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## This Week:

### Don't Forget to Vote

The Primary Election is May 8 and two issues of special interest to North Ridgeville voters are Issue No. 1, a 1.8 mill additional tax for Mental Retardation for Murray Ridge School and Issue 17, a .4 percent city income tax increase for North Ridgeville residents for a Family/Senior Center.

Brief sketches and photos of the North Ridgeville council candidates are featured in today's Press & Light.

### Tonight, tonight

Karen Borocz has scheduled a meeting of the Streets, Sidewalks and Bridge Committee for May 2 at 7 p.m. in the conference room of City Hall.

### Get Your Reservations In

The North Ridgeville Chamber of Commerce will take a behind-the-scenes tour of the three Beckett companies May 10 at 8 a.m. The tour will begin at Beckett Gas, proceed to Beckett Air and conclude at R.W. Beckett at 10 a.m. Call the chamber office, 327-3737, no later than May 8.

### Make a Mother's Day Craft

May 6 through May 12, children of all ages can make and take home a Mother's Day craft during regular library hours at the North Ridgeville Branch Library. Materials will be provided.

## In Brief:

### Grab Your Fishing Poles

The annual Fishing Derby for kids in grades 1 through 12 will be held May 19 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. The event is free but a \$5 donation for Aluminum Cans for Burned Children will be accepted. Take your own pole and bait. Prizes will be awarded. The Fishing Derby is co-sponsored by the North Ridgeville Fire Department and the Parks and Recreation Department.

### Ohio Kids Card

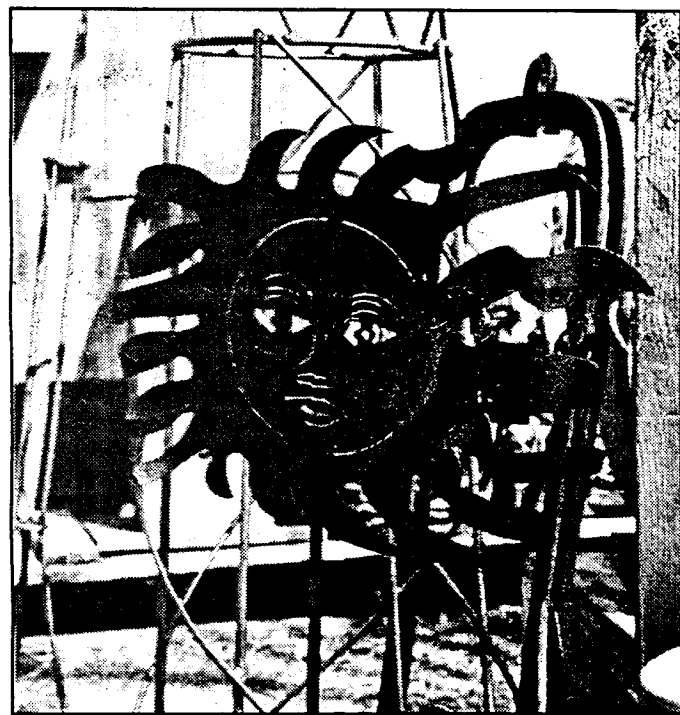
Ohio families with children under the age of 6 can apply for the Ohio Kids Card at the North Ridgeville Branch Library. The card can be used for discounts on products and services throughout Ohio. Businesses voluntarily participate and provide discounts to Ohio Kids Card members.

### LCCC Honors Top Grads

The top 2001 graduates of Lorain County high schools will be honored during a special "Salute to Scholars" at LCCC's eighth annual FamilyFest, May 12 at 2 p.m., hosted by Mark Nolan, WKYC-TV, Channel 3, meteorologist. The festival will be held from noon to 6 p.m.



### Lots to see during Growing Arts & Antiques Tour



Above: Janet Schulz and Kathy Spencer offered tour visitors some lovely flowers for gardens, while, left, Blue Barn Interior and Antiques featured some interesting garden décor. (Photos by Mike Yatcko)

## Fire Department offers child safety programs

With adult CPR classes firmly rooted in the North Ridgeville Fire Department's education agenda, Fire Chief Rick Miller said the department will begin offering the Child Safety and Injury Prevention Program, May 19.

The three-hour class, which is free to all North Ridgeville residents, targets parents, guardians and grandparents of infants and toddlers, and will consist of learning child and infant CPR and airway obstruction maneuvers based on the American Heart Association guidelines. There will also be instruction on properly installing a child's car seat in a vehicle, as well as inspections on seats already in place.

"We have been giving adult CPR classes for about three years," said the Fire Chief, "and people began asking about CPR for children. Although there has been a sizable drop in class enrollment for adult CPR classes held at the fire station, said Miller, a lot of CPR classes are held off-site, including some instructions at PTA meetings and for Mills

Creek homeowners.

The child safety classes are limited to 10 persons and will be held at Fire Station One, 7090 Avon Belden Rd. from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. on May 19, June 30, Sept. 1, Nov. 3 and Dec. 15. Call 327-5311 for more information or to register for any of the classes.



Community groups or organizations wishing to hold a class at their facility can contact Joe Gavlak, EMS coordinator at the Fire Department, 327-5311 to schedule a date and time.

Check the safety of a child car seat

If you have purchased a new child car seat or want to check the installation of a seat in your present car, call the North Ridgeville Fire Department to arrange an appointment with the Child Passenger Safety Technician for correct installation or recalls.

According to a new leaflet put out by the North Ridgeville Fire Department, child car

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## Ta Oh...Reads volunteers

"I am overwhelmed by the depth and breadth of OhioReads in Lorain County," Gov. Bob Taft told the overflow crowd at the volunteer luncheon, at DeLuca's Place in the Park, April 26.

Taft's initiative is geared toward helping children from kindergarten through fourth grade to improve their reading skills. To accentuate his goal of putting reading first, Taft signed the OhioReads bill into law in March 1999, which provides grants and volunteer tutors for the reading program.

In commending the Lorain County volunteers for their part in OhioReads, Taft said that he, too, has been participating in the program as a tutor for two years.

Emphasizing the need for reading skills, Taft said, "There are no longer any unskilled jobs," then cracked, "I have the last good unskilled job in Ohio."

Though some industrial plants use robots, said the Governor, the jobs still require the ability to read. Nothing is more important, he said, "If children can't read, they fall behind, become disruptive or drop out."

The OhioReads program is making progress Taft told the audience, with 60 percent of fourth graders passing the reading portion of the proficiency tests, however there are still 20,000 across the state who make up a margin of failure.

"I want to thank all of you personally," he told the volunteers, "so many things are happening in Lorain County." He praised the county for knowing how to "rise to a challenge."

He also thanked the businesses that give their employees an hour off each week to volunteer to help children improve their reading skills.

To everyone, Taft said, "There's no telling what the children in Lorain County will do because of your gift of time."

Before introducing Taft, Cynthia Tinsley, news anchor on Channels 19 and 43, told the audience to applaud one another and the work they do. She said, "When you help a child or an adult, you change the world."

North Ridgeville City Schools Superintendent Tom Rockwell explained that to become part of the program, it's necessary to apply for a grant that helps to pay for materials.

"The whole concept (OhioReads) is great," he said.

Wilcox School has four OhioReads volunteers, two of them North Ridgeville residents - Kim Bacisin and Tom Klear - who spend time each week in Dana Kleig's third grade class. Reigles is as enthusiastic about the volunteers, as the tutors who help the children, and appreciates the volunteers' help.

Bacisin, the mother of three and an education student at Lorain County Communi-

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## Former NR resident celebrates 100 years

By Mary Swindell

WESTLAKE -- Catherine (Kay) Stephens's eyes — no, make that her entire face — light up when someone asks her if she liked to dance.

"Oh, I loved to dance! Did I dance!" she says.

Stephens turns 100 tomorrow, an event that will be marked by two birthday parties at the Corinthian Skilled Nursing Center on Crocker Road where she has been living since January.

Maybe it was all that dancing she did in her younger days that has endowed Stephens with an attitude towards life that seems to pep up others around her. This includes Margie Metzger, activities director.

"She makes me feel good," says Metzger, smiling. "It's interesting to watch Kay help out other residents who may be 20 or 25 years younger than she is."

Stephens was born in Connelville, Pa., to a family that included a sister, Clementine, nicknamed Tiny, and a brother, Tony. She was in the sixth grade when she lost her mother to typhoid fever. Her mother caught the often-deadly disease while nursing others who were suffering from it.

Her mother's death occurred around her birthday. Her thoughtful sister organized a party of neighborhood children to celebrate her birthday, she recalls.

Stephens married Herman Licking, her first husband, and gave birth to her only child, Mel, now 79, in 1921. In 1942, she moved to Elyria where she lived until she moved in with her son and his wife in 1998. Her second husband, Jim Stephens, died in 1956. Mrs. Stephens worked for many years at Seghey's Nuts and Candy Store and then as a supervisor at the J.B. Discount Store in Elyria. She retired in 1973.

Mrs. Stephens was an avid crocheter of afghans and



Kay Stephens will be 100 tomorrow. (Photo by Larry Bennet)

1917, passage of the Women's Suffrage Amendment in 1920, Charles Lindbergh's solo flight across the Atlantic in 1927, the Great Depression, World War II.

Licking is a veteran of World War II. He enlisted in August 1941, and served with the Air Force for four years, including two in Europe.

Like his mother, he vividly recalls the Depression. "We all just got along as best we could. Families stuck pretty close together. There were no checks in the mail, just relief centers where a family could get a 25-pound sack of flour. I remember going to the relief center in Connelville. Very few people had jobs," he said.

But it'll be happier memories for Kay Stephens and her family tomorrow.

## Accident takes life of North Ridgeville woman

Three North Ridgeville residents were involved in an accident at the intersection of state Route 83 and Sugar Ridge Rd on April 22.

Tina L. Jarrel, 35 and Norman Wohlever, 44 were airlifted to MetroHealth Medical Center in Cleveland, where Jarrell died the following day. Wohlever remains in serious condition in Cleveland.

Velma Batton, 76, was treated at St. John West Shore Hospital in Westlake.

According to reports, Jarrell, and Wohlever were riding a motorcycle south on state Route 83, when a vehicle driven by Batton turned left in front of the cycle.

The accident remains under investigation.

### Child Safety from pg. 1

seats are 71 percent effective in reducing fatalities, 67 percent effective in reducing the need for hospitalization and 50 percent effective in preventing minor injuries, when installed correctly. Studies done nationally show that eight out of 10 cars equipped with car seats have seats that have been installed incorrectly.

