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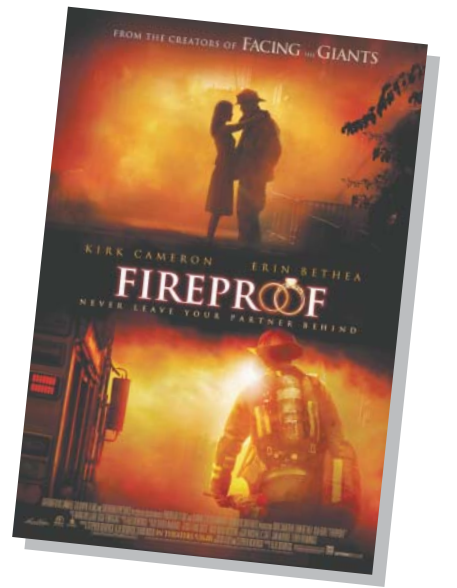
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Marriage Going Up in Smoke?

Marriage burnt out? Free showings of the movie "Fireproof" will be held at Smithville Mennonite Church on **Saturday, January 10 & 17**, at 7 pm. All are welcome.

Produced by the church behind the unexpected hit "Facing the Giants," "Fireproof" is the story of a firefighter (Kirk Cameron) whose marriage fast is turning to ash. He's challenged to put the book "The Love Dare" into practice. But can taking a 40-day dare bring back the fireworks?

Learn more, and read how "Fireproof" has been helping real marriages at www.fireproofthemovie.com.

"Fireproof" will be out on DVD this month. But you can come and see the #1 inspirational movie of 2008 now, for free - at SMC.

Also, a 5-part sermon series based on the bestselling book "The Five Love Languages" starts Jan. 11 at 10:30am by Pastor Martin.

Gary Chapman, the book's author, says people express love through time, affirmation, gifts, service, and touch. When love languages differ, spouses can feel unloved. Learn more about better speaking your spouse's language at www.fivelovelanguages.com.

Sermons will be available online by searching for "SMC sermons" on www.youtube.com.

Smithville Mennonite is located at 6097 Akron Road, which is north of Smithville on SR 585.

Whether seeking realistic hope for a marriage going up in smoke, or just curious about better communication for any relationship - come, and join us.

Use The Wisdom of Benjamin Franklin

by Mark Lewis

Benjamin Franklin was one of the founding fathers of the United States of America, but to call him just a scientist would not do him justice. He was a noted author, satirist, civic activist, inventor, statesman and diplomat.

Franklin is credited as being foundational to the roots of American values and character, a marriage of the practical and democratic values of thrift, hard work, education and community spirit.

Also famous for a number of quotes, let's use the Benjamin Franklin ethics of hard work and persistence to help you forge ahead in your efforts of business and self promotion:

Planning "Never leave that till tomorrow which you can do today." I have heard this put in another, more direct, way by Carnegie and Schwab: "Eat the frog first". That is, whatever is your most unpleasant task, get it out of the way first! Then everything after that will seem easy.

Teamwork "We must all hang together, or assuredly we shall all hang separately." Whether you work alone or in a group, at some stage reliance on others can be necessary and better still, extremely useful to fulfilling your needs.

"Many hands make light work", so lighten your load both mentally and physically when you can.

Achievement "Little strokes fell great oaks."

Many people are daunted by the enormity of a project or promotion. Breaking it down into manageable tasks and

defining the 'critical path' can have you speeding to a successful outcome.

Success "A little neglect may breed mischief: for want of a nail the shoe was lost; for want of a shoe the horse was lost; and for want of a horse the rider was lost." Don't forget to do the groundwork for a project. Enormous structures are only as stable and strong as the foundations they sit upon.

"Idleness and pride tax with a heavier hand than kings and parliaments. If we can get rid of the former, we may easily bear the latter."

What measure of satisfaction can a person get for not pursuing a path or dream? Pride in one's achievement is acceptable and expected after a comparable effort has been made in pursuit of the task.

"God helps them that help themselves." This is another of the universal laws. With the correct mindset and effort, you "reap what you sow".

Money "Remember that time is money." Making one million dollars is not the same if it was done over 3 years compared to 30 years. So don't delay another minute and forge ahead!

"A man may, if he knows not how to save as he gets, keep his nose to the grindstone."

If you desire to be wealthy and successful then educating yourself in ways to maintain and grow such wealth is an important skill to learn.

Time "Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of."

Learn to 'live in the now'. Don't put off things until tomorrow, don't dwell on past failures or achievements just as you shouldn't fear or get too excited over future events. The only things you can do and influence are happening right now.

Flood Safety

Q: How do I know how severe a flood will be?

Once a river reaches flood stage, the flood severity categories used by the National Weather Service include minor flooding, moderate flooding, and major flooding. Each category has a definition based on property damage and public threat.

