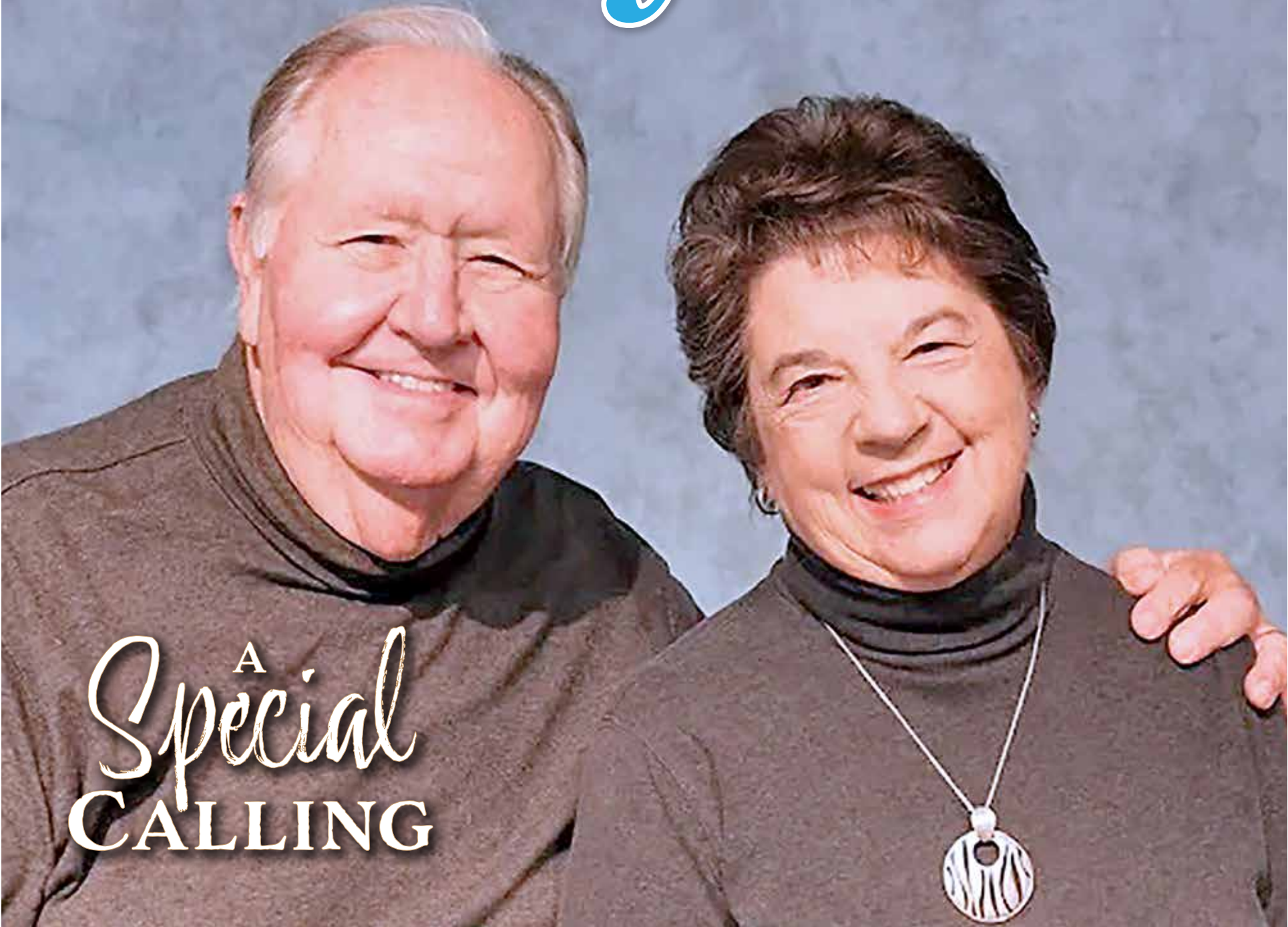


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# New family takes over Herald's Appliances

By Fred Main

Herald's Appliances and Electronics has been a family-owned business for 70-plus years.

It will remain that way, but now it's going to be owned by a different family than the Heralds.

T.J. and Jessi Franz officially took over as owners of the appliance store at 121 S. Main St. on Sept. 1. They bought the business from Phil Herald, who's run it since taking over for his father, Robert, in 1992.

"This will remain a family-ran business. Our children will be here," said T.J. Franz. "That's how I want to run it. This will be a fully-run family business. When our children get older, they will work here. My retirement plan is for one of our kids to run the business."

T.J. had been working as an independent contractor for many years and decided it was time to open

his own business. That's when a friend told him that Phil Herald was thinking about retiring and selling his business. The Franzes began working for Herald earlier this year, trying to find out if it was the right fit for them and for Herald.

On Sept. 1, they made it official.

"I was working as a behavioral scientist, working with kids. I was working in the schools and completely left my career," Jessi said. "When I left, I felt like a weight had been lifted. I knew we'd made the right choice. I wanted to do something that would make my kids proud."

The business will look and operate the same as it has been, the only difference being the name on the bottom of the invoices. T.J. said all the employees will remain and they will continue to offer the same great prices and service that Herald's has been



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Phil Herald, left, and his wife, Dina, stand with the new owners of Herald's Appliances, Jessi and T.J. Franz recently at the store. Herald sold the business, which his family has owned since 1952, to the Franz family on Sept. 1.

known for for years.

Since they are part of a large buying group, Herald's is able to price match and sell appliances and electronics at the same cost as the big box stores. They also deliver and install the product in your home, and for those living in Knox County, delivery is free.

They also service those appliances and electronics after the sale, something the big box stores don't always do.

"It's important for our community to come here because we will be able to take care of them and their appliances for the foreseeable future," T.J.

said. "It's the little things that make this business different from those guys (the big box stores). We all charge the same prices. It's everything you get after the sale. When you have a problem with anything you buy here, you call me directly. Myself, Vennie, Mike, Curtis will help you directly. You don't get that anywhere else."

Herald will not be leaving the store immediately, as he plans on staying for a while on an as-needed basis for the Franzes. He'll still help with sales, advertising and scheduling deliveries, but plans on using some of his free time to travel out west to visit with family.

"I'm excited for my retirement and my next chapter," Herald said. "I'm proud of what dad gave me. My dad started the business in 1952 and I took over in '91. And, I'm proud of what I'm passing on to T.J. and Jessi."

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# Burdette reaches 1,000 assists

By Joe Huddleston

Mount Vernon High School senior Tori Burdette accomplished something recently that very few high school athletes achieve. Burdette reached the 1,000 Club.

Burdette, the three-year setter for the Yellow Jackets varsity girl's volleyball team, surpassed the 1,000 assist mark for her high school career on Aug. 23 against Watkins Memorial High School and continues to lead the Jackets.

"Not many people are able to hit 1,000 of anything and to be able to do it in three years on varsity is huge," Mount Vernon coach Lauren Townley said. "She didn't play her freshman year on varsity — she was the JV setter — so just being able to do it is even bigger than the four years most people get."

