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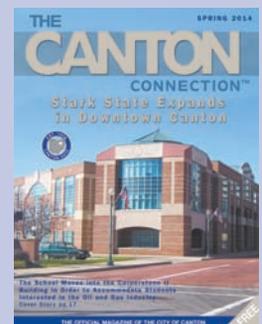
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Dear Residents,



The new year has brought many changes to city government and I am excited to share them with you. I am in the process of hiring more firefighters and police officers with City Council. I also have three new cabinet members that I would like to introduce to you on page 14, who will be crucial in moving Canton forward.

In this issue of *The Canton Connection*, I am excited to have the opportunity to showcase some of Canton's neighborhood associations and their accomplishments. In this particular issue, you can see the hard work of the Harter Heights Neighborhood Association and how they made the most of a small space for a neighborhood park on page 3. Also, City Council members Edmond Mack and Thomas West have provided articles of interest to city residents demonstrating the tireless work they do for their wards.

I would also like to take the time to recognize the city's former Superintendent of Public Works, Kevin Monroe, who retired in January after dedicating more than 30 years to the city of Canton. His impact on the Street Department and the city has not gone unnoticed and his predecessor has big shoes to fill. He will be missed dearly by his colleagues. Thank you for your service, Kevin!

As always, feel free to contact me by phone, e-mail, or in person whenever you have a question, need to request city services, or would like to share information about your neighborhood. I am honored to serve as your mayor.

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Harter Heights Area Neighborhood Association

In 2010, the Harter Heights Neighborhood Association (HHANA), as part of its Stark Community Neighborhood grant, requested \$150 to approach Rice's Nursery for a conceptual plan to develop a pocket park at the Greenacres Playground behind the Country Fair Shopping Center.

A pocket park or mini-park is defined as a one to three acre area that serves a population within a half to one mile radius. It is accessible by bicycling or walking, has no on-site parking and may require an additional funding source for extraordinary maintenance. Such an urban space may/can include picnic areas, children's play area, small multi-purpose courts or turf areas and landscaping.

In April 2011, Steve Maddox from Rice's Nursery developed a conceptual plan for the park. The next step was to approach the Park Board with our plan and proposal. Not only was the project accepted but the Board agreed to remove the rusty, seven foot high cyclone fence, and the

overgrown baseball backstop as well as pick up, deliver, and dig the holes for the trees.

25 HHANA neighborhood volunteers and six boys and their leaders from St. Joseph's Boy Scout Troop 16 completed the planting of 16 trees in the fall of 2011.

In 2012, the Park Department agreed again to pick-up, deliver, and dig the holes for our HHANA volunteers to plant the last seven trees. They also weeded and mulched all 23 trees.

With that part of the project completed, we again applied for a grant to remove the last section of the cyclone fence along Whipple in order to replace it with an ornamental, metal fence. We also requested that the name of the park be changed to Lawrence Park. Lawrence Brothers Construction was the

developer of Greenacres and the Country Fair Shopping Center. When the project was completed in 1948, the company deeded the last lot to the City of Canton for a playground. As the years passed, the playground became Greenacres. Now, along with the new fence which was completed in late October of 2013, a new sign reads Lawrence Park!



BACKGROUND

- Yearly grants are awarded based on submission of a grant application by any/all of the 53 neighborhood associations and its acceptance by Stark Community Foundation.
- The pocket park is just one of the capital improvement projects of the Harter Heights Area Neighborhood Association. Since 2009, HHANA has hung banners along our east/west border of Tuscarawas Avenue and our north/south border of Whipple Avenue. The Association has purchased American flags for all the light poles both in Harter Heights and Greenacres.
- Funding for all neighborhood association grants is provided through the generosity of The Timken Charitable Trust, the Stark Community Foundation, Chase Bank, and The Repository. ♦



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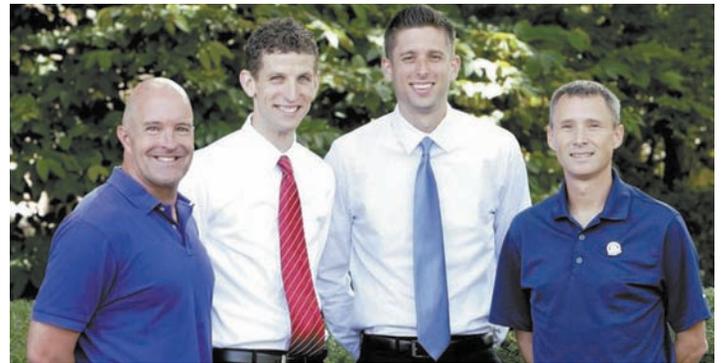
The Pro Football Hall of Fame Marathon & Half Marathon will be kicking off April 27th, 2014! What started as just an idea has quickly become a reality. The marathon team, led by David Beck, Andrew Rowles, Matt Mapely, and Jim Chaney, met early in 2013 with city officials and community leaders to present a business plan for a long standing spring event.

Since its launch last July, the race has attracted runners from 32 states and 4 countries. One of the goals of the race is to bring a nationally recognized marathon to Canton. The Pro Football Hall of Fame Marathon is also making news nationally with its innovative and unique finisher medal which was designed by the marathon staff and Ashworth Awards, creator of the Boston Marathon finisher medal. The race course itself will wind throughout the city of Canton, Perry Township, Plain Township, and Canton Township. The Pro Football Hall of Fame will serve as the race headquarters by hosting the pre-race day expo and pasta party. Fawcett Stadium will provide the start and finish areas.

Runners will be identified by their names printed in LARGE print on their race bibs and cheer zones will be established throughout the course. Runners will also experience a pro football feel to the race with decorated mile markers and theme based water stations every half mile. The community is highly encouraged to come out and cheer on the runners.

Over 7,000 participants are expected on race day and it will be a great opportunity to showcase our area!

For more information on training, race weekend events, or to register for the Pro Football Hall of Fame Marathon & Half Marathon, visit hofmarathon.com. ♦



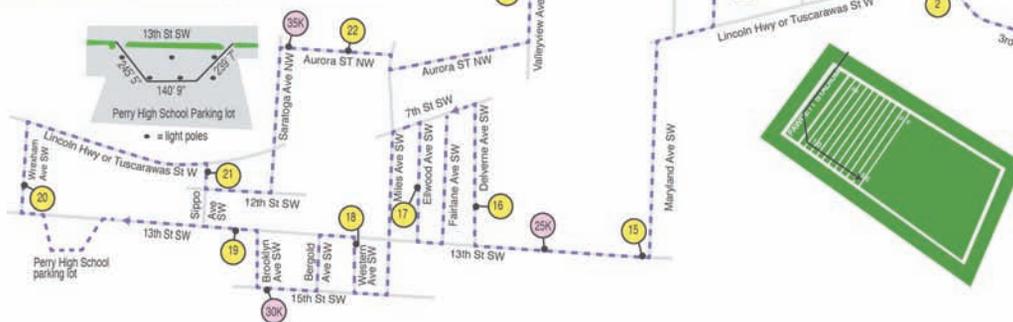
L TO R: DAVID BECK, ANDREW ROWLES, MATT MAPELY, AND JIM CHANEY

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Canton Water Department Needs Your Help with Replacing Water Meters



TYLER CONVERSE/SUPERINTENDENT, WATER DEPARTMENT

The Canton Water Department is undertaking a water meter and meter transmitting unit (MTU) replacement program, slated to begin later this summer. The program will include the replacement of nearly 36,500 residential meters and also several thousand small commercial meters.

Why is this replacement program necessary? The MTU is the small, grey electronic box associated with your water meter. It is part of our larger automatic meter reading system. Its purpose is to automatically read your meter and send the reading electronically to our Utility Billing computerized billing system. These units, which were originally installed in the late 1990s, run by battery and these batteries have a finite life. They are now at the end of their battery life, are failing, and need to be replaced.

If you are receiving ESTIMATED bills it is likely your MTU is

dead and no longer transmitting your actual meter reading to the billing system. Until such time as the original MTUs can be replaced, we are asking customers with estimated reads for their help! Please locate your water meter, which is typically in the basement or a utility closet if there is no basement. Look at the meter face where you will see a 6 to 8 digit numerical reading. Please take a moment to write down this reading and call: 330-438-6146. When prompted, leave your name, address, phone number and meter reading on the voice recording. Please do this once a month until your MTU has been replaced and you are once again receiving bills based on actual readings.