- **Minor Flooding** - minimal or no property damage, but possibly some public threat or inconvenience

- **Moderate Flooding** - some inundation of structures and roads near streams. Some evacuations of people and/or transfer of property to higher elevations are necessary.

- **Major Flooding** - extensive inundation of structures and roads. Significant evacuations of people and/or transfer of property to higher elevations.

The impacts of a floods vary locally. For each NWS river forecast location, flood stage and the stage associated with each of the NWS flood severity categories are established in cooperation with local public officials. Increasing river levels above flood stage constitute minor, moderate, and major flooding. Impacts vary from one river location to another because a certain river stage (height) in one location may have an entirely different impact than the same level above flood stage at another location.

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Light for my Path

But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body.

2 Corinthians 4:7-10

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Spaghetti Dinner

An all-you-can-eat Spaghetti Dinner will be held **January 10** at the Cypress Masonic Lodge, 140 S. Bodmer Ave. in Strasburg. Serving time is 4-7 pm. Adults eat for \$7, children ages 3-10 eat for \$3.50. Carry outs are available by calling 330-878-7080.

Ham Dinner

All-you-can-eat Ham Dinner (includes scalloped potatoes, green beans, applesauce, coleslaw, dinner rolls, a slice of pie and beverage) served family-style on **Sunday, January 11** from 11 am to 1 pm. Price for adults is \$8, \$4 will cover children ages 4-10 and children 3 and under eat for free. The meal is served in the Wilmot Fire Hall, 204 Mill Street, in Wilmot. All proceeds to benefit Wilmot Fire & Rescue – a volunteer department. Carry out available. Call (330) 359-5995 for more information.

Chili Dinner

The Gathering Place will be serving a chili dinner, on **Saturday, January 10** from 6-7:30pm. Located at 409 West Main St. in Wilmot (formly Midwest Pizza). The meal is served on a donation basis. Come and enjoy a dinner in a relaxed and uplifting enviroment.

The Gathering Place

The Gathering Place is presenting Martin Weaver in concert on Friday, Jan. 9th and Owen Miller in concert on Friday, Jan. 16th at 7pm on 409 West Main St. in Wilmot (formly Midwest Pizza). Come and listen to some uplifting music in a relaxed coffeshop setting.

Lunch After Church

The Otterbein United Methodist Church will hold Lunch after Church, **Sunday, January 18** at 11:30 am.

The menu includes individual ham loaves, vegetable, applesauce, rolls, butter, beverage and dessert. Cost is adults, \$6.00; children 6-12, \$3.00 and 5 and under, free. The lunch is open to the public. Carryouts will be available.

The church is located at 6025 Shepler Church Road SW, just 1/8 mile south of the Fohl/Shepler intersection.

For additional information, call the church office (330) 484-2776. Office hours are Monday-Friday, 8:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Superbowl Sub Sandwich Sale

The Youth of Otterbein United Methodist Church are holding their annual Superbowl sub sandwich sale. Orders will be taken until January 25 and pick-up will be Sunday, February 1 at 11:15am.

Choices are ham, turkey, provolone cheese, swiss cheese, lettuce & tomato. One meat and one cheese is \$3.50; two meats and 2 cheeses are \$4.50; a salad with roll is \$4.00. You choose the combination you want. All sandwiches are made to order.

You may place an order by calling the church office. If you would like to have an order blank, please call the office. Our phone number is 330-484-2776. The church is located at 6025 Shepler Church Road SW, just 1/8 mile south of the Fohl/Shepler Church intersection.

Fitness Classes

Start your New Year's Resolutions off on the right foot with the Massillon Parks and Recreation Department. We will have a new session of fitness classes beginning the week of January 5 at the Massillon Recreation Center. The

following classes will be offered: Stability Ball, Resistance Training, Step Aerobics 101, Advanced Step Aerobics, a variety of Yoga classes, Pilates, Fitness Blast and Kickboxing. We are excited to offer a diverse selection of new classes for the New Year including AM Yoga, BLT, TNT, Spinning and Abs, Seniorcize, and Turbo Kick™.

For more information and prices, please contact the Massillon Parks and Recreation Department at 330-832-1621 or on the web at www.massillonrecreation.com.

New sessions of fitness classes are offered about every 6 weeks at the Massillon Recreation Center. The Massillon Recreation Center is located at 505 Erie St N, just north of downtown Massillon.

Accepting New Clients

For 35 years, Meals on Wheels of Stark & Wayne Counties has been serving homebound and nutritionally at risk people throughout the two-county area. More than 9 million meals have been served throughout our community. More than 2,000 meals are prepared and served Monday through Friday to homebound clients and at congregate dining facilities.