The fact that Burdette did not make the varsity team as a freshman only fueled her passion to reach new heights as well as a little sibling rivalry. She attributes both in helping her reach this achievement.

"Coming in freshman year, my goal was just to be on varsity team and for me that didn't happen freshman year and so I knew that I would be behind from the get-go," said Burdette. "My sister previously was libero, and she met her 1,000 digs and so this is a really big thing for me."

Burdette's teammates have also played a tremendous role in the accomplish-

ment. With a good clean kill or a great pass, the set means nothing. This year's squad has seven returners, including six seniors.

"Thankfully, we have really good hitting in the last couple of years," said coach Townley. "We've been able to put her ball down because she can't do it without a good hitter or without good passing. This season, we have the best passing serve receive that we have had in my three years that I've been coaching. These are the best serve receivers that we have had, and the hitting we spread at the net really well. We have three senior hitters up in the front, along with Caitlin Thompson who's a junior, so having those veterans being able to work with Tori for the last 2-3 years has been very beneficial."

Burdette said, "Our teams are always changing. We've graduated big classes my past three years and I've got a lot of very support from them. I mean obviously an assist isn't just because of my set. They have to get the kill too, so I mean, really, most of it is on them so it's awesome."

Townley refers to Burdette as something like the team's cog in the engine. As she goes, so goes the team.

"She's clearly my emotional leader," Townley said. "She is emotional and when her energy is high, she is carrying the team. Being an emotional leader is very difficult to be



Joe Huddleston

Tori Burdette, right, chats with a teammate during a pause in play recently. Burdette passed the 1,000-assist mark for her career at Mount Vernon recently.

because if your emotions are low, sometimes it falls off with that, too. For the most part, she's kept that energy extremely high, and the girls follow that.

"We have to have somebody like that. Tori's done a great job of you know of spreading the net as we call it, being able to utilize every hitter that we have, finding out who's on, what set each person wants. She's really good at just moving the ball around and you know feeding each person."

Now with reaching this accomplishment out of the way, Burdette and her Mount Vernon teammates have their sights set on bigger things as a team.

"So, we definitely are looking to finish out our OCC schedule with a better record than we did last year when we split seven and seven my junior year," Burdette said. "We're definitely looking to get closer

to the 12-2 range. That's pretty much our goal."

Burdette has committed to Hiram College to play volleyball and will study early elementary education. She is the daughter of Matt and Kelly.

For her career, Burdette now has 1,101 career assists to go along with 393 career digs. She is not stopping there, however. She is creating high school memorials every step of the way.

"Getting 1,000 (assists) was a very top goal. Now I'm going for 1,500," said Burdette. "I want to see if I can get that this season, but no matter where I finish, this will always be at the front of my memories."

"Being together, being supportive of each other, I couldn't have done it without a great pass, and I couldn't have done it without a kill so it's really just a team effort. It couldn't have happened without everybody."

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# A Special CALLING

Pelfreys to celebrate 50 years of ministry

By Geoff Cowles

On Thursday night of last week, Pastor Bob Pelfrey of Community Christian Fellowship Church in Gambier, was busy baptizing several people at Apple Valley Lake, by the light of the full moon.

"It was a beautiful baptism. We were the only ones there. We got some beautiful pictures of the sunset. We just waded right in," he said.

It's just the latest in a string of memories that go back over the half-a-century that Pelfrey and his wife, Patty, have served at CCF.

"I've had some really, interesting baptisms," Pelfrey recalled. "We had one that got a little scary. We were holding our revival and it got dark a little after the meeting and we had to make a trek, down a path, to a river that flowed under an interstate bridge. We had to use flashlights. Also, it had rained that week, so the water current was kind of swift. I waded out into the water. I thought, 'I'm going to lose this guy.' I thought I was going to wave, 'Bye-bye,' to him, as he floated downstream. So, there have been some moments, but also some beautiful ones."

The path from Pelfrey's place of birth in Lexington, Ky., to his start of 50 years of serving God and the people of Knox County, may have begun about the time he was 11 years of age. On a wintry morning, Pelfrey walked to church, only to find out that a visiting missionary was on hand, that day.

The young Pelfrey walked down the aisle and knelt in front of the altar, when the missionary stood in front of him.

"He said, 'Son what's on your heart?'" Pelfrey recalled. "I remember thinking, 'Lord, I don't even know why I'm here, but, if you can use me, then use me.'"

That was it. No bells, whistles, or epiphanies or anything like that. I just got up and went back to where I was sitting."

He hardly thought about it, until a series of events that happened in his high school years, culminating with one that took place in the grocery store, where he worked.

Pelfrey arrived at the store, one day, to find out a co-worker, named Denton, had fallen and sustained critical head injuries.

"So, I rushed over to the hospital," Pelfrey said. "I couldn't get

**“When my wife and I sit out on our deck, in the evening, looking over the countryside, we realize this is a little piece of heaven on Earth.”**

*Pastor Bob Pelfrey*

in to see him, but my pastor was there. I asked the inevitable, 'Why Denton?'"

The next day at school, Pelfrey was called into the principal's office, where Denton's pastor was waiting for him.

"He said, 'Bob, I was with Denton last night when he died,'" Pelfrey recalled. "'The last thing he said to me was, make sure Bob Pelfrey goes into the ministry.' That hit me really hard."

Pelfrey would join the ministry in Kentucky. Soon, his path led him to rural Ohio. For a young man, who wanted to serve God, everything just clicked.

"When we came here," said Pelfrey. "We fell in love with the people and the country."

It wasn't long before Pelfrey saw what made Knox County so special.

"What I discovered was the honesty," said Pelfrey. "Mount Vernon is rural, but out here, it's even more rural. With farm people, what you see is what you get, and I appreciate that. I don't like pretense and put on. Coming here was like fresh air. It's the relationships we've made over 50 years. I can't go to Mount Vernon without seeing somebody I know."

Church elder Ron Looney has been part of CCF for 28 years.

"It's the love that Bob shares with the congregation," Looney said. "He has been there for a lot of people. He would give you the shirt off his back. He is more of a friend than a pastor. I know I can call him, if I need something and he knows he can call me, if he needs something."

For Pelfrey, the people are what make Knox County special.

"There's an integrity here," Pelfrey said. "When my wife and I sit out on our deck, in the evening, looking over the countryside, we realize this is a little piece of heaven on Earth. The people of the church have been dependable, loving, forgiving, loyal and, most of all, they've been honest."

The years have cemented the bond between Pelfrey and the members of his church.

"They're family," said Pelfrey. "Kids will run up and give me a hug. Little kids will crawl up on the pulpit. I just think of Sundays as a family gathering, where formality goes out the window and we can just relax. When someone brings a newborn to church, you don't know who the mother is, because the baby gets passed around to everybody. I love that about this community. God had that in mind."

It's that family love that attracted many people, including Looney, to the CCF flock.