To be sure your child's car seat is properly installed and secured make an appointment with the certified technician at the fire station, who will check the installation, the child restraint and inform you of any problems discovered or recalls needed. The car seat checks take approximately 15 to 20 minutes.

#### CPR for family and friends

Non-certified three-hour AHA courses to teach the public CPR and airway obstruction maneuvers for adults will be held from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. at Station One, May 26, July 28, Aug. 25, Oct. 27 and Dec. 1. Class size is limited to 10 participants.

The Fire Chief said that thanks to education on fire safety, the incidences of fires has dropped over the past 20 years, and he wants the same type of public education for car seat safety.

Miller said if his department never had an ambulance or fire run, due to the effectiveness of public education, "I would be the happiest fire chief in the United States."

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## Get ready to cast your ballots May 8

By Carol Klear

COUNTDOWN IS ON....There is less than one week until Primary Election Day. Of course I guess I didn't need to make that proclamation, did I. All you have to do is read the ads and the letters to the editor in today's paper to get the idea. So whatever you do, go to your favorite (well, maybe not your favorite, but your proper...) voting site and cast your ballots. And may the best candidates win and the best decision made about the Family/Senior Center.

WHILE WE'RE ON THE SUBJECT....I must say this year's Primary has got to be one of the liveliest I've seen in a while I also must commend the "thinking public" in Ridgville. Every election has its rabble rousers and this year is no exception, but many of you did a heck of a job on researching, before picking up the phone to make a

## Klearly Speaking:

Press Line call, or taking pen to paper to write a letter. Good job, and thanks for giving me some (more) food for thought, as well.

ON THE SUBJECT, SORT OF....I hate to admit it but I spent a half-hour at www.loraincounty.com over the weekend, and my, oh my, talk about lively. What a hoot! Some of you e-mailers go for the jugular, so to speak. I really had to hold myself back on setting some of you straight about your writings, but I think I'd best restrain myself...or, come up with an absolutely unidentifiable moniker. No, no, no, forget I said that.

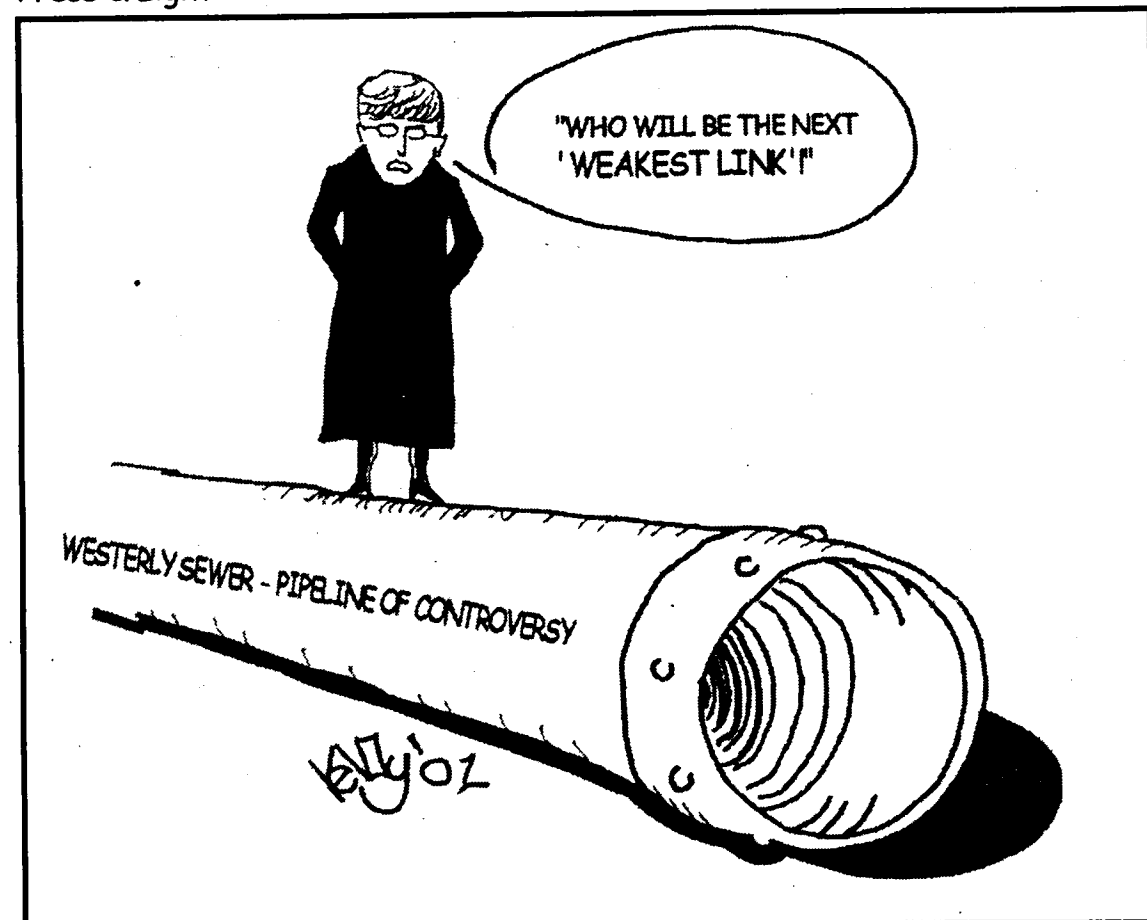
CAN'T GET AWAY FROM IT....Ridgville politics absolutely permeate

the city. In fact there were the usual politicos at the Historical Society dinner last week and some even contributed door prizes, like Councilwoman Butkowski, who donated a hanging basket (I think). Guess who won it...Councilman Dave Gillock. Darn, wish I had volunteered to deliver it. Bet the Councilman was surprised. Then there was council-wannabe Dick Brent, who won a huge set of tools and decided he's too busy to use 'em and donated 'em to the Parks and Rec maintenance department.

OH WELL....Soon Primary Election, 2001, will be history...and let me say Amen! to that But I will have my predictions...for this time, let's make that guesses...about the May 8 election, in the May 9 issue.

PS....Just got a notice about the Planning Commission meeting on May 8. One question, will there be a quorum?

## Press &amp; Light



## Letters to the Editor:

## Citizen endorses Family/Senior Center

To the Editor:

Since I am a senior citizen I decided to keep my opinion regarding the Family/Senior Center to myself because it will not be my responsibility to help pay for it. I then realized that this was not fair to me.

I have had no children in the North Ridgville school system since 1978, but I have consistently voted for all school levies. I have an interest in commercial property and the schools receive the greatest portion of the real estate taxes.

In fact, I cannot remember a levy that I have voted against even as the increase would cost more in real estate tax. Each proposal of these types increases the value of my property. I have decided to publicly endorse the Family/Senior Center as presented by the hard-working committee.

It really gives me pride that we have so many civic-minded people willing to volunteer for the benefit of all citizens of North Ridgville.

At this time I would like to thank all those who assisted with the campaign for a WWII Memorial in Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Rosalice Psenitzki  
 North Ridgville

## Vote your conscience

To the Editor:

I think it is a sad state of affairs when candidates in a North Ridgville election are afraid to speak their mind for fear of being labeled: Rabble rousers, negative thinkers, or obstructionists to city progress. The citizens of our city are certainly tired of listening to the one sided discussions in the city council meetings, or in the newspapers.

Because a citizen shows interest in the city government in a negative way should not cause concern to the city unless the city is doing something that is not legal. Often the only way to improve the way the government is operating is to vote against the project and offer a different way to accomplish the same result. Some who oppose many of the methods used by city council to achieve their goals, especially in constantly using the emergency clause, have agreed to be a candidate for council in hopes of changing the situation.

It is time to bring integrity and trust back to government in the city of North Ridgville. I urge all voters to read about the candidates, check their good points and bad points. Then vote your conscience.

Josephine L. Perryman  
 North Ridgville

## Be realistic, no money left for community center

## Letters to the Editor:

agree with these statements.

The environment at Liberty School is not hostile at all. Liberty School is a place where the staff is close-knit, friendly, and supportive. I wake up every morning looking forward to going to work because I enjoy my job and the people I work with. As a first year teacher, I have received so much guidance and support from our principal, Karen Frimel, and the other teachers at Liberty School. I am proud to say that I teach at Liberty Elementary School.

Donna Shoenfelt  
 Third Grade Teacher  
 Liberty Elementary School

## No new center; take care of what you have

To the Editor:

So the city of North Ridgville wants to build a recreation center. It sounds like a great idea, right? Some citizens have even written to the papers to express their support for this project. I'm sorry to say I cannot. The reason why reminds me of a childhood wish to have a dog.

When I was five and my brother was seven we asked our parents for a puppy. Our parents' reply was this: If you can grow and maintain a plant, you may have a dog. If we didn't take care of our plants and they failed to thrive we were told we were not ready for the responsibility of having something that required even more care. Well folks, our plants did not survive and we did not get a puppy that year.

The reason I have told you this story is simple. The city is unable to maintain its current recreational areas. The softball complex is a disgrace. This complex is also home to our Mini-Rangers traveling football team. All of the complexes' fields are in need of repair as well as proper regular maintenance. If you think I'm making this up, watch a home game of the Mini-Rangers after it has rained a day or two before a scheduled game. The standing water has been as high as six inches deep in areas on the field. The parents from the other teams have been heard making comments about how terrible our facilities are when their children come to compete.

If you are an avid softball or baseball player and it rains on Friday or Saturday you probably won't play on Sunday. Why? Standing water and muddy outfields. Have you ever washed your hands at our ball complex after having to use a filthy port-a-potty? You can't, because there are no facilities for washing them!!

The soccer complex has many of the

same problems. The response that I have heard from city employees that are paid to maintain our parks and recreation complexes is: "It's a manpower issue." I've even heard that the city is waiting for developers to put sewers in these areas before it will build bathrooms at the complexes.

Why would the people of this city vote for another facility that no one wants to properly maintain or update for public safety? Some residents have expressed the need for a rec center so that our youth will have a place to go. If they had this facility they would not engage in illegal or inappropriate behavior. I have to say that I grew up in North Ridgville from the age of 10 and my parents never felt it was up to a rec center or others to keep me out of trouble! We have other parks and activities yet kids are still running the streets without supervision.

Sorry boys, I will not vote for you to get your 'dog' when you can't take care of your plants!