Delivery service is available to anyone who is homebound, regardless of their age. Depending upon eligibility, reduced costs are available. New clients can be processed within two working days. We offer regular and diabetic meals and all are low salt/sodium and low fat. Hot meals, frozen meals, sack suppers and breakfasts are available. Chopped and/or pureed meals are also available. We also provide a variety of liquid supplements, which require a physician's referral.

For more information, contact Meals on Wheels of Stark & Wayne Counties at 330-832-7220 or 1-800-466-8010, or visit www.mow-starkwayne.org.

Preventing Frozen Pipes

- Drain water from swimming pool and water sprinkler supply lines following manufacturer's or installer's directions. Do not put antifreeze in these lines unless directed.

- Remove, drain, and store hoses used outdoors. Close inside valves supplying outdoor hose bibs. Open the outside hose bibs to allow water to drain. Keep the outside valve open so that any water remaining in the pipe can expand without causing the pipe to break.


- Check around the home for other areas where water supply lines are located and are in unheated areas. Look in the basement, crawl space, attic, garage, and under kitchen and bathroom cabinets. Both hot and cold water pipes in these areas should be insulated. A hot water supply line can freeze just as a cold water supply line can freeze if the water is not running through the pipe and the water temperature in the pipe is cold.

- Consider installing specific products made to insulate water pipes like a "pipe sleeve" or installing UL-listed "heat tape," "heat cable," or similar materials on exposed water pipes. Many products are available at your local building supplies retailer. Pipes should be carefully wrapped, with ends butted tightly and joints wrapped with tape. Follow manufacturer's recommendations for installing and using these products. Newspaper can provide some degree of insulation and protection to exposed pipes - even 1/4" of newspaper can provide significant protection in areas that usually do not have frequent or prolonged temperatures below freezing.

Just The Fax!

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Otterbein United Methodist Church



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Rev. Debra J. Speer - Senior Pastor
Rev. Keith D. Brown - Associate Pastor
Terry Baltzer - Lay Minister of Visitation
Wednesday, January 14 - April 1, 2009 (12 weeks)
5:30pm-6:30pm - Prepared Meal & Devotions
6:30pm-7:45pm Small Group Classes for All Ages

CLASSES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Kid's CREW - Toddlers under 3 years old - Childcare and nursery begins at 6:30pm for children with parents participating in CREW.

Kid's CREW I - Age 3-4 - Structured childcare with Bible story and craft.

Kid's CREW II - Age K-3 grade - Bible stories and how they apply to the life of the students along with games & crafts.

Golden Disciples Junior Youth - Youth in grades 4-6 - Join us for fun ways that teach God's word. There will be games, snacks and time to get together with friends.

Recharge YF - Youth, grades 7-12 are invited to attend Youth Fellowship's RECHARGE. Something NEW this term - we will be giving the youth two options. We will start out our meetings together as usual, then break into two small groups. One is for those youth who would choose to go through confirmation and the other will be our usual youth meeting & Bible study. Have fun with each other and grow closer to God!

CLASSES FOR ADULTS

Discovery - Bible Enhancement - led by Michael Kracker - This video series with discussion time is designed to fill in the "Blanks" of the Bible. Subjects are: Galilee, the Land Where Jesus Walked; Africa and the Bible; and Bible Kings.


WINC - Women in Christ - Come join Women in Christ for an evening of fun and fellowship for women!! It's a very relaxed atmosphere with a different topic and/or craft each week!!

Come and Go - Otterbein members will meet at the church and head out to visit shut-ins and neighbors who may need a cheerful visit or helping hand. This ministry will show the joy of giving yourself to others.

Boughman Gathering - led by Drew & Tiffany Boughman This group is using the book "The Best Question Ever...Learning to Foolproof Your Life" by Andy Stanley (Charles Stanley's son). This study takes us through the process of making wise decisions from all aspects of life. Everyone - men & women - Please join us as we engage in lively discussion, fun and fellowship.

Making Love Last a Lifetime - led by Greg & Vicky Miller - This study of Biblical Perspectives on Love, Marriage and Sex, by Adam Hamilton contains eight 15 minute video segments featuring Hamilton's thoughtful, energetic style. Each segment includes a key scripture and an inspiring message designed to fire up lively discussion and encourage further reflection.

Return this form to the CREW box in the narthex, fax or mail it to the church office or bring it with you to CREW.



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Name of Participants	Class	Children's Age
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Sign up to prepare a meal - list is on the narthex bulletin board. Thank you.

OBITUARIES

DONALD K. HARROLD, 79 of Beach City passed away Jan. 1, 2009 at Mercy Medical Center, Canton. He was born at Wilnot, the son of the late Russell and Erma Reed Harrold and had been a Beach City resident 61 years. He retired after 28 years from Quick Draft Corp., Perry Twp. and was an avid golfer.