"It's the people," said Looney. "You walk in there and you feel loved and wanted. The people have been really good to me."

On Sundays, Pelfrey has led his flock, in song and prayer, with a guitar, and his wife on piano. On other days of the week, he has played trombone in the Knox County Symphony. He has also been in the Kenyon Wind Ensemble and the Knox County Jazz Orchestra. He is not planning to give up everything, yet.

"This is home for us," said Pelfrey. "We're not just going to fade



Geoff Cowles

Pastor Bob Pelfrey of Community Christian Fellowship Church in Gambier gives one of his final sermons recently. Pelfrey and his wife, Patty, are retiring after 50 years of serving the church.

into the sunset."

The Pelfreys are ready to write the next chapter of their life in Knox County.

"I remember someone in a Star Trek movie saying, 'Where can I go that won't take me away from

here?'"

CCF will hold a celebration of the Pelfrey's 50<sup>th</sup> years in ministry on Saturday, Sept. 23, from 1-4 p.m. The address of CCF is 23436 Newcastle Road. For details call (740) 504-9390.



Geoff Cowles

Community Christian Fellowship in Gambier will be celebrating 50 years of ministry for Bob and Patty Pelfrey on Sept. 23.



# Community Music School classes eligible for funding

## MVNU Communications

The MVNU Community Music School announced its classes and ensembles are eligible for the Ohio After-school Child Enrichment Educational Saving Account.

The ACE program provides funds, up to \$1,000 per child, to parents or guardians to use on various enrichment and educational activities to make up for the learning potential lost during the pandemic. Certain eligibility requirements must be met to qualify.

For more information and to apply, visit <https://www.aceohio.org/how-it-works>.

**Programs available for fall registration**

This fall the MVNU Community Music School will begin the week of Sept. 18, offering the following group classes:

**Beginner Guitar** is open to those 10 years old and older. Participants must provide their own instrument. Classes meet on Mondays at 4:30 p.m.

**Voice Class** is for students in grades 5 through 12, interested in singing and wanting to enhance their skills, learn proper techniques for vocal production, and gain confidence singing in front of others. In addition to group singing, participants will work on a solo piece. Classes meet on Tuesdays at 5 p.m.

**Beginner String**

**Class** (violin/viola) is open to those 10 years old and older. Participants should purchase or rent an instrument through a reputable instrument provider who can size the instrument correctly to the student. The violin or viola must come with a shoulder rest, bow, rosin, cloth, case, as well as a music stand for home practice. Classes meet on Tuesdays at 6 p.m.

**Beginner Piano Class** is

designed for students in grades 1-5 (ages 6-11). Students will learn familiar and fun piano pieces as they learn to read music and play with fluency. Classes meet on Thursdays at 4:30 p.m.

All classes will take place on the MVNU campus, 800 Martinsburg Road. Register for group classes at <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=JjECnN> until Friday, Sept. 15.

**Knox County Youth Choir program** will return as a year-long program. The purpose of this choir is to help singers learn the joy of singing, build good vocal habits and a solid foundation for musical literacy skills while forming lasting friendships. The Youth Choir is open to Knox County students in grades 3-8 with the seventh and eighth graders serving as leaders and

assistants for the group. The choir will perform concerts in December and May. Practices begin on Monday, Sept. 25, at 4:15 p.m., at the R.R. Hodges Chapel.

Register for Youth Choir at <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=EvomDm>.

Additional information on the MVNU Community Music School is available at [mvnu.edu/community-music](http://mvnu.edu/community-music).

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### CHURCH

• **Central Christian Church**, 17833 Gambier Road, Mount Vernon, worship services Sunday at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

• **Ebenezer Community Church**, 14764 Wooster Road, Mount Vernon, worship services Sundays at 9 a.m.

• **Faith Baptist Church, 8764** Martinsburg Road, Mount Vernon, Sunday services 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m., Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

• **First Christian Church, 5 1/2** Harrison Ave., Mount Vernon, Sunday worship service 10:30 a.m. Outdoor services through September.

• **First Congregational United** Church of Christ, 200 N. Main St., Mount Vernon, worship services Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

• **Faith Lutheran Church, 170** Mansfield Ave., Mount Vernon, fall and winter worship services Sunday at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., with Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.

• **First Presbyterian Church of Mount Vernon**, 102 N. Gay St., Mount Vernon, Sunday Worship Services, 9 a.m. (Contemporary) and 11 a.m. (Traditional).

• **First Southern Baptist Fellowship**, 81 Mount Vernon Ave., Fredericktown, Sunday School 10 a.m., traditional Sunday worship, 11 a.m.

• **Gay Street United Methodist Church**, 18 N. Gay St., Mount Vernon, Chapel Service 8:30 a.m.; Bible Study Classes, 9:30 a.m.; and Sanctuary Service, 10:45 a.m.

• **Grace Brethren Church, 12426** Old Mansfield Road, Mount Vernon, worship service Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; evening service, Sundays and Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

• **Knox Orthodox Presbyterian Church**, 535 Wooster Road, Mount Vernon, Sunday worship service, 9:30 a.m., Christian Education hour,

11:30 a.m.

• **Lifepoint Church, 705 S. Division** St., Mount Vernon, worship services Sundays at 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. or 11 a.m.

• **Mulberry Church, a Global** Methodist congregation, 205 N. Mulberry Street, Mount Vernon, Sundays, traditional service 8:30 a.m., Sunday School 9:30 a.m. and blended service 10:45 a.m.

• **New Life Church of the Nazarene**, 665 Harcourt Road, Mount Vernon, worship services Sunday at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

• **St. Paul's Episcopal Church**, 100 E. High St., Mount Vernon, worship services Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

• **South Vernon United Methodist Church**, 142 Columbus Road, Mount Vernon, worship services Sunday at 11 a.m.

• **Utica Church of Christ, 115 N.** Central Ave., Utica, Sundays, coffee and conversation at 9:30 a.m., worship service at 10:30 a.m.

• **Utica Presbyterian Church, 9 S.** Main St., Utica, worship services Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

• **Zion Lutheran Church, 20177** Wooster Road, Danville, Sundays, outdoor worship 9 a.m., breakfast 9:45 a.m., indoor worship 10:30 a.m.

### MISCELLANEOUS

• **Knox County Landmarks** Foundation, Thursday, Sept. 14, Mount Vernon Public Library, Room D, 6 p.m. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

• **Mount Vernon Numismatic Society**, third Monday of month, 6:30 p.m., Utica Historical Society Carriage House, 45 N. Main St., Utica.

• **Mount Vernon Farmers Market**, Saturdays, 9 a.m. to noon, Public Square.

• **Community Hot Meals**, every Friday, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Gay Street United Methodist Church, 18 N. Gay St., Mount Vernon.

• **Knox County Christian Men's Breakfast**, Saturday, Sept. 9, 9 a.m., Gay Street United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. (Held every second Saturday)

• **Food Truck Rally, Sunday, Oct. 1**, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Public Square, Mount Vernon.