Barbara Whitlock  
 North Ridgville

Editor's Note: Due to errors in this letter last week, it is being reprinted.

## Should be a better way to fund center

To the Editor:

I think our residents and city officials need to know about Oberlin's proposed recreation facility, which will be operated by Lorain County Metro Parks. Oberlin's, Eric T. Nord, rallied family and friends to contribute \$2 million toward the aquatic center. Oberlin College contributed \$500,000, the Metro Parks raised \$1 million, and Oberlin residents approved a 0.2 percent income tax increase that will raise \$1.4 million over five years. The 27,000 sq. ft. covered facility and outdoor water park will sit on 25 acres. Outside

will be a 6,000 sq. ft. water park with tumble buckets and spray toys in a splash pool, which will be up to 4 ft. deep. The inside facility will have an eight-lane pool perfect for high school swim meets and a tot pool to lure families. It will also house a workout room with exercise equipment, space for fitness classes, lockers and a concession stand.

North Ridgville residents are being asked to permanently increase their income tax by 40 percent (.4 percent). There will be no tax credits for anyone, and seniors will not have to pay for it unless they have an income. Even seniors' memberships will be lower priced. Our Center will have two "leisure" pools. The indoor leisure pool will be 4 1/2 ft. deep with a few lap lanes. The outdoor leisure pool will have a slide section. Neither will be good for a swim team but ideal only for water aerobics - what a waste. There will be a fitness center, gymnasium, climbing wall (with a potential for personal injury), senior rooms, and community rooms. We have a fitness center in town that people can pay to use if they choose.

Our mayor, rather than finding creative ways to pay for our Center like Oberlin did, prefers to increase taxes on the residents, give a tax abatement to a wealthy company, negotiate deals with developers to increase their revenues, and finance the Westerly Sewer. I don't know about you, but I prefer the Oberlin plan. Ours is too expensive, won't be of much use to our young adults, neither pool will support a swim team, I don't plan to use it, and I don't want to be forced to pay for it. Take the time to learn what our Center won't offer and how much it will cost you, and you may feel the same way I do. There has to be a better, more economical way.

June Lanning  
 North Ridgville

## Liberty teacher disagrees with Nagorski

To the Editor:

As a first year teacher at Liberty Elementary School, I would like to respond to the article published regarding the resignation of first year teacher Joseph Nagorski. In the article it was stated that Liberty School has a hostile work environment. Nagorski was even quoted saying that "Liberty School is not a place you want to be." I totally dis-



Geoffrey R. Smith

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## Meet the Democratic Council at Large Candidates



Terry Zirzow

1. Name: Terry Zirzow (Theresa Marie Zirzow)
2. Address: 5287 Broad Blvd.
3. Education: 1962 graduate Wickliffe High School
4. Public Service Experience: N/A
5. Community Associations or Activities: Federation of Democratic Women
6. What qualifications do you bring to the position of councilperson?  
Ability to listen and hear all sides of an issue  
Ability to make decisions on facts  
Ability to make impartial decisions  
Independent thinker  
28-year resident of North Ridgeville
7. Where do you see North Ridgeville in 10 years? What improvements in services, facilities or structures would you like to see for the city over the next decade?

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I would like to see North Ridgeville be a city that will accommodate the housing needs of various family structures (i.e. newlyweds, young families, young adults leaving the family home, single people ever married, divorced, widowed or widowers) as well as those families wishing to upgrade to larger housing.

I would like to see North Ridgeville expand its environmentally friendly industrial base.

I would like to see North Ridgeville increase the number of roads that are kept in good repair, sidewalks where students must walk to school, service in proportion to our population growth.

8. What do you see as North Ridgeville's most significant problem, and how should it be addressed?

Traffic congestion in the city due to the new growth we are experiencing. The main north-south and east-west roads should have additional lanes to accommodate the heavier traffic.

9. In your opinion, is this the time to construct a Community Center? Is an income tax increase the best way of financing the project?

I am not in favor of a community center at this time. The city will be experiencing a large growth in population. The city will need to provide more police and fire protection along with the responsibility of the upkeep of more roads. The school system will also need increased funds. These increased services will need more tax dollars.

The city income tax is not fair to all its citizens. The current proposal of payment for the community center increases this inequality.



Jean Schroeder

1. Name: Jean Schroeder
2. Address: 5550 McKinley Ave.
3. Education: 1995 graduate of Wright State University, Dayton with Bachelor's degree in social work
4. Public Service Experience: None
5. Community Associations or Activities: None
6. What qualifications do you bring to the position of councilperson?  
I am honest and hard-working and would take the responsibilities of council very seriously. I am an independent thinker who is committed to make the best, unbiased decisions on the issues that come before council. I am open-minded and I work well with others.
7. Where do you see North Ridgeville in 10 years? What improvements in services, facilities or structures would you like to see for the city over the next decade?

In the next decade, I see eminent growth by way of more housing and indus-

try. I hope that it is decided on conscientiously and with forethought regarding traffic, street safety and an overall impact on all residents. We need to have the numerous pothole-ridden roads paved and made drivable. Furthermore, I would like to see vacant buildings inhabited or torn down to make way for other businesses or housing.

8. What do you see as North Ridgeville's most significant problem, and how should it be addressed?

A major problem for residents has been that their concerns for city issues have fallen on deaf ears. The behavior of the administration and some council members has created an environment in which residents distrust elected officials to make educated decisions on city growth and spending. An already high tax base has not provided the city with overdue and much needed services. It is unlikely that they (residents) would put more money and faith into the hands of current administration and council members. Therefore, I believe that electing new people with fresh ideas would be the first step to gaining back trust and respect.

9. In your opinion, is this the time to construct a Community Center? Is an income tax increase the best way of financing the project?

Although I would love to have a Community Center with an indoor pool and other amenities, I cannot agree to the current funding proposal. A 40 percent income tax increase is too steep for residents who are two-income families because they have to be. I would like to see alternative financing such as business donations, grants, fundraising, etc. exhausted before asking for a moderate income tax increase to support a community center. I would like an indoor pool design that could host a swim team and swim competitions.

## Meet the Democratic Council at Large Candidates



Patricia A. Dreger

1. Name: Patricia A. Dreger
2. Address: 35820 Lorain Rd.
3. Education: Lorain County Community College, 1988 (AA); Cleveland State University, 1990 (BA, history); University of Akron, 1993 (MA, history)
4. Public Service Experience: Planning Comm., appt. 2000; Secretary of Planning Comm. and Zoning Bd., 1983-1990; Clerk of Council, 1978-1979; Council at-large candidate, 1985 (unsuccessful)
5. Community Associations or Activities: No response.
6. What qualifications do you bring to the position of councilperson?

In 18 years as C-T reporter including several covering NRCS and Council, I became versed in the city's workings. As council clerk and planning and zoning board secretary I also became informed about legislation and codes. As a current member of Planning Commission, I participate in decisions affecting the

development of the city.  
7. Where do you see North Ridgeville in 10 years? What improvements in services, facilities or structures would you like to see for the city over the next decade?

With the completion of the westerly sewer, the western end of the city will open to industrial and commercial development, as well as residential. The I-480/SR-10-Lorain Road sewers have paved the way for commercial development in the southeast and once solutions are found to the existing traffic problems, progress can occur.

As the city grows, sufficient safety forces and latest equipment will be needed. Services and road maintenance also must be priorities and sufficient funds for manpower and equipment.

8. What do you see as North Ridgeville's most significant problem, how should it be addressed?

The same one that has faced Republicans and Democrats since the city was incorporated - the small, vocal group of naysayers, who object to anything that threatens major change. It is the right of citizens to become familiar with issues and speak out on them. Council and administration must work with citizens' groups and assure a respectful forum for the public to voice opinions. Often objections have to do with personal animosity, which interferes with running the city. Lawsuits are demoralizing and take time and money away from daily operations.

9. In your opinion, is this the time to construct a Community Center? Is an income tax increase the best way of financing the project?

If the voters approve funding then obviously it is the right time. In the best of worlds the project would be financed by membership fees, rather than by an increased income tax bill.



Jim Rothgery

1. Name: Jim Rothgery
2. Address: 36484 Schafer Dr.
3. Education: 1977 graduate Avon High School. Miscellaneous class work at Lorain County Community College, Cuyahoga County Community College and Cleveland State University
4. Public Service Experience: None
5. Community Associations or Activities: Knights of Columbus
6. What qualifications do you bring to the position of councilperson?

As a small business owner with 20 years of sales and management experience, I can offer an innovative and common sense approach to problem solving. Because of experience as a free-lance writer, I am also a skilled communicator, which should prove invaluable in dealing with the city and the community at large.

7. Where do you see North Ridgeville in 10 years? What improvements in services, facilities or structures would you like to see for the city over the next

decade?  
With even modest growth, our community will have a population of close to 30,000 people, almost double the population of other west side communities. Some of the structures we will need to deal with this increase in population are in the works, like a sufficient water tower and a grade separation at state Rt. 83 and the railroad tracks, as well as a sewer to serve the western end of town.

Center Ridge Road needs to be at least four lanes to keep traffic flowing. We need sidewalks and crossing signals along Center Ridge to insure safety. A stepped-up program to improve the old city streets should be initiated.

8. What do you see as North Ridgeville's most significant problem, and how should it be addressed?

With a population of over 22,000 people, we are already one of the largest communities on Cleveland's west side, yet we maintain a small town image and feel. Continued sustainable growth is the most important issue facing our city. Improvements to our infrastructure to accommodate growth, attracting sound business and encouraging creative low-impact residential development are some ways to address this problem.

9. In your opinion, is this the time to construct a Community Center? Is an income tax increase the best way of financing the project?

Who doesn't like the idea of Community Center? Unfortunately, asking our citizens to impose a 40 percent income tax increase is perhaps not the best way to fund the project. North Ridgeville already has the highest combined income and property tax rate in the county and this increase could devastate many of the working class in our community. We need to investigate other funding possibilities.