Surviving are his wife the former Pauline Maybaugh whom he married, Sept. 27, 1947; 1 son Kenneth (Sally) Harrold of Chagrin Falls; 1 granddaughter; 2 sisters Norma (Gene) Bender of Massillon and Helen (Richard) Colaner of Navarre and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded by 2 infant brothers

Services were held in Beach City United Methodist Church, Main St., Beach City with Pastors Jon Long and Orion Aubihl officiating. Interment was made in South Lawn Cemetery, Beach City. Friends called at Lantzer Funeral Home, Beach City and at the church. Memorials may be made to Beach City United Methodist Church, P.O. 336, Beach City, Oh 44608.

WILLIAM (BILL) ZUTAVERN, age 83, passed away on December 30, 2008 in the ER at Aultman Hospital of Canton, Ohio following a short illness.

He was a resident of Dover, Ohio and was formerly of Bolivar, Ohio. He was born on May 10, 1925 at Bolivar, Ohio to the late Walter F. and Belle M. (Foraker) Zutavern.

He was a 1943 graduate of the former Bolivar High School. He was a veteran of the US Navy and retired in 1986 from the former East Ohio Gas Co. He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran of Bolivar, life member and past Commander (1953) of the Bolivar American Legion Post 190, life member of the Dover VFW, Charter and life member of the Bolivar Sportsman Club, Member of the 40/8, Masonic Caldwell Lodge #330 at Bolivar, and former member of the Bolivar Jass Club.

Preceded in death in addition to his parents are his 1st wife Betty D. (Seward) in 1995, 2nd wife Catherine (Kinser, Hay) in 2000, brothers Walter Mac Zutavern, James D. (Pappy) Zutavern and a sister Martha E. (Betty) Zutavern. Surviving are son William (Randy) Zutavern of Bolivar, daughter Vicky (Don) Vrsan of Bolivar, grandchildren Dana (Steve) Maus of Bolivar, Jason Zutavern of Zoar, Scott (Heather) Vrsan of Bolivar, and Erika (Bill) Bendon of Atlanta, George; six great grandchildren, special friend Deloris (Dee) Garver of Dover, and two step-children Eric (Rhea) Hay and Keith (Cindy) Hay of Dover; seven step-grandchildren and 10 step-great grandchildren.

Service was held in St. Paul Lutheran Church, 156 Poplar St. SW, Bolivar, with calling hours in the Lebold Funeral Home, Bolivar, where there was a Masonic Service by Caldwell Lodge #330 and calling hours at the church. Officiating was Rev. Mike Pozzuto with burial in Ft. Laurens cemetery at Bolivar where the Bolivar American Legion Post 190 conducted a Military Graveside Service.

Donations may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 377, Bolivar, Ohio 44612. Those who wish may sign his guest register book online at the Lebold Funeral Home's web-site: www.leboldfuneralhome.com. Lebold Funeral Home, 248 Park Ave. SW, Bolivar, Ohio was in charge of arrangements.

CATHERINE A. MASE, age 83, passed away on January 1, 2009 in Mercy Hospital of Canton, following a brief illness. She was born on January 29, 1925 in Bolivar, Ohio to the late Harry O. and Dorothy (Pemberton) Hennis.

She was a 1943 graduate of the former Beach City High School. She worked for the former Hercules Motor Co. of Canton during WWII in crankshaft production. After WWII Catherine entered the cosmetology field eventually opening her own salon in Dover Miracle Lane Plaza. After selling the salon, she obtained her cosmetology teaching license and worked in various capacities for her sister Betty Axe in the beauty school and area salons. Catherine lived in Hawaii from 1975-1982 and then moved to Guam from 1982-1985. She returned to the US via Denver and lived in New Philadelphia, until 2001 and then settled in Bolivar. She was an avid patron on the Bolivar Library and although she had traveled many places, she loved to travel through reading.

She was preceded in death in addition to her parents by a brother Harry Hennis, Jr. Surviving are her children; Constance Turvey of MD, Sheila (Jim) Wolfe of Bolivar, and Michael Mase of Zoar; 9 grandchildren; and 2 great grandchildren; also her sisters Betty (Harold) Axe of Navarre, and Judy Cappillo of Bolivar.

Her funeral service were in the Lebold Funeral Home, 248 Park Ave. SW, Bolivar, where family received friends to time of service. Rev. Paula Koch officiated and as to Catherine's wishes she was cremated following her service. Those who wish may sign her guest register book online at the Lebold Funeral Home's web-site: www.leboldfuneralhome.com. Lebold Funeral Home of Bolivar, Ohio is in charge of arrangements.

Program on Joint Replacement

Do you or a loved one suffer from knee or hip pain? Do you have questions or would like to learn more about hip and/or knee replacement? Join orthopedic surgeon, Jeffrey Dulik, D.O., as he gives a "double feature" presentation in Affinity Medical Center's Conference Room 1 on **Wednesday, January 14** at 1 p.m.

