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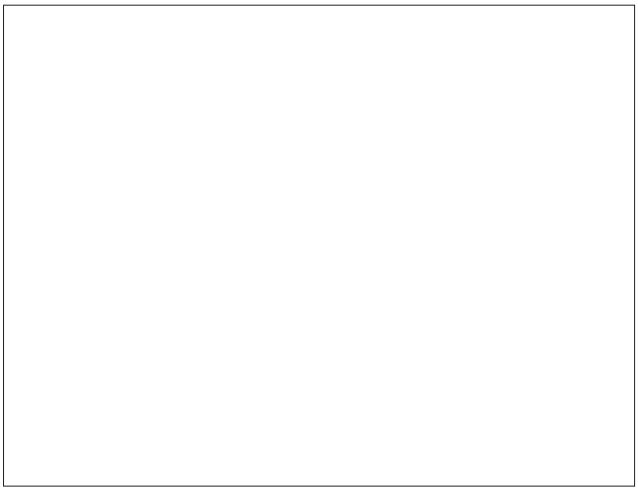

Kick for the Cure raised donations for Peyton Howard, a Port Clinton High School student fighting a rare brain cancer. (Photo by Sheri Trusty)

Kick for the Cure: To Port Clinton students, Peyton Howard is family

BY SHERI TRUSTY

PORT CLINTON - On Oct. 5, Port Clinton students did their best to kick the crud out of cancer and support their classmate during Kick for the Cure at Port Clinton High School. Between the boys and girls soccer games against Sandusky, students paid a dollar to try to score a goal against School Resource Officers Curt Cochran and Mike Woods.

Proceeds from the event benefited Peyton Howard, a Port Clinton High School student fighting a rare brain cancer.

Among the kickers was Jayden Horne, a friend of Peyton who enjoys playing 2K and Pokémon with him. He said he was glad the event helped Peyton's family pay medical bills. Horne's mother, Lizzie Williams, said Peyton's mom, Kristy Howard, "is my best friend, and our families hang out a lot together. We go on annual camping trips. Our kids are really good friends. We all just hang out and blend together."

Williams said Kick for the Cure is important to the Howard family.

"It means a lot to me because it means a lot to Peyton," she said. "It means a lot to all his family and all his friends, just to see people come together and support him and just love him. I know all the donations are really going to help out, help to take some financial burden off."

The event wouldn't be possible without the support of the SROs, who stood in a goal while dozens of children tried to make a goal against them. Woods said it was a good way to show their support for Peyton.

"It's a great cause, and we love coming out and doing this for the kids," Cochran said. "They really seem to enjoy it, and we love Peyton."

By the end of the night, Peyton's supporters had raised $2,000 for him through goal kicks, t-shirt sales, and other donations. To the students, the event was simply about taking care of one of their own. To them, Peyton is family.

"Every year, we do Kick for the Cure. This is something the soccer team asked to do. It's a team-led event," said Soccer Boosters President Megan Gable. "This is their way to give back to the community, and this year, they chose Peyton. The common thread in this team is that, we're all family."

David Glick sits in the Heritage Archives building on Sept. 30, where he was sorting historical photos. (Photo by Sheri Trusty)

David Glick: A Lakesider's iconic life

BY SHERI TRUSTY

LAKESIDE - David Glick could make a strong claim as the most iconic and well-loved Lakeside resident. In his 98 years of life, there were only three years when he didn't pass through the Lakeside gates: the year he was born, the year his sister was born, and the year covid kept everyone from everything.

"I was born in '28, and I first came in '29," Glick said. "We started coming in September, when the cottages were half-price. My dad liked to fish. It was a real experience. You saw Lakeside for what it really was."

Since first visiting Lakeside as a fall visitor when he was one, Glick has ingrained himself into the daily life and history of the Chautauqua community. His family were tourist visitors until 1941, when his mother inherited $1,000 and decided to purchase a cottage at Lakeside.