## Re-Elect Dave Gillock

Council-At-Large

### Council-At-Large

- Member Rotary Club of North Ridgeville, President 1993-94
- Trustee of NR City Schools Endowment Foundation, Chairman 1996-98
- Lay Leader Fields United Methodist Church
- Member Master Plan Committee, and Chairman of Zoning Sub-committee
- Member of Board of Zoning Appeals 1995-1999
- Member of Fair Housing Board 1994
- Trustee Lorain County Public Library Board 1997-99
- Director Olde Towne Hall Theatre 1998

## Re-Elect Dave Gillock

Council-At-Large

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Democrat

### Council-At-Large



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Jean K. Brown

1. Name: Jean K. Brown
2. Address: 9327 Avon Belden Rd.
3. Education: 1955 graduate of Lincoln High School, Cleveland
4. Public Service Experience: Four years serving as Council at-large; two years as Council President

President of Local 276, Ohio Association of Public School Employees; President of NE District for 2 years

5. Community Associations or Activities: Master Plan Committee; Democratic Women's Club; Various school committees; Senior Advisory Board; member AARP; retired bus driver (31 1/2 years)

6. What qualifications do you bring to the position of councilperson?

Understanding the needs of North Ridgeville; working well with the city administration; knowing so many people.

7. Where do you see North Ridgeville in 10 years? What improvements in services, facilities or structures would you like to see for the city over the next decade?

Rec Center, more parks, more roads, better roads, wider roads; also a new and improved Ridgeview Shopping Center - sewers will make this come true.

8. What do you see as North Ridgeville's most significant problem, and how should it be addressed?

Taxes. People living here need more credit if they work out of the city.

9. In your opinion, is this the time to construct a Community Center? Is an income tax increase the best way of financing the project?

Yes.

## Vote For... Pat Dreger

Democrat  
Council-At Large



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## Meet the Republican Council at Large Candidates



Jeffrey M. Madisen

1. Name: Jeffrey M. Madisen
2. Address: 6610 Nicoll Dr.
3. Education: Cuyahoga Community College and Villanova University - earned a degree in law enforcement Basic Peace Officer training and instructor training - Ohio Peace Officers Training Council Medic training - U.S. Navy
4. Public Service Experience: No formal experience
5. Community Associations or Activities: Member NR Republican Assoc., member STAMP Committee; NR Parks & Recreation Dept. - soccer coach, baseball coach
6. What qualifications do you bring to the position of councilperson?

I have been politically involved in North Ridgeville for the past nine years on a variety of issues, which can be viewed at [www.maxpages.com/myopin](http://www.maxpages.com/myopin).

7. Where do you see North Ridgeville in 10 years? What improvements in ser-

vices, facilities or structures would you like to see for the city over the next decade?

I would like commercial business and industry to provide a good tax base, and the infrastructure strengthened and main roads updated and widened to handle a growing population. We should continue to support our safety forces and ensure quality services for taxpayers. I would like sewers throughout our city, but not by allowing high-density developments.

8. What do you see as North Ridgeville's most significant problem, and how should it be addressed?

I think our city's most significant problem is poorly planned residential development. We need council members who will allow citizen input and who will not be influenced by developers offering large campaign contributions. Current legislators allow development without considering cost to roads from added population.

9. In your opinion, is this the time to construct a Community Center? Is an income tax increase the best way of financing the project?

No. There are streets that need paving and widening, before a luxury we can't afford.

Some cities, like North Olmsted have a good tax base, yet it seems the city asks for a new levy for their center every couple of years. If they can barely afford a rec. center with the commercial business they have, then North Ridgeville does not qualify for this type of facility.

No. Many citizens work in Cleveland, pay Cleveland tax, and pay North Ridgeville tax with no credit from Cleveland. A 40 percent tax increase is not fair. If the city wants a center, then other creative ways of funding are needed, such as grants, private and commercial donations and fundraisers.

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1. Name: Linda Dunham
2. Address: 33302 Bagley Rd.
3. Education: Graduate of North Olmsted High School
4. Public Service Experience: Member Fair Housing Board, January 1996 to January 2000; Board of Zoning Appeals, February 2000
5. Community Associations or Activities: None
6. What qualifications do you bring to the position of councilperson?

I will bring sincerity, honesty, truthfulness, attention to detail and thoughtfulness.

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like to see for the city over the next decade?

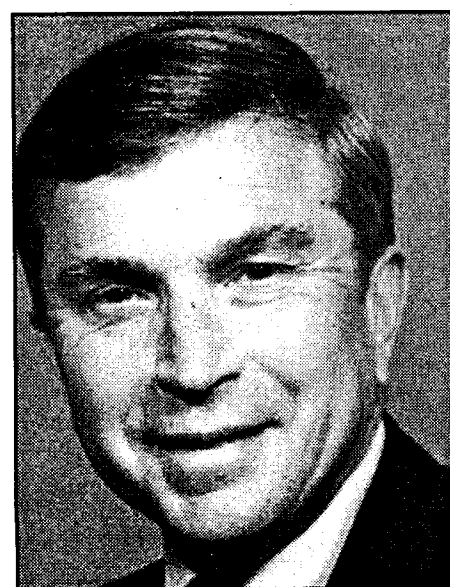
A vibrant growing city with diverse offerings to our residents; better streets and services and more sidewalks.

8. What do you see as North Ridgeville's most significant problem, and how should it be addressed?

Lack of unity and purpose; by communication, which is the key to putting political differences aside so we may work together to insure the city's responsible growth.

9. In your opinion, is this the time to construct a Community Center? Is an income tax increase the best way of financing the project?

A Community Center is a great way to build and grow community ties.



Ronald A. Schwachenwald

1. Name: Ronald A. Schwachenwald
2. Address: 5634 White Oak Way
3. Education: 1956 graduate Cleveland Lutheran High School 1972 graduate University of Tampa, BS degree, business/economics 1979 graduate Indiana State University, MS degree, industrial professional technology
4. Public Service Experience: U.S. Army, 1959 to 1994; 45 years, including 33 in the Army and five volunteering in North Ridgeville
5. Community Associations or Activities: NR Republican Club, Assoc. of the U.S. Army (state president); Greater Cleveland Safety Council; Center for Employment Training, Cleveland; Chairman of the NR Planning Commission, Smart Growth; Education Foundation, VFW, American Legion, Military Order of World Wars (Cleveland Chapter Commander)
6. What qualifications do you bring to the position of councilperson?

A center is long past due. We need one that serves all citizens — youth who have no place to focus energies and adults who need programs to support and offer activities at the local level.

People will make the decision. There are alternatives and the subject should be broached, if required.

Physical: Infrastructure. Without improvement and expansion we will fail.

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## Meet the Republican Council at Large Candidates



G. David Gillock

1. Name: G. David Gillock
2. Address: 5472 Broad Blvd.
3. Education: BS in engineering technology, Southern Illinois University, 1971
4. Public Service Experience: Fair Housing Board, Board of Zoning Appeals, Master Plan Committee, Trustee Lorain Public Library, Member of the North Ridgeville City Schools Strategic Planning Committee
5. Community Associations or Activities: Rotary Club of North Ridgeville, North Ridgeville City Schools Endowment Foundation, participated in several levies and political campaigns, Republican Club, past director of Olde Towne Hall Theatre
6. What qualifications do you bring to the position of councilperson?

Experience from Fair Housing Board, BZA chair for three years, one term as council at-large.

7. Where do you see North Ridgeville in 10 years? What improvements in ser-

vices, facilities or structures would you like to see for the city over the next decade?

A community of 27,000 to 28,000, with one additional elementary school, a new middle school, most new residential in PCDs, city fully sewered, civic campus on Bainbridge Road with library, community and City Hall, Center Ridge Road widened.

Would like to see more sidewalks and street upgrades to sidewalks and curbs; leaf pick-up.

8. What do you see as North Ridgeville's most significant problem, and how it should be addressed?

Development. We need to control residential growth through innovations such as PCDs. Try to follow Master Plan, but be willing to adapt when a better idea comes along. Develop a tool to control commercial development at key locations. We need a community economic development effort to purchase properties and attract desirable businesses and work with a city planner to control growth at key locations.

9. In your opinion, is this the time to construct a Community Center? Is an income tax increase the best way of financing the project?

North Ridgeville is on the verge of booming growth. We need to be able to attract people willing to support their community, be involved in it and have the ability and desire to pay for extra services that a community can provide. The question is, do you build the center and hope they come, or do you wait until people start moving in and then respond. I think the time is now, and hopefully we attract those more willing to support a community center. We have to compete with surrounding communities for those willing to pay for a better place.



Bernadine Butkowski

1. Name: Bernadine Butkowski
2. Address: 36341 Behm Dr.
3. Education: Graduate of North Ridgeville High School; attended Lorain County Community College
4. Public Service Experience: Council at-large, 1996-1997; Utilities Comm. Chair; member of Finance and Administrative committees, North Ridgeville Library Advisory Board Chair, over 10 years as member; past member of Flood and Drainage Bd., member of Charter Review Board. Current Chair of Administrative Comm., member of Finance and Streets, Sidewalks & Bridges committees
5. Community Associations or Activities: Member of St. Peter's Church; active with fish fry; formerly with Teen Club, served on PTU board; charter member of NR Women's Club, president three times; charter member of Corn Festival Committee and co-chair of the parade; Arts Council member; volunteer at Ridgeville Theatre
6. What qualifications do you bring to

the position of councilperson?

I have lived in the city for more than 50 years, and active in church, school and city, which have allowed me to work with and listen to residents' concerns. I know residents who have lived here a lifetime and also have welcomed new ones.

We will grow, but I hope it can be controlled so we don't experience problems of the '70s. My ancestors moved here and got involved to make the community a great place, I would like to carry on the tradition.

7. Where do you see North Ridgeville in 10 years? What improvements in services, facilities or structures would you like to see for the city over the next decade?

We need to widen Center Ridge to four lanes the entire length of the city. Lear Nagle must be widened from Lorain Road to Center Ridge to enable traffic to move and to develop available land. We have to use caution in all development to control flooding.

8. What do you see as North Ridgeville's most significant problem, and how should it be addressed?

The respect of council. We have to listen to residents' opinions and work with them to solve problems. The city has to become "user friendly."

9. In your opinion, is this the time to construct a Community Center? Is an income tax increase the best way of financing the project?

Industries are downsizing and closing. I have concerns when we talk of building a center. Everyone has to look at their own budgets and see if they can afford the 40 percent income tax increase. If you don't pay income tax, ask your children if they could afford the increase before you make your decision.

Income tax is just another tax with a different name.

