



The Perry BULLETIN BOARD

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From the desk of...

It is hard to believe that fall is upon us. Summer was a busy time down at the Township Park. Break by the Lake hustled all summer, especially with their Sunday breakfasts. We had another successful Summer Concert Series and new this year was a very well received Movie Night Under the Stars (sponsored by NOPEC).

The Concert Series would not be possible without the gracious sponsors from year to year. Please remember to patronize the following businesses:

GOLD : CS Packaging, E. Dake Plumbing & Heating, Lake Health, McCallister's Landscaping, Painesville Credit Union, Pollutro Rossley Insurance, Starr's Cars & Trucks, Village Pub, Waste Management, X Press Printing Services.

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BRONZE: Rick Amos Insurance, Angeloro Construction, D.K. Heating & Sons, Erie Bank, Midwest Materials.

If you have driven by the Champion Farm on Route 20, you will see that the property has been cleared approximately 500 feet back. This clearing was a community collaboration between Perry Township and Perry Village to remove the blight. Signage will be posted in the near future making it available for economic development.

More options will be arriving soon for recycling !!! The Lake County Solid Waste District will be offering a drop off recycling location at the landfill located at 2039 Blasé Nemeth Road. They are planning to have this program up and running in January 2019. The items they will be accepting will be paper, cardboard, plastic bottles and jugs, cartons, cans (steel, aluminum, and bi-metal), and any color glass bottles. This service will be free to Lake County residents. We will post program details on the Township website when the program is open.

Just a reminder that we have the Royal Oak Recycling bins throughout the community. These are the yellow & green bins. Residents can place paper and cardboard in these containers which are located at Manchester West, Hilltop Growing Centers, St. Cyprian's Church and the Service Department. The Township earns monies based on the amount of collections from these bins and the money is put towards the scholarships the Township awards each year through the Perry Foundation.

Karen Sundy, Administrator

PERRY TOWNSHIP, PERRY VILLAGE & NORTH PERRY VILLAGE TRICK OR TREAT & COMMUNITY HALLOWEEN PARTY



Wednesday, October 31st
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Halloween Party at
Manchester West



PERRY HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Where does the time go? It seems the last article written just several months ago, our Perry area was just getting into the summer weather. Now here it is September already, the beginning of the autumn weather. There is no doubt about that with the cool evenings now upon us. But we will still thank Mother Nature for those nice summer days we've been yet experiencing along with those cool evenings. Let's not mention that "white stuff" just yet!

Perry Historical Society's annual fundraiser, the Chinese Auction, went off as smoothly as ever with excellent weather that came with it, and the people who were there to help with the many chores it always takes to "bring it all together." Although it seemed the lawn, garage and the street sales weren't quite as many as in previous years, people from all over came to enjoy the many items that were found amongst them all. The grounds in front of the Perry Historical Museum were crowded with those who were anxious to try their luck at purchasing their tickets that could possibly win the many auction prizes found under the "Big Top" tent. The main prizes that attracted all were the ever popular three grand prizes that included the lottery board, a gift card board and a beautiful weeping cherry tree ready to plant. Those lucky winners were **Tina Girod**- the loaded lottery board topped with a \$100 bill; **Marilyn Turchak** - gift card board; and **April Fugate** - the weeping cherry tree prize. The society extends to all their heartfelt thanks for the wonderful support, gifts and monetary donations received. Special thanks are extended to the many organizations, companies and individuals who generously contributed once again to help make 2018 a banner year for this annual event!

We are still in need of volunteers for the organization. So many members that have contributed so much of their time over the years have now passed on, and many others are now needed to fill in the void. The three faithful staff members who volunteer their time each Tuesday at the

meeting/workroom, are now also getting up in years, and are always looking for help to do the many chores that have just been sitting idly by, waiting and hoping for a volunteer to stop by to give a hand. One of the easiest chores for any volunteer to tackle, is for one who can cut out articles and paste them into one of the many history binders that have been accumulated since the beginning of the organization in 1992. The history binders can be found on the shelves in the meeting/workroom. There are many other chores that are needed and remain to be done. The meeting/workroom is open and voluntarily staffed each Tuesday morning from 9:30 a.m. until noon. It is open to the public to anyone who would like to visit, or would like to look through the many photo albums, history binders, maps and files that are there for all who many be interested in the history of our Perry community. **The meeting/workroom is located next to the Perry Food Center at 4261 Manchester Road, in the modules of the Manchester West School building.** The organization meetings are also held there on the second Saturday of each month at 10 a.m. Coffee and donuts are available for all to enjoy, so do stop in to join us and learn what the Perry Historical Society offers to all who are interested.