### PUBLIC MEETINGS

• **City Council of Mount Vernon** meets the second and fourth Mondays of the month at 7:30 p.m. in council chambers, 40 Public Square, Mount Vernon.

• **Danville Village Council** meets the first Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Danville Municipal Building, 512 S. Market St., Danville.

• **Gambier Village Council** meets the first Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Gambier Community Center, 115 Meadow Lane.

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## Tax-Aide seeks volunteers

The all-volunteer AARP Foundation Tax-Aide program, which has been providing free tax preparation primarily for senior citizens at the Public Library of Mount Vernon & Knox County for about 25 years, is in dire need of volunteers for next tax season.

The program, which had a robust volunteer staff of 15 before covid struck, was down to just two preparers and one client facilitator for part of last year, the site's first full year since the pandemic.

Robert Noell, who stepped up to head the operation last

December after long-time site leader David Dalrymple died, said the pandemic decimated the Knox County volunteer pool. After three years of covid, many volunteers elected not to return or had just become too

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# Banners to honor 14 killed in Vietnam

**By Fred Main**

Fourteen young men from Knox County were killed in Vietnam while serving their country.

Now, more than 50 years later, an effort to honor those men has begun.

Vietnam veterans are banding together to purchase banners to honor these men for their sacrifice. The banners will be displayed in downtown Mount Vernon around Veterans Day and Memorial Day each year.

Local Vietnam veteran Tom Wise has led this effort, working with the families and friends to find out about his fallen comrades.

“I’ve had a lot of help from the families. I went

back to all the families I could get to. They still have the same hurt, memories,” Wise said. “Vietnam divided the country. It blew it up. It’s only going be a small town like Mount Vernon, Fredericktown or Danville that can put the country back together. The only way I can think of joining it, is to get people to go back, and I don’t want to say remember Vietnam, but to remember the results of it.”

The program will be part of the Honoring Local Heroes Banner Program run by Experience Mount Vernon. The organization is offering residents an opportunity to honor veterans from all branches of the service with a banner.

Wise, who served with the 173<sup>rd</sup> Airborne in 1965-66, is focused on the 14 Knox Countians who were killed while serving in Vietnam. Those include six from Mount Vernon (Roger Dean Algire, Wayne Eric Garven, Dennis Ray Kinnard, Harlan Nathaniel Lockart, Billy Lee Peters and Richard Louis Still), four from Fredericktown (Robert Lester Carter, Walter Lyman Ensign, Guy (Buddy) Fearn and William Lawrence McMahon), three from Danville (David Lee Carey, Stephen Lynn Colopy and Daniel Richard Hively) and one from Centerburg (Peter Hayden Chapman II).

The banners will be 30-by-60 inches, displaying the person’s name, rank,

hometown and that they died while serving in Vietnam. Wise is not looking for donations, but he is asking for memory messages from friends, classmates, veterans and everyone else in Knox County. Wise will be making booklets for all 14 families that contain those memory messages.

Knox Countians can send a memory message to Wise at 9270 Westenbarger Drive, Mount Vernon, OH 43050.

“People need to not particularly thank Vietnam veterans, but be aware and have contact with them,” Wise said. “All the family members, when I told them what I was doing, said ‘That would be so nice to have some people respond to me.’”

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old or infirm to work.

A third volunteer tax preparer scheduled to return last year fell ill at the start of the tax season and could not work for several weeks. “I was panic stricken,” Noell said. Because Tax-Aide requires each return to be double-checked by a second preparer, a minimum of two preparers are needed.

The site managed to open in early February, but had to stop taking appointments two days later because the site had reached capacity for the year.

The need, Noell said, is far greater than the volunteers were able to serve this year. In 2019, the Mount Vernon site prepared 474 returns. Last tax season, preparers were able to file just 240 returns.

Noell, a retired hospital

pharmacist, said he volunteers because “I feel like I’m helping people. People who are scared to death of their taxes.” Volunteering, he said, “gives you a sense of satisfaction -- that you’re doing something positive.”

Tax-Aide volunteers come from all walks of life. Anyone who does his own taxes on a commercially available program such as TurboTax, is an ideal candidate. Volunteers receive IRS-approved training, use IRS-provided tax software and are mentored throughout the tax season. Volunteers are asked to work at least one day a week from early February through mid-April.

For more information about volunteering, please contact Tax Aide Prospective Volunteer Specialist Judy Gardiner [ohio2taxaide@gmail.com](mailto:ohio2taxaide@gmail.com) or go to the Tax-Aide website - [www.aarp-foundation.org/taxaidevolunteer](http://www.aarp-foundation.org/taxaidevolunteer).



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# DAR celebrates Constitution Week

Mount Vernon Mayor Matt Starr presented a proclamation to the Lucy Knox Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the Public Library of Mount Vernon and Knox County, Friday, Sept. 1.

Kathy Gamble, constitution week chairperson, arranged the display and accepted the certificate for the club. The proclamation was given in recognition of Constitution Week, Sept. 17-23. Constitution Week observes the

signing of the United States Constitution in 1787, the foundation of this nation. In 1955, the Daughters of the American Revolution petitioned the U.S. Congress to dedicate Sept. 17-23 of each year to the commemoration of Constitution Week. Congress adopted the resolution, and on Aug. 2, 1956, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed it into law.

The Daughters of the American Revolution is a national ser-

vice organization. It promotes historic preservation, education and patriotism via commemorative events, scholarships and educational initiatives, citizenship programs, service to veterans, meaningful community service and more. Lucy Knox Chapter is now working on other educational projects such as the American History Essay Contest and DAR Good Citizen Award and Scholarship Contest.



Submitted  
Mount Vernon Mayor Matt Starr, seated center, gave a proclamation recognizing Constitution Week to members of the Lucy Knox Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Pictured with Starr are, from left, Martha Stuller, Liz Lutwick, Jana Stewart, Mary Scott, Kathy Gamble and Sandy McCann.

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# First Friday goes back to school for summer finale

**By Ashley Long**

The last First Friday of the year went off without a hitch on Sept. 1, with its theme of back to school. It was presented by a few local colleges (Mount Vernon Nazarene University, Keyon College, and Central Ohio Technical College) and the Knox County Career Center.

There were so many things to offer: Good food (including a macaron gelato), face painting and wash off tattoos for the kids, tarot card readings done by Moonlit Soul, live music featuring Six Miles to Nellie, who didn't disappoint in helping close out the season, a car show, and a lot of different booths to buy stuff.

With a lot of different cool cars ranging from mid 1900's to now there were a lot of options to look at. Among those cars was a 1950 MG TD owned by Barb Hammer and Ward

Stover. They say "It is 1 of the 23,488 ever made and MG shipped 1,593 of them to the USA with left-hand drive. A car that was mostly manufactured with right-hand drive capabilities."

This event always brings a lot of people down and this one did not disappoint either. With First Friday being family and pet friendly it brings down people of all kinds.