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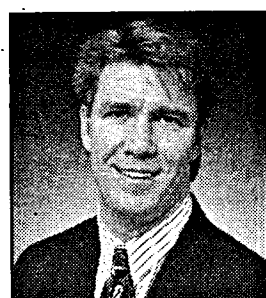
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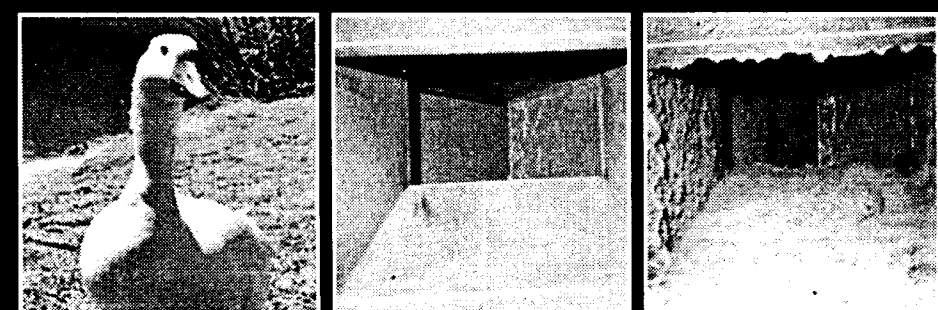
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## Meet the Ward 1 Democratic Candidates



JAntush

1. Name: Joseph N. Antush
2. Address: 38500 Otten Rd.
3. Education: Lore City High School 1950 graduate Central High School (Columbus) Attended Bliss Business College
4. Public Service Experience: Prison Ministry
5. Community Associations or Activities: Knights of Columbus; St. Peter Church
6. What qualifications do you bring to the position of councilperson?

Various union offices for 20 years; union president for eight years; contract negotiator; presented and settled union grievances; common sense

7. Where do you see North Ridgeville in 10 years? What improvements in services, facilities or structures would you like to see for the city over the next decade?

That the city grows in a planned, orderly, controlled manner, develops distinct commercial and industrial area, attracts industry that is not a threat to health and safety.

To provide infrastructure that will accommodate the growth before it becomes a problem.

8. What do you see as North Ridgeville's most significant problem, and how should it be addressed?

Traffic congestion - widening, repaving and adding roads.

9. In your opinion, is this the time to construct a Community Center? Is an income tax increase the best way of financing the project?

It is my belief that the widening and repaving of roads should be considered first. Since I will not have to make that decision if I'm elected to council and I will not have to pay for it, as I am retired, I will support whatever the voters decide.

An income tax increase should not be the sole source of financing the project.



Larry D. Overby

1. Name: Larry D. Overby
2. Address: 5230 Manchester Circle
3. Education: 1966 graduate of Collinwood High School, Cleveland; electronics courses while in U.S. Marines
4. Public Service Experience: Six years as Ward 1 Councilman; Chairman of Parks and Recreation Commission; Capt. Of North Ridgeville Auxiliary Police; served on all council committees, except administrative
5. Community Associations or Activities: Life member VFW; former member North Ridgeville Lions Club; involved with the City Baseball Program; member St. Peter Church; life member of Marine Corps League
6. What qualifications do you bring to the position of councilperson?

Experience and the desire to be involved. I feel I have the experience needed to be able to make the tough decisions on items that come before council. I also have the experience to work with residents and with their every day concerns.

7. Where do you see North Ridgeville in 10 years? What improvements in services, facilities or structures would you like to see for the city over the next decade?

I feel that when sewers are in place on the west side of town, there will be a big change on the west end of Center Ridge Road. I see the business section growing and bringing more jobs to town, and that is very important to the city.

I see North Ridgeville in 10 years as being an even better place to live.

8. What do you see as North Ridgeville's most significant problem, and how should it be addressed?

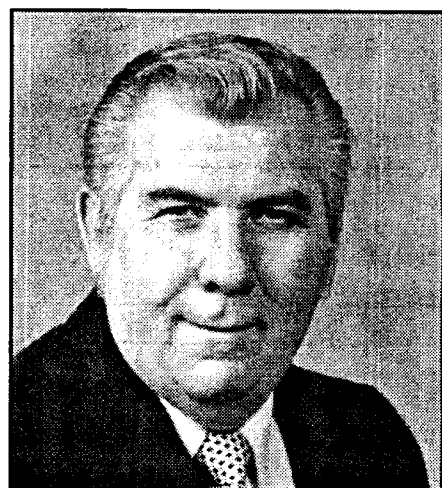
Growth. Growth is a good thing if done with control and planning.

9. In your opinion, is this the time to construct a Community Center? Is an income tax increase the best way of financing the project?

I feel the time for this project is overdue. The senior population is growing and their needs have to be addressed. The young people have things they need. This complex will have something for everyone.

Is an income tax increase the best way to pay for it? Is there a best way? I feel this is a good plan and a fair way to pay for it.

## Meet the Ward 3 Democratic Candidates



Dick Brent

1. Name: Dick Brent
2. Address: 8659 Harris Dr.
3. Education: High school graduate; St. Joseph College; Kent State University, degree in business administration, major in economics
4. Public Service Experience: Ward 3 councilman, 1998-99; precinct committeeman for precinct 3D, secretary North Ridgeville Democratic Party; Charter Review Committee, 1996-97; Flood and Drainage Committee
5. Community Associations or Activities: Parks and Recreation Building Committee;

Community Center Feasibility Committee; volunteer North Ridgeville Senior Center

6. What qualifications do you bring to the position of councilperson?

Two years experience as the Ward 3 councilperson.

7. Where do you see North Ridgeville in 10 years? What improvements in services, facilities or structures would you like to see for the city over the next decade?

If we can get sewers to the zoned industrial park on Race Road and Taylor St., extended from its present location to Race Road, I see our city as finally coming into its own among the more progressive communities in Lorain County.

8. What do you see as North Ridgeville's most significant problem, and how should it be addressed?

Sewers to the industrial park and Taylor Street extended to Race Road. The first part is underway, the second should be negotiated with Beckett along with their request for tax abatement.

9. In your opinion, is this the time to construct a Community Center? Is an income tax increase the best way of financing the project?

I am for a Community Center, but I think the present state of the economy might hurt the passage of the project. I would like to investigate alternative ways of financing the project.



Karen C. Borocz

1. Name: Karen C. Borocz
2. Address: 36260 Westfield Dr.
3. Education: High school graduate
4. Public Service Experience: Serving first term as Ward 3 councilperson
5. Community Associations or Activities: 14-year member of Western Cuyahoga FOPA Lodge 28; secretary for 12 years; member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary Post 9871
6. What qualifications do you bring to the position of councilperson?

see for the city over the next decade?

With the promise of Westerly Sewers, I feel that we are now at the crossroads of growth. This growth will take monitoring and control, ever mindful of the impact on our residents and the environment. With sound planning practices, public and private partnerships that will limit the financial impact on our residents, North Ridgeville will be able to provide for the present needs of the city, its existing neighborhoods and the people in those neighborhoods. With those needs in mind, I see North Ridgeville prospering and all of its residents being happy with the way we will grow. North Ridgeville is a community that looks out for its residents of today and those of the future.

8. What do you see as North Ridgeville's most significant problem, and how should it be addressed?

Division. We need to put the problems of the past aside and all strive to work for a brighter tomorrow. The city has been torn apart and needs to be put back together before it becomes too late. Residents need to know that councilpeople are there to represent their interests and concerns. We do our jobs based on the input of our residents. When legislation comes before me, I ask questions and cast my vote based on information I receive and research.

9. In your opinion, is this the time to construct a Community Center? Is an income tax increase the best way of financing the project?

Yes, we need a community center. At this time, that is all I wish to comment on.

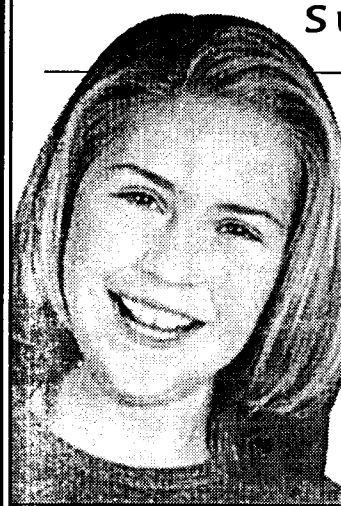
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## Meet the Ward 4 Republican Candidates



Gail Minnick

1. Name: Gail Minnick
2. Address: 6193 Mills Creek Lane
3. Education: 1962 graduate West Tech High School
4. Public Service Experience: Second council term, Administrative and Streets, Sidewalks and Bridge committees, Safety Comm. Chair, former Utilities Comm. Chair, Drainage and Flood Control Board, Parks & Rec Commission, Street Repair chair, 1995, worked three years to lower phone rate and get optional toll-free calling to Cuyahoga and Lorain counties and to reduce per-minute rate. I help Ward 4 residents and other residents when own representatives do not meet their needs.
5. Community Associations or Activities: Mills Creek Board of Trustees, Girl Scout leader, school and nursing home volunteer. I maintain a website to keep residents informed of legislation and decisions. I got areas cleaned up; oil contamination at CVS, illegal dumping at two sites, barn at Lear Nagle and worked to alleviate Xerxes hazard.
6. What qualifications do you bring to

the position of councilperson?

I am approachable. I am honest and bring common sense to decision-making. I work full time in this post to help residents and scrutinize issues for decisions. I'm undaunted by large companies, government or attorneys and speak out on research and make hard decisions.

7. Where do you see North Ridgeville in 10 years? What improvements in services, facilities or structures would you like to see for the city over the next decade?

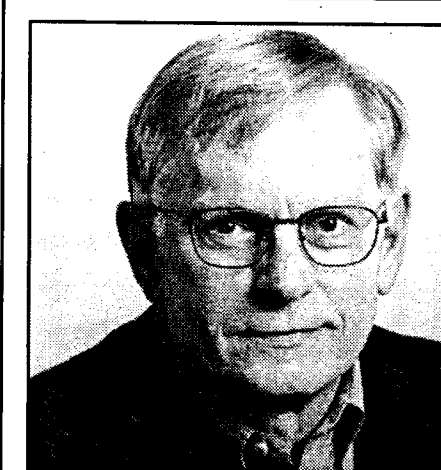
I want Lear widened and Center Ridge between Lear and state Rt. 83 with sidewalks on major roadways. With PCDs, state Rt. 83 needs to be widened. The railroad overpass/underpass will be constructed and Taylor Woods put through to Race Road. I see I-480/Ohio Turnpike area developing. Eastern Center Ridge and South Barton would be sewered. Prioritize to avoid more debt and higher taxes.