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From Ward 8 Councilman Edmond J. Mack



EDMOND J. MACK/
WARD 8 COUNCILMAN

As the weather gets warmer and the days get longer we all tend to spend more time outside, in our neighborhoods, enjoying our community. Your City Councilperson can be a useful resource to ensure our neighborhoods are safe and clean. Working in conjunction with our Building Code and Health Departments, your Councilperson works diligently to enforce our city ordinances. Remember, if a property is not being maintained according to our neighborhood standards, whether by disrepair or unkempt vegetation, your Councilperson is here to help. Call your respective representative and the matter will promptly be reported to the appropriate agency. Together we can all keep Canton moving forward! ♦

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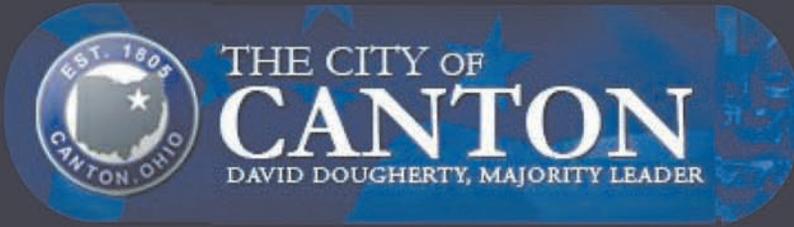
Ward 2 Thanks Dave Kirven and Steve Coon for Their Continued Commitment to Ward 2 and to Canton City



THOMAS WEST/WARD 2 COUNCILMAN

On June 25, 2013, Nimisilla Park experienced a severe storm that destroyed a shelter and many trees in the historic park. The Park Department had no resources to rebuild the structure; therefore I called on Dave Kirven, who works with the Building Trades and Steve Coon with Coon Restoration to see if they would help with the rebuilding of the shelter. After the assessment of the damage, both Dave and Steve agreed to rebuild the shelter at no cost to the city. The City of Canton and Ward 2 would like to express our gratitude for the love these gentlemen have bestowed on our Historic Park and assisting with its revitalization efforts. ♦





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Asbestos Awareness



JACLYN HUPP/CANTON CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT, AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DIVISION

Many people have heard and/or seen ads relating to asbestosis and mesothelioma in the media; however, there is much more about asbestos that is unknown by most.

Asbestos is a naturally occurring mineral fiber that has been widely used in the building industry due to its fiber strength and heat resistance. The primary routes of exposure include inhalation and ingestion of the asbestos fibers. Exposure to asbestos increases the risk of developing lung and related diseases, which in many cases may take 10 to 40 years to develop. Smoking significantly increases the estimated risk of developing these asbestos related diseases.

When asbestos-containing building materials are disturbed during renovation and/or demolition activities, the asbestos fibers may be released into the air and thus increase the risk of exposure. There is no specific age and/or construction date of a building

(including residence) that exempts it from the asbestos regulations. Although thought by many, asbestos has not been banned from all building materials. The current construction market also includes building materials that are manufactured and/or obtained from other countries which do not have the same asbestos rules and regulations as the United States does; thus it is possible to purchase building materials today which contain asbestos.

The Canton Air Pollution Control Division (APCD) has been delegated by the Ohio EPA to implement both the federal and state asbestos regulations for matters within Stark County. These regulations protect the public and environment by minimizing the release of asbestos fibers during renovation and demolition activities. As such, violations of these regulations are taken very seriously. Rule requirements include certified workers, an asbestos inspection prior to any renovation/demolition, notification to the

administrator of asbestos program (10 business days prior to work), work practice standards, removal of regulated asbestos containing materials, proper care during demolition, and proper waste disposal. In addition, the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) has its own regulations and notification requirements.

Please contact Canton APCD prior to your next renovation/demolition in order to determine what requirements apply. If you are concerned about a project in your neighborhood or other air pollution issues, please contact Canton APCD for more information or to submit a complaint.

Additional information can be found online at the Ohio EPA (epa.ohio.gov) and Ohio Department of Health (odh.ohio.gov) websites.

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Special Signing Ceremony Held at Water Reclamation Facility



TRACY J. MILLS/WRF SUPERINTENDENT

The City of Canton recently entered into a Certificate of Partnership with the four partners involved in the upcoming improvement project at the Water Reclamation Facility (WRF). The partners – City of North Canton, Stark County, Ovivo USA, and Kubota Corporation – joined together at a special signing ceremony on October 10 to form a cooperative partnership “to develop a preeminent wastewater treatment facility, to serve the citizens of Canton and surrounding area.” Once completed, the WRF project will be the largest capital improvement proj-



ect ever undertaken by any governmental entity in Stark County and will be the largest facility of its type in the world.

The City also entered into the first contract for the project – a \$28,795,081 contract for the purchase of the membrane process equipment which will be the heart of the improvements. The improvements were mandated by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency to reduce phosphorus discharge levels to Nimishillen Creek. Construction costs are estimated to be an additional

\$50,000,000 and are expected to commence in April 2014. Construction completion is scheduled for late 2017. ♦

Third Issue of *Canton Inc.* Magazine Now Available



COLLYN FLOYD
DIRECTOR OF MARKETING, CANTON
REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Canton Inc., an economic development publication started in 2012 by the Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce and The Repository/Gatehouse Ohio Media, is now available.

The magazine showcases why Canton/Stark County is a prime destination for business. By providing real-life examples of the diverse and innovative business landscape in our



area, the goal is to attract new businesses, increase business growth, and change the local perception of our region.

With those objectives in mind, the third issue of *Canton Inc.* covers stories important to our local economy, including logistics, energy, education, tourism, healthcare, and more.

The cover story talks about the economic impact of having a low-fare carrier like Southwest Airlines at the Akron-Canton Airport, and the greater impact of Southwest on our region as a whole.

Deeper into the issue, readers become better acquainted with two local logistics businesses, what they do, and why it's exciting that they call Canton/Stark County home.

And readers hear from local university presidents and deans, top area real estate developers, and get updates on the local healthcare landscape and oil and gas developments.

More than 7,000 copies are currently being distributed through our economic development partners, site selectors, and other entities that help influence businesses large and small to choose our region for doing business.

Please go to cantonincmagazine.com to view an online copy of the magazine. If you would like to obtain a copy of *Canton Inc.*, please contact Monique Thompson-Kennedy, events and marketing assistant, at moniquet@cantonchamber.org. ♦

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L TO R: TIM TRBOVICH (CANTON JOINT RECREATION DISTRICT ATHLETIC DIRECTOR), RICK ANNEN (DISTRICT 10 ASA SOFTBALL COMMISSIONER), NADINE SAWAYA, CPRP (CANTON JOINT RECREATION DISTRICT RECREATION DIRECTOR)

Canton Joint Recreation and District 10 Softball Win National Awards

KEN GROVES/EVENTS COORDINATOR,
DISTRICT 10 ASA SOFTBALL

At the recently concluded 82nd annual National Amateur Softball Association (ASA) Council Meeting held in Oklahoma City, OK, Canton, Ohio took home two awards of excellence at the Wilson Sporting Goods award ceremony. ASA is considered the national governing body of softball. This ceremony honors those cities for both their ASA service as well as their excellence in hosting National Championship Tournaments.

The James Farrell Award of Excellence is named in honor of former St. Louis ASA Commissioner and National Office staff member James Farrell. To receive this award, cities must attain an overall rating of 95% or greater from the ASA Representative, Umpire-In-Chief, and National Office. This year Canton graded out with a perfect score of 100% for hosting the Girls' Class B 16- & 18-Under Eastern National ASA Fastpitch Championships in July. This was Canton's second National Championship Tournament and second James Farrell Award.

It is because of this dedication and commitment to ASA Softball that Canton, Ohio and District 10 have been awarded the 2014 Men's East Class C National Fast Pitch Championship, which will be played in late August 2014, and the Girls 2015 Class B 14-Under Eastern National ASA Fastpitch Championship.

District 10 Commissioner, Rick Annen of Massillon, Ohio, accepted this award on behalf of the Canton Joint Recreation Department and District 10 ASA Softball. ♦

The Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce: Celebrating 100 Years in 2014



DENNIS P. SAUNIER
PRESIDENT AND CEO, CANTON REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

It is a banner year at the Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce: our 100th anniversary of serving Canton/Stark County through economic and community development.

Since the Chamber's beginnings in 1914, we have grown into a metropolitan chamber (serving 1,600 member businesses throughout Stark County, as well as countless residents and visitors) and one of only eight metro chambers in Ohio. It is our role to promote our region's many businesses and assets through advocacy as well as private and public partnerships.

But we're more than *just* a chamber. We serve Canton and the larger region through our six departments: Canton Stark County Convention & Visitors' Bureau, Leadership Stark County, Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival, Stark County Safety Council, ystark!, and, of course, Canton Development Partnership, which focuses solely on supporting and coordinating activities and programs that strengthen and develop downtown Canton.

Thanks to the work of these departments, we cut a wide swath through our community. We champion a num-

ber of projects including: economic development, public policy, downtown development, education and workforce development, young professional development, leadership training, tourism, downtown events and festivals, and the annual Enshrinement Festival.

