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The Kid's Doctor

By Sue Hubbard, M.D.
www.kidsdr.com

Talk to your teen about drinking and driving

An article published in March in the journal Pediatrics re-iterates the need for parents to discuss the risks of drinking and driving with their children. With spring break in full swing for students around the country, and proms and graduation soon to follow, this study seemed especially timely.

In the study, researchers looked at data from 10th graders over a three-year period beginning in 2009. They found that teens who rode with an impaired driver (due to either drugs or alcohol) were significantly more likely to drive while impaired, compared to those who never reported riding with an impaired driver.

The study also found that the earlier and more frequently teenagers reported driving with an impaired driver, the more likely they were to drive "under the influence" themselves.

The study only serves to confirm what one would think: Teens have to make choices and refuse to ride with friends (or adults) who've consumed alcohol (or used drugs). It's often hard for a teen to turn down a ride with a friend who they know may have consumed alcohol (even one drink), especially if they don't have their own car or driver's license.

The study also showed an association between driving while impaired and obtaining a driver's license at a young age. Some states are not only implementing a graduated driver's license, but are also taking the lead and have raised the legal driving age.

The research presented in the study serves as a reminder that parents need to continue the dialogue about alcohol and driving. Parents need to be clear that there is a "no tolerance" rule in the family and let their teen know that if forced with the decision to ride with a friend who is "impaired," to call a parent to come and get them rather than getting into the friend's car.

The other serious subject is that parents may be guilty of driving while impaired as well, and a teen should not get in the car with an adult, either. That includes coming home from a school event, a sporting event, or a ride after a baby-sitting job.

Make sure that you, as a parent, are modeling good behavior by not drinking and driving yourself. After all, how can you expect your child to take your advice if you don't. Once you've covered the basics, continue the discussion about decisions and their consequences - something teens need to think about all the time.

(Dr. Sue Hubbard is an award-winning pediatrician, medical editor and media host. "The Kid's Doctor" TV feature can be seen on more than 90 stations across the U.S. Submit questions at <http://www.kidsdr.com>. The Kid's Doctor e-book, "Tattoos to Texting: Parenting Today's Teen," is now available from Amazon and other e-book vendors.)

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Publisher's Letter

Fifteen years ago I was driving to Toledo daily, working as sales manager for The City and Parent, papers similar to Lifestyles2000. I hated the drive, and hated being a sales manager even more. Then one day it hit me, why not start a paper in our area. So I did!

Thankfully many advertisers that started with us fifteen years ago are still with us and I would personally like to thank Memorial Hospital, Dairy Queen, and Bellevue Hospital for being a big part of making the past fifteen years possible. Thanks to the many others that choose to advertise with us each month and make it possible for us to continue to make so many of you happy to be readers.

As Sally Harlan recently wrote: "Wonderful publication, a great asset for news and info. Keep up the good work. I find Lifestyles everywhere."

Enjoy the beautiful month of May and especially be grateful for your mother if she is still with you.

Joanne



We received 110 correct entries in the April contest, and numerous entries with the wrong answer! The correct answer was For Sale, Little House on the Prairie.

Some of you did add the African Safari pass, but many of you missed the "Celebrating 15 Years" contest to win Miller Boat Line tickets for two. Please be sure to mark your entry.

Find Pete Winners

Winners are: Martha Camden, Gibsonburg; Sharon Steinmetz, Sheryl Tibboles, Janice Hess, Joel Bickhart, Bellevue; Peggy Tyler, Tammy Taylor, Clyde; Kent Williams, Jane Tight, Cameron Payne; Steve Rich, Bob Wells, Peggy Mackey, Rachel Straka, Annette Weltin, Fremont; Rachel Sanford, Brock Miller, Green Springs; Tommy Myers, Bettsville; Berta Seymour, Oak Harbor.

Kenda Provard of Fremont is the winner of the \$100 pass for 6 to African Safari!

Diana Perry won the tickets to Miller Boat Line for remembering to add "Celebrating 15 Years".

Find Pete Prizes

Prizes this month include gift certificates to Fremont Floor (Capture Carpet Kit), Jenesis Salon, Old Fort Market, Dairy Queen West, The Pond Builders and Rallys. If you wish a specific prize, please list in your entry.

Lifestyles is celebrating our 15th Anniversary, be sure to be part of the fun! "Celebrating 15 Years" on your entry gives you a chance for Miller Boat Line tickets, add "African Safari" and enter to win a pass for up to 6 people valued at \$100.

Find Pete Contest Rules

To enter send the name of the ad on a 3x5 card or paper to: Lifestyles Contest, 30 Ponds Side Drive, Fremont, OH 43420. Your name and address must be included. You may email your entry to: lifestyles2000@sbcglobal.net, please include your name and address in the email. One entry per household. Deadline is the 20th monthly. You can now enter to Find Pete on our website at www.lifestyles2000.net

Pi Beta Phi's Brittany Swint Awarded Top GPA in Women's Greek Life at Ohio University

Ohio University held its first Women's Panhellenic Association Scholarship Banquet. More than 250 women were honored for maintaining a 3.5 GPA or above. Pi Beta Phi. Member, Brittany Swint of Fremont, was awarded the top GPA maintaining a 4.0 in the study of Community Health Services.

The Women's Panhellenic Association is the governing council for women involved with one of the nine chapters in OU's Greek life. Awards were given to the top three underclassmen and top three seniors of each chapter.

Brittany was recognized as the senior with the highest overall GPA. With more than 1,100 women involved in OU's Greek life, the women at the banquet separated themselves from the rest and demonstrated academic excellence. Pi Beta Phi is proud to have Brittany Swint as a member of the Ohio Alpha chapter.



"15th Anniversary Contest"

Celebrate with us by sending in your name and address with the words: "Celebrating 15 Years" and be eligible to win tickets for Miller Boat Line or African Safari. You may add the words to the "Find Pete" contest if you like.

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Canoe with Eagles, May 2, 5, 8, 9, 16; 5-8pm. All programs meet at the Park Office, 1970 Countryside Place, then travel to launch site at Decoy Marsh. Registration required and you must register with a partner, at least 12 years old. Canoes provided to travel along Green Creek, a prime eagle watching area. Reservations by phone.