"We drove up to Lakeside on Easter Sunday. Dad was not in favor of a cottage. Mother was," Glick said. "There was a cottage for sale on Oak. We walked in that little place, and we fell in love."

Glick was in Lakeside, eating dinner with a neighbor, when the invasion of Pearl Harbor was announced, ushering in U.S. involvement in World War II. He was also in Lakeside when Japan announced its surrender. The fire department siren went off, and Glick, who was a Lakeside firefighter for 72 years, headed for the station.

"I saw this firetruck coming by with women and children beating pans on it, and I realized what was going on," he said. "It was the end of the war."

Glick still lives in the cottage, and for many years, it was his summer vacation home where he stepped away from a busy but exciting life working for the Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village in Michigan.

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Devon Golden listens to one of the many people in the crowd who spoke about his success during his Drug Court graduation on Oct. 8. (Photo by Sheri Trusty)

Devon Golden chased recovery and became an inspiration

BY SHERI TRUSTY

PORT CLINTON - When Devon Golden applied for the DATA Program – commonly called Drug Court – through Ottawa County Common Pleas Court, one of his goals was to "learn something different."

"All I've ever known is drugs, and I want to show everyone that's not me," he wrote.

As Golden stood before the crowded Common Pleas courtroom during his graduation from the DATA Program on Oct. 8, he proved he achieved that goal and more. He was praised for being a good father, a good grandson, a hard worker, a dedicated college student, and an inspiration to many.

"You showed us exactly who you are," said DATA Program Coordinator Leah Brookins. "You're chasing the recovery program that saved your life, and this is just the beginning for you."

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Witt Orchards sold dozens and dozens of fresh apples, as well as apple cider and apple slushies, at the Oak Harbor Apple Festival. (Photo by Sheri Trusty)

Oak Harbor Apple Festival draws thousands and honors the one who wasn't there

BY SHERI TRUSTY

OAK HARBOR - The fun that thousands of people had at the Oak Harbor Apple Festival on Oct. 10 and 11 was possible thanks to many volunteers, vendors, churches, organizations, and law enforcement who poured effort into making the annual event so successful. But at the core of all that work was one person, Oak Harbor Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Tabitha Davis, who has invested countless hours over the last year – mostly by herself – into this one weekend so over 25,000 people could have a good time.

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The late Judge Paul Moon was honored with a tree dedication at the Keeper's House during the Lakeside-Marblehead Lighthouse Festival on Oct. 10. Shown here at the dedication are, from left, Paul's daughter, Laura Moon; his son-in-law, Paul Christman; his daughter, Elisabeth Christmas; his widow, Maria Moon; family friend, Judy Donnan; and his brother, Bill Moon. (Photo by Sheri Trusty)

The late Judge Paul Moon honored during Lakeside-Marblehead Lighthouse Festival

BY SHERI TRUSTY

LAKESIDE-MARBLEHEAD - The Marblehead Lighthouse is the most photographed – and arguably one of the most loved – lighthouses on the Great Lakes, and its glory and history were celebrated across the peninsula on Oct. 10 during the Lakeside-Marblehead Lighthouse Festival. Thousands of people visited the peninsula to enjoy one of the most popular fall festivals in Northwest Ohio.

Visitors toured the light at Marblehead Lighthouse State Park; took hayrides and shopped at arts and crafts stalls in Lakeside; and experienced 19th century

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LEFT: Jan Hirt holds the pizza she bought after her husband, David Hirt, persuaded her to take a "12-minute" walk to the restaurant from their Marblehead home to Middle Bass Island. RIGHT: David Hirt and his wife, Jan Hirt, flew to Middle Bass Island for a pizza. (Submitted photos)

The 12 Minute Pizza Walk

BY DAVID HIRT

My wife is a homebody kind of girl who likes to take walks and spend time in and around the house and can often be found with a book. She is not at all bashful like me. So, when I asked her if she'd like to go out for a pizza to a nice little restaurant on a 12-minute walk down a nice quiet road, I knew I'd have her attention.