At the heart of all our work is making Canton/Stark County the best possible place for businesses and residents to work, live, and play.

While we are proud of the work we've accomplished over the last century, we can always do better. Hitting a 100-year milestone has presented us with the ideal time to assess how we can better serve our members, the city of Canton, and the region in years to come.

We are in final stages of approval of a comprehensive, forward-looking strategic plan, which will serve as our five-year roadmap to help advance economic growth and visibility for Canton and entire region. It will steer our organization through upcoming challenges and opportunities and ensure we stay the course.

From supporting a strong urban core to advocating for updated city infrastructure, from improving workforce

development to advancing regional economic goals, you will find it as part of our strategic plan. We expect to begin rolling out the strategic plan, with our board's approval, early this year.

In addition, we recently completed a downtown Canton master plan. This is an update to our 2003 master plan, and is designed to help guide both the Chamber and the city of Canton for the next five to seven years. The goal of this document is to build upon the progress we have worked so hard to achieve over the last decade in our downtown area, and we expect to see it integrated into the city of Canton's city-wide comprehensive plan which will be completed later this year.

As we begin 2014, we want to celebrate a remarkable 100 years of Chamber leadership, but also look toward our organization's future with a fresh perspective and renewed focus. We have exciting goals, collaborations, and initiatives in store for Canton and the larger region. We look forward to working with the city as well as area businesses and organizations to make these ideas a reality. ♦



Canton Garden Center Offers Something for Everyone



JACKIE NOALL/OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR, PARKS

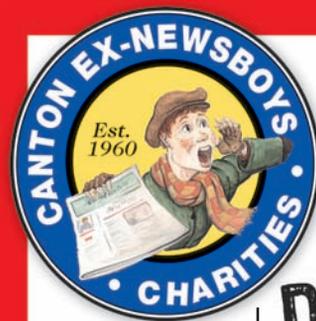
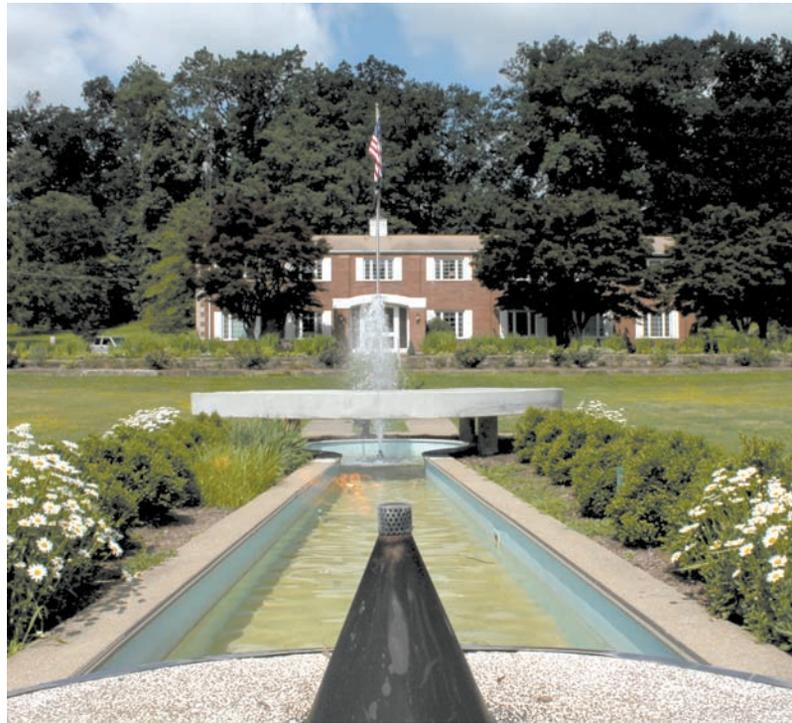
In 1946, four clubs including the Canton Garden Club, Canton Scrosis Garden Club, Town Garden Club, and YWCA all had a vision to establish a Garden Center. The garden clubs started meeting within the Case Mansion in 1946 and by 1950 relocated to the Harter Estate or "The Little Wash House." During this time, the Timken family donated roughly 20 acres of land now known as Stadium Park as well as their estate. Additionally, The Timken Foundation donated \$35,000 to fund the construction of a Garden Center. The local garden clubs contributed to the project as well by donating over \$6,000 to construct the building. By 1956, the former Timken Estate was now the home of the new Canton Garden Center.

Although only two clubs, the Canton Garden Club and Town Garden Club remain active today, their presence is stronger than ever. The members of these clubs aim to contribute to beautifying the community as well as educating youth with free gardening information. Through membership fees, donations and fundraisers, the Canton Garden Center preserves many features within Stadium Park. A few of these features include the Children's Garden, Rose Garden, and Schneider Fountain Garden.

The building itself is maintained collaboratively between the Canton Garden Center and Canton Parks. The building is available to rent and is often used for weddings, meetings, birthday parties, and other events.

Currently, the Canton Garden Center and Canton Parks are working on updating the interior. Project plans include a new floor, window treatments, and a fresh coat of paint. Park Director Derek Gordon and Canton Garden Club President Pat Smith are both excited for the future of this space.

The Canton Garden Center is open daily from 10AM to 3PM. Guests are welcome to visit the gift shop located on the second floor. For more information you can visit the Garden Center website cantongardencenter.com. For information on renting the Garden Center contact Mark Smith at 330.456.7022. ♦



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Meet Mayor Healy's New Cabinet Members



BY MAYOR WILLIAM J. HEALY II

There have been some changes to my cabinet recently and I would like to introduce you to the new members of my supportive staff. I am confident in their abilities to help move Canton forward and keep the city of Canton their top priority. Please allow me to introduce my Chief of Staff Fonda Williams, Safety Director Andrea Perry, and Service Director William Bartos.

CHIEF OF STAFF FONDA WILLIAMS

Fonda Williams joined my cabinet as Chief of Staff in September 2013. He most recently served as the Director of Development for the city of Canton since 2010. A Canton native, he was elected to Canton City Council at the age of 22 after graduating from Duke University with a Bachelor of Arts in history. Additionally, Fonda is affiliated with Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. His previous experience includes both public and private sectors, serving as President, Director, and CEO of several different companies and nonprofit organizations in northeastern Ohio.

In addition to his many accomplishments and extensive experience, Fonda has served on the Board of Directors for Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce, Canton Urban League, Rotary Club of Canton, and the YMCA. He has also served as Trustee for Sisters of Charity Foundation and Canton Community Clinic; and he currently serves on the Board of Trustees for Stark State College.

Human Resources spans sixteen years, and includes both the public and private sectors. She has held the positions of General Manager of Administrative Services for the City of Cleveland working under former Mayor Michael White, Senior Organizational Advancement Analyst for The Timken Company, and most recently the State of Ohio.

Andrea is a native Cantonian. She received a Bachelor's Degree in Business Management from Malone University and a Master of Business Administration Degree from Ashland University. Her professional affiliations include Society for Human Resource Managers (SHRM), National Black MBA Association, Pro Football Hall of Fame Festivities/Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce Committees, Stark County Minority Business Association, Stark County Human Resource Association, Canton Symphony, and Project Rebuild. She is also the recipient of the 1st Annual

2012 Stark County Contemporary Trailblazer.

SERVICE DIRECTOR WILLIAM BARTOS

William Bartos, the former Assistant Service Director, became my new Service Director in July 2013. As Service Director William oversees the operations of all the city's service departments.

He most recently served as Assistant Service Director to former Service Director, Warren Price. Before joining my staff in February 2013, William previously served as Director of Administrative Services for the city of North Canton and as an attorney in private practice. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Mount Union in political science and graduated from The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law. ♦



L TO R: CHIEF OF STAFF FONDA WILLIAMS, SAFETY DIRECTOR ANDREA PERRY, AND SERVICE DIRECTOR WILLIAM BARTOS

SAFETY DIRECTOR ANDREA PERRY

As the city's former Director of Compliance, Andrea moved to the position of Safety Director in September 2013. Her experience in

Creating Smarter Kids with ArtSplash!



JUDI CHRISTY/MARKETING DIRECTOR, ARTSINSTARK

What do you get when you take a cold winter Saturday, a large group of children, a couple crates of modeling clay, face paint, and lesson plans – and sprinkle it all with music, dance, and theatre?

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ArtSplash is SmART-Splash, allowing past SmArts grants recipients to highlight their school's learning projects that not only earned grant funding from ArtsinStark but also reaped the benefit of creating a link to learning through the arts.



Besides these projects, ArtSplash will include performances by the Canton Ballet and Players Guild Theatre. Area companies, including Diebold, Aultman, Nationwide, and the Timken Company will be on site with hands on art and learning activities for children of all ages. The Canton Museum of Art will be open as well, with make-n-take projects for children in the Museum classrooms.