Fish Research, May 3; May 17; 2-4 pm. Creek Bend Farm, 654 S. Main St (SR 590), Lindsey. Dress to wade into the creek and assist with ongoing research. All ages welcome. Registration required.

Stargazing, May 3, sunset, Wolf Creek Campground, 2701 S.R. 53, Fremont. All ages are welcome to view the night sky with telescopes set up by Sandusky Valley Amateur Astronomers. Drive to the end of the campground road, located at the southern entrance to Wolf Creek Park south of Fremont. No registration required.

Meet Me at the Cabin: Wild Edibles, May 7: 5-6:30pm, White Star Cabin, 5013 C.R. 65, Gibsonburg. Join Naturalist Linda to learn about wild edibles, then gather and eat some. Registration required.

Amphibian Adventure, May 7: 11:30am-1:30pm, Shelley Wetland (meet at Tea Kaufman Homestead, 2126 C.R. 292, Bellevue). Learn about amphibian life cycles, how to identify them, and what they sound like. Boots suggested! Registration required.

Puddle Jumpers: Wonderful Worms, May 8, 45pm, Ringneck Ridge Wildlife Area, 1818 C.R. 74, Gibsonburg. Ages 5 and under are invited to join Naturalist Linda to hunt for worms that wiggle and squirm and learn about their many interesting features. Registration required.

Bird Banding Research, May 10, May 17, 8-9:30am, meet in the parking lot of Creek Bend Farm, 654 S. Main St (SR 590), Lindsey. Learn about bird banding research as you watch the process up close, with experienced bander Tom Kashmer. Registration required.

Kayak with Eagles, May 11: 5-8pm. For those who have their own kayak, join Tom Kashmer to travel along Green Creek, a prime eagle watching area. Meet at the Park Office, 1970 Countryside Place, then

travel to launch site at Decoy Marsh. Registration by phone only.

Kids in Nature: Woodland Exploration, May 12: 4:30-5:30pm, Ringneck Ridge Wildlife Area, 1818 C.R. 74, Gibsonburg. A new program for youth 6-12 years. Boots and long pants recommended. Registration required.

Babies in Parks: Frogs and Toads, May 13, 3:30-4:30pm, Wolf Creek Park Campground, 2701 S.R. 53 south of Fremont. A new program for infants (birth to 18 months) and their caregivers. Bring a blanket to sit on as we discover frogs & toads through stories, fingerplays and puppets. Registration required.

Hike for the Health of It, May 13, 7-8pm, Wolf Creek Park Campground, 2701 S.R. 53 south of Fremont. Hate to walk alone? Love to see seasons change, hear birds sing? No registration required.

Spring Sounds, May 16, noon-1:30pm, Tea Kaufman Homestead, 2126 C.R. 292, Bellevue. Explore the wetlands for insects & amphibians. No registration required.

Compost Workshop, May 21, 10am and 6:30pm, Eshleman Fruit Farm, 781 E. Maple St, Clyde. Enrich your soil & your wallet by learning how to compost. After the 60 minute class, enjoy a tour of Eshleman Fruit Farm. \$5 fee payable on site. Registration required.

Stream Quality Monitoring, May 24, 10am-12pm. Wolf Creek Canoe Launch, 2409 S. State Route 53, Fremont.

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Kiss-Me-Over-The-Garden-Gate

By Grace Sidell

"Put it in high gear, Gracie, we've got to make up for lost time." I could almost hear my dad's voice years back on the farm. And yes I certainly did have a lot of lost time to make up as I headed for the cold winds, late winter snows and scheduled activities here at the Old Garden House. I'm about three weeks behind my usual spring time schedule. But, you know what, a month from now, no one, including me, will ever know that difference. The late spring flowers will be in bloom, we will have mowed the grass at least four times, new baby birds will be trying their wings, our vegetable gardens will be producing those early onions, peas and lettuce and I will have made at least three rhubarb pies. This long cold winter will be but a memory and a great story to tell our grandchildren for years to come.

So what's going on behind your garden gate? Lots of clean up chores, painting and planting, I'll bet. I'm sure that I'm not the only water garden owner who lost fish over the winter. It was next to impossible to keep a hole open in the frozen ice on the surface, an absolute necessity for fish survival. I lost all of mine. (About 22) We are busy raking plant debris from the sides and the bottom. The pump and filter system is working overtime to circulate the water through the filter where we can remove the debris. In a few weeks it will be amazing how clean the water will be.

So, on we go into the better days ahead with their beautiful sunrises and lingering sunsets, warm days and cool nights, song birds and laughing children, the sound of lawn mowers and sizzling steaks, and best of all, family and friends to enjoy them with.

What's on our calendar? Well, the May Tea at 2:00 PM, of course. It will be held on Sunday, May 18th and will be the Mother-Daughter Tea. It is designed for Great or Grandmothers, mothers and daughters (age 5 and older). We will learn about and do the May Pole Ribbon Dance and have a fun scavenger hunt in the Woodland Garden. Cost is \$12.00 per person that includes everything. (Tea, sandwiches, sweet treats, house blend tea, iced tea, lemonade and ice cream in a dish or a cone, program and gratuity) Children between age 5 and 12 will be charged their age. Call Ms. Grace for reservations at 419-332-7427.

So until we meet again, plant something you never grew before, celebrate Memorial Day, do something different, have fun and remember that LIFE IS GOOD.

Ms. Grace is the owner-manager of the Old Garden House. She is the mother of eight grown children, has 16 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. She has over 45 years of "hands in the dirt" experience with flowers which she loves with a passion second only to her love for people – especially children.

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Presented by: The Reiki Circle Practitioners

Our first Reiki Share is in the workings. I have been contemplating on this for several months now and would like to get it on the calendar for this summer.

We have been discussing different ideas to come up with for a sure fire way to create a Reiki Community so this is it...

The purpose of a Reiki Share is twofold: first, to provide practitioners with the opportunity to participate in giving and receiving Reiki within an atmosphere of friendship and love, and second to provide an opportunity for members of the community who are not practitioners to come and experience the wonderful healing benefits of Reiki.