The Perry Historical Museum, located on the corner of Main and Center St. in Perry Village is also open to all visitors on the second Saturday of each month from noon until 4 p.m. It is voluntarily staffed, and anyone is welcome to stop in to check out the many display cases and history boards that are there for learning about the history of our Perry community. Please leave your name and number on the museum phone at **440-259-4541**, or for any question or information regarding the Perry Historical Society, contact **Carolyn Coatoam at 440-413-4126**. She will be glad to help, or to lead you to a member who can assist you with your question.

Mary L. Platko, Historian

PERRY WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Perry Women's League is a not-for-profit organization of diverse women committed to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women, and serving the Perry community and its citizens through leadership, fundraising, and friendship. The purpose of the PWL is to sponsor and support community-related projects which promote the welfare and development of the community and its citizens. Your participation, support, and donation to PWL activities and fundraisers helps the PWL succeed in their mission to make a positive difference in the welfare and development of the Perry community and its citizens.

In addition to our annual Bunny Lunch fundraiser held prior to Easter each year, the PWL's projects completed to date this year consist of 1) supporting the Community Green Day - founded by the PWL and run with the help from PHS Perry Service Learning students. On the 4th Saturday in April, community members come together to clean up our neighborhoods and raise awareness about recycling. PWL provides breakfast for all volunteers and 2) offering of the Perry High School Citizenship Scholarship - \$500 awarded to two (2) Perry High School seniors seeking post-secondary education who have demonstrated outstanding community service.

As we enter the season of giving we will finish up our fiscal year with our other two long-standing projects: 1) Thanksgiving Baskets - the PWL partners with the Perry Center to provide a holiday meal complete with all the trimmings for several area families who are in need and 2) Christmas Families - the PWL partners with the Perry Center to purchase gifts for some of the many Perry children who are in need. These outreach programs are just a few of the ways that the Perry Women's League provides support to our Perry community. Providing for those less fortunate is the building block of the PWL.

Ever consider being part of something great? Consider joining us for a meeting! The PWL meets quarterly on the first Thursday of the month (January, April, July, and October) at 7:00pm in the Meeting Room of the Perry Public Library. We'd love for you to come learn all the wonderful things the PWL does for our community. Visit our website: www.perrywomensleague.org, like us on Facebook, and follow us on the new Perry Local School District Mobile Communications app. The PWL can also be reached via email at perrywomensleague@hotmail.com.

Carrie Scales, PWL Secretary

PERRY CEMETERY

We are planning to pour foundations for monuments one more time this year - during the third week of October. If you'd like to get your monuments placed before winter, please contact your monument company soon.

We are currently in the process of "righting" monuments. Some monuments were facing the wrong direction. Each cemetery lot has a west side and an east side. Headstones in the west side of a cemetery lot should have the front side of the stone facing west, while headstones in the east side of a lot should have the front side of the stone facing east.

Monuments are placed to honor our deceased loved ones and to indicate who is buried in a particular grave. If a monument is turned, it no longer accurately indicates the burial, the names are reversed. This is important not only for consistency's sake, but it's crucial in determining the location of a grave that needs to be opened. We are doing our best to contact people directly when we turn headstones, but it's not always possible with people moving, changing phone numbers, etc. If you have questions about this, please call our office.

With winter coming, keep in mind that the wind through the cemetery is very strong and your decorations can become airborne if they're not secured well. While we do our best to keep the cemetery drives clear, drifting is a big problem in the cemetery - if you can't see a clear roadway, it's best not to take a chance and possibly hit a headstone.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call us. You can reach us Monday - Friday from 8 am to 5 pm at the Trustees' Office (440-259-5140).

**Michele Woltman
Sexton**

National Prescription Drug

TAKE BACK DAY

Turn in your unused or
expired medication
for safe disposal

October 27, 2018

Perry Village Police Department / Village Hall
3758 Center Rd. Perry, Ohio 44081



THE HISTORY OF NURSERIES IN PERRY

adapted from a presentation by Mark Gilson, Gilson Gardens

The history of the nursery industry began in 1854 to current times. From Jesse Storrs to Brian Champion the industry has created a rich world-famous legacy.

In the beginning, the industry began at the corner of Rt 20 and Bacon Road in Painesville. 1832, J.J. Harrison arrived in Painesville at age three. His father began a 60-acre farm in Painesville. In the 1850s, he started a nursery on West Jackson Street. Storrs & Harrison Nursery led the development of our communities and our industry. In 2007, over sixty nurseries grossed \$87 million in production, employed over 1300 full-time equivalent workers.