8. What do you see as North Ridgeville's most significant problem, and how should it be addressed?

Growth. I see population from PCDs bringing infrastructure problems and higher taxes. We must prioritize spending, have a rainy-day fund, campaign to develop the I-480/Ohio interchange area, insist on Taylor Woods Pkwy. extension and allow partial tax abatement for struggling or fledgling companies only.

9. In your opinion, is this the time to construct a Community Center? Is an income tax increase the best way of financing the project?

With the cost, size and type, it's premature to build such a facility. We should build an enclosed pool for recreational swimming and a city swim team, financed through grants or bonds or increased fees on new construction, and build from there in the future. Added tax would be less desirable.



Robert Olesen

1. Name: Robert Olesen
2. Address: 6053 Field Stone Circle
3. Education: Lane Technical High School (Chicago); Barrington Consolidated High School (Barrington, Ill.); B.S. degree in journalism, Bowling Green State University
4. Public Service Experience: NR Planning Commission
5. Community Associations or Activities: NR Senior Advisory Board; Master Plan Committee; Library Levy Comm.; NR Lions Club; Community and Senior Advisory Comm.; Past member, Easter Seals Speakers Bureau; NR City Baseball; Hot Stove; NR Amateur Soccer League; 1999 Pride Day chairman
6. What qualifications do you bring to the position of councilperson?

Involvement in civic and professional activities during 35 years, appointment to Planning Commission by four mayors, two Republicans and Two Democrats. My retirement gives more time to serve our community.

7. Where do you see North Ridgeville in 10 years? What improvements in services,

facilities or structures would you like to see for the city over the next decade?

I see two avenues. If we don't end political antagonism, the city may become an also-ran. Regardless if parties work together, there will be natural growth, but we'll fall farther and farther behind.

The second scenario is a non-confrontation arena where Republicans and Democrats unite to do what is right for their constituents.

I would like to see focus on infrastructure. Something must be done about road. Sewers are a continuing issue. The main trunk of the westerlies is a start, not a solution. We must plan laterals so that all areas can be served.

I would like to renew efforts to develop the I-480 Interchange, and also work toward performance zoning. Finally, establish an architectural review for commercial sites to insure new construction meets the Western Reserve approach.

8. What do you see as North Ridgeville's most significant problem, and how should it be addressed?

The inability of some council members to rise above party lines or personal animosities to work for the community. Partisan politics and personality conflicts should not be part of decision-making.

9. In your opinion, is this the time to construct a Community Center? Is an income tax increase the best way of financing the project?

If this isn't, when is? It will never be less expensive. A professional team has given its best recommendations based on residents' input. The question we might ask is whether or not we deserve a facility now or wait another 10 to 20 years.

Is the income tax the best way to finance the project...it depends on who you ask. The planners involved believe the income tax is best; I bow to their expertise.

**Minnick Butkowski Madisen Johnson**

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Gail Minnick  
Republican Candidate  
for Ward 4 Council



Bernadine Butkowski  
Republican Candidate  
For At-Large Council



Jeff Madisen  
Republican Candidate  
For At-Large Council



Denny Johnson  
Republican Candidate  
For At-Large Council

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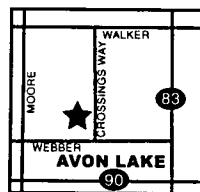


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### OhioReads from pg. 1

cation student at Lorain County Community College said her participation in OhioReads at Wilcox stems from a child development course she is taking at LCCC, which requires eight hours of time.

Explaining what she does for the one hour, 15 minutes each Wednesday at Wilcox, Bacisin said, "I listen to what they're (children) reading, review what they have read and help with vocabulary."

Klear helps in Reigles' class each Tuesday afternoon and said he gets satisfaction in hearing the children read. "Their teacher said it helps them participate in class," he said,

and "they genuinely look for you each week." Besides helping the children read, Klear also listens to the youngsters' tales from home, like stories about their pets or siblings. "Out of the mouths of babes, as they say," he stated, adding, "That's what it's all about..."

Chris McCully, principal of Wilcox, said that he obtained an OhioReads grant for this year and has applied for \$2,000 for next year, which will help obtain more reading materials, as well as the services of Reading Specialist Terry Grills. "The largest amount is for materials and for Grills' training," said McCully.



Gov. Bob Taft stops to chat with North Ridgeville's Tom Klear, an OhioReads volunteer, who helps out at Wilcox Elementary School on Tuesday afternoons.

## Service Department to get addition and new salt shed

By Carol Klear

The Service Department is in line for a much-needed renovation and addition, as well as a new salt storage building.

Supervisor Jerry Krueger said the expansion to the service garage off Bainbridge Road will be 3,410 square feet and set back 40 feet from the right-of-way at Kensington Drive. The total cost of the work is not to exceed \$425,000, which includes \$35,000 architect's fees and \$40,000 for contingencies.

Employees have been working in cramped quarters far too long, said Krueger, and the addition will provide not only space, but a more professional atmosphere, as well.

Presently the second-floor lunchroom doubles as a conference-employee training room, and Krueger's office adjoins the garage, which means conversation must overcome the clanging noise of a mechanic's work. In addition, some of the sensitive computers in Krueger's office and in the secretary's office are subjected to dust as vehicles and service equipment is repaired but a few steps away.

In his request for funding to the Finance Committee, Krueger said, "If this environment is causing damage to our computers, what is it doing to the health of our employees who breathe this air?"

Though his office has an air filter, Krueger pulled out what he described as his

"most valuable tool" — a feather duster — which he uses religiously on the supplies in his office.

The present building also is not ADA compliant said Krueger, however, that will be corrected with the addition.

Summing up the situation, Krueger said, "We're running out of room."

In addition, security will be bolstered when the new structure is complete. Though Krueger cautions employees to keep things secured in lockers, public accessibility to the present building is still a problem.

With the addition, "People will not be able to walk right in," he said, instead there will be separate offices, wash rooms, a training room, lunch room and patio and an intercom to contact employees at other locations, instead of just giving a yell. Both Krueger and his secretary will have much larger offices, befitting the space necessary for their equipment.

With the Kensington Development accessed off the same drive as the Service Department, Krueger said he hopes the planned addition will be "neighbor-friendly."

The new salt shed will have the capability to store five times the 500 tons the present one holds. Why, the expense? Krueger explained that when Mother Nature socks the city with a violent winter storm, 500 tons of salt could be used up in no time. "We started piling the salt outside the

shed, but we can't do that," he said, "We need to correct that." In addition, with the salt outside, there is the possibility that it could leach into the creek adjacent to the department's site.

Plans for a new shed began under former safety service director Dan Zirzow, said Krueger, and the project is finally beginning to get off the ground, and will be constructed as a salt dome.

The Supervisor said that using poured walls and footers had been considered, however, at \$103,000 it was too expensive. After much research, Krueger has decided that the walls won't be poured, but rather will be concrete blocks. "We can get that done for \$50,000," he said.

The dome will feature "two open ends so trucks can pull right in," said Krueger. The structure will be approximately 60 feet high and 60 feet across and situated north and south.

A tough covering, called Duraweave II, over the top will protect any excess salt until it is needed, he said.

When the new salt shed is completed, Krueger said the old one would be painted and used to store topsoil.

## Drive Safer America coming to Kmart

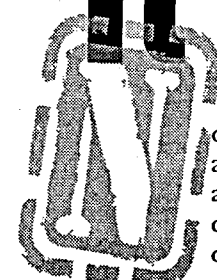
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This event is being coordinated by the Lorain County Safe Community Coalition, which is conducted through the Lorain County General Health District. Don't miss out on this exciting safe driving experience. To schedule an appointment, call the Health District office at 322-6367, 244-3418 or 236-8722.

# It's time for a change...



North Ridgeville residents are being held hostage by a small band of renegade council members with questionable agendas.

In the past year STAMP, led by a small group masquerading as a residents' interest group, has filed 6 lawsuits and caused 2 referendums. Fortunately, one of the referendums failed. They also failed on a third referendum attempt and they are still attempting a recall referendum of the mayor. They continually disrupt city council meetings with criticisms and accusations that seriously hinder Council's ability to conduct city business and, more importantly, curtails the city's ability to attract new business.

On May 8th, you have the opportunity to choose what you want in North Ridgeville — STAMP candidates with their continued vigilante tactics, or candidates who know the real concerns of North Ridgeville residents and who will allow your voice to be heard instead of suppressed by STAMP-engineered stalling tactics and frivolous referendums that delay or cancel projects important to North Ridgeville's future.

Now is the time to help North Ridgeville move forward. Vote for the people that will get things done. This is a nonpartisan issue. STAMP has planted candidates in both parties.

## STAMP could cost Ridgeville a promising future

— Chronicle-Telegram 2/27/01

### Behavior of city officials, group is viewed as 'nasty'

"...Never have I seen such nasty and downright mean behavior as I have seen by Councilpersons Bernadine Butkowski and Gail Minnick and their little group of political antagonists called Stop Abusing the Master Plan — all led by Gerald Phillips..."

— Sun Newspapers 3/8/01  
Letter to the Editor from Olin R. Cousino

Without sewers, some businesses may leave city

— N. Ridgeville Press & Light 3/27/01

There are STAMP candidates running in Wards 1, 2 and 4 and there are 4 STAMP candidates vying for the "At-Large" positions. The following list shows the slate for the May primary with STAMP members indicated. Vote for a prosperous North Ridgeville by canceling all STAMPS on the May ballot.

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Ward III	Borocz Brent	Page
Ward IV	Biro	Olsen Minnick (STAMP)
At-Large	Brown Dreyer Rothberg Zirzow Schroeder D. Johnson (STAMP)	Gillock Schwachenwald Dunham Butkowski (STAMP) Madison (STAMP)

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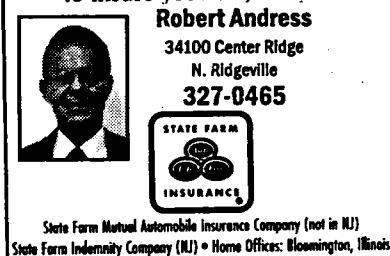
■ ALANON, 8-9 p.m. at New Life Community Church, 34100 Center Ridge Rd., N.R. 277-6969/info.

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primary ballot as issue #1. We ask you to vote yes to support this issue.

We, in turn, pledge to continue to operate Murray Ridge in a financially responsible manner reflecting the concern Lorain County residents have traditionally shown for our clients.

Murray Ridge Center provides programs operated by the Lorain County Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities and is not related to the services provided by the Lorain County Board of Mental Health.