A Reiki share consists of Reiki Area Practitioners that have trained in Level I, Level II, Advanced level III, and also Master Degrees. You may have more than just one practitioner at a time. Recipients lie on a table fully clothed while the participating practitioners gather around that

person, placing their hands upon different positions of the body facilitating the flow of Reiki energies. If you have never tried Reiki, but have heard or thought about it, the Reiki Share is a wonderful opportunity to do so. We will also be inviting specific members of the community to participate by receiving Reiki, providing them with the unique opportunity to experience and learn about Reiki and to make treatments available to those who otherwise would not have access to alternative therapies.

There is no cost to attend and you can register by calling Patricia Zilles at 419-355-1283 or Cindy Stolk at 419-874-1770.

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Calendar of Events

May 2014 – Sandusky County

May 1 - Oct 5: Privy to History: Civil War Prison Life Unearthed. Hayes Presidential Center, 8am, \$7.50 Adults, \$6.50 Seniors. \$3 Kids 6 - 12. Northwest Ohio is home to the only Union Army Civil War prison specifically designed to house captured Confederate officers. Johnson's Island Civil War Prison continues to reveal tantalizing details about the war and the men who fought and died. This exhibit focuses on additional information learned through archaeological evidence discovered since the 1965 publication of 'Rebels on Lake Erie' - the seminal history of the prison written by Charles E. Frohman. Numerous artifacts recovered from the site in recent years are on display.

May 2: First Presbyterian Church Large Rummage Sale, 120 S. Park Ave, Fremont, 2pm. "Eat your fill, pay as you will."

May 2: Terra State President's Scholarship Concert – An Evening with Melissa Manchester. The Sandusky State Theatre, 107 Columbus Ave., 8pm. Enjoy an evening with Melissa Manchester and the Terra State Community College Music Ensembles & Amerikids. Call 419-626-1950.

May 2-4, 9-11, 16- 8: The Drowsy Chaperone, Fremont Community Theatre, 1551 Dickinson St, Fremont, Fri & Sat 8pm, Sun 2pm, \$12 adults, \$10 seniors. Paying tribute to the Jazz-age shows of the 1920's. 419-332-0695. www.fremont-communitytheatre.org

May 3, 10, 17, 24 & 25: Fremont Speedway Races, Sandusky County Fairground, 901 Rawson Ave, Fremont. Gates open at 4pm with racing at 7pm, \$14 Adults Admission.

May 4: RootsMagic Workshop, Hayes Presidential Center, Fremont, 1-4pm, free admission. Call 419-332-2081 or www.rbhayes.org

May 4: Spaghetti Dinner in Memory of Police Officer Andy Chavez, Woodmore High School Cafeteria, 708 Main St., 11:30 -1pm. Join us to support Amber Chavez and her family in memory of Police Officer Andy Chavez. Silent auction, raffle to win exciting prizes or make a donation to select a tasty baked good.

May 9- 11: 3rd Annual Sandusky County Art & Music Festival, Downtown Fremont. May 9th 5 – 9pm, May 10th 10am – 5pm, May 11th 11am – 3pm, free.

May 10: Walk for Life (Heartbeat/Hope Medical), 1209 Oak Harbor Rd, Fremont, registration begins at 8:30am, walk at 9am. Call 419-334-9079 or www.friendsofheartbeat.org

May 10: Rock & Roll with the Red Cross, American Legion, 2000 Buckland Ave., Fremont, 7pm to 11pm, tickets: \$25 per person. Enjoy live music by David Lester, appetizers prepared by local Firefighters, cash bar, live and silent auctions. Call 419-332-5574.

May 10: Last of the Wildmen, Strand Concert Theatre, 220 S. Front St, Fremont, doors open at 7pm.

May 10-11: Fremont Flea Market

May 11: Chicken Barbecue Dinner, Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center, 1250 Tiffin Street, Fremont, Noon-4pm, adult Tickets: \$10, Children: \$5. Treat your mom to a special dinner, eat in or Take Out is available.

May 17-18: Green Springs Civil War Days, 9am. Once again the event will be held on the beautiful grounds of Elmwood at The Springs. A Living History Encampment is planned along with, Battle for Gray Goose Creek, a fashion show, pie baking contest, old time photos, and a beard length contest, plus much more. civilwar-daysatthesprings@gmail.com

May 17: Internet Genealogy II Class, Hayes Presidential Center, Fremont, 9am, \$10 adults, \$5 students. Call 419-332-2081, ext. 231. www.rbhayes.org

May 17: The Living Dead, The Strand Concert Theatre, 220 S. Front St, Fremont, 7pm doors open, 8 pm show starts, tickets \$10 at the door. Call 419-355-8548 or www.thestrandconcert-theater.com

May 24: Old Family Photos - Care, Digitizing & Organizing, Hayes Presidential Center, Fremont, 9:30am, \$10 adults, \$5 students. Pre-registration required. www.rbhayes.org

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Sandusky County Positive People to Hold Annual Awards Breakfast to Honor County High School Graduates

Sandusky County Positive People will hold their 3rd Annual High School Living Award Breakfast from 7:30 – 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 20, at Terra Community College's Ronald L. Neeley Conference & Hospitality Center, located at 2830 Napoleon Rd. in Fremont. At the Awards Breakfast, scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors within Sandusky County who have overcome some kind of serious adversity in their lives and have found themselves in a better, more positive place because of it.

All are invited to attend this inspiring event that celebrates the strength of character of students in our community. Reservations forms may be found online at www.sanduskycountypositivepeople.com and can be mailed to SCPP, c/o Croghan Colonial Bank, 323 Croghan St, Fremont, OH 43420. Cost for the breakfast is just \$20. Deadline to register is Tuesday, May 13th. Questions may be emailed to jgeary@croghan.com.

Sandusky County Positive People is a group of community professionals who have come together to further develop themselves as leaders, advance a culture of continuous improvement in the organization and to promote life-long learning and positive living in the community. Monthly inspirational luncheons are held September through April for the community; however, the highlight of Sandusky County Positive People is the High School Living Award Breakfast.

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Quiet Spring / Mink / Yellow-headed Blackbird

Spring has arrived. We raised the Purple Martin gourds on a warm Sunday afternoon in mid April and within a few hours we saw Martins checking them out. (Of course, two days later we had another snow storm.) The pond and the marsh are ice-free and open, ready for migrating ducks to drop in, and Canada geese to nest and raise families.