"First Friday is a great budget friendly event for people to spend time with their families. Something for kids of all ages and adults to enjoy. Moonlit Soul is a great store to



Ashley Long

Large crowds wandered the streets of downtown Mount Vernon looking for good things to eat, buy or create during the September First Friday event.

venture into as well. Also loved all the free games for the kids to win prizes throughout the event," said Molly DuBose, who recently moved up here from Texas to be closer to family.

"I used to go to the First Friday a lot when I was really small but this is the first time coming back now as a teenager and I remember now why I enjoyed it so much as a kid. The food is always something to look forward to and something that will for sure bring me back next year," said Abilene Dunham-Ferris.

Experience Mount Vernon said they are sad to see that First Fridays are over with how much they have been enjoying them but they are already starting to plan next year. They also have many other projects they are working on – Oct. 6, Johnny Appleseed Apple Festival; Nov. 25, Shop Small Saturday; Nov. 26, Winter in Downtown kick-off with the holiday parade, the lighting of the public square, and pictures with Santa Claus; and Dec. 16, pictures with Santa at the Mount Vernon Grand Hotel and the Festival of Lights lighting competition.

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## High school football

# Danville continues to roll, smash Fairfield Christian

The Danville blitzkrieg continues.

The Blue Devils erupted for three touchdowns in the first five minutes and never looked back on Sept. 1, blitzing visiting Fairfield Christian, 41-7, in high school football action.

Danville (3-0) took the opening kickoff and needed just five plays for the score, hitting paydirt when quar-

terback Walker Weckesser hit Bryer Boeshart with a touchdown pass.

Then, the defense scored on Fairfield Christian's first play, as the Knights hiked the ball over the quarterback's head. Blake Colopy picked up the loose ball and rambled 28 yards into the end zone for the Devils.

FCA fumbled the ensuing kickoff and Danville needed

just six plays for another score. This time Weckesser found Joshua Byers for the TD pass.

Just to make sure the Knights weren't thinking of a comeback, Danville drove 83 yards on their next drive to score with Weckesser finding Byers open again.

After another bad snap, this time on a punt, Danville scored its fifth touch-

down, this one going from Weckesser to Nate Stephens.

Following a Weckesser interception of a Knights' pass, Cole Delaughder scored on a 2-yard run to send the Devils into the locker room with a 41-0 lead.

Weckesser completed 7 of his 9 passes on the day, throwing for 84 yards and three scores. Byers caught three of those passes, two

going for touchdowns, for 25 yards, while Boeshart caught two passes for 29 yards and a score. Caleb Lucas had three receptions for 28 yards, and Stephens had a 17-yard scoring catch.

Delaughder carried the load for Danville on the ground, amassing 171 yards on just 19 carries with one touchdown. Wesley Norris rushed just one time, but it went for 47 yards, while Jacob Hackman had five carries for 41 yards. Colopy led the way defensively, recording eight tackles and returning a fumble for a score. Boeshart, Byers and Ashton Spaulding all had six tackles with Boeshart also picking off a pass.

## Bulldogs fall to Colonel Crawford

Three big plays early gave Colonel Crawford a lead it would never surrender in beating visiting East Knox, 49-15.

The Eagles' Trevor Vogt took the opening kickoff back 75 yards for a score and CC never looked back.

Vogt added a second score just minutes later, running it in from 43 yards out and the Eagles led 14-0.

EK (1-2) got some of that back when Blake Elliott scored on a 2-yard run later in the first quarter, but the big play bit the Bulldogs again. This time Vogt hit Connor McMichael on a 57-yard touchdown pass to put the Eagles back up 21-7.

McMichael added another score, this time on

an 18-yard run, to send the teams to the locker room with CC leading 28-7.

The Eagles put the game away in the second half, scoring on runs of 25 (Vogt), 18 (Micah Thomas) and 14 (Thomas).

East Knox got a final score on an 18-yard run by Luke Holsinger in the fourth quarter.

Holsinger led the Bulldogs offensively, rushing for 70 yards on seven carries. Jax Lester rushed for 31 yards and completed 5 of 16 passes for 92 yards with two interceptions. Caden Wengerd (80 yards), Bracen Davis (15) and Parker Kimball (7) all caught two passes for EK.

Defensively, Elliott had four tackles and six assists to lead the Bulldogs. Shane Gardner added five tackles and an assist, while Wengerd had four tackles, an assist and an interception.

## Jackets overpowered by Pacers

Delaware Hayes erupted for four touchdowns in the second quarter and rolled to a 42-0 victory over visiting Mount Vernon.

The teams were scoreless through one quarter, but the Pacers scored on three pass plays (8, 60 and 24 yards) and one run in the second. Another big play in the third quarter (a 42-yard TD pass) put the game on ice.

The Pacers stymied the Jackets offense throughout the game, allowing MV just

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Danville receiver Nate Stephens (20) rips through the tackle attempt of Fairfield Christian's Ezrah Embrey to score during their game Friday, Sept. 1. The Blue Devils rolled to a 41-7 victory over the visiting Knights.

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## Prep sports roundup

## East Knox runners second at Newcomerstown Invite

The East Knox boys cross country team started the season strong, finishing second in the Newcomerstown Invitational and then fifth in the Northmor Invitational.

The Bulldogs had four runners in the top 20 at Newcomerstown, led by Logan Whitney in sixth place. Lucas Holland, Dakota Ensminger and Kai-den Clutter all medaled with more than 110 runners from 18 schools in that event.

They followed that up with another strong showing, coming in fifth of 12 teams at Northmor. Whitney had another top 10 finish, coming in 10th at 18:39.77. Clutter (22nd), Holland (28th) and Ensminger (29th) all finished in the top 30 of 135 runners. Holland and Ensminger both had personal bests on the day, as did Jordan Hull, Brody Korosec and Cale Brewer.

The EK girls team placed fourth of 16 schools at Newcomerstown, then followed that up with a seventh-place finish at Northmor.

Taylor Severt led the girls in both races, finishing ninth at Newcomerstown and fifth (22:01.52) at Northmor. Cloe Tucker and Adrian Clutter both medaled at Newcomerstown.

Tucker and Brooke Barlock both had personal best times at Northmor.

East Knox's junior high boys team finished third out of 19 teams at Newcomerstown. J.D. Price was fifth overall and both Jacob Mortera and Breidyn Burch medaled.

At Northmor, Mortera and Joaquin Wittig had personal best times to lead the Bulldogs.

McKenzie Schwartz led the junior high girls in both races, finishing with a personal best time of 19:36.59 in the Northmor Invite. Caemlyn Calbert, Kaylie Barlock and Toby Moore also had personal best times as the Bulldogs finished seventh as a team.

### Jacket volleyballers sweep West Holmes

The Mount Vernon volleyball team needed just

three sets to dispose of host West Holmes on Tuesday, 25-22, 25-15, 25-12.