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Canton Ballet Presents *The Wizard of Oz*



JEANNE COEN/MARKETING DIRECTOR, CANTON BALLETT

Reminisce with Dorothy, her beloved Toto, and Yellow Brick Road friends Scarecrow, Tin Man, and Cowardly Lion as they dance their way to the Emerald City of Oz in search of the wonderful Wizard.

Under the artistic and executive direction of Cassandra Crowley Canton Ballet will present its fantastic full length version of *The Wizard of Oz* Friday, March 14 at 7:30 PM; Saturday, March 15 at 2PM; and Sunday, March 16 at 2PM at the Canton Palace Theatre.

Choreographed by Canton Ballet choreographer in residence Angelo Lemmo and one of Canton Ballet's family favorites, *The Wizard of Oz* premiered in 2001 to sold out audiences. Lemmo recalls wanting to create a new storybook work with numerous main characters as well as supporting roles. He decided on *The Wizard of Oz*, thinking it would be perfect for Canton Ballet's versatile company.

With 80+ roles Canton Ballet's *Wizard* is a sizeable production, almost as large as the ballet's *Nutcracker*. Lemmo's story begins with Dorothy and her dog Toto on the farm in Kansas just before the tornado strikes. It uses reality characters only, not the fantasy ones of Dorothy's dream, but all the other elements of the traditional *The Wizard of Oz* are there.

In preparation for his new work the choreographer listened to over 300 CDs, looking for the music he would need for his

full program of dance and ending up with multiple composers. He ultimately spent eight months in the making of *Wizard*, studying the original story and breaking it down into sequences to adapt it to ballet.

EVEN THE CROWS DANCE

During his research, choreographer Lemmo discovered *The Wizard of Oz* film had a Crows dance which ended up on the cutting room floor. He then decided he would create a ballet for his crows.

Admission is \$18-22 for adults, \$14-18 for seniors, and \$8-10 for children. There is a discount rate for groups of 10 or more. All seating is reserved. Tickets may be purchased online at cantonballet.com and in person or by telephone at 330.455.7220, or at the ballet box office in the west wing of the Canton Cultural Center for the Arts, 1001 Market Ave. N. in Canton. Office hours are 10AM to 6PM Monday through Thursday and 9AM to 1PM on Saturday. The office is closed on Fridays and Sundays. Use the Cleveland Avenue entrance.

Canton Ballet's *The Wizard of Oz* is funded in part by ArtsinStark, the Ohio Arts Council, and the National Endowment for the Arts with support by The Repository, Fishers Foods, WHBC, WKSU, and WHLO. ♦

Two Unique Offerings from the Canton Symphony Orchestra

IRENE BARKER/EDUCATION COORDINATOR,
CANTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Chances are you do not associate banjo or saxophone with an orchestra but that is exactly what you will hear with the Canton Symphony Orchestra this Spring!

In March, Grammy-award winner Béla Fleck brings his banjo to Canton for two special performances. See him in a relaxed setting on Friday, March 21 at 8PM as he performs classical and contemporary works on his own and with members of the orchestra. Hear



Photo courtesy of Béla Fleck



Photo courtesy of Matt Corey

the music that made him famous with the Flecktones, classical pieces from his Perpetual Motion album, and new works for banjo and string quartet. This performance takes place at Kent State Stark's Main Hall Auditorium.

The following night, Saturday, March 22 at 8PM, Mr. Fleck joins the full orchestra for a MasterWorks concert. Together they will perform Mr. Fleck's own piece, The Impostor, Concerto for Banjo and Orchestra on the stage of Umstadt Performing Arts Hall.

National saxophone sensation and Canton native Matt Corey joins the orchestra on Saturday, April 12 at 8PM as part of the Pops Series. Matt and the orchestra will perform all new arrangements of popular music as well as original works. Adding to the excitement will be local percussionist, Elec Simon.

More information about all the Canton Symphony Orchestra's programs music clips, program notes, and videos is available at cantonsymphony.org. Tickets for events are available at the Canton Symphony Box Office located inside the Cultural Center for the Arts at 1001 Market Ave. N (open weekdays from 10AM to 2PM – 330.452.2094) or online at cantonsymphony.org. ♦



Stark State Expands in Downtown Canton



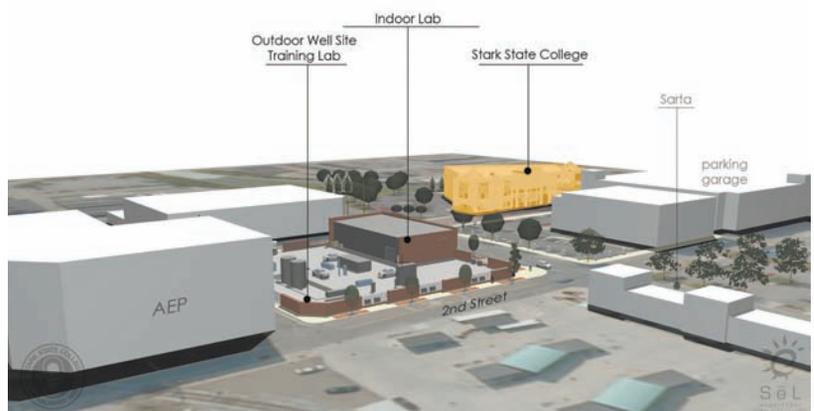
KAYCEE DICK/STAFF WRITER

Stark State College has plans for expansion once again. This time they chose a spot in downtown Canton for their 7,000-square-foot ShaleNET well site and training lab. There were many different potential sites the college considered when they decided on the Cornerstone II building located on the corner of Cherry Avenue and 3rd Street. With anticipation to be ready for upcoming students in Fall 2014 or Spring 2015, the building has plans to house a pump jack/well head, gas production unit with a three-phase separator/heater, stock tanks, natural gas compressor, and meter run/meter shed. Additional equipment will be added as the demand for training grows.

In May 2013, the college purchased the Cornerstone II building located at 400 3rd St. SE with plans to construct an energy institute to meet the demands with the growing oil and energy industry. The Cornerstone II is located a block away from the well site and training lab.

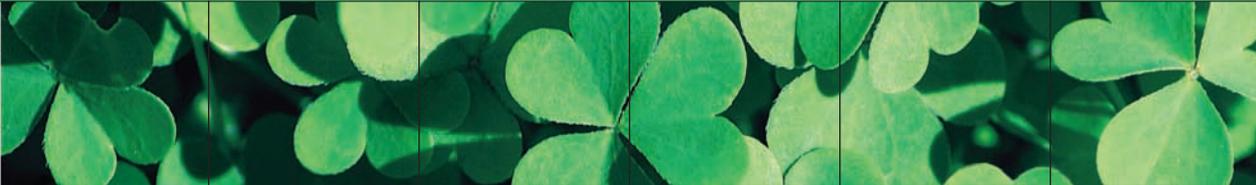
For many years, Stark State College has led the way in the energy field. The college currently offers two-year degrees, one-year certificates, and courses that support basic skills and certifications in related fields. Stark State is funded through a \$14.9 million U.S. Department of Labor grant, and is part of a four-college association. The college will receive \$2.76 million for ShaleNET curriculum, along with another \$500,000 grant from the Timken Company for the purchase of equipment.

Stark State anticipates an additional 1,100 students to the downtown area with the construction of the energy institute and training lab. The city expects a need for additional restaurants and coffee houses downtown as well as other hot spots and employment opportunities. ♦