Something's different this year, though; it's strangely quiet here--this is the first time in the 28 years we've lived here that there aren't any geese on the pond by now. For years, generations of geese from the same families made their summer home around our pond ...it's hard to believe that not one has shown up yet. In fact, we've hardly seen or heard any geese in the marshes around us, either, although several ducks have been landing on the pond and in the marsh. We're wondering if some of the resident geese didn't make it through this harsh winter with its record-breaking frigid temperatures and snowfall amounts. There were very few places for over-wintering geese to go where there was open water for food and protection. We're hoping they're just late and will eventually find their way here with their babies.



A few weeks ago we stood in the back window and watched in awe and dismay as two male mink rolled and tumbled around the pond bank, fighting over territorial rights--at one time only a few feet from our chicken coop. Over the years we'd seen a few mink at the back of the property near the ditches, and more recently, on the back side of the pond as it became more overgrown, but they'd usually run away when they saw us. They're quite timid and not easily spotted.

Robin said, "I remember seeing them do this before." And I remembered that the last time I'd seen a mink, it had been draped across Fat Ducky's neck, trying to bite her. Fortunately, she was built like a tank and put up a pretty good fight, and I was able to chase it away. We were lucky it never came back to try again. (Fat Ducky survived the mink attack and eventually died of old age a few years later.)

Wild mink are abundant in Ohio, and like to live near bodies of water--marshes, pond, streams and lakes. They have long narrow bodies like a weasel or a ferret but they're a little bigger and have a bushier tail. They have small, rounded ears and beady black eyes. Their coats are a rich chocolate brown and are considered "one of the most beautiful in the world."

According to the ODNR Wildlife website, mink are usually loners except during mating season which is January through March. The female digs a den near a pond or stream or sometimes uses an old, abandoned muskrat den and raises her babies by herself. Baby mink are considered full grown at five months. The

average lifespan of a mink is five years, although three to four years is the norm.

Wild mink typically eat frogs, birds, eggs, fish, crayfish and small mammals. They're especially fond of muskrat... although they will go after poultry, too, if given the opportunity. So far we've been lucky--other than the attack on our elderly, arthritic duck in broad daylight, we haven't had any problems with mink raiding our chicken coop. We're very careful about closing the chickens in before dark and not opening their door until daylight. Hopefully, we can continue a peaceful co-existence between our small flock and the mink.

Finally, as Easter weekend approaches and we are wrapping up this month's article, everything seems to be happening at once. A male yellow-headed blackbird showed up at our backyard birdfeeder--a rare bird in this part of the country as they are usually found in marshes in the western states. We've seen them a few times here over the years, but they never



stay long. This one stayed long enough for Robin to get a couple of pictures. For the last few days, two egrets have been stalking frogs and fish along the edge of the pond, and a pair of Canada geese just dropped out of the sky and landed on the pond. The geese have been here before because they walked up on the bank and knew where to look for the corn we put out for our domestic ducks....guess they just got a late start this year.

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Jacob Kuebeler and the Kuebeler Monument

When Jacob Kuebeler passed away in the spring of 1904 in Sandusky, Ohio, the local paper heralded the millionaire as its wealthiest citizen. Indeed, he was! Jacob Kuebeler had gained his wealth through years of hard work. At the age of 22, he left Germany and arrived in Sandusky just before the Civil War. For the next four years he toiled in a Sandusky brewery. After spending a short time in Akron, Jacob, with his brother August, founded a small brewery in Sandusky. It was known as Jacob Kuebeler and Company. Only 20 barrels could be produced each day, but Kuebeler's product was an immediate favorite.

The business grew and in 1893, stock was issued under the name Kuebeler Brewing and Malting Company. Three years later, Jacob Kuebeler's brewery merged with the Stang Brewery with Jacob Kuebeler as its president. The Kuebeler brewery was one of

the largest businesses in the city and later became part of the Cleveland and Sandusky Brewing Company.

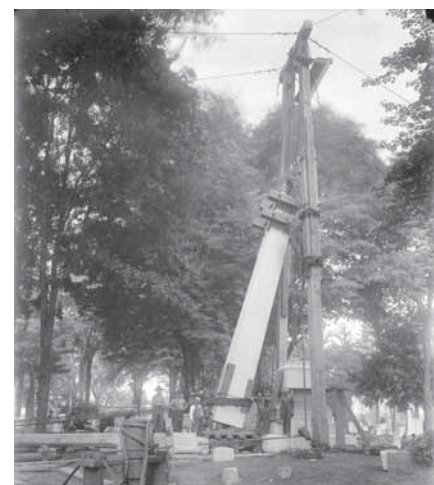
Kuebeler also invested in local enterprises. Among them were the Cedar Point Pleasure Resort Company, Diamond Wine Company, Oak Harbor National Bank, Gilchrist Transportation, and others. No doubt Kuebeler's brewery and businesses employed many residents throughout the region.

According to the "Sandusky Register," more than 3,000 people paid their respects at the Kuebeler home. The funeral cortege was a half mile long. It seemed only fitting that this great brewer and businessman should have a monument worthy of his accomplishments. To that end, Joseph Carabelli, the successful Italian sculptor and stone cutter of Cleveland was commissioned to create an appropriate

marker for Jacob Kuebeler's gravesite at Sandusky's Oakland Cemetery. Sandusky's burial grounds were typical of the park-like cemeteries of the Victorian era that flourished after the Civil War and spread rapidly throughout Ohio

Carabelli designed monuments for Cleveland's most prestigious families, including that of John D. Rockefeller. For Kuebeler, he created a magnificent obelisk that weighed 80 tons and was 48 feet high, twice the height of any monument in Sandusky's Oakland Cemetery.

Above is a rare image produced from a glass plate negative in the Charles E. Frohman Collection. Taken in September 1907, the picture features Joseph Carabelli himself. He and his workmen were about to hoist the Kuebeler obelisk atop the sections that make up the base of the monu-



Joseph Carabelli and the Kuebeler Monument.eps

ment. Carabelli, wearing a vest, is pictured standing near the obelisk. Today, Carabelli's work on the Kuebeler lot still remains the tallest monument in Oakland Cemetery.