Dr. Dulik will begin this double feature with a presentation on "Minimally Invasive Hip Replacement" and will wrap up the program with "Partial Knee Replacement: 1/2 the Knee, 1/2 the Surgery, 1/2 the Recovery". Join Dr. Dulik to find out the latest innovations and get your questions answered regarding joint replacement. Call 330-837-6887 to make your reservations for this FREE community education program. Light refreshments will be served. Conference Room 1 is located just inside of the hospital's Eighth Street Lobby.

Affinity Medical Center is committed to partnering with its community, patients, physicians and employees to provide high quality, personalized, compassionate healthcare; contributing to a healthier community by promoting healthful living; and providing educational opportunities for healthcare professionals.

Charity Auction

Eagle Wings for ArtsInStark will host a charity auction. Boy Scout David Burkhardt is on a mission. His mission is to raise \$30,000 to provide the Players Guild Theatre with a platform wheelchair lift so that people who are physically disabled may be able to enjoy productions in the Arena Theatre. Burkhardt has raised \$5,000 to date.

In order to help achieve this goal, Eagles Wings for Arts in Stark (Burkhardt's Eagle Scout project) will be hosting a benefit event on January 10, 2009. The event, "Eagle Wings Over Broadway", will include dinner, cash bar, entertainment, a silent auction and a live auction. Arts in Stark President and CEO Robb Hankins will be the guest auctioneer. Attendees will be whisked away to the city that never sleeps as the Great Court of the Cultural Center for the Arts becomes the Great White Way. Street vendors with sweets, purses and flowers, street performers and special guests will be in attendance. Tickets to the event are \$20 and can be purchased by calling 1-866-499-8595.

The organization is currently collecting monetary donations and donations of new items or services to be auctioned off the night of the event. Items up for auction include VIP tickets to the Dr. Phil Show, Tickets to Blue Man Group, Lunch with Mayor Healy, Massillon/McKinley tickets and an American flag flown over Iraq. Anyone interested in making a donation can call 1-866-499-8595 or mail the donation to Eagle Wings for Arts in Stark, P.O.Box 9613, Canton, OH 44711.

McWednesday Classes

New classes are starting January 7th beginning at 7 pm. Classes are FREE! Topics include Basic Computing, Bible Study - the Book of Acts, Watercolors, Youth Study, and Young Adult Study.

McWednesdays is offered by McDonaldsville Unite Methodist Church in Jackson Township, 7641 Wales Ave. NW, between Portage and Strausser Streets. A meal will be served prior to the sessions at 6 pm. Call the office at 330-499-6971, to register or with questions.

Freedom Baptist Fellowship

We may not know what tomorrow holds, but we know Who holds tomorrow.

But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. Take therefore no thought for the morrow... (Matt. 6:33, 34a)



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YMCA Programs

New at the Orrville YMCA is a Junior Hip Hop Dance Class "Energy Force", which is a competitive class for grades 3rd - 6th. Classes are Tuesday evenings from 7:00-8:00.

Youth Soccer registration deadline is Jan. 9th. The program starts Jan. 17th at the Dalton YMCA for 7 weeks. K-2nd grade play Saturday games. 3rd & 4th graders play Saturday games with a Thursday night practice. 5th & 6th graders play Saturday games with Thursday night practices.

Jr. High Soccer registration deadline is Jan. 9th. The program starts on Jan. 17th at the Dalton YMCA for 7 weeks on Saturday afternoons. Teams only.

High School and Adult Soccer registration deadline is Jan. 9th. The program starts on Jan. 17th at the Dalton YMCA for 7 weeks on Saturday afternoons and evenings. Teams only.

Join in the Line Dancing at the Orrville YMCA on Monday evenings 7:00-8:00 pm. Join Anytime!!

We have a great Martial Arts Program at the Dalton YMCA. Youth through Adult classes where you can register anytime!

Adult Co-Ed Volleyball registration deadline is Jan. 3rd. League dates are January 6th - March 17th

For more information on these programs and more please contact the Dalton YMCA at 330-682-1033 or the Orrville YMCA at 330-683-2153.

Through the Looking Glass...

The Wayne County Public Library in Wooster is showing "Through the Looking Glass: Highlights from the Glass and China Collections of the Wm. McKinley Museum" in the Library's Conference Room on January 12 from 7-8 pm. You can learn more about major glass and china manufacturers and how to identify pattern makers' marks. Includes how to handle, store and care for your own glass and china pieces at home.

The library is located at 220 West Liberty Street in Wooster. For more information contact James Yergin at 330-262-0916 or email him at jyergin@wayne.lib.oh.us.

For more information visit the library's web site at www.wcpl.info.