Jurnie Gleason led the Yellow Jackets with 11 kills, 10 digs and two aces. Emma Dean added nine kills, five blocks, four digs and two aces, while Kaitlyn Thompson had eight kills and two blocks. Tori Burdette checked in with 35 assists and four kills, Ady Beaver had nine digs and four aces, and Audrey Stuller had 18 digs.

### MV soccer team shut out by Wooster

The Mount Vernon boys soccer team was unable to find the net Tuesday, falling to visiting Wooster, 7-0.

The Generals (4-3 overall, 3-0 Ohio Cardinal Conference) outshot Mount Vernon 20-10 on the night, and had a 4-1 advantage in corner kicks. Luis Canas Jr. led the Generals with three goals.

Mount Vernon (2-2, 1-2) goalkeeper Noah McCallen had six saves.

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94 yards. Mavrik Gregory led the Jackets with 60 yards rushing, while Mason Richards and Ayden Kennedy added 18 and 12 yards, respectively.

Quarterback Jake Taylor completed just

2 of 12 passes for five yards and was intercepted twice.

Luke Mullins led the MV defense with 10 tackles. Taylor added seven tackles, including a sack, while Riley Fowler had six tackles.

Delaware Hayes racked up 411 yards of offense, including 269 through the air.

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# Owls fall short in high-scoring affair

## Kenyon Athletics

The Kenyon College Owls opened the 2023 football season by making a second-half push that included four touchdowns Saturday night at Salzman Stadium. The surge was not enough, however, as the host Bluffton University Beavers utilized a 35-8 halftime lead to record a 51-35 non-conference win.

The Owls got off to a decent start and used their second offensive possession to post the first points of the game. Fueled by a 31-yard run from Jordon Benjamin, the Kenyon team drove 82 yards in eight plays. The drive ended on a play in which quarterback Henry Wendorf connected with Dylan Carlquist for a 31-yard scoring pass and catch. Wendorf then ran in the two-point conversion to give the Owls an 8-0 lead.

From there, things went south for Kenyon. Bluffton quarterback Xavier Rejero went on a tear, whipping up five touchdown passes over the remainder of the first half while launching the Beavers to a 27-point advantage at the intermission.

In the third quarter, the Kenyon defense stopped Bluffton deep in its own territory. When the Owls offense took over, it needed just three plays to score again. The last of those three plays saw running back Drake Lewis dart into the endzone from seven yards out.

The Kenyon defense stopped Bluffton again on its next possession, albeit deep in Kenyon territory this time. Again, the offense fed off the defense and exchanged the turnover on downs for more points. The Owls pieced together an eight-play, 77-yard drive that ended with Wendorf plunging over the goal line from one yard away. During the drive, which made the score 35-22, Wendorf completed four passes for 46 yards. Three of those passes went to David Livingston who racked up 33 receiving yards on the march down the field.

The teams then traded touchdowns, putting the score at 42-29 with a little more than 13 minutes left in the game. Kenyon's touchdown came on a 28-yard pass from Wendorf to Diego Luna.

Bluffton then put the game



Kenyon College

Kenyon College running back Jordon Benjamin (25) looks for running room against Bluffton on Saturday. Benjamin rushed for 95 yards in the game, but it wasn't enough as the Owls fell to the host Beavers, 51-35.

away with a safety and another Rejero passing touchdown. Rejero ended the game 24-of-38 for 404 yards and a Bluffton single-game record seven passing touchdowns.

Kenyon got one more touchdown, a three-yard run from Julius Thompson, to put a cap on all scoring with 42 seconds remaining on the clock.

In his first collegiate start, Wendorf went 25-of-40 for 282 yards and two touch-

downs for the Owls. His top target was Livingston, who hauled in 11 passes for 77 yards. Carlquist had four catches for 96 yards.

On the ground, Kenyon had 144 yards with Benjamin accounting for 91. He ran the ball 16 times, averaging 5.7 yards per carry.

Next up for the Owls is their home opener Saturday, Sept. 9 against Kalamazoo College.

## Kenyon men

# Owls soccer falls to ranked squads

## Kenyon College

In a season-opening battle of nationally-ranked teams, the No. 13-ranked Ohio Northern University Polar Bears used a pair of penalty-kick goals to record a 4-2 victory over the No. 5-ranked Kenyon College Owls on Friday night at Kersch Stadium.

Kenyon made the first move, scoring the contest's first goal in the 17th minute. Following a long throw-in from the right sideline, the ball was booted around the Polar Bears' box. It eventually trickled out to sophomore Matt Nguyen, who loaded up his left foot and scorched a shot into the left side of the Ohio Northern net.

Roughly four minutes later, the Polar Bears received their first penalty kick of the game. Will Shaffer converted the attempt and tied things up.

Before the half, Shaffer struck again.

The Polar Bears then doubled their lead in the 65th minute after Brenden Gervers unleashed a long free kick that was perfectly placed into the upper left corner of the Owls' net.

Kenyon answered in the next minute of play. That's when Eamon Dujakovich worked the left side of the Polar Bear box, dribbled around two defenders and uncorked a shot inside the left post.

With roughly 25 minutes to play, things quickly changed

again for Kenyon when Ohio Northern earned another penalty kick. This time Ryan Sommerfeld took the shot, scored, gave Ohio Northern a 4-2 lead.

The 2023 home debut for new men's soccer head coach

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## OWLS

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Travis Wall was spoiled by the No.23-ranked Blue Streaks of John Carroll University, who bested the Owls 4-0 Sunday afternoon.

The Blue Streaks opened the scoring in the 10th minute when Jaden Wright headed a ball off a long, high cross from Hayden Haffner over the challenging Owls' goalkeeper.

For the rest of the first half, Kenyon held John Carroll scoreless, despite being out-shot 8-5 and trailing in corner kicks by a margin of 6-2.

After the half, the Blue Streaks wasted no time in expanding their lead, as Haffner beat his defender in close quarters and snuck a goal in the bottom left corner of the net in the 46th minute for his third point of the game.

The Blue Streaks outshot the Owls 8-7 for the game, and Jack Pedreschi had 4 saves in goal for Kenyon.

### Men's cross country

The Kenyon College men's cross country started its 2023 season by hosting the



Kenyon College

Kenyon's Ben Lantz, right, battles in the air with two John Carroll University players during their match recently at Kenyon.

Owls Opener in Gambier, a three-team, 43-runner event.

Kenyon narrowly missed out on a season-opening victory on their home course, finishing as the runner-up to Ohio Wesleyan University. The Battling Bishops compiled 39 points to win the 5k contest, while the Owls combined for 40 points.

The Owls were perched atop the individual standings despite missing out on the first-place finish. Kenyon runners claimed two of the top

four spots and three of the top six, and Denison (two) was the only other school to have multiple top-six individual finishers.