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March 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 The Players Guild presents THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK 8PM
2 The Players Guild presents THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK 2PM	3 CITY COUNCIL MEETING 7:30PM Canton City Hall	4	5	6	7 FIRST FRIDAY "ARTS IN THE '80S" 6 - 10 PM Downtown Canton Arts District The Players Guild presents THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK 8PM THE SPIRITS OF THE PALACE MONTHLY GHOST INVESTIGATION 10:30PM - 2AM; Doors open at 10:00PM Canton Palace Theatre	8 CANTON CHARGE VS. SPRINGFIELD 1PM Canton Civic Center The Players Guild presents THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK 8PM
9 The Players Guild presents THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK 2PM CANTON CHARGE VS. SIOUX FALLS 3PM Canton Civic Center VOCI presents CLASSICS FESTIVAL WITH DR. BRUCE BROWNE 4PM The Masonic Temple <i>Daylight Saving Time Ends</i>	10 CITY COUNCIL MEETING 7:30PM Canton City Hall	11 <i>Fat Tuesday</i> CANTON CHARGE VS. SIOUX FALLS 7PM Canton Civic Center	12 <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	13 The Canton Symphony Casual Concert Series presents OBOE AND FRIENDS 1 - 2PM Cable Recital Hall	14 CANTON CHARGE VS. LOS ANGELES 7PM Canton Civic Center The Canton Symphony Casual Concert Series presents OBOE AND FRIENDS 7 - 8PM Cable Recital Hall The Canton Ballet presents THE WIZARD OF OZ 7:30PM Canton Palace Theatre	15 The Canton Ballet presents THE WIZARD OF OZ 2:00PM Canton Palace Theatre CANTON CHARGE VS. LOS ANGELES 7:30PM Canton Civic Center
16 ALL STAR CHEERLEADING "SPRING FLING" 9AM Canton Civic Center The Canton Ballet presents THE WIZARD OF OZ 2PM Canton Palace Theatre <i>Purim</i>	17 RHYTHM IN THE NIGHT, THE IRISH DANCE SPECTACULAR 7:30PM Canton Palace Theatre CITY COUNCIL MEETING 7:30PM Canton City Hall	18 TREE COMMISSION MEETING 6PM Canton Garden Center	19	20 <i>First Day of Spring</i>	21 The Canton Symphony Orchestra presents BÉLA FLECK UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL 8PM Main Hall Auditorium, Kent State University at Stark	22 The Canton Symphony Masterworks Series presents A BÉLA, A BARTÓK, AND A SURPRISE 8PM Umstaddt Hall
23	24 CITY COUNCIL MEETING 7:30PM Canton City Hall	25	26 The Canton Symphony Orchestra presents SYMPHONYLAND BRASS TRIO 10 - 10:30AM and 11 - 11:30AM Cable Recital Hall CANTON CHARGE VS. MAINE 7PM Canton Civic Center	27	28 The Players Guild presents CHARLOTTE'S WEB 7PM Players Guild Theatre	29 The Canton Symphony Orchestra presents SYMPHONYLAND BRASS TRIO 10 - 10:30AM and 11 - 11:30AM Cable Recital Hall The Players Guild presents CHARLOTTE'S WEB 2PM Players Guild Theatre
30 The Players Guild presents CHARLOTTE'S WEB 2PM Players Guild Theatre	31 CITY COUNCIL MEETING 7:30PM Canton City Hall					

April 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4 FIRST FRIDAY "GAMES PEOPLE PLAY" 6 - 10PM Downtown Canton Arts District The Players Guild presents CHARLOTTE'S WEB 7PM Players Guild Theatre THE SPIRITS OF THE PALACE MONTHLY GHOST INVESTIGATION 10:30PM - 2:00AM; Doors open at 10:00PM Canton Palace Theatre	5 The Players Guild presents CHARLOTTE'S WEB 2PM Players Guild Theatre
6 The Players Guild presents CHARLOTTE'S WEB 2PM Players Guild Theatre	7 CITY COUNCIL MEETING 7:30PM Canton City Hall	8	9 Canton Symphony Orchestra presents KINDER CONCERT 9:30 - 10:15AM AND 10:30 - 11:45AM Great Court, Cultural Center for the Arts	10	11 The Players Guild presents CHARLOTTE'S WEB 7PM Players Guild Theatre	12 The Players Guild presents CHARLOTTE'S WEB 7PM Players Guild Theatre The Canton Symphony Pops presents MATT COREY WITH SPECIAL GUEST ELEC SIMON 8PM Canton Palace Theatre
13 The Players Guild presents CHARLOTTE'S WEB 2PM Players Guild Theatre <i>Palm Sunday</i>	14 CITY COUNCIL MEETING 7:30PM Canton City Hall <i>Passover Begins</i>	15 TREE COMMISSION MEETING 6PM Canton Garden Center <i>Tax Day</i>	16	17	18 <i>Good Friday</i>	19
20 <i>Easter</i>	21 CITY COUNCIL MEETING 7:30PM Canton City Hall	22 <i>Earth Day</i>	23 <i>Administrative</i> <i>Professionals Day</i>	24 <i>Bring Your Child</i> <i>to Work Day</i>	25	26 PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME MARATHON & HALF MARATHON RACE EXPO 10AM - 8PM Pro Football Hall of Fame The Canton Symphony Masterworks Series presents THE PLANETS - AN HD ODYSSEY 8PM Umstaddt Hall
27 PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME MARATHON & HALF MARATHON 7AM Fawcett Stadium	28 CITY COUNCIL MEETING 7:30PM Canton City Hall	29	30			

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NEWLY RENAMED ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER DEDICATED TO NADINE MCILWAIN

The district has paid tribute to recently retired 12 year Board of Education member Nadine McIlwain. The Administrative Center has been renamed the Canton City School District Nadine McIlwain Administrative Center. The canvas covering the new signage was dropped following an emotional testimony by friends, family and colleagues before about 100 guests.

Superintendent Adrian Allison spoke first, telling the audience he believes in the saying, "Give them flowers while they are here."

"This is one of the easiest things I've ever done in my career — giving Nadine McIlwain her flowers," he said.

Board member Rich Milligan spoke of McIlwain's dedication as an educator, and said many problems have been solved because of her.

The most emotional speech came from her son, Randy McIlwain, who tearfully thanked the district for honoring his mother. "This is a testimony to how the community feels about my mother. It will stay on this building for generations, and it stands for all she has done for many generations," he said.

Randy McIlwain spoke also about the many things his mother did behind the scenes, including providing a place to stay for striking teachers in the 1970's and spending much of her own money providing for students in need.

McIlwain's granddaughter, Brooklyn McDaniels, told the audience that her grandmother is the strongest, and most passionate woman she knows. "I'm so proud and grateful to have you in my life," she said to McIlwain.



"I'M JUST ABSOLUTELY OVER-WHELMED!" SAID NADINE

"I hope to be just like you."

Canton Mayor William J. Healy II issued a proclamation to honor McIlwain, and joked that, like Madonna and Cher, everyone knows to whom is being referred when the name Nadine is mentioned.

McIlwain accepted the honor with tears and humor, saying, "I feel like I just attended my own funeral, and it was wonderful to be there." She thanked her many family members who were in attendance including her husband, William Massey, her daughter, Jeanine McDaniels, and grandson Pressley McIlwain.

She also thanked members of her book club, card club, former co-workers, sorority and many other friends and supporters in attendance. Following her speech, the crowd gathered outside the administration building where the newly added letters on the building were revealed with great fanfare.



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A LETTER FROM ADRIAN E. ALLISON, SUPERINTENDENT



Phase II of the Brighter Tomorrow Plan is in full swing.

The second phase of the district's transformation plan, which was approved in December, focuses on specialized learning environments for elementary school students.

The district has designated seven elementary schools as preschool through 2nd grade Reading and Math Preparatory Schools. Seven other current elementary schools transform into Leadership Schools and will house 3rd grade through 5th grade students.

Buildings will be teamed as "sister" schools in the city's four quadrants to allow children to remain in their neighborhoods.

The bold and ambitious Brighter Tomorrow Plan was announced just last January with Phase I implemented in August with great success.

The Brighter Tomorrow Plan's first phase saw the creation of interest-based middle school academies, which included the reopening of Souers in the city's southwest quadrant as the Early College Academy, as well as a surge in the enrollment at Hartford, now the STEAMM Academy. Crenshaw became the Altitude Academy focused on sports, health and physical fitness and Lehman transformed into the College and Career Readiness Academy.

Superintendent Adrian Allison said he and his team are confident that Phase II of the Brighter Tomorrow Plan will continue the positive transformation of the district and better prepare students for careers and college.

Phase II will be implemented in the 2014-15 school year with preparation starting now.

Here are the highlights of Phase II:

The district has designated seven elementary schools as preschool-2nd grade Reading and Math Preparatory schools. Worley, Stone, Harter, McGregor, Dueber, Schreiber, and Allen will focus on the foundations of learning. Heavy emphasis will be placed on developing and mastering reading skills and math fundamentals.

Seven elementary schools are designated as grades 3-5 Leadership Schools. Mason, Youtz, Fairmount, Clarendon, Cedar, Gibbs, and Belden will focus on developing 21st Century leadership skills, with an emphasis on collaboration, critical thinking and problem solving, communication, and creativity, along with innovation skills taught through STEM and Global Learning opportunities.

Junior Achievement USA, a national leader in connecting students to real-world experiences, will continue its long-time partnership with the Canton City School District and offer students opportunities to learn leadership, entrepreneurial and 21st century skills through STEM and Global Learning.

Junior Achievement is proud to expand its partnership with the Canton City School District, said JA Executive Director Dawn Campinelli. "We have a proven record of sparking student success," she added.

Having sister schools will allow for continuity and allow for families to keep their students in their nearby schools. The teams are: Worley, K-2/Mason, 3-5, Belle Stone, K-2/Youtz, 3-5, Fairmount, 3-5/Harter, K-2/Clarendon, 3-5, McGregor, K-2, Dueber, K-2/Cedar, 3-5 Schrieber, K-2/Gibbs, 3-5, Allen, K-2/Belden, 3-5.