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Financial Management in Tough Economic Times

eXtension.org, an innovative, university research-based Web site has new resources to help Americans who are becoming increasingly concerned with losing their retirement funds, investments, jobs and even the roof over their heads.

University experts from across the United States, including those from Ohio State University Extension, have compiled a new section on <http://www.eXtension.org> with free, easy-to-access financial management information. These experts address questions facing Americans during the current economic distress and encourage consumers to be proactive in their financial situations.

According to the American Psychological Association's 2007 Stress in America survey, money and work are two of the top sources of stress for almost 75 percent of Americans. Americans need answers to questions about how to handle finances during these tough times.

eXtension's Financial Crisis content, found at http://www.extension.org/financial_crisis, is organized into five areas: Business. Family. Farm and ranch. Individual. Youth.

The reports and articles found on this site reflect the "best of the best" information from university experts on financial matters today. More articles and resources will be added to the site as they are developed.

Not only do eXtension's experts provide consumers with tools to help them cope with stress, practice positive spending habits, manage their debt and stretch their dollar, but they also are available to answer specific consumer questions. With an easy-to-follow form, Web site viewers can identify a specific category within any of these five categories, ask their question and expect to quickly receive an answer from an industry expert. Likewise, viewers can post comments about articles and resources on the web site, as well as rate the posting they read.

In addition to answering questions, eXtension.org experts provide a number of different articles on everything from "Surviving Economic Downturns" to "Becoming Financially Secure in Tough Times" to "Cost Saving Tips for Equine Operations."

Today's financial situation has added great emotional burdens to many individuals and families and this site offers articles on: Accepting Your Feelings. Coping with Stress. Keep Lines of Communication Open. Managing Stress. Teaching Children Coping Skills.

Some resources provide creative suggestions for inexpensive social activities for individuals and families or on ways to stretch nutrition dollars at the grocery store such as:

Have a family game night, go for bike rides, and bake or cook together as a family.

Take advantage of free programs offered by the library, museums, and community bands or orchestras, or other free community events.

Invest in staple foods like canned fruit, tuna, or sauces when they are on sale.

Plan meals around items that are on sale, especially

costly items like meat and fish.

Children and teenager recreation can weigh heavy on the families' pocket books. eXtension's financial experts address how working teenagers can be contributors to the family, such as:

If a teen is contributing to family financial efforts, consider relieving them from some family chores.

Plan and budget for wants like entertainment, vacation, or trips. Consider what part the teenager's money will play in family vacations or other purchases. Teens will learn the value of saving over time for wants.

Analyze expenses and income from their job to determine if the costs outweigh the benefits to themselves or the family.

Everyone has felt the burden of the fluctuation in gas prices over the last year. The new website content includes tips on how to save money at the gas pump such as:

Using cruise control for long stretches on roads like freeways, except on hills.

Making a list of what you need for the week to make the fewest trips possible.

Staying close to the speed limit. Lower speeds provide greater fuel efficiency than higher speeds.

At eXtension's Financial Crisis content area, Web site viewers can find other resources regarding nutrition, consumer credit, lifestyle transitions, retirement planning, saving and investing, communicating about money, children and money, home ownership, and health finance. The newest resource area within the Personal Finance category is "Money Management in Times of Disaster."

For more information, visit <http://www.eXtension.org> or click on http://www.extension.org/financial_crisis.

About eXtension: eXtension.org is part of the Cooperative Extension System and is unlike any other search engine or information-based Web site. It's a space where land-grant university content providers gather and produce new educational and information resources on wide-ranging topics. eXtension helps solve real-life problems in real time.

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Canstruction's® first annual Massillon area design/build competition puts a visual spotlight on hunger while showcasing the Stark County design community's best and brightest.

Design professionals who want to learn more about the competition are invited to attend a kickoff meeting at the Massillon Museum on **Monday, January 12, 2009**, at 5:00 p.m. The entry deadline will be January 30, at 5:00 p.m. Build Night will be April 1; the Judging and Awards Gala, April 2; the public exhibition, April 3 through 26; and Decanstruction, April 27.

The Massillon Area Chamber of Commerce and the Massillon Museum invite local architects, engineers, contractors, designers, and students mentored by those professionals to organize teams to design and build structures made entirely from full cans of food. Each team will be allotted a space (10' x10' x 8' h) in the lobby and second floor of the Massillon Museum to create and display its edible work of art. Among the most fantastic constructions by teams in other communities have been an oversized seashell, a huge hot dog with condiments, Snoopy on his doghouse, bowling pins and ball, "The Thinker," a taxi, a yellow submarine, the Sphinx, tennis shoes, and a tornado.

Teams will pay a \$50 entry fee and acquire their own canned goods; the public will be asked to contribute canned

goods to view the exhibition. At the end of the display, the food will be contributed to Stark County food banks, which often run low during spring and summer months.