Source: *Cleveland Foundation economic impact study*

NGLCO was founded in 1927 as *Lake County Nurseryman's Association*. NGLCO encompasses eight counties in Northeastern Ohio, has over 140 member growers and suppliers... including associate members from outside the region.

Present challenges facing present nurseries include immigration reform, nurseries in the face of 'development', demographics, consumer trends, an 'aging industry' and invasive plants. The future of nurseries is yet to unfold, but the history should be celebrated. Please enjoy the video regarding our nursery industry's rich heritage.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OCF0oQeRgWc>

Thomas deHaas
OSU Extension - Lake County
Agriculture/Natural Resource Educator

PERRY TOWNSHIP PARK

What a wonderful summer we have had at Perry Township Park! In spite of some crazy weather, planned events took place, plenty of walleye and perch were caught. The weather never hinders our campers from enjoying their stay. Thanks to all who continue to support Perry Township Park!

Our Wednesday night concerts, as usual, were a hit! Great bands, a diverse selection of music genres and good food cooked by the staff at Break by the Lake.



The campground is open until October 31. There is still time and space for some fall camping, a wonderful time to enjoy warm days and evening campfires shared with friends and family after sunset. Call **440-259-5957** or **440-525-1322**.

The Service Dept. worked on updates to the east beach entrance path and much, much more. Thanks for your hard work.

Looking forward to next spring. Stay healthy and happy.

Charlotte Kline
Park Manager

STORMWATER NEWS

Too much salt in anyone's diet is bad for their health. That includes Lake Erie. Stormwater flows directly to Lake Erie, untreated. That means anything we put on the ground will end up in Lake Erie after the snow melts. Accumulated salt can contaminate our waterways and is harmful to aquatic plants. Once in a waterway, excess salt is very difficult to remove. Follow the steps below to keep excess salt from entering Lake Erie:

- Shovel snow and chip away ice - Before applying any salt, shovel away as much snow as possible and chip away ice.
- Minimize salt usage - Use as little salt as possible. Only use what is necessary and do not over do it. Consider using salt alternatives like potassium acetate, calcium magnesium acetate, or sand to de-ice a front walkway or driveway.
- Sweep up excess salt - Sweep up any salt left over on the cement after the storm event.



PERRY JOINT FIRE DISTRICT

Our Community Safe Halloween party sponsored by the Perry Joint Fire District, North Perry, Perry Township, Perry Village, Perry Village Police and Perry Schools will be held at Manchester West on Wednesday, October 31st from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Come and enjoy fun, treats and entertainment!!! Enjoy Fall and all it's colors. Before you know it, the snow will be upon us. Everyone be safe.

Chief James McDonald

As the air turns cooler and leaves fall from the trees, it is important to keep a few important fall safety tips in mind. With proper precautions and safety awareness, your family can enjoy that crisp autumn weather while avoiding some of the dangers that come with the season.

Fire Safety Tips for Fall

When the weather turns cold, most people spend more time inside their homes using fireplaces, furnaces, and heaters to keep warm. There is nothing quite as cozy as a fire, but it presents some safety hazards. **Keep these tips in mind:**

Change smoke alarm batteries: Change your clock, Change your batteries – Change the batteries in your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors when you turn back your clocks for daylight savings time. Make sure to check the alarms with the new batteries installed. Check and replace any home fire extinguishers that have expired. Contact the fire department if you need assistance.

Candle Caution: Candles are a great way to give a room a warm glow, but they can also cause fires. According to the National Candle Association, almost 10,000 home fires start with improper candle use. Never leave candles burning if you go out or go to sleep and keep your candles away from pets and kids.

Use Fireplace Safely: Keep that fire in its proper place by using a fireplace screen to keep sparks from flying out of the fireplace. Never leave a burning fire unattended and make sure a fire in a fireplace is completely out before going to bed.

Use Caution with Space Heaters: A space heater can be an effective way to warm up a chilly room, but it is essential that you read the instructions on the unit before you use it. If your space heater requires venting, make sure you have vented it to the outdoors. Never use your stove or oven to heat your home. Only use space heaters that are approved for this purpose. Always allow at least three feet of empty area around space heaters.

Reflective Address Markers/Signs: If any resident of Perry Township, Perry Village or North Perry Village would like a reflective address sign to better mark your address, please contact the Public Education Department @ 440-259-3249.

I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable Fall Season.