Early childhood education remains a priority. The district recently received a grant from the Ohio Department of Education to fund an additional 63 early childhood slots and will continue its efforts to expand.

Middle school academies will NOT expand to include grades 4 and 5 as previously announced. Academies will remain grades 6-8.

Superintendent Adrian Allison said he is confident that the transformation will result in more efficient and effective instruction and learning.

The plan, he said, positions the district to meet new state and federal standards for curriculum and instruction. The plan also will allow for better collaboration and consistency in curriculum for the teachers.

"The literary focus of our K-2 buildings will improve students' reading competency and prepare them for the Third Grade Reading Guarantee," he explained. "This also allows for instruction, routines, and activities to be more grade and age focused.

"The focus of our Leadership Schools, in collaboration with Junior Achievement USA, will be the introduction and development of the 21st Century, Global Learning and STEM skills necessary for future local, state and national leaders," Allison said.

The district will continue to bus students who live a quarter-mile or further from their school. Sister schools at the elementary level will start 15 minutes apart to allow siblings to ride the same bus, although school start times have not yet been designated.

For more information, visit our website at www.ccsdistrict.org. Online information includes frequently asked questions, a document explaining the benefits of elementary transformation, and an informational video describing the Phase II. You may also contact your child's building principal for information. For real-time updates, please follow us on Twitter and like us on Facebook.

Sincerely,



Adrian E. Allison
Superintendent

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Angelo Lemmo's



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(all events are subject to change, please contact the school for the most current schedule)

Boys Tennis

Mon. 3/31/14 @ Triway
 Tues. 4/1/14 Claymont
 Thurs. 4/3/14 Marlinton
 Mon. 4/7/14 @ Massillon
 Tues. 4/8/14 Boardman8pm
 Thurs. 4/10/14 @ Jackson
 Mon. 4/14/14 Hiland
 Tues. 4/15/14 @ Hoover
 Thurs. 4/17/14 @ Lake
 Mon. 4/21/14 Canton South
 Tues. 4/22/14 GlenOak
 Thurs. 4/24/14 Claymont
 Fri. 4/25/14 Net Conf. Trny
 Tues. 4/29/14 @ Perry
 Sat. 5/3/14 Federal League Tournament

Boys Track

Tues. 4/1/14 Boardman
 Tues. 4/8/14 @ Jackson
 Tues. 4/15/14 Hoover
 Tues. 4/22/14 Lake
 Tues. 4/29/14 GlenOak
 Thurs. 5/1/14 @ Perry
 Thurs. 5/16/14 FL Championship Meet

Boys Baseball

Sat. 3/29/14 Claymont12pm
 Tues. 4/1/14 Hoover
 Thurs. 4/3/14 @ Hoover
 Sat. 4/5/14 Firestone11am
 Tues. 4/8/14 @ Massillon4:30pm
 Wed. 4/9/14 Alliance5pm
 Fri. 4/11/14 Norton5pm
 Sat. 4/12/14 @ Ellet12pm
 Mon. 4/14/14 @ Wooster5pm
 Tues. 4/15/14 Lake5pm
 Thurs. 4/17/14 @ Lake
 Sat. 4/19/14 Timken (DH)11am/1pm
 Tues. 4/22/14 GlenOak7pm
 Wed. 4/23/14 Massillon7pm
 Thurs. 4/24/14 @ GlenOak
 Sat. 4/26/14 @ Northwest (DH)11am/1pm
 Tues. 4/29/14 @ Jackson7pm
 Thurs. 5/1/14 Jackson5pm
 Fri. 5/2/14 Central Catholic7pm
 Sat. 5/3/24 @ Green12pm
 Tues. 5/6/14 @ Perry
 Thurs. 5/8/14 Perry7pm
 Sat. 5/10/14 @ Canton South12pm
 Tues. 5/13/14 @ Boardman
 Thurs. 5/15/14 Boardman 5pm

Girls Varsity Softball

Mon. 3/31/14 Norton5pm
 Tues. 4/1/14 Jackson5pm
 Thurs. 4/3/14 Hoover5pm
 Tues. 4/8/14 Lake5pm
 Thurs. 4/10/14 @ GlenOak5pm
 Tues. 4/22/14 Boardman5pm
 Thurs. 4/24/14 @ Jackson5pm
 Tues. 4/29/14 @ Hoover5pm
 Thurs. 5/1/14 @ Lake5pm
 Mon. 5/5/14 @ Massillon5pm
 Tues. 5/6/14 GlenOak5pm
 Tues. 5/13/14 Perry5pm
 Thurs. 5/15/14 @ Boardman5pm

McKinley Boys & Girls Varsity Track

Tues. 4/1/14 Boardman5pm
 Tues. 4/8/14 @ Jackson5pm
 Tues. 4/15/14 Hoover5pm
 Tues. 4/22/14 Lake5pm
 Tues. 4/29/14 GlenOak5pm
 Thurs. 5/1/14 @ Perry5pm
 Thurs. 5/13/14 JV Federal League Meet
 @ Hoover4pm
 Thurs. 5/16/14 FL Championship Meet
 @ GlenOak4pm



TIMKEN SPORTS SCHEDULE

(all events are subject to change, please contact the school for the most current schedule)

Boys Varsity Baseball

Mon. 3/31/2014 Sandy Valley5 pm
 Wed. 4/2/2014 @ Tuscarawas Valley5 pm
 Thurs. 4/3/2014 Tuscarawas Valley5 pm
 Mon. 4/7/2014 @ Manchester5 pm
 Wed. 4/9/2014 Manchester5 pm
 Fri. 4/11/2014 St Thomas Aquinas4:30 pm
 Mon. 4/14/2014 Triway5 pm
 Wed. 4/16/2014 @ Triway5 pm
 Wed. 4/23/2014 Cuyahoga Valley
 Christian Academy5 pm
 Thurs. 4/24/2014 @ Kenmore5 pm
 Sat. 4/26/2014 East Canton11 am
 Sat. 4/26/2014 East CANTON1 pm
 Mon. 4/28/2014 @ Fairless5 pm
 Wed. 4/30/2014 Fairless5 pm
 Thurs. 5/1/2014 @ Canton Central
 Catholic4:30 pm
 Mon. 5/5/2014 Indian Valley5 pm
 Wed. 5/7/2014 @ Indian Valley5 pm
 Thurs. 5/8/2014 Kenmore5 pm

Mon. 5/12/2014 Tuslaw5 pm
 Wed. 5/14/2014 @ Tuslaw5 pm

Girls Varsity Softball

Sat. 3/29/14 Our Lady Of The Elms11am
 Mon. 3/31/14 @ East Canton5pm
 Wed. 4/2/14 @ Tuscarawas Valley5pm
 Thurs. 4/3/14 Tuscarawas Valley5pm
 Mon. 4/7/14 @ Manchester5pm
 Wed. 4/9/14 Manchester5pm
 Sat. 4/12/14 Kenmore11am
 Sat. 4/12/14 Kenmore1pm
 Mon. 4/14/14 Triway5pm
 Wed. 4/16/14 @ Triway5pm
 Wed. 4/23/14 Cuyahoga Valley
 Christian Academy5pm
 Wed. 4/30/14 Fairless5pm
 Mon. 5/5/14 Indian Valley5pm
 Wed. 5/7/14 @ Indian Valley5pm
 Mon. 5/12/14 Tuslaw5pm
 Wed. 5/14/14 @ Tuslaw5pm

Girls Varsity Track

Tues. 4/8/14 Manchester4:30pm
 Wed. 4/16/14 @ Tuslaw4:30pm
 Sat. 4/19/14 @ Tornado Relays10am
 Tues. 4/22/14 Tuscarawas Valley4:30pm
 Tues. 4/29/14 @ Indian Valley4:30pm
 Sat. 5/3/14 @ Kiwanis Invitational9am
 Tues. 5/6/14 Triway4:30pm

Boys Varsity Tennis

Mon. 3/31/14 @ Claymont4:30pm
 Tues. 4/1/14 Kenmore4:30pm
 Thurs. 4/10/14 Cloverleaf4:15pm
 Mon. 4/14/14 Claymont4:30pm
 Mon. 4/21/14 McKinley4:15pm
 Tues. 4/22/14 @ Kenmore4:30pm
 Wed. 4/23/14 North4:30pm





GRAPHIC ENTERPRISES AWARDED TEACHERS FOR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION

In an effort to recognize outstanding teachers in the Canton City School District, Graphic Enterprises honors a teacher each month with their esteemed "Teacher of the Month" award. Teachers are nominated by a co-worker in the district and selected by a panel of judges. The deserving teacher is "surprised" by Graphic Enterprise Marketing Director, Denise Dennewitz with a gift basket, a banner, a framed certificate to commemorate the event and donuts donated from Mary Ann's for staff and students.