## Murray Ridge

Please Vote FOR Issue #1, May 8

Paid for by Murray Ridge Levy Committee, Christine Rosenbaum, General Chairperson  
1091 Infirmary Road, Elyria, OH 44035

■ ST. JOHN WEST SHORE HOSPITAL, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Low cost immunizations at Community Outreach Dept., Bldg. #2, Westlake. Sponsored by CSA/St. John Ministries.

■ N.R. PARKS & REC. DEPT., 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Ongoing Fencing class for children and adults at the Sr. Center Multi-Purpose Room. \$7/class. 353-0860/info.

■ ROTARY CLUB, noon at the Office For Older Adults.

■ SUPPORT GROUP FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED, 1 p.m. Westlake Sr. Center, 29694 Center Ridge Rd.

## SATURDAY

■ N.R. PARKS & REC. DEPT., 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Ongoing Fencing class for children and adults. \$7/class. Held in the Sr. Center Multi-Purpose Room. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Ongoing Karate class for children and adults. \$20/4 lessons. Held in the Safetyville Building. 353-0860/info.

## SUNDAY

■ LRA, 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Fine Arts Fest, Bettcher Convocation Center.

## MONDAY

■ OFFICE FOR OLDER ADULTS, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Craft Club, Quilting, Computer Classes. Soup for 35 cents. 353-0828/info.

■ ST. JOHN WEST SHORE HOSPITAL, 12:30 p.m.-2 p.m. Free blood pressure screenings. 1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Free hearing screenings. Both held at Community Outreach Center, Bldg. #2, Westlake. Sponsored by CSA/St. John Ministries.

■ HARVEST LIFE BEREAVEMENT CENTER, 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m. "Mourning Hearts" support group for parents who have lost a child to death. 6:30 p.m. "Harvest Hope" support group for people who have experienced the death of someone close. 5255 N. Abbe Rd., Elyria 934-1482/info.

■ ALZHEIMERS SUPPORT GROUP, 7 p.m. Gates Medical Bldg. 125 E. Broad St., Elyria.

■ CITY COUNCIL MEETING, 7:30 p.m. Council Chambers.

## TUESDAY

■ OFFICE FOR OLDER ADULTS, 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Watercolor Classes.

■ N.R. PARKS & REC. DEPT., 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. Ongoing Fencing class for children and adults. \$7/class. 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Ongoing Body Sculpting class. \$40/month. Both classes held at the Sr. Center Multi-Purpose Room. 353-0860/info.

■ ADULT CPR and ADULT CPR with FIRST AID BASICS, 5:30 p.m.-9 p.m. The American Red Cross, Lorain County Chapter, 2929 West River Rd. North, Elyria. 324-2929.

■ TOPS CLUB #656, 7 p.m. Fields UM Church, Lorain Rd.

■ PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m.

■ PRE-SCHOOL PTA, 7:30 p.m. Middle School Cafeteria.

■ VFW #9871 MEN'S COUNTY COUNCIL, 7:30 p.m. at the post.

■ GARDEN CLUB, 7 p.m. Spring Pruning.

## WEDNESDAY

■ OFFICE FOR OLDER ADULTS, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Quilting, Cards, Bingo. Lunch \$3.25 by reservation. 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Watercolor class. 353-0828/info.

■ WESTLAKE TOASTMASTERS #497, 12:15 p.m.-1:15 p.m. Webster's Place.

■ N.R. PARKS & REC. DEPT., 5 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Ongoing Karate held at the Safetyville Building.

■ ADULT CPR RECERTIFICATION, 5:30 p.m. The American Red Cross, Lorain County Chapter, 2929 West River Rd. North, Elyria. 324-2929.

■ WEIGHT WATCHERS, 6p.m.-7 p.m. First Congregational Church, 36363 Center Ridge Rd. 1-800-487-4777/info.

■ BAND BOOSTERS, 7 p.m. Middle School Band Room.

■ BASEBALL/SOFTBALL LEAGUE, 7:30 p.m. Park & Rec. Office.

■ HISTORICAL SOCIETY, 7:30 p.m. Old Town Hall.

■ VFW #9871 MEN'S MEETING, 8 p.m. at the post.

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## Police Department Reports:

By Mark Maier

## Nice Beaver

Detective Sgt. Kenneth Beaver took a report concerning a robbery at Teska's Marathons, Avon Belden Rd.

The clerk working at Teska's April 25 was facing a beer cooler when a man came in the store a little before 9 p.m. He greeted the clerk, then grabbed her by the neck and ordered her to give him all of the money. The money was placed into a bag and the suspect left the store. No weapon was seen and no threats were made. Before he left he ordered the clerk to lie down on the floor. The clerk was uninjured.

The suspect is described as a black male in his mid-40s to early 50s. He is over six feet tall and heavy-set. He has a deep voice. The direction he left in is unknown.

There is no other information at this time.

## Pick-up (clothes) line

A man approached a woman at the Center Ridge Laundromat on April 24 and said that he takes pictures of women in many activities but he has never photographed anyone in the laundromat.

The woman was doing her laundry when the man engaged her in a casual conversation, and asked if she would be interested, but she declined. The man said he wanted to show her his photo album and then left to get the photo album from his vehicle. Returning from his vehicle, the man showed her several pages of women either partially or completely nude. The woman informed police that the women in the photographs appeared to be between the ages of 17- and 25-years-old.

She informed the man that she was under 18. The man replied that was fine and nobody needed to know. The man made reference that some of the other girls in the photographs were under 18. She insisted that she was not interested while he continued to persuade her. He didn't have any luck and eventually left. The man did not specifically ask to take a nude photograph of the complainant.

He is described as a white male in his early to mid-30s. His short, crew cut style hair is dark. He is approximately 6 ft. 2 in. and is described as overweight with a big belly. He was unshaven with a couple days of facial growth and wearing a red and white vertical stripe long sleeve shirt.

He was driving a red jeep approximately a 1994, described as dirty and rusty.

The photo album had a tan color fabric cover with flowers on it.

There is no further investigation at this time. However, if anyone has any information, please notify the police.

## She's a man

Patrolman Medina was dispatched to the Ridge Motel on April 21 in regards to a theft from a woman who was a man for an evening.

Upon arrival, Medina met with the victim, who advised a large sum of money was taken from her. She went to the police department with the officer to file a police report.

She advised she was a male during the evening of April 20. At around 1 a.m. on April 21, she and a man had checked into the Ridge Motel and said they consumed alcohol. She advised the police that she passed out. When she woke up later, she discovered that the man was gone and a large sum of money was missing from her purse. She advised

the door to the room was cracked open after she noticed that the man was gone.

The suspect is described as a black male with a medium build, facial hair and wide eyes. He was driving a burgundy Pontiac Grand Am.

The incident is still under investigation.

## Fire Department Reports:

## Rockin'

A resident called the fire department on April 26 about a gas smell in the house.

The fire department arrived on Ridgeview Blvd. at 8:10 a.m. to find the resident was putting a new floor in the kitchen. The resident had pulled the stove out, which may have caused the leak in the flex line. The gas was shut off to the stove and the fire department checked the crawl space. No sign of gas was found.

While returning from the scene, the fire department struck a rock at the corner of Sycamore and Rosebelle. The fire chief was immediately notified. The service department and police department were also notified.

## The boat

On April 22, Firefighters arrived to a residence on Center Ridge Rd. to find a boat fully enveloped in flames. The owner was injured as a result of the fire.

The boat was located about 300 ft. from the road. The owner was doing a check up on the boat.

The fire department used five gallons of foam and 750 gallons of water to put out the fire. The boat was damaged, but so was the barn it was sitting in front of.

The owner states he loosed the fuel line to see if it was pumping. He attempted to start the boat when the fire was ignited. When the fuel line had ignited, the owner jumped from the boat.

Paramedics examined the victim. He was injured from the ump, but he had first and second degree burns to the right side of his face from the fire. Paramedics advised him to seek attention, but he refused.



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NOYO holds auditions  
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The Northern Ohio Youth Orchestras (NOYO) will hold auditions for all instruments on May 15, May 16 and May 17, from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the Oberlin Conservatory of Music, 77 West College St., Oberlin. To receive an audition application, call the NOYO office at 440-775-3059. Applications must be received by May 4.

NOYO has two performing orchestras: the Philharmonia for musicians in grades eight through 12, and the Symphonetta for musicians for grades four through eight. Rehearsals are held at the Oberlin Conservatory of Music on Sunday afternoons from September through early May. NOYO offers three annual concerts and a variety of other performance opportunities for the orchestra as well as small ensembles.

NOYO's music director and conductor of the Symphonetta is Dr. Joanne Erwin, head of Oberlin's Music Education Department. The Philharmonia is conducted by Eric Berken, who is also the director of the Brunswick High School Orchestra and Concert Band.

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## Service News:

Robert A. Williams has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry program. The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$50,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic military training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career job specialty.

The recruit qualifies for a \$3,000 enlistment bonus. Williams will report to Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga., for basic training.

He is the son of Susan A. and Robert A. Williams of Clear Creek Drive, North Ridgeville.

Marine Corps Reserve Lance Cpl. Christopher B. Casarez, 1998 graduate of North Ridgeville High School, North Ridgeville, OH, recently completed two weeks of active duty training while assigned to the 25th Marine Regiment, Akron, OH.

Casarez deployed with his unit to Fort McCoy, WI, for cold weather training. He participated in operations and live-fire exercises, using weapons such as the MK19 Automatic Grenade Launcher. During the training, Casarez was able to use his knowledge of combat tactics, tactical movement and survival techniques in sub-zero temperatures. The two-week training period culminated in a three-day exercise, during which his knowledge and skill level were put to the test.

He is the son of Alberio and Debra K. Casarez, of North Ridgeville.

# Northern Ohio Youth Orchestra performs springs concert, May 13

The Northern Ohio Youth Orchestras (NOYO) will perform its spring concert on May 13 at 3:30 p.m. at the Lorain Palace Civic Center, 617 Broadway, Lorain. Celebrating more than 30 years of continuous operation, NOYO sponsors two orchestras of over 100 musicians, ages eight through 18. The Symphonetta is a training orchestra for musicians in grades four through nine; the Philharmonia is for advanced musicians in grades eight through 12.