Senior captain Keegan Minahan paced Kenyon at 16:34.97, good for third place overall. First-year Arthur Wellenstein was stellar in his collegiate debut, finishing just behind Minahan in fourth after clocking in at 16:35.26. Joshua Breard, a sophomore,

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# Signs, omens and a scrape with destiny

It was right around this time last year that I borrowed my brother-in-law's pressure washer and aimed it at my 80-year-old garage. In a raging fit of "Gotta get it done before winter," I began to blast off decades of peeling paint. Once the misty, musty dust had settled, it was clear that quite a bit of scraping would be required as well before I could begin the actual painting process.

Compared to the sheer exhilaration of firing a cold-water cannon at a wall and watching the chips fly, hand scraping is tedious, sweaty, carpal tunnel syndrome inducing work that I decided was best left for the cooler temperatures of autumn.

When autumn came, replete in the splendor of falling leaves, blue skies and those aforementioned cooler temperatures, the very last thing I wanted to do was waste a beautiful day scraping paint. I bumped the project off to Thanksgiving break when I'd have a long weekend; however, when the holiday came, there were relatives to visit, pies to bake and a giant bird to carve. I think you get the picture.

It's been a year, and my garage has all the curb appeal of a raggedy sycamore tree.



I have long felt the universe is somehow cognizant of my hesitations and failings. When I need a nudge on a project, fate often seems to intervene, offering a sign that I need to get moving, pick up the pace or even (heaven forbid) hire it done.

These signs have come in many different forms over the years. Some are subtle — a flyer for a paint sale randomly appears on handlebar of my bicycle as it awaits me for a ride — and some are more direct — I wake up to find the disembodied head of a paint brush soaked in red acrylic lying across the foot of my bed. Undoubtedly, the most compelling message of all is the sight of my wife waving our checkbook in one hand and a quote from a contractor in the other. Pretty much all is lost once we get to that stage.

And while some "signs" have obviously sprung from the well of human discontent, others are purely the work of a higher power. I mean my wife can be very subversively persuasive when she

wants something done, but I can't imagine her taking the time to plant a paint scraper along the berm of the road I travel every single day in the hope it'll move me to action. Still, there it was, a 4-inch steel-bladed, plastic-handled paint scraper gleaming in the sunlight at the edge of Old Lincoln Way like a post-it note from the Lord himself!

Those who know anything about me are fully aware I love nothing more than finding fun stuff along the road during the course of a bicycle ride. I've spent a good chunk of my life on a bicycle saddle, and one of the things that always keeps the experience new is finding some random object and adding it to my collection — along with whatever origin story I can conjure for it during the balance of my ride. The paint scraper, however, was almost too much. It was like finding the 11th Commandment: Thou shalt quit shirking your duty and scrape!

Sinner that I am, I kept on riding — not so much ignoring the tool as imagining it had merely been misplaced by its owner who would certainly happen by someday soon and be happily reunited. I passed and repassed that same tool for most of the month of August, and it never moved.

In recognition of the omen's persistence, I finally vowed to stop and pick up the scraper immediately following the long Labor Day weekend and get to work. Alas, when I rode to retrieve it on Tuesday morning, it was gone! I figure I should take that as a sign.

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# Some decisions, well, they're tougher than others

Crazy as it sounds now, I didn't think my moving into a house off campus for my senior year would be that much of a problem.

But to quote Rod Stewart, look how wrong you can be.

That line from "Every Picture Tells a Story" has served me well over the decades, reminding me nothing in this life ever goes the way you think it will, despite your



Mike Dewey  
Life Lines

best intentions. It's part of the spin-the-wheel carnival, the willingness to take a shot, the belief that eventually, you have to trust your instincts and go for it.

In other words, get ready

for some serious repercussions.

Mom had several less-than-complimentary nicknames for her first-born son, among them "A Child of Excess" and "Wretched Flea," but I think her favorite might have been "Michael Don't." It was an all-purpose sobriquet, one that was just as useful in trying to get me to climb down from the roof of the house as it was attempting

to stop me from knocking off my younger brother's glasses.

"One of these days," she would say, meaning every snarled word, "he's going to hit you so hard you'll wake up in the next county."

Did I listen?

C'mon.

So I was used to blowing through the "Michael Don't" stop signs I encountered on my road map through life, understanding that whatever I

may have lacked in foresight, I made up for in guile.

It also didn't hurt that after a disastrous first term at Notre Dame, I finally got my academic bearings and reeled off five straight semesters of excellence, making the dean's list every single time, thus earning more than a little credibility in Mom's estimation.

But you should know that amid all that success, she adored the campus itself, never for a moment suspecting that when it came time to begin my final year there, I would actually choose to leave.

"It's like walking through a painting," she would say as we strolled arm in arm through the South Quad over Junior Parents Weekend. "I picture you every day, going to your classes, having your lunch in the dining hall, heading for the library to study every evening."

Not wanting to disabuse her of that idyllic notion — that would have been cruel — I was obliged to say, from time to time as the leaves fell and the Grotto beckoned, "Easy, Mom. It's just school."

But she knew better, which was why when I told her I was thinking about moving into an off-campus house in a month's time, she was pretty much shattered. "Michael Don't" was her reaction.

It got even worse after she'd seen the place. True, it wasn't in one of South Bend's better neighborhoods and, also true, adult supervision was only a rumor, but I had made certain commitments.

Besides, after three years of privileged on-campus housing, I was ready for something new, a chance to experience life in the real world, a place where I did my own laundry, helped cook the meals and trusted myself to get to class on time, each and every day.

The 3-mile bike ride to and from the house wasn't all that taxing, though when the snowiest winter in 15 years hit, I had to make other arrangements, which required more adult decisions.

But as my parents drove off that afternoon in September, those harsh conditions — which also included a balky

furnace and a less than reliable water heater — were months away from becoming a reality, one that resulted in ND's first-ever campus shutdown.

By the time graduation weekend arrived and I'd survived nine months of living far from the comforts of dorm life's splendid cocoon, Mom and Dad became consumed with the hurly-burly of commencement, that time-honored series of rituals that would eventually result in a ceremonial farewell, engendering tears.

President Carter addressed our class, which was an honor for sure, and I remember scanning the crowd that had gathered for the occasion. There was my sister, my brother, my parents and my favorite aunt, a South Bend native without whose caring and sustenance I never would have made it through those four years.

And now it's early September once again, fully 50 autumns since I arrived scarcely three months from leaving high school, a kid with no real idea how I'd get along but somehow trusting I would.

I remember the whine of power tools and aromatic wood shavings as guys fashioned shelves and loft supports, making the most from limited dorm-room space, creating living space as parents departed.

There was no air-conditioning, no cell phone service, no internet, nothing resembling bathroom privacy, but no one felt in anyway deprived. On the contrary, we reveled in our perceived freedom.

And when that wore out its welcome three years down the road, it seemed to me to be the obvious choice, deciding to try living outside all those institutional parameters, growing up just a little.

I don't think Mom ever quite got used to the idea I would actually leave a place she'd always think of as a living museum, a true and marvelous and perfect wonderland, but it makes me smile to this day to remember how

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happy it made her.

Even if what she was thinking all along was "Michael Don't."