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"Grate" Treats & Eats

By: Chris Timko-Grate

It's getting warmer and warmer every-day, bring on the heat! I'm ready to get outside without a winter coat. I still haven't thawed out from the winter we had. I promised my husband I would not complain about the summer heat, no matter how hot it gets. I hope I can keep that promise because I don't do well with humidity. I'll keep you updated with that promise. I do look forward to the warmer days coming so that I can work outside in the yard. It has been a very long time since I have been able to do any yard work and the planting of flowers will bring some color to our yard and patio this year. We plan on a garden this year too, so that will be great to watch grow as the summer progresses and to be able to have garden fresh vegetables that we actually grew ourselves will be an extra bonus.

The recipes I have for you this month are a coffee cake for you to make for Mom on Mothers Day morning, then a beef foil packet to put on your grill for Memorial Day, which are great for an easy clean up. Then last a dessert to make for Mothers Day or Memorial Day, or both, because it is so light and refreshing, and very easy to make. Enjoy them all, love your Mom, have a safe holiday, and bring on the heat!

Cranberry Coffee Cake:

2 cups baking mix
2/3 cup water (may substitute milk for water)
2 tablespoons sugar
1 egg
¼ cup chopped walnuts
¼ cup packed brown sugar

¼ teaspoon cinnamon
2/3 cup whole cranberry sauce
1 cup confectioners' sugar
1 tablespoon water
½ teaspoon vanilla extract

Combine baking mix, water, sugar, and egg in mixing bowl. Beat for 30 seconds. Spoon into greased 9x9 baking pan. Combine walnuts, brown sugar, and cinnamon in bowl and mix well. Sprinkle over prepared batter. Spread with cranberry sauce. Bake at 400 degrees for 20 - 25 minutes. Spread warm coffee cake with mixture of confectioners' sugar, tablespoon water, and vanilla. Serve warm with butter. Yum!

Dinner in Foil:

1 pound beef, cut into bite-size pieces (tender cut like tenderloin or sirloin)
4 potatoes peeled, cut into medium cubes
1 large onion, coarse chopped
2 large carrots cut into 1/8-inch slices
2 cups fresh string beans cut into one inch pieces
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon pepper
Basil to taste
Granulated garlic to taste
4 teaspoons of butter divided (I use a tablespoon and use a little less water, I am a butter lover!)
1 cup water divided
Cut 4 12x12-inch sheets of foil sprayed with nonstick spray. Combine beef, potatoes, onion, carrots and beans in bowl and mix gently. Spoon ¼ mixture in center of each foil square. Turn foil

up around ingredients to form a pouch. Season with salt, pepper, basil, granulated garlic; dot with butter. Add ¼ cup water to each pouch; pinch foil to seal. Grill over hot grill for 20 minutes flipping over often. Open pouch and serve.

Strawberry Trifle:

1 (2-layer) package yellow cake mix
2 (4-ounce) packages vanilla instant pudding mix, prepared
2 (10-ounce) packages frozen sliced strawberries, thawed
2 teaspoons vanilla extract
16 ounces whipped topping
2 cups sliced or whole strawberries
½ cup slivered almonds

Prepare and bake cake using package directions for two 8-inch round cake pans. Remove to wire rack to cool. Slice each layer horizontally into halves. Place one layer in glass serving bowl or Trifle Bowl. Spread with ½ of the pudding and ½ of the undrained frozen strawberries in order listed. Loosen layers from side of bowl with sharp knife to allow strawberry juice to flow down side forming design. Arrange 2 cake layers over strawberries. Layer with remaining pudding and undrained strawberries. Layer with remaining pudding and undrained strawberries. Top with remaining cake layer, spread with mixture of vanilla and whipped topping. Top with 2 cups sliced or whole strawberries; sprinkle with almonds.

Contact me with comments, suggestions, questions, and your recipes at ChrisTimkoGrate@roadrunner.com

MASTER GARDENER'S SPONSOR PLANT SALE

The Ottawa/Sandusky Master Gardeners are sponsoring a plant sale at the



Sandusky County Fairgrounds on Sat., May 17 from 9 am to 3 pm. Numerous annuals, perennials and vegetable plants will be on sale as well as gardening related items such as garden gloves and bug barns. Master gardeners will be on hand to answer your gardening questions.

Master Gardener Volunteers provide such educational services to their communities as: answering gardening questions from the public; conducting plant clinics; gardening activities with children, senior citizens, or disabled persons; beautifying the community; developing community or demonstration gardens; and other horticultural



activities. This annual event is a fund raiser for the Master Gardeners to help them continue to provide these services to Ottawa and Sandusky County communities.

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Kozy Corners

Nestled in the quaint village of Oak Harbor is a diner reminiscent of the 50's. Even the wall mural brings back the days of classic Chevys and drive-in movies.

For the past fifteen years we have had a rack in Kozy Corners and just recently began eating there every time we drop off magazines. Now that we have tried the food we look forward to our next visit of rich comfort food.



On a cool Saturday we visited Oak Harbor and once again dined at Kozy Corners. Upon entrance to the restaurant is a chalk board with the daily specials. On this day the all beef hot dog was listed, smoked pork chops, cat fish, a steakburger, to name just a few! The soup of the day was Beef Barley, a lady standing nearby highly recommended it.



Even though it was after one in the afternoon I settled on a breakfast with bacon, eggs and toast for \$4.39. The waitress mentioned that if we had arrived before noon we could have had the homemade sausage gravy, something I will remember for next time. There is also an advertised AM breakfast special of two eggs, potatoes, and a choice of meat, toast and coffee for \$5.29, it ends at 11:30am. Pete chose the steak sandwich with seasoned fries for \$8.99,

it looked wonderful but I wasn't allowed a taste.

The menu is three pages long and has everything from a wide variety of sandwiches, baskets, salads and dinners including a kids' menu. Prices range from \$3.79 for a veggie burger to \$11.99 for a Perch dinner.

The diner is open seven days a week from 6am to 8:30 pm, in the summer it is open until 9 pm. It is definitely a local's favorite, but just close enough that anyone reading this is within easy driving range. Now that the weather is improving, take a short drive to Oak Harbor and enjoy that diner atmosphere.

(BTW, this is the diner President Barack Obama visited while campaigning in Ottawa County a few years ago. There is memorabilia on the wall as you come in the door).



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Hospice of Memorial Hospital Awarded \$5,000 Grant

The Veterans of Foreign War (VFW) and the Midwest Care Alliance have awarded Hospice of Memorial Hospital \$5,000 to be used toward their Caregiver Stipend program.