This season, NOYO is focusing on "Music of the Masters." The young musicians of the Symphonetta, conducted by Dr. Joanne Erwin, will be performing music from Tchaikovsky's "Symphony No. 6," a medley from "The Sound of Music," and "The Entertainer" by Scott Joplin. The Philharmonia, conducted by Eric Berken, will perform Rimsky-Korsakov's "Russian Easter Overture," Offenbach's "Orpheus in the Underworld," and a Mozart flute concerto, featuring NOYO senior Molly Rokasy.

Tickets are available at the door and are \$6 for adults, \$3

for students, and \$4 for seniors. You may also call the NOYO office at 440-775-3059 for additional information.

The May concert is dedicated to Priscilla Alice Smith, a former faculty member at the Oberlin Conservatory of Music and conductor of NOYO from 1976 until 1981 and who died unexpectedly March 11, 2001 in Ft. Myers, Florida.

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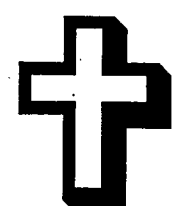
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Church of Christ, 31860 Chestnut Ridge Rd. Jason Hardin, Evangelist. Bible Study 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening Services 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Springs of Life Church, 31860 Bagley Rd. North Ridgeville. Family worship and children's church. Sun. 10:30 am; Sun. eve 6 p.m.; Wed. eve 7 p.m. Springs of Life Bible College and Shalom Seminary Tue. and Fri. at 7 p.m., Sat. at 9 a.m.

Church of God, 6000 Lear Nagle Rd. Rev. Larry Sheffer, Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Services 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Services 7 p.m.

Faith Baptist Temple, Rt. 10 & Root Road, Sunday School for Children & Bible Study for Adults 10 a.m.; Worship Service 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Services 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Services 7 p.m.

Harvest Ridge Assembly of God, 35600 Lorain Road. (440) 327-0024. Fax: (440) 327-7808. Sunday School - 9:30 am. Morning Worship & Children's Church - 10:30 am. Sunday Evening Worship - 6:30 pm. Wednesday at 7 pm. Prayer Service, Reality Youth Ministry, Missionettes & Royal Rangers.

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New Life Community Church, 34100 Center Ridge Rd., No. Ridgeville. Liberty Center. Sunday Worship Service 10:00 a.m.; Sept. - May 9:00 a.m. Christian Education.

New Life Pentecostal Church of God, 6001 Lear Nagle, North Ridgeville (440) 353-3553. Rev. Scott Nicoll. Sunday Service 2:30 pm; Thursday evening 7:30 pm.

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Shepherd of the Ridge Lutheran Church, 34555 Center Ridge Rd., Rev. Paul Oberhaus, Pastor. Sunday Worship Services 10:15 a.m.; Family Education 9 a.m. Midweek Worship Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

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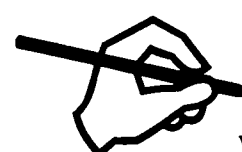
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AVON LAKE: 263 Quail Hollow, (off Jaycox), Thursday & Friday, 9:00am-4:00pm. Moving Sale. Table w/4 chairs, large wardrobe, furniture, pasta machine, bedspreads/linens, kitchenware, household goods, costume jewelry, adult clothing, books, records, lots of misc.

AVON LAKE: 147 Brunswick Drive, Thursday, May 3, 8:30am-3:00pm. Lots of women's and children's clothes (casual to formal). Many household items. Exercise equipment, lots of infant clothes and items.

AVON LAKE: 267 South Point, May 5, 9:00am-2:00pm. Furniture, misc. baby items. Something for everyone.

AVON: 3209 Moon Road, 5/3-4, 9:00am-5:00pm, 5/5, 9:00am-3:00pm, 4-Family. Baby items, toys, boy's clothing (infant-size 2), girls' clothing (sz. 6-8), women's 6-16, men's medium, 24" pool, exercise bike, household miscellaneous. No early sales. Cash only.

AVON: 35121 Keller Drive, Wicker, dinette set, lawn mower, exercise bike, country, pictures, jewelry, and much miscellaneous. Wednesday-Thursday, 1:00pm-5:00pm

AVON: 35237 Queen Anne's, Kensington Estates, multi family sale. Lots of infant items, furniture, household, clothes, toys, misc. 5/3-4, 9:00am-4:00pm.

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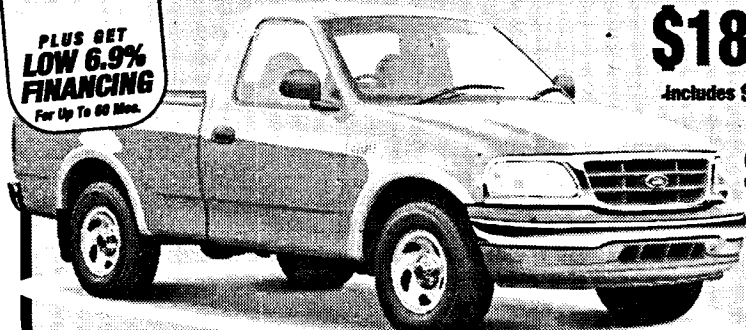
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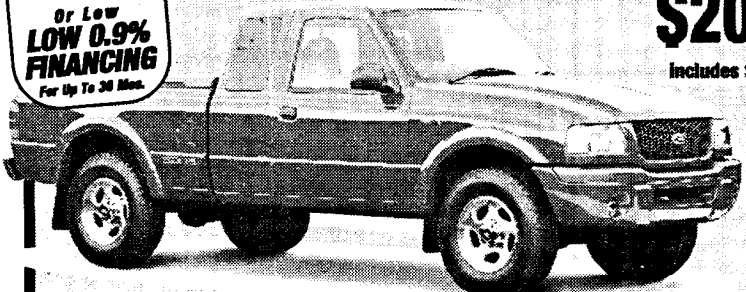
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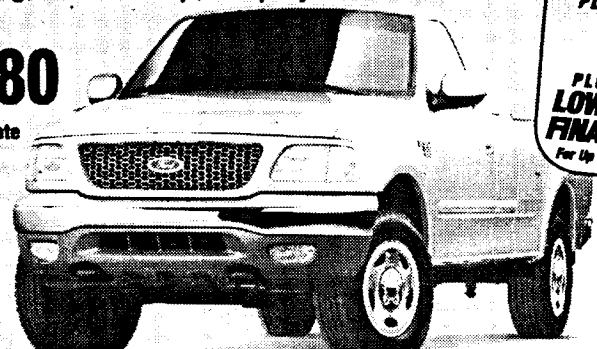
Includes \$500 rebate

**\$299**

plus tax  
24 month  
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**\$2739** plus tax and plates due at lease start

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### Brand New 2001 Windstar Wagon

V-6, Automatic, Air Conditioner, Power Windows, Locks, 7 Passenger Seating, Floor Mats

Sale Price

**\$19,480**

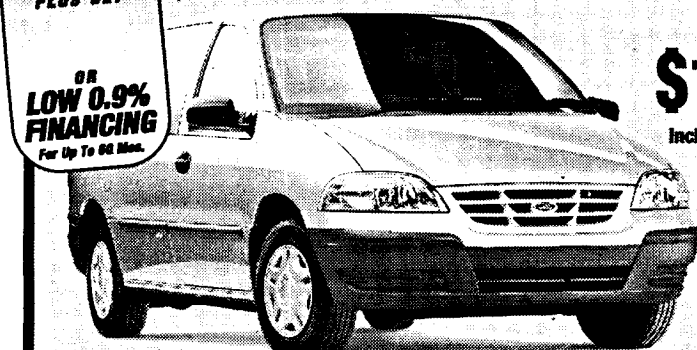
Includes \$2000 rebate

**\$269**

plus tax  
36 month  
lease

**\$2069** plus tax and plates due at lease start

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For Up To 60 Mos.



### Brand New 2001 Luxury Conversion Van

Quad Captain's Chairs, Illuminated Entry, Fiberglass Running Boards, Power Windows, Locks

Chassis

**\$19,955**

Conversion

**\$5,525**

Rebate

**\$2,000**

Sale Price

**\$23,480**

**\$369**

plus tax 36 month lease

**\$2993** plus tax and plates due at lease start

Chassis

**\$19,955**

Conversion

**\$5,525**

Rebate

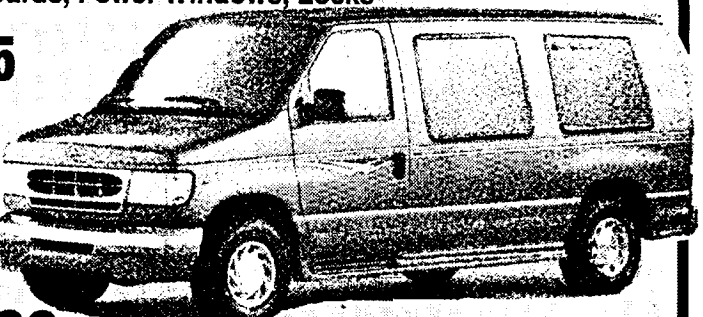
**\$2,000**

Sale Price

**\$23,480**

**\$369**

plus tax 36 month lease



### Brand New 2001 Ford Focus ZX3 Sport Coupe

16V Zetec, Automatic (or 5 Speed), Air conditioner, Power Group, Premium Group, Tilt Telescoping Steering Wheel.

Sale Price

**\$13,980**

**\$199**

plus tax  
36 month  
lease

**\$1704** plus tax and plates due at lease start

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### Brand New 2001 Explorer XLT 4 Door 4x4

205 HP V-6, Automatic, Air Conditioner, Power Windows, Locks, Keyless Remote Entry, Speed Control, Tilt Wheel.

Sale Price

**\$25,980**

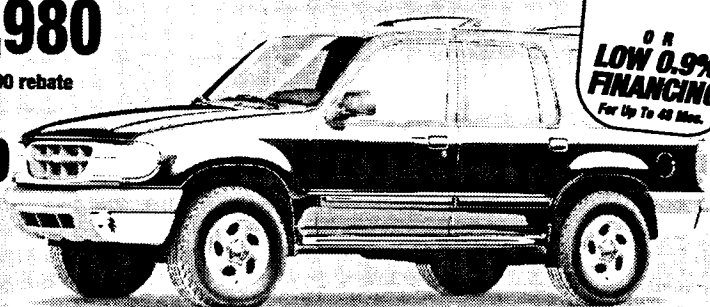
Includes \$2000 rebate

**\$349**

plus tax  
36 month  
lease

**\$2724** plus tax and plates due at lease start

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