Graphic Enterprises' December "Teacher of the Month" was Cedar Elementary School's, Mrs. Elizabeth Angeli. The nomination came from principal Dan Lowmiller who describes Mrs. Angeli as an enthusiastic educator dedicated to the wellbeing of her students and the entire

Cedar Elementary community. Each day she gives her all to guarantee children have the skills necessary to be confident, committed, and considerate life-long learners. Mrs. Angeli selflessly devotes countless hours to craft lessons, create materials for student use, and ensures her instruction is relevant and engaging for students. She collaborates with her peers and serves as an inspiration to others. Without a doubt, Mrs. Angeli makes each day

better at Cedar Elementary.

Graphic Enterprises' January "Teacher of the Month" was McKinley High School's Rachel Gibson. The nomination came from co-worker Clare Mohan, following is a few highlights from Mrs. Mohan's nomination. Mrs. Gibson is an incredibly valuable resource at the Freshman Academy and a great teacher! She works endlessly to make sure "her kids" always have what they need in order to be successful in the classroom. She puts in hours overtime to individualize assignments, find engaging and relevant work for her students to do, and supports her students with timely feedback and encouragement. Mrs. Gibson is kind, compassionate, smart and works tirelessly to lift her kids up. She is very deserving of this honor.



**CONGRATULATIONS
TEACHERS!**





KIDS AT ALLEN FIND PEACE IN THE CAFE BOOK NOOK

It's a cozy little corner in an area where it is sometimes very chaotic. After only a week, Allen Elementary School's cafeteria "Café Book Nook" has become a sought-after spot for kids seeking a more peaceful and calm environment.

Ira Essner, Allen's Cafeteria Manager, created the space with a carpet from his home, bookshelves, and books sent to him by Susan Ross in the Office of Student, Family, & Community Support.

The idea, he said, was to give students an opportunity to relax and read a book during their lunch/recess time. But, already it's become more.

"We have kids come into the cafeteria daily for disciplinary reasons and they're just sitting. I thought it would be great if there was a place where they could just sit and read a book," he explained.

During the lunch periods, he said, it's good to have

an alternative for kids who can't sit for 20 minutes, or those who eat fast and need something to occupy their time.

(Michael Stocker and Kaela Thompson in the Book Nook)

"Our kids have so many challenges, and finding a niche for each student at lunchtime is important," said Essner, who believes the little sanctuary has alleviated stress for those students who get over-

whelmed by the noise and bustle of the cafeteria.

Assistant Principal Ronda Tomovcik called the nook a respite for those students who might be a little spirited during lunch.

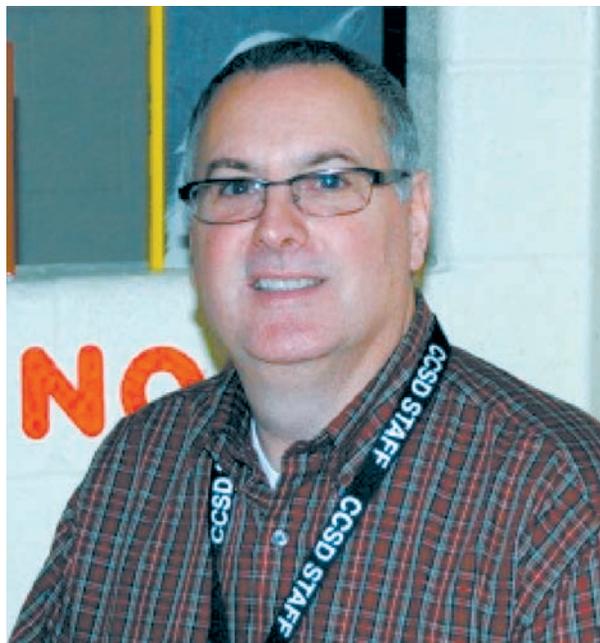
"This redirects their energy on something that they can focus," she explained. "And our students with sensory issues, this is the first place they want to go. They can lay down, relax, and read a book." She adds that Essner is promoting the love of reading, while giving student an opportunity to be rewarded for good choices.

(Ira Essner, Allen School)

"The students are seeing others, besides teachers, who have a love for books and that's huge," said Tomovcik.

Allen School will be a Kindergarten through second grade school in the fall. Essner said he would greatly appreciate donations of books for those grade levels.

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TIMKEN HIGH SCHOOL: WORD IS OUT ABOUT ALL CITY GRILLE

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Saimi Bergmann
CantonRep.com staff writer

Despite having been located inside Timken High School since 2005, the All City Grille is still a best-kept secret.

Erik Escola is on a mission to get the word out about the All City Grille.

Despite having been located inside Timken High School since 2005, the restaurant is still a best-kept secret. "It's a little upsetting, when I'm out and people ask what I do and I say I teach culinary arts, and 95 percent of the time they have no idea that Timken has a culinary arts program, and have no idea there's a restaurant in the school, and no idea they can come and eat there," Escola said.

A few savvy downtown workers have discovered the restaurant and it's low-cost meals, but the majority of Escola's customers are from the school district.

"We get a ton of faculty, and staff from the administration building," he said. "Eighty percent of our business is now takeout. There was a change, and now our teachers get just a half hour for lunch, so we deliver to their rooms 10 minutes before their lunch starts. Any special, any menu item. We serve about 100 to 150 lunches a day." The menu at All City Grille features sandwiches, pizzas and wraps, as well as specials such as shrimp scampi and teriyaki chicken. "The menu is designed and put together by me and the senior class," said Escola, who has been the culinary instructor since 2007. "It's fun — they have all kinds of great ideas."

The students also cater private parties and special events, such as December's cheesecake buffet that the administration hosted for all the middle school and elementary school principals.

In mid-May, the culinary students throw a "school's out" party. "The one they all look forward to is the end of the year buffet we call our tailgate party," Escola said. "We have fried chicken and ice cream sundaes, and it's just a massive picnic."

The All City Grille is located at: 521 Tuscarawas Ave. S., Canton on the Timken High School campus. Hours of operation are: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10:30-1:00 for dine in, and carry out. Phone: (330) 580-3014

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MUSIC ALIVE PARTNERS WITH CANTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT CANTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

They call it the ultimate recycling program. After much success with the Akron Public Schools, radio station 91.3 The Summit is bringing its Music Alive program to the Canton City School District.

The program collects gently used musical instruments, refurbishes them, and then donates them to students in need via music directors, teachers, and their band and orchestra programs.

The Summit will partner with The Canton Symphony Orchestra and Pellegrino Music Center to put these instruments into the hands of our students.

Superintendent Adrian Allison said the district is extremely pleased to have this new partnership.

"It's well known that music education helps facilitate learning in many subjects," Allison said. "Learning music

can lead to early cognitive development and better math and reading skills."

Just as important, he said, was that students involved in music programs are often more engaged in school.

"This is a wonderful opportunity to not only put instruments in the hands of more of our students, but to improve their childhood experiences," Allison said.

Tommy Brunno, General Manager of The Summit, said the program has collected, refurbished and donated 210 instruments so far in Akron and he feels Canton can have the same success.

Instruments will be accepted beginning in January at Pellegrino Music Center and at Canton Symphony Orchestra Concerts. Other locations will be announced as information becomes available.

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MERCY PALS BRING SMILES TO ALLEN

Winner of Canton's 4th grade essay contest for Fire Prevention Week.

Allen Elementary's community partner, Mercy Pals, surprised all of the students during Tuesday's morning meeting with a special holiday gift. Sister Carolyn Capuano, Dr. Bassem Said, and hygienist Ashley Cross educated Allen students on dental health. Sister Capuano told an engaging story about how Santa's encounter with the Tooth Fairy helped ease his tooth ache. Dr. Bassem played a dental health song, while students sang along.

Mercy employees Tracia Wellman and Daiva Gerbec handed out more than 350 gift bags containing a fresh apple, dental floss, tooth paste, two toothbrushes, a book mark, and a dental health coloring book. Sister Capuano asked students to give their extra toothbrush to a family member, as a special gift.

Mercy Dental Service provides dental care for the "insured, uninsured, and underinsured." They are located on the 2nd floor of the Mercy Medical Surgery Center. Open Monday-Thursday 8:30-4:00, Friday 8:00 to Noon.

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TIMKEN'S R.O.T.C. NAMED HONOR UNIT WITH DISTINCTION

Robert Kerns is honest when asked why he joined the Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) as a freshman at Timken High School.

Now a junior, Kerns said someone told him it was an easy credit.

"They lied to me on that," he said with a laugh. While not an easy course, it set Kerns on a bright high school path.

"When I came into it, my grades were slipping. I almost failed middle school," he said. "I have five A's right now. This class made me learn about responsibility and what good citizenship is all about."