According to Vicki Meade, Director of Hospice of Memorial Hospital, "We are extremely grateful to the VFW and Midwest Care Alliance for their generous grant in support of our Caregiver Stipend program. This program will surely continue to improve the quality of life for the people in our community who we have served since 1984."

Nine out of ten adults would prefer to be cared for at home rather than in a hospital or nursing home if diagnosed with a terminal illness. Hospice does provide the option of being cared for at a place the patient calls home: 96 % of hospice care is provided in the patient's home or in the place they call home (assisted living, nursing home). Therefore, one of Hospice of Memorial Hospital's primary goals is to help patients live the remainder of their life in their home, where they would like to be.

Hospice of Memorial Hospital is committed to enhancing quality of life by supporting patients and families physically, emotionally and spiritually in this community. The hospice team creates an individual holistic plan of care for every hospice patient – specific to their needs and desires. Hospice care is based on the belief that people have the right to live out their lives pain free and with dignity. For more information about Hospice of Memorial Hospital, including bereavement support and other veteran related programming, contact hospice at 419.547.6419, or visit memorialhcs.org/hospice.

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Omarr's Astrological Forecast

By Jeraldine Saunders

ARIES (March 21-April 19): In the month to come, you may be pedaling as fast as you can but may come to a point where you can coast for a while. If you rocket ahead of a coworker or partner, you should be diplomatic about your success.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You may deal with those who make sudden about-faces or could be forced to deal with something unexpected. Remain stoic and unaffected by the confusion that occurs behind the scenes.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Don't put all your Easter eggs in one basket. In the upcoming month, you might be tempted to go overboard with expenditures. A sideline or hobby is not ready for prime time, so don't waste your time and money.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Not every opportunity that knocks at your door is worth answering. One opportunity could prove to be a case of meeting someone with a lot of wind when you have no sails.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Talk things over with someone close to unearth true feelings. You may hit a rocky period of time when your viewpoint shifts dramatically and you yearn for more independence.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You'll come to realize that what you perceive as weaknesses might instead be strengths. Don't let lack of money make you defensive. You could discover interesting facts and gain insights about joint finances.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You like to think of yourself as an alchemist who can make gold out of lead. You'll find, however, that you can't change people or situations in the ways you might like to.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Enjoy spring flowers for hours and hours. In some ways, you'll be wiser than usual, since you've been scorched by the fires of experience and are aware of drawbacks. Remain conservative about spending.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Someone close to your heart will be anxious to please and ready to turn on the charm at the snap of his/her fingers. Compare prices and check out resources, but don't buy anything of major importance.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Success and happiness don't come with a remote control. You can't fast-forward past the boring parts or change channels at your whim. Avoid making major career or financial decisions.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Wait and watch rather than being willful. A treasured ambition may need to simmer on the back burner. A certain amount of healthy self-promotion is necessary, but you might bark up the wrong tree.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): This is a great month for family outings or a romantic rendezvous. Someone might press you to spend money on something that appears out of the blue, but wait before making a decision.

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Liberty Center of Sandusky County Celebrating 20 Years in the Community

Liberty Center of Sandusky County is enjoying its 20th year of providing emergency shelter to people in our community. As part of the celebration of this milestone, the Center is looking back at how people's lives have been improved by the Center. Here is Sandy's story.



Homelessness is something Sandy never thought that she would have to live through. She has always worked very hard to keep a loving and stable home for her children. Sandy did not have the privilege of a stable home as a child but always told herself that she wanted better for her children. Unfortunately due to a marital breakup she found herself and her five children homeless. During the brief two weeks that she and her children spent at the shelter they made a lasting impression on both the staff and volunteers. The family has now moved to Oklahoma where they already have a place to live and Sandy has a job.

When asked about her stay at the shelter Sandy said, "These people are wonderful, they have all been such good listeners and so encouraging." Sandy also mentioned how much she appreciated the fact that the staff and volunteers "loved on her children" while they were at the shelter. "We all felt so cared for during our stay. That's especially important to kids when they are in a crisis like being homeless. The case manager, really went the extra mile helping me to find good used tires for my van and to get ready for the trip. She also helped me to find the resources to help pay for all the moving expenses and even helped me get my children registered in school in Oklahoma."

When asked if there was anything the Liberty Center could have done better, Sandy's response was, "I think they're doing an awesome job." Sandy said she was glad that a church friend had referred them to the shelter. In closing, she said, "They are doing a good thing here. I hope God continues to bless the shelter."

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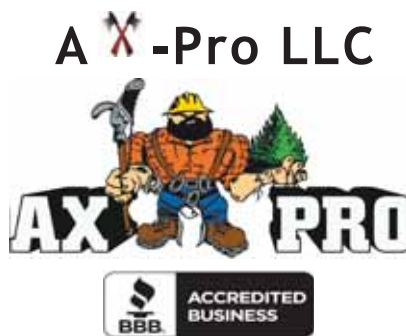
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Searching for potential STARS! Fremont's Got Talent is once again looking for talented individuals and/or groups to compete in the 5th Annual talent show to be held in Birchard Park on August 3rd. Big money prizes! \$1000 for first place, \$600 for second and \$400 for third. Also, best under 18 (not in the top 3) will win \$300! Can you sing, dance, juggle or do magic? Maybe you play an instrument or even the spoons? Well you qualify! Any age is eligible. Please contact Fremontsgottalent@gmail.com or call Ann @ 419-986-6542 for the entry form and complete rules.

Local Mothers of Preschoolers Organization is hosting a Mom 2 Mom Sale on Sat., May 3 from 9 a.m. until noon. The event will be held at Grace Lutheran Church, 705 W State Street, Fremont. The public is welcome to shop the sale for a \$1 admission

with proceeds being donated to Sandusky County's Habitat for Humanity.

Birchard Library is offering free hands-on computer classes during May in Fremont & Gibsonburg locations. Powerpoint 1-3 will be held in Fremont on May 6, 7, 8 from 6:30- 8 p.m. Computer Basics 1-4 (using Windows 7) will be held in Fremont on Wednesdays and Fridays, May 7, 9, 14, 16 from 1-2:30 p.m. Computer Basics 1-4 (using Windows 8.1) will be held in Gibsonburg on Mondays and Wednesdays, May 12, 14, 19, 21 from 6:30-8 p.m. Registration is required by calling the main library reference desk at 419.334.7101, extension 216.