Canstruction® bills itself as "the most unique food charity in the world." A foundation of the Society for Design Administration (SDA) – an affiliate of the American Institute of Architects (AIA), Canstruction® is held in selected cities throughout North America. Since its inception, ten million pounds of food have been donated to aid in the fight against hunger. Initiated by the Denver, Seattle, and New York chapters of the SDA in 1992/93, Canstruction® now includes more than 100 individual competitions.

The local committee, co-chaired by Sanderson and Shearer, includes architect Jeff Day of Harris/Day; Museum staff members Jill Malusky Bacon, Chris Craft, Scot Philips, and Sandi Thouvenin; Captain Tawny Cowen-Zanders of The Salvation Army Massillon Headquarters; and Margy Vogt of Margy Vogt Visions.

For information about the competition, call Christine Shearer at 330-833-4061 or Bob Sanderson at 330-833-3146, or visit massillonmuseum.org or canstruction.org.

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Child Care Center Open House

Emmanuel Christian Church is pleased to announce the "Open House" for our Child Care Center at 7641 Navarre Rd. S.W., in Massillon. The Open House will be on **January 12** from 6 pm – 8 pm. Come tour our center and meet the child care staff. We will serve children 6 weeks to 5th grade (Lohr School). The center is awaiting final inspections and will be opening soon. For additional information call 330-833-6982.

Wooster Oilers Hockey

The Wooster Oilers Hockey Club is sponsoring the Wooster Oilers vs. Team Ulysee. The puck drops at 7:00 pm (warm-ups at 6:30 pm). For more info contact The Alice Noble Ice Arena at 330-345-8686, 851 Oldman Rd. in Wooster. The game is Saturday, January 10 at 7:00 PM.

Join Now and Save!

The YMCA of Western Stark County is once again holding its annual membership drive which means savings for anyone who joins the YMCA between January 1, 2009 and January 31, 2009. During this annual drive, new members can save _ off the joining fee. Stop into the Massillon Family YMCA or Navarre, Towpath Trail YMCA for a tour or to become a member. These savings are also available for anyone who becomes a member using our website during the drive at www.weststarkymca.org.

For more information, visit our website at www.weststarkymca.org or contact the Massillon Family YMCA at 330-837-5116 or Towpath Trail YMCA at 330-879-0800.

The YMCA welcomes all who wish to participate and annually raises scholarship funds to help make that possible. Please let us know if we may serve you or your family in this way.

What to Do After a Winter Storm

- Continue listening to local radio or television stations or a Weather Radio for updated information and instructions. Access may be limited to some parts of the community, or roads may be blocked.

- Help a neighbor who may require special assistance--infants, elderly people, and people with disabilities. Elderly people and people with disabilities may require additional assistance. People who care for them or who have large families may need additional assistance in emergency situations.

- Avoid driving and other travel until conditions have improved. Roads may be blocked by snow or emergency vehicles.

- Avoid overexertion. Heart attacks from shoveling heavy snow are a leading cause of deaths during winter.

- Follow forecasts and be prepared when venturing outside. Major winter storms are often followed by even colder conditions.

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Contest Winners

Winners of the Village of Navarre's annual Lighting Contest sponsored by the Village of Navarre are listed below. Congratulations to the winners! There were many homes in Navarre beautifully decorated for the Christmas season. Judging was held Dec. 15 through 19th. All structures in the Village were considered for judging. No preregistration was necessary.

1. 12 Allman Place, Bruce & Nancy Burge, \$50
2. 206 Sarah Circle, Ed & Susan Whitmore, \$45
3. 30 East Wooster Street, Rebecca Gilbert, \$35
4. 279 Jacob St., David Kennant, \$25
5. 249 Jacob St., Bill & Doris Whitmore, \$20
6. 337 N. Main Street, St. Paul's Church, \$15
7. 116 E. 4th St., Jim & Patsy Savage, \$10

Jazz Tuesdays

The Massillon Public Library will hold "Jazz Tuesdays", the 4th Tuesday of each month, January through October, 2009 in the auditorium. The first program will be held on January 27 from 7-7:45 pm, traditional New Orleans jazz concert, 8-8:45 pm, open to musicians young and old who want to jam with the band. Free refreshments. Second Street ground-level entrance handicapped accessible.

Alzheimer's Support Groups

The Alzheimer's Association will be holding their monthly Caregiver Support Groups on the following dates:

- Monday, January 19 at 6:00 p.m. at the Gospel Haven Church of Millersburg, 6871 State Route 241
 - Tuesday, January 20 at 7:00 p.m. at Union Hospital, 659 Boulevard, Toomey Auditorium, Dover
 - Wednesday, January 21 at 1:00 p.m. at the Wooster United Methodist Church, 243 N. Market St., Wooster.
 - Wednesday, January 28 at 1:00 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church, 1556 Rex Drive, Orrville.
- For more information, call the Alzheimer's Association at (330) 966-7343 or 1-800-272-3900.