Although we've been married more than 50 years, she knows better than to trust me completely.

"Dave…where is this quiet little pizza place?" she queried, with one eyebrow raised above the other.

"Oh, it is called the Middle Bass General Store, and it's on Middle Bass Island. We'd have to take the plane, of course, dear."

And again "Dave,…. it's a Tuesday evening. Are you sure they'll be open?"

"I will call to verify, dear."

The weather that evening was beautiful, and the flight from PCW was way too short, but we were hungry. Now the 12-minute walk from the airport took us past several nature trail walks. Those really piqued her interest, so we'll be coming back for those later on another day.

We finally got to the restaurant, and it was anything but quiet. Stools at the bar were half-filled, and we took the last of a dozen tables inside the place, plus there was a private party of another 20+ set up outside. However, we are here, and quiet or not, we are not going home without a pizza!

By the time we got our pizza, a couple bottles of souvenir wine from the General Store, and a couple other incidentals, it is looking like one of those $100 hamburger nights. Super great time, all for a 12-minute walk from the airport on Middle Bass and still home before sunset. Thanks for coming along, dear….I knew you'd love it.

Project Lifesaver awarded a $9,600 Impact gift to Project Lifesaver. (Submitted photo)

100 Caring Hearts of Ottawa County awards $9,600 Impact gift to Project Lifesaver

OTTAWA COUNTy - 100 Caring Hearts of Ottawa County has awarded a $9,600 Impact gift to Project Lifesaver, supporting a local program that helps locate vulnerable individuals who wander away from home or become separated from their caregivers.

Through the Ottawa County Sheriff's Office, Project Lifesaver assists people with Alzheimer's disease, dementia, or developmental disabilities who may have difficulty finding their way home. Participants wear a personalized radio transmitter wristband with a unique frequency. When a participant is reported missing, trained search teams use specialized receivers to help locate the individual. Team members are also trained to approach participants calmly, build trust, and help bring them home safely.

The $9,600 contribution reflects the collective generosity of 100 Caring Hearts members and their commitment to supporting meaningful work in Ottawa County. The gift supports a program that offers reassurance to families and caregivers while providing local responders with tools to find people at risk.

"This $9,600 gift reflects what we can accomplish when caring people come together," said Diana Schwan of 100 Caring Hearts of Ottawa County. "We are pleased to support Project Lifesaver and the important role it plays in protecting vulnerable members of our community."

100 Caring Hearts of Ottawa County thanks its members for making this Impact gift possible and recognizes the Ottawa County Sheriff's Office, the Port Clinton Lions Club, and the Project Lifesaver team for their service to local residents.

For more information about the local Project Lifesaver program, visit the Ottawa County Sheriff's Office website at ottawacountysheriff.info/services.

New National Honor Society members inducted at Port Clinton High School

PORT CLINTON - Port Clinton High School National Honor Society recently held its Induction Ceremony in the Performing Arts Center on Sunday, Sept 27. The following new members met the membership criteria and were inducted: Kyle Abernathy, Finnegan Astley, Kailea Bayer-Janes, Brody Bollinger, Ella Bodi, Joanna Crannick, Alex DeFreitas, Ethan Dresser, Evelyn Gibson, Tatum Higgins, Parker Howard, Maya Klimentov, Landon Leis, Jaelynn Mazur, Grady Northrop, Evan Roberts, Audrey Rohrer, Abram Sandvick, Alaina Seiser, Dominic Spring, Dravin Stratton, Aiden Szczerbiak, Adrianna Taylor, Miyah Uszak, Payton Wadsworth, Conner Wallace, Shantha Weit, and Thaddeus Wierzba.

Kurt Heilmann, PCMS Social Studies Teacher, was the guest speaker and Patrick Adkins, Superintendent of Schools, gave the closing remarks.