FF. John Cumberledge
Public Education Coordinator

PERRY AMVETS LADIES AUXILIARY

In observance of Veterans' Day, the Ladies Auxiliary will hold our candle lighting ceremony at the Post Home on Sunday, November 11th at 7:00 p.m. We will be honoring our "Proud to Serve" military persons. We will light a single candle for every person whose name appears on our current list. If his/her status has changed since last year or you have someone you want added to our list, please contact Ruth Frazier at 259-8106.

We will perform a special ceremony for the POW/MIA. During special music, we will honor all veterans present, according to their branch of service. Last, but not least, we will pay tribute to "deceased veterans". You must be present to include your military person's name for this portion of the program. Light refreshments will be served and the public is welcome.

Ruth Frazier, Americanism Officer
Gertie Rorabaugh, Community Service Officer

PERRY MEMORIAL POST 697, AMERICAN LEGION

Buckeye Boys and Girls State – American Legion Post 697 hosted a reception on August 6th for the six Perry High School students who attended Buckeye Boys and Girls State in June. **Luke Knisely, Mandi Schueren, Landen Mayher, Julia DeBease, Tyler Johnson and Olivia Kline** shared their experiences with their families and the Sponsors. These students served as State Treasurer, Mayor, City Law Director, Assistant to Youth Services, Bailiff, and on the State Board of Education and a City School Board. Our students did a terrific job and we would like to extend a special thank you to our Sponsors: Perry High School, the Perry Historical Society and Perry AMVETS Post 1971.

Attention - Perry High School Class of 2020 – we will be accepting applications for the 2019 Buckeye Boys and Buckeye Girls State programs up until November 20th. These programs provide “hands on” experience on how to run a democratic form of government. You will govern a fictitious 51st state. You will run for elected offices, serve in staff positions, on boards and in a variety of other government offices at the State, County and City government level. Additional information and applications will be available through the School Guidance Counselors by mid-October. In the meantime, I suggest you talk with one or more of the six seniors who attended this year. I look forward to hearing from you.

Tom Anderson, Chrm
Perry American Legion
Buckeye Boys and Girls State

THE PERRY CENTER

During this past quarter, the Perry Center helped roughly 880 persons with food, rent, and utilities. Eight children attended Salvation Army Camp in Carrollton, Ohio. Eighty-seven children received school supplies including backpacks.

With the start of school, our joint venture “Perry Power Packs” is underway in cooperation with the Perry Service Learning classes (taught by Allison Trentanelli and Mark Soeder). Currently, 46 students from elementary and middle school are being provided food each weekend (or extended break) to replace the meals normally received during the week at school. Currently, expansion of this program to include kindergarten is being considered.

We are continuing the policy of providing appointments to persons in the area that need help but cannot get to the Center during our regular hours because of their work schedule. This action has allowed the Center to assist new clients that are working but still need a little assistance in caring for their families.

Even in the midst of 90 degree days, preparation for Christmas is underway. Christmas applications have been sent out to all clients and many of the completed forms have been returned already. People are calling to adopt families for the holidays. Plans are underway for purchase of the underwear and socks as well as items such as pillows, blankets, towels and personal needs. We are beginning to consider which children will get to go to the Sheetz Christmas party, which will receive Toys for Tots and which families will be adopted. It is a very hectic but blessed time of the year. If you are in need of assistance during the holiday time or if you would like to help in some

way, please call the Center at 440-259-3332 or stop by anytime we are open.

We are proud of the Perry Center and the work that is done. We help with not only basic needs but also we provide items such as Christmas and Easter baskets including gifts to make life more enjoyable. We provide food for children on weekends and school supplies to ensure they have the opportunity for an education. With all of that, there are still individuals we feel should be provided extra assistance. These are special cases where an individual has all of the characteristics not only to be successful, but to also make a major contribution to society. These persons have the physical and mental ability, the work ethic, the drive and determination, **if** given the chance. Sometimes they are held back because of family circumstances – a broken home, an ill parent, a parent with addictions or various other problems. To address this need, we at the Perry Center are starting a fund named simply “Wayout”. This fund will be used only in very special cases. We currently have such a situation. If you would like to invest in the future of a exceptional individual, either make a donation designated for “Wayout” or give Art Buser a call at **440-796-0087** for more information.

We still are in need of a second Administrator. For information regarding the duties of this position, contact Carole Martin at the Center. The Perry Center is open Tuesdays from 9 AM to Noon and Fridays from 1 PM to 4 PM. Appointments are available as needed. The Center can be contacted at Box 446 Perry 44081, at **440-259-3332**, or by email at perrycenter@outlook.com.