Childbirth Class - Breastfeeding Basics: The Family Birthing Center of The Bellevue Hospital is presenting a class to answer expectant mothers' questions on the nutritional benefits and techniques of breastfeeding. The class will be held Wednesday, May 7, from 6-8 p.m. The class will be held in Conference Rooms A&B at the hospital. The importance of good nutrition for the baby and mother will be discussed. Other topics include the motivation to nurse, correct positioning techniques, possible nursing problems and solutions, and how to return to work while nursing. Fee of \$10. To register or for info: in Bellevue, 419.483.4040; Clyde, 419.547.0074; or Fremont, Old Fort, Green Springs and Republic, 419.639.2065.

The Bellevue Hospital is providing free glucose (blood sugar) and blood pressure checks at six different Bellevue and Clyde locations. Clyde, screenings: Miller SuperValu, May 21, 9-11 a.m.; and

Senior Center, May 22, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Bellevue, screenings: Medicine Shoppe, May 7, 9:30-11:30 a.m.; Bassett's Market, May 13, 9-11 a.m.; Hogue's IGA, May 20, 9-11 a.m.; and Senior Center, May 27, Noon-1 p.m.

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My Mother's Recipes

By Joanne McDowell

Happy Mother's Day!

I love May; flowers are blooming, the sun is shining, graduations, birthdays, Memorial Day, just too much to celebrate. We have so many birthdays, including my grandson Kayden's birthday (seen on the cover) on May 3rd and my son Rhett's birthday on May 8th, then Pete's on May 23rd and mine on the 24th.

Sorry part of the Taco Bake was cut off last month; bake at 375 for around 20 minutes.

Lynn Fox from Gibsonburg has come through again with a recipe to share. I am thinking the pink dessert would be a nice Mother's Day treat and it is so simple to make. Joy Taylor sent the Asparagus recipes because she is such a healthy eater! Thank you ladies.

Pink Dessert/Lynn Fox

1 large Cool Whip
1 can Eagle Brand Milk
2 cans mandarin oranges, drained
1 can cherry pie filling
1 cup of small marshmallows
1 can crushed pineapple, some juice
Mix well, chill 24 hours before serving.

PASTA WITH ASPARAGUS/Joy Taylor

Even those who profess to dislike asparagus like this.

2 lbs asparagus (sliced 1" diagonals)
1 lb angel hair pasta
1 pkg bacon (cut in 1" pieces)
1/2 Cup sliced green onions
1/2 teaspoon black pepper
1/2 Cup butter or margarine
1 Cup light cream
1 Cup fresh, grated Parmesan cheese

Cook asparagus in boiling, salted water 3 minutes. Drain set aside.
Cook pasta as to directions. Drain and return to pan to keep warm.
Cook bacon in skillet until crisp. Remove to paper towel..

In bacon drippings, saute' onion until soft.

Quickly toss together pasta, asparagus, bacon pieces, onion, pepper, butter, cream and grated cheese.

Campfire News and Notes

The Tiffin Charitable Foundation, Inc. recently awarded Camp Fire Sandusky County with a check in the amount of \$900 on behalf of the John E. Pollock Fund.

In 1995 at age 76, Mr. Pollock lost his life to lung cancer. He designated that all revenue generated from the sale of his Water Safety Company be put into a trust and be "used for the training and handling of boats under manual or sail power; public safety education as it affects boating and natural and applied science education, and to provide education for young people about boating safety and other marine education programs." His trust also stipulated that the funds must be used in the Sandusky River area. Camp Fire teaches safety and handling procedures in canoes and kayaks during summer camps. Campers gain educated hands-on experience all while having fun with their peers. Camp Fire is proud to honor Mr. Pollock's wishes by sharing his love with a growing number of youth throughout the community.

Members, staff and the directors would like to thank everyone who supported Camp Fire during its Spring Product sale by purchasing candy bars, mint meltaways and bedding plants. We would especially like to thank Wal-Mart for allowing members the opportunity to sell on site.



During the month of April Camp Fire participated in the Storybook Festival at Fremont Ross High School. The Storybook Festival focuses on promoting literacy to children.

The overall theme was based on the book, "If You Give a Mouse a Cookie". Camp Fire based our activities on the theme, "If You Take a Kid to Camp."

Registration for 2014 summer camps begins May 1, 2014. Numerous camps are scheduled throughout the summer for boys and girls to come join the experience. For a detailed listing of camps and/or a registration form, go to: www.campfirefremont.com or contact us at 419-332-8641. Do you, as an adult, have free time on your hands? If so, you're more than welcome to join us at camp as a volunteer. Contact us today!

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Helen Marketti's Music Corner

Bill Medley



Bill Medley of The Righteous Brothers will be doing a show at Hoover Auditorium in Lakeside, Ohio on Saturday, May 24.

As soon as classic music fans hear the name Bill Medley, they are automatically taken



on a musical journey in their mind of the beautiful, soulful hits of The Righteous Brothers as well as their solo careers. A seeming never ending catalog

of hits, You've Lost That Lovin' Feelin', Unchained Melody, (You're My) Soul and Inspiration, (I've Had) The Time of My Life and more!

A career spanning over fifty years is something that Bill feels very grateful. "I started recording in 1962 with Bobby Hatfield. We recorded, Little Latin Lupe Lu and fifty-two years later, I am still singing the song. I sometimes feel as though that part of my life were a dream, similar to an out of body experience. Someone asked me when I was going to retire and I said I would have to get a job first. (laughs) This has been my dream ever since I was fifteen years old. It's still amazing that people want to hear all of these songs. I love it."

Bill continues, "My daughter, McKenna travels with our tour. She sings, (I've Had) The Time of My Life with me. It makes it fun to have her on the road. Traveling can get tough with airport security and all of the steps you have to take. It can wear you down but the traveling is worth it because then I get to do what I love."

In April, Bill's autobiography "The Time of My Life: A Righteous Brother's Memoir" was released by Da Capo Press. "There have been so many incredible stories in my life," said Bill. "The highlights were great and the low points were very dark. I talked it over with my family. I decided I wanted to leave something behind for my grandchildren. It was good to get all of those thoughts and stories out of my head and onto paper. I even came to grips with a few Righteous Brothers struggles that had been on my mind over time."