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## OWLS

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## Men's golf

The Kenyon College golf team showed consistent improvement and opened its 2023 campaign with a sixth-place finish among 18 teams at the Transylvania Fall Invitational.

On Saturday, the Owls

posted a team score of 296 in the first round of play and then followed up with a 289 in the second round. That positioned the team in ninth place. When the Owls returned to the course Sunday, they whipped up a score of 292, giving them a three-round total of 877 for the Invitational, which was held at University Club of Kentucky.

Individually for Kenyon, a couple of first-years led

the way. Both Jaiden Koonar and Jonathan Oakes carded final tallies of 218. Koonar's rounds went 74, 70 and 74, while Oakes went 71, 75, 72.

Kenyon's other three golfers were not far behind. Junior Armand Ouellette posted a 221 on rounds of 76, 71 and 74. Sophomore Will Hulsey scored rounds of 75, 74 and 73 for a 222, while senior Garrett Thesing put up rounds of 76, 74 and 73 for a 223.

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**Starts: Mon., September 11, 2023 - 9:00 AM**  
**Ends: Mon., September 18, 2023 - 12:00 PM**  
 57370 CHERRY HILL RD., SENECAVILLE, OH 43780  
 Van Norman Broach- Peterson Guide

**Starts: Mon., September 11, 2023 - 5:00 PM**  
**Ends: Mon., September 18, 2023 - 5:00 PM**  
 SEBRING, OH 44672  
 Furniture – Art – China – Glass - Antiques

**Starts: Tues., September 12, 2023 - 12:00 PM**  
**Ends: Wed., September 20, 2023 - 12:00 PM**  
 HARTVILLE, OH 44632  
 Yamaha Raptor 4-Wheeler - Golf Cart

**Starts: Tues., September 12, 2023 - 12:00 PM**  
**Ends: Tues., September 19, 2023 - 6:00 PM**  
 5406 HILLTOP DR., MAGNOLIA, OH 44643  
 2021 CFMOTO 800 SxS – '01 Ford Explorer Sport

**Tuesday, September 12, 2023 - 12:30 PM**  
 1325 SCHORY AVE. SE, CANTON, OH 44707  
 Clean Two-Story Home & Garage

**Tuesday, September 12, 2023 - 5:30 PM**  
 3051 OCEAN RD., SALINEVILLE, OH 43945  
 Secluded Home On 3 Acres – Built In 2002

**Starts: Wed., September 13, 2023 - 12:00 PM**  
**Ends: Mon., September 18, 2023 - 5:00 PM**  
 15535 PORTAGE ST., DOYLESTOWN, OH 44230  
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**Wednesday, September 13, 2023 - 12:30 PM**  
 244 HARTFORD ST. NW, EAST CANTON, OH 44730  
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**Thursday, September 14, 2023 - 12:00 PM**  
 2814 TURKEYFOOT LAKE RD., UNION-TOWN, OH 44685  
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**Ends: Mon., September 18, 2023 - 6:00 PM**  
 14294 LIBERTY CHURCH ST. SE, MINERVA, OH 44657  
 Loader – Ventrac - Woodworking

**Friday, September 15, 2023 - 10:30 AM**  
 6130 RENNINGER RD., AKRON, OH 44319  
 Quality Ranch Home On 1.25 Acres

**Friday, September 15, 2023 - 12:30 PM**  
 57370 CHERRY HILL RD., SENECAVILLE, OH 43780  
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**Sat., September 16, 2023 - 10:00 AM**  
 438 W GARFIELD RD, COLUMBIANA, OH 44408  
 Two-Story Home – Garage – 5.02 Acres

**Sat., September 16, 2023 - 11:30 AM**  
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**Saturday, September 16, 2023 - 11:00 AM**  
 4700 SOUTH MAIN ST., AKRON, OH 44319  
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**Starts: Mon., September 18, 2023 - 12:00 PM**  
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 3810 CRESTWOOD ST. NW, CANTON, OH 44708  
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**Starts: Mon., September 18, 2023 - 1:00 PM**  
**Ends: Fri., September 22, 2023 - 1:00 PM**  
 8680 PARKS AVE., ALLIANCE, OH 44601  
 John Deere – Tools – Brush Hog – HH

**Monday, September 18, 2023 - 12:00 PM**  
 6770 LAVONNE AVE. NE, CANTON, OH 44721  
 3-Bedroom, 2-Bath Ranch - Autos

**Monday, September 18, 2023 - 12:30 PM**  
 1070 1ST ST. NE, MASSILLON, OH 44646  
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**Tuesday, September 19, 2023 - 10:30 AM**  
 4535 BRYENTON RD., LITCHFIELD, OH 44253  
 Private 1-Owner 12.2-Acre Estate

**Tuesday, September 19, 2023 - 3:00 PM**  
 4776 BASSETT RD, ATWATER, OH 44201  
 Farm Equipment – Tanker Truck – ATVs

**Tuesday, September 19, 2023 - 12:00 PM**  
 3810 CRESTWOOD ST., NW CANTON, OH 44708  
 Beautiful Ranch Home On .52 Acre

**Starts: Tues., September 19, 2023 - 4:00 PM**  
**Ends: Fri., September 22, 2023 - 4:00 PM**  
 439 WALNUT ST., CANAL FULTON, OH 44614  
 Antiques - Tools - Furniture - HH

**Tuesday, September 19, 2023 - 6:00 PM**  
 885 3RD ST. SE, NEW PHILADELPHIA, OH 44663  
 Three-Bedroom Brick Ranch Home

**Starts: Wed., September 20, 2023 - 9:00 AM**  
**Ends: Tues., September 26, 2023 - 12:00 PM**  
 44 S. MAIN ST., RITTMAN, OH 44270  
 Landscape Equipment

**Wed., September 20, 2023 - 12:00 PM**  
 600 E PARADISE ST., ORRVILLE, OH 44667  
 Split Level Home - Firearms

**Wed., September 20, 2023 - 6:00 PM**  
 3222 MORGANS RUN RD., WEST UNION, WV 26456  
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**Thurs., September 21, 2023 - 12:30 PM**  
 2755 PROSPECT ST. NE, MIDDLEBRANCH, OH 44652  
 Investment Home - 2-Car Garage

**Friday, September 22, 2023 - 11:30 AM**  
 18739 JERICHO RD., DALTON, OH 44618  
 2-Acre Mini Farm - Classic Car Collection

**Friday, September 22, 2023 - 12:00 PM**  
 1326 GREENSBURG RD., UNIONTOWN, OH 44685  
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**Friday, September 22, 2023 - 12:30 PM**  
 4407 PARKS AVE., LOUISVILLE, OH 44641  
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**Friday, September 22, 2023 - 1:00 PM**  
 439 WALNUT ST., CANAL FULTON, OH 44614  
 Quality One-Owner Home

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 9456 COLUMBUS RD. NE, LOUISVILLE, OH 44641  
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**0717**

## Standardbred

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**0720**

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**0801**

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**0901**

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## Lots &amp; Land

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