For the seventh year straight, Timken's ROTC program has been named an honor unit by the Department of the Army. It is the fifth year in a row the Army has added "With Distinction" to the title.

Maj. David Deckard, Senior Army Advisor and the program's director, said the honor shows the program is accomplishing its mission: To motivate young people to become better citizens.

He and assistant instructor S.F.C. Ray Greene teach their students leadership theories, foundations for success, wellness, fitness, first aid, geography, map skills,

environmental awareness, and government.

The unit is judged on its participation in competitions, its Color Guard, unarmed and armed drills, cadet knowledge, physical education, and community service.

"Most importantly, we want these kids to be good citizens and leaders. We want them to say, 'I might be young, but I can go out and help this city,'" said Deckard.

Deckard admits that not all his students want to be there. Parents often hope the program will instill needed discipline in their children.

"We've had our share of successes," said Deckard. "We never give up on a cadet. Never. Never. It's not in our vocabulary."

In fact, cadets who use the word "can't" in the presence of Deckard and Greene find themselves doing push-ups.

Each class begins with either pull-ups or sit-ups and puch-ups.

"We don't mess around," Deckard said of their routine. The conditioning has made at least one student confident the military life is a good choice for her future. Senior Kailah Perkins will report for basic training in

the U.S. Army in June. She will be assigned to a unit training in the field of air defense.

“It’s something you normally don’t see girls like me doing,” said the petite cadet. “I wanted to step outside the box.”

Freshman Savanna Daviduk also sees the military in her future.

“When I was 9, a couple of my family members went into the service. Ever since then, I wanted to be a Marine,” she said.

Daviduk said she has heard from some that she won’t make it as a Marine.

“It’s another reason I’m determined. This has taught me to never, never give up. I’m a go-getter.”



Among the unit’s annual community service projects are a coat drive, a breakfast for veterans, serving as the Color Guard for Westbrook Cemetery, and for the Hall of Fame Festival. The students also participate in the Pennies for Patients campaign which raises money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.



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From left to right: John Rinaldi, At-Large; Ida Ross-Freeman, At-Large; Richard Milligan, North District; *Lisa Gissendaner, President; Ryan Brahrer, Vice President
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2014 BOARD MEETINGS

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| March 17Compton Learning Center | August 11Timken High School |
| April 14Schreiber Elementary | September 15Timken High School |
| April 28Belle Stone Elementary | October 13Timken High School |
| May 19Youtz Elementary | November 3Altitude @ Crenshaw |
| June 16Timken High School | December 15Dueber Elementary |
| July 7Timken High School | |

All meetings start @ 6:00 pm

DECISION DAY COUNTDOWN BEGINS WITH FRESHMAN ACADEMY EXPERIENCE



Part of what makes the Canton City School District unique is the choices it offers when it comes to high school. Eighth grade students were gearing up to make their choices last month by carefully considering their options.

To make it a little easier, the district hosted its Freshman Academy Experience at Umstatt Performing Arts Hall. Principals, assistant principals and counselors from the Early College High School, McKinley and Timken were on hand to answer questions and present the programs offered which makes their buildings unique.

Using a talk show format, Transformation Specialist Peggy Savage hosted, bringing to the stage Ken Brunner of E.C.H.S., Ruth Zitnik of McKinley, and Corey Grubbs of Timken.

Zitnik told parents they should encourage their students to always choose the most rigorous route and to keep up from day one.



“Grade point average takes on a bigger meaning now,” she said. “In high school, that GPA means everything. It follows you year to year and accumulates.”

Brunner told parents that his school offers the opportunity for students to attain their associate’s degree by high school graduation. A student’s attendance, behavior, and grades, all factor into their acceptance into E.C.H.S.

Grubbs spoke about the higher expectations of students in the high school setting.

“Procrastination is an issue. Eliminate that now,” he said, adding that students who read, both in and outside of class, are the most successful.

All three schools offer the opportunities to play sports, join clubs, and participate in the arts programs. Some career technology programs are specific to certain campuses. All three schools offer dual credit opportunities.



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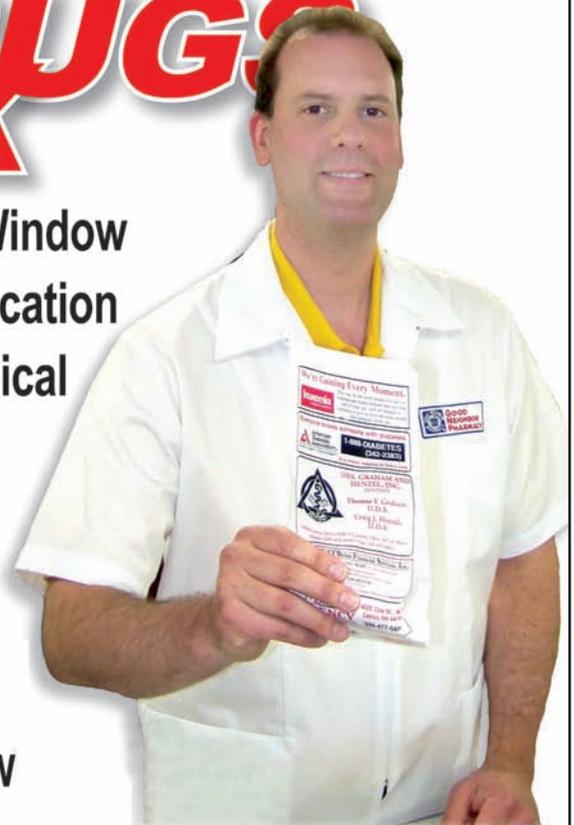
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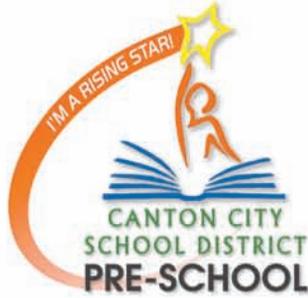
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YMCA OF STARK COUNTY

Location: Multiple Branch Locations: Alliance, Canton/Canton South, Jackson, Lake Township, Louisville, North Canton, Meyers Lake and Minerva

Website: www.ymcastark.org

What's there? health & wellness, fitness, swimming, camping, youth sports

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ALPINE COMMUNITY PARK

Location: 3059 Alpine Street NE, Canton, Ohio 44721

Website: plaintownship.com/parkalpine.aspx

What's there? Eighteen acres. Alpine Park's half-mile jogging path encompasses a basketball court, three tennis courts, sand-volleyball court, skate park and playgrounds for everyone's enjoyment. Relax at the Nimishillen Creek and butterfly garden.

JACKSON NORTH PARK

Location: 7660 Fulton Rd. NW, Massillon, Ohio 44646

Park Hours: March - November 6:00 am - 10:00 pm.

And December - February sunrise-8:00 pm

Website: www.jacksontwp.com/NorthPark.aspx

What's there? This seventy-acre complex. Picnic shelter, restrooms, playground, 1.1 mile paved walking track, seven athletic fields used for baseball, softball, soccer and lacrosse, a multi-use track used for skating and bicycling, seven ballfields, six tennis courts, four basketball courts and two sand volleyball courts. There is also a stocked, 11/2 acre fishing pond with a boardwalk and gazebo.

MASSILLON RECREATION CENTER

Location: 505 Erie St. N, Massillon, Ohio 44646

Website: www.massillonparks.com/parks

What's there? Aquatics, basketball courts, a walking track and weight room are just some of the fantastic highlights of the center. Admission: \$6

STARK COUNTY DISC GOLF COURSES

Location: Various locations at parks throughout Stark County: Wayfarer's Roost in Alliance; Sabo Park in Brewster; Arboretum, Ink and Spiker Parks in Canton; Schneider Park in Canton; Wildwood Park in Louisville; Lincoln Park in Massillon; Bi-Centennial Park in Minerva

What's there? Go to these parks for a round of Frisbee Golf and more outdoor fun!

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Website: www.centericesports.net

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EXPLORATION GETAWAY

Location: 5710-5712 12th St. NW, Canton 44708

Website: www.starkparks.com/education_centers.asp

What's there? The Perry Sippo Branch Library, The Congressman Ralph Regula Canalway Center, FeLeap's Lily Pad Gift Shop, Herbert W. Hoover Foundation Science Classroom, Hiking and biking trails around beautiful Sippo Lake

THE MARTIN CENTER

Location: 1253 3rd Street SE, Canton

Website: www.childreachministries.org

What's there? Christ-centered opportunities in athletics, academics, and life-applicable programming. Our prayer is to house community programs such as GED courses, as well as free classes in dance, karate, and parenting. We plan to host faith-based volleyball and basketball leagues, which include mentoring.

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Location: 900 Cleveland Ave. N.W., Canton OH 44702

Website: www.artsinstark.com

What's there? A place in your community dedicated to the arts and culture

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