"One thing that I learned while I was writing the book is that we went through many struggles and it didn't have to be that way. There was a difference of comfort level between Bobby and me. I had later learned that he didn't sign up to be a huge star and take on all of the pressure. He had this amazing gift to sing and it sling-shotted

him into an area that he may not have felt comfortable with nor was ready. On the other hand, I had more of a business mind so it didn't bother me. Looking back now, I can see how it affected him. The first three or four years of our career were mostly Southern California based. Once we recorded You've Lost That Lovin' Feelin' and appeared on the TV Show, Shindig, we became a huge, national rock and roll show. Bobby was fine early in our career because there was no pressure but the more popular we became is when things started changing. I was comfortable with what we were doing and I couldn't understand why he was nervous."

"Our come back years were great," remembers Bill. "The movie Top Gun used the song, You've Lost That Lovin' Feelin' and about a year later, Unchained Melody was used in the movie, Ghost. Our career was hotter than ever. At that time, we were passed all of those early days and were able to enjoy our celebrity and do shows for fans who wanted to hear the music. There was no longer any pressure. Bobby passed away in 2003. He was quite a character and a

funny, funny man. Our relationship was like a marriage. It was up and down. We didn't have as good communication as perhaps we should have. We never argued which was good news and bad news. It helped us to stay together and perform but it didn't allow us to grow and when you are without good communication, you start to drift apart and if I had to wish anything, I wish we would have had better communication."

"The 60s was a time for many dramatic events, especially if you were between the ages of 16 and 25. I think Lovin' Feelin' was one of the first, heavy love songs about breaking up. I think young people could identify with such a dramatic love song," said Bill. "Bobby and I met at the age of 21. We both listened to R and B music so it was unusual for two white guys to sound the way we did. We were blue-eyed soul as they called us."

Bill is looking forward to his show at Hoover Auditorium in Lakeside on May 24th. "I will sing all of The Righteous Brothers hits as well as my own. I always incorporate humor and stories into the show.



I have a great band. I think everyone should come on out and see the show because I'm still having the time of my life!"

For ticket information: www.lakesideohio.com

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For info contact www.thealpacaacrossroads.com or Kathie Geib, President Alpaca Crossroads Phone: (419) 638-3005.



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A: Who can blame your dog? I assume she was traumatized by the encounter you describe, but is at least physically OK. Chicago dog trainer Laura Monaco Torelli has a great idea which should work if you can get your dog into the car.

"Drive to a nearby park, or simply drive several blocks from home and stop. Then take your walk," she suggests.

Monaco Torelli, a Karen Pryor Academy for Animal Training and Behavior Faculty member, adds simply, "Walk home from there." Once you get near the dreaded driveway, take out a toy or offer treats to distract your dog. You can even make a run for the house, speeding right past the driveway. Use a tennis ball, squeaky toy, cheese, or piece of hot dog to motivate your dog.

Q: My 18-year-old cat will be traveling on a two-day car trip. How can I keep her from panicking in the car? I've tried increasing the bedding in her carrier, and giving her alprazolam (Xanax). I'm very concerned about this. - I.G.

A: The best answer is to leave your cat at home; hire a professional pet sitter, friend or neighbor the cat has previously met to feed the cat, play with her and scoop the litter box. However, if this isn't possible and the cat must accompany you on this trip, I don't have a perfect answer.

It is possible to desensitize and counter-condition most cats so they learn to accept a carrier and ultimately car rides. The process really works, but requires months of careful training. Older cats can learn, but honestly, I'm not certain this is the most practical option given your cat's age.

Realistically, the alternative for an 18-year-old cat may be to spray Feliway into the carrier in conjunction with use of a psycho-pharmaceutical drug (or two). Never "knock out" a stressed cat with acepromazine, however; you'll have a doped up but still terrified pet. An anti-anxiety drug, such as Xanax, is a far better option. Since you've tried Xanax before, perhaps your veterinarian could adjust the dosage, add another drug to use in conjunction with Xanax, or try a different drug all together. The experts in this area are veterinary behaviorists. Your veterinarian can offer a referral, or visit www.dacvb.org.

(Steve Dale welcomes questions/comments from readers. Although he can't answer all of them individually, he'll answer those of general interest in his column. Write to Steve at Tribune Content Agency, LLC., c/o 16650 Westgrove Dr., Suite 175, Addison, TX 75001. Send e-mail to [petworld\(at\)steve.dale.tv](mailto:petworld(at)steve.dale.tv). Include your name, city and state.) (c) 2014 DISTRIBUTED BY TRIBUNE CONTENT AGENCY, LLC.

These Young Dogs Need Your Help

Sometime in April both of these young dogs, Joey and Allie, were found wandering Sandusky County. Neither was ever claimed, pretty strange when you consider both are fairly small dogs, especially Joey the Chihuahua. Why would you just let your pet wander away? I ask myself that question quite often and I have yet to find an answer.

Joey had a huge abrasion on his back that had to be treated with laser. He is doing better now but really needs a foster home so he can recuperate. But the really bad news...both tested positive for heartworms.



The moment heartworm-transmitting mosquitoes bite your dog or cat, the larvae will be transferred into its bloodstream. It will incubate there for several days. That's the on-start of the disease. If left ignored, the parasites will eventually cause your pet a lot of harm and death will follow. As such, it has to be treated right away.



On the other hand, heartworms is a type of disease that can easily be prevented. However, it can be very challenging to treat. The only good news is that this disease is rather seasonal so it is much easier for pet owners to protect their dogs from it. So apparently whoever owned these dogs was negligent and now the poor dogs will have to pay the price of a long term treatment to save their lives.

Heartworms are killed by a lethal drug and thus the dog has to be kept quiet for several months while the treatment is ongoing. We would really like to treat both dogs, but the cost is around \$300-\$400 per dog, and with a stretched shelter budget we need to raise the additional funds to begin treatment.

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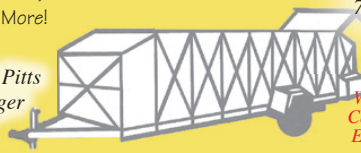
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