New inductees join previous members: Danny Baker, Grant Barnhill, Isabella Belden, Lucas Bodie, Rylie Budinger, Liam Coppeler, Evalee Cross, Lilly Dale, Gabriel Depner, Adam Fitt, Lilly Hatt, Liam Johnson, Adrianna Jones, Keira Kilgallon, Summer LoPresto, Logan Lovern, Beckett Mizener, Mailey Mowel, Taylor Nesbitt, William Osborne, Anaiya Parriott, Charlie Simpson, Kaylee Tripp, and Nikolas Tusen.

National Honor Society at PCHS plans and participates in a number of projects throughout the year including Adopt-a-Road, PCHS Halloween Spooktacular, Salvation Army Bell Ringing, Breakfast with the Arts, Reading with Santa, and the High School Talent Show. NHS also helps students in need, provides books to kindergarten students, and donates stuffed animals for the children at Magruder Hospital. Kathy Miller is the PCHS National Honor Society Advisor.

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APPLE, *from Cover*

And she did a great job. The two-day festival featured a baby contest, a circus show, live music, a car show, rides, a petting zoo, a parade featuring grand marshals Scott and Amy Gluth, over 120 food and merchandise vendors, and, of course, apple everything from slushies to dumplings.

Amongst the crowd of thousands of people, one person was notably missing – Roger Carpenter, a longtime Scoutmaster who oversaw the annual Boy Scout Apple Butter Stir & Sale. Carpenter passed away on Feb. 3 at age 96, and his life was honored with a tree dedication near the bit of road where Boy Scouts have stirred apple butter over a hot fire for generations during the Apple Festival.

"Roger was the longest living Boy Scout leader in the United States. He helped a lot of people. He did a lot of things. He was a schoolteacher and a friend. We really learned to appreciate and learn things from him," said his friend, Barb Finke. "This tree is a special tree. As a rule, it will live to be 100 years old."

The tree is expected to live as long as Carpenter did and will reflect his life of service. Finke said that Carpenter is like the roots of the tree. He was foundational to the success and happiness of many people.

"The tree will grow and will get bigger and stronger, and like Roger, it will help shade this park," Finke said.

GOLDEN, *from Cover*

Golden spent 115 weeks in the program, far longer than many participants, due to unexpected challenges. Yet, he didn't quit.

"You had some obstacles, but that never stopped you," said Common Pleas Court Judge Bruce Winters. "If anything, it made your resolve even stronger. Your setbacks made you stronger. That impressed me all along."

Golden said there were moments he doubted his ability to finish the program, and there were others who doubted, too. Those doubts made his graduation even more poignant, and he had advice for people still in the DATA program.

"Help somebody every day. That helped me," he said.

Friends, family, and members of Golden's treatment team praised him for his success.

"I couldn't be more proud if you were my own son," said Ottawa County Jail Mental Health Director, Tabby Mowel. "You've come so far, and the sky's the limit for you."

Firelands Counseling & Recovery Services therapist, Megan Yurista, praised Golden for being a dedicated "student, employee, father, and inspiration for others."

"This is not just the completion of a program but the transformation of a person," she said.

Chief of Probation Jackie Carroll said she met Golden when he was "wearing orange and down on your luck."

"The young kid you were in jail in 2022 is not the man that stands here today," Carroll said. "The person you are is a great person."

LIGHTHOUSE, *from Cover*

America during the Fall Festival and Civil War Encampment at the Keeper's House, the 1822 home of Benajah Wolcott, the first keeper of the Marblehead light.

Amidst the busy fun across the peninsula was a quiet celebration at the Keeper's House honoring one of Wolcott's ancestors, the late Judge Paul Moon who served in the Ottawa County Common Pleas Court. Paul passed away on May 26, and the Ottawa County Historical Society dedicated a serviceberry tree in his honor in the front yard of the Keeper's House during the festival.

Paul's widow, Maria Moon; his daughters, Elisabeth Christman and Laura Moon; his son-in-law, Paul Christman; his brother, Bill Moon; and family friend Judy Donnan attended the tree dedication. They were grateful that the community honored Paul's life and his connection to Wolcott, his fifth-great-grandfather. Moon was instrumental in ensuring the home was preserved and utilized to tell early Marblehead history.