Art Buser

PERRY SENIOR CENTER

Life is Beautiful

Now that there is a chill in the air be sure to check out all the indoor activities that the Perry Senior Center has to offer. Zumba, Beginners Weight Lifting, Line Dancing, Bingo, Card Playing, Brain Games, Exercise Room, Yoga, Fitness Fusion, Healthy Joints, Massage, Tai Chi, Wii Bowling and Chair Volleyball are just a few of the indoor activities that you can enjoy this fall.

Annual membership is only \$12.00 per person. Sign up in December for 2019 and receive half off your membership when you bring a new member in that signs up on the same day. What a great time to bring a friend. Don't have transportation? Don't let that stop you. Laketrans is free to the Perry Senior Center for Perry residents (Courtesy of the Perry Township Trustees).



Travel Adventures at a Glance

November 9 th	Fall for Columbus - This is a driving tour of OSU campus with stops at the new student union. Lunch at the Boat House restaurant, a mini tour of German Village and craft shopping will round out the day. \$89pp
November 30 th	Chicago the Musical - Playhouse Square - \$67pp. Dinner on your own. Depart at 4:30 pm.
December 7 th	Oglebay - Get ready for Christmas! Arrive in Oglebay approx. 2:00pm and walk the grounds and do some shopping before an excellent dinner buffet overlooking the valley that is aglow with lights, followed by a 6 mile tour of nothing but spectacular Christmas lights. \$79pp
January 15 th	Cinderella - Playhouse Square
February 7 th	Miss Saigon - State Theatre - \$67.50pp
March	Historic and Ethnic Cleveland Part 1
April	Historic Churches of Cleveland
April 29 th - May 4 th	Savannah, Jekyll Island & Charleston, SC - \$565pp. dbl. occ.
May	International Pipe and Drum Tattoo
May 20 th - 22 nd	Finger Lakes Wine Tasting Tour
June	JKL Summer Mystery Trip 1
July	Amish Comedy Theatre
August 9 th	Lincoln Highway Buyway Garage Sale - \$39pp
Aug. 25 th - Sept 4 th	Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, & New Brunswick - \$1299pp. dbl. occ.
Sept. 4 th - 6 th	Soaring Eagle and Mackinac Island
Sept. 27 th	Barberton Mum Festival
Sept. 30 th - Oct. 9 th	Rhine & Moselle River Cruise - \$4499.00pp. and up depending on cabin
October 3 rd - 4 th	Potawatomi Resort and the Shipshewana Craft Festival
November 24 th	Very Merry POPS Christmas Concert followed by dinner at Windows on the River.
December 31 st	New Year's Eve at NOON on the Nautica Queen.
AND MORE!!!	

*Seats are limited – Registration and deposits are required to reserve your spot. Early registration is critical to assure that no trips are cancelled.

**For pricing or more information on any of the above events or trips,
call the Perry Senior Center at 440-259-3772**

**Christine Znidarsic
Senior Center Director**

PERRY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Genealogy Part 2 - Tues., Oct. 16 – 7pm, Comparing the Genealogy Giants: Ancestry.com, FamilySearch.org, Findmypast.com and MyHeritage.com. These “genealogy giants” all provide international audiences with tools and records for researching family trees online. But which should you use? Sunny Morton is back to help you learn why you should be familiar with all four sites.

What’s Cooking? Trick or Treat - Tues., Oct. 23 – 6pm, Learn how to make ghoulish goodies and boo-tiful decorations along with Judi Strauss. For adults alone or pairing up with a child, you will be making treats to make your Halloween a howling success. Food fee of \$8.00 each is due at the time of registration. Held at Perry Senior Center. Alcohol inked decoration.

Día de los muertos - Wed., Oct. 24 – 6pm, Join us while we celebrate día de los muertos by making a calaveras/sugar skull craft. Details to come. Free. Registration required.

Quarterly Craft Night - Thurs., Nov. 8 – 7pm, Add some color to your holidays and learn how to make a beautiful alcohol inked ornament with Nancy Brotz. A sample will be displayed in the library. A craft fee of \$10 is due at the time of registration. Register soon, seating is limited!

What’s Cooking? Creative Leftovers - Thurs., Nov. 29 – 7pm, Bring in a dish you have created to use those leftovers to share, along with the recipe.

Beth Hatch, Director



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PERRY TOWNSHIP

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259-5140

Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**To reach the Cemetery Sexton after
regular business hours or on weekends
call (440) 417-2010**

Zoning Office:

3840 Middle Ridge Rd.

259-1004

Fire District:

Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Non-Emergency Phone

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