"Dad loved this place. This is his family, literally. This was his happy place," Elisabeth said. "It's nice that this tree will be here forever."

Laura said the family is thankful for the historical society and all of the volunteers whose efforts continue the legacy of the Keeper's House.

"The whole group meant a lot to him," Laura said.

Paul Christman said the Keeper's House made his father-in-law "happier than any other place."

"Restoring it brought him great joy and pride. Knowing who his ancestors were was something he was proud of every single day," he said.

Ottawa County Historical Society President, Jim Sass, led the tree dedication.

"When you think about it, there's nothing more appropriate for someone's memory to be carried on than a tree," Sass said. "Hopefully, the tree will be here long after we're all gone, but the memory of Paul will be with us forever, and the efforts of what he did for the society and for the community will be with us forever."

GLICK, *from Cover*

Glick was too young to serve in World War II, but he did serve in the Army during the Korean War. He was stationed in the Army headquarters where he processed incoming messages. He was on duty when a message came in for General James A. Van Fleet stating his son, U.S. Air Force Captain James A. Van Fleet, Jr., had been shot down over North Korea. It was a historically poignant moment in the war.

Glick had a difficult time convincing his superior to awaken the general for the message, because he wasn't permitted to share what it said, but he persisted until the message was relayed.

After the war, Glick earned a master's degree at OSU in audio-visual education "but took all the history classes I could," he said. He worked on the Lakeside grounds crew, a job he loved, until he was hired by Greenfield Village in 1954.

Glick helped build Greenfield Village's audio-visual department from scratch, eventually retiring as the vice president of education. He spent 31 years working at the Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village. His impact on history and education is remarkable. During his career, he also managed the adult education department at Greenfield Village, taught night school at Wayne University, was an adjunct professor at Oakland University, and managed the Ford Motor Company archives. He had a unique description for his role as a hands-on audio-visual expert and professional educator.

"I called myself a gray collar guy," he said.

Throughout his life, Glick always returned to Lakeside, and it was due to Glick's dedication to the community that its history has been preserved. He was working on the grounds crew when the former home of a prominent Lakeside man was cleaned out after his death. Glick discovered historical documents.

"I thought that this is stuff that should be saved, and there was no place to save it. I went through it quickly and got a few things, and then dumped it all in the quarry," he said.

Losing that history forever inspired Glick to find a way to preserve tangible elements of Lakeside history.

"There was another time, we were cleaning a house and same thing – the whole thing went to the dump. That's when we got the idea," he said.

Around that time – he said it was "the early 50s" – a church was built in Lakeside and the chapel, that had been utilized since 1875, was no longer needed. One of the Lakeside leaders suggested that the fire department use it as a training burn.

Glick had another idea. They could restore the aging building and transform it into a museum.

"We talked (him) into letting us have the building – not buy it, but operate it. That's where it got started – saving the building," Glick said.

That was the first step toward establishing the Lakeside Heritage Society, Heritage Hall Museum, and the Heritage Archives, which are still thriving today. The museum was remodeled last winter and has entered a new era of preserving and promoting the Lakeside story.

On any given day, Glick can be found in the archive building, helping staff and volunteers process documents and artifacts. The Lakeside Heritage Society is grateful for Glick's impact on the community and its history and found a very special way to honor him.

"The Lakeside Heritage Society has established The David Glick Endowment Fund for Lakeside Archival Research to honor the professional legacy of David Glick," said Lakeside Heritage Society President, Cindy Grimm. "The purpose of the endowment is to continue to foster the work that David Glick started by supporting the mission of the Lakeside Heritage Society through enhancement of Lakeside archival research. Donations to the David Glick Endowment can be sent to the Lakeside Heritage Society at 210 Walnut Ave., Lakeside, OH 43440."