Boat & RV Show

The 2009 Canton Boat & RV Show, sponsored by Harris Battery, will be held Friday, February 6, Saturday, February 7 and Sunday, February 8, at the Stark County Fairgrounds located at 305 Wertz Avenue NW in Canton.

On Friday, admission will be free. Admission on Saturday and Sunday will be \$3 per person and children under 12 free. Families are invited to check out the selection of new and used boats and RVs with pre-season pricing! There will also be a boat-camper flea market, seminars and entertainment daily. Parking is free for the entire event.

Any local business interested in exhibiting at the event may call 330-484-6622 or log on to shannonenglishmarketing.com for more information.

Swim Lessons Offered

Learn to swim like a fish at the Massillon Recreation Center. The City of Massillon Parks and Recreation Department has a new session of weekday swim lessons beginning January 5 at the Massillon Recreation Center. There are morning and evening classes available for ages 6 months and up. A new session of Saturday morning classes will begin Saturday, January 17. Our classes are taught by certified instructors.

For more information and prices, please contact the Massillon Parks and Recreation Department at 330-832-1621 or on the web at www.massillonrecreation.com.

New sessions of swim lessons are offered about every 6 weeks at the Massillon Recreation Center. The Massillon Recreation Center is located at 505 Erie St N, just north of downtown Massillon.

Top Ten Cold Weather Tips For Pet Care

Brrrr...it's cold outside! The following guidelines will help you protect your companion animals when the mercury dips.

1. Keep your cat inside. Outdoors, felines can freeze, become lost or be stolen, injured or killed. Cats who are allowed to stray are exposed to infectious diseases, including rabies, from other cats, dogs and wildlife.
2. During the winter, outdoor cats sometimes sleep under the hoods of cars. When the motor is started, the cat can be injured or killed by the fan belt. If there are outdoor cats in your area, bang loudly on the car hood before starting the engine to give the cat a chance to escape.
3. Never let your dog off the leash on snow or ice, especially during a snowstorm - dogs can lose their scent and easily become lost. More dogs are lost during the winter than during any other season, so make sure yours always wears ID tags.
4. Thoroughly wipe off your dog's legs and stomach when he comes in out of the sleet, snow or ice. He can ingest salt, antifreeze or other potentially dangerous chemi-

cals while licking his paws, and his paw pads may also bleed from snow or encrusted ice.

5. Never shave your dog down to the skin in winter, as a longer coat will provide more warmth. When you bathe your dog in the colder months, be sure to completely dry him before taking him out for a walk. Own a short-haired breed? Consider getting him a coat or sweater with a high collar or turtleneck with coverage from the base of the tail to the belly. For many dogs, this is regulation winter wear.

6. Never leave your dog or cat alone in a car during cold weather. A car can act as a refrigerator in the winter, holding in the cold and causing the animal to freeze to death.

7. Puppies do not tolerate the cold as well as adult dogs, and may be difficult to housebreak during the winter. If your puppy appears to be sensitive to the weather, you may opt to paper-train him inside. If your dog is sensitive to the cold due to age, illness or breed type, take him outdoors only to relieve himself.

8. Does your dog spend a lot of time engaged in outdoor activities? Increase his supply of food, particularly protein, to keep him - and his fur - in tip-top shape.

9. Like coolant, antifreeze is a lethal poison for dogs and cats. Be sure to thoroughly clean up any spills from your vehicle, and consider using products that contain propylene glycol rather than ethylene glycol.

10. Make sure your companion animal has a warm place to sleep, off the floor and away from all drafts. A cozy dog or cat bed with a warm blanket or pillow is perfect.

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Arts Programs

Responding to increasing interests in the arts, the Stark County Park District has scheduled six programs linking nature and the arts. The programs are suitable for adults and older children, and reservations are available on-line at www.StarkParks.com or by calling 330-477-3552.

All but one of the free programs take place at the Exploration Gateway at 5712 12th St NW at the north end of Sippo Lake Park in Perry Township.

Three programs – on Jan. 20, Jan. 27 and Feb. 3 – will be conducted by guest artist Lynda Tuttle, an educator with over 25 years of experience integrating art with education, intervention, counseling and community development. She has conducted classes and workshops at Malone College, Kent State University, and numerous local schools and has worked with the Cleveland Museum of Art to create engaging art curriculum. Tuttle is passionate about encouraging personal growth through the arts. Last summer she served as guest educator for Stark Parks' Nature in Education program that was funded with an Arts in Stark Grant.

Another guest presenter will be Jim Draper, a sign language interpreter with a Masters in Education from The University of Akron. His "Sign Language 101" program will be Sunday, Jan. 25 at 2 p.m.

Stark Parks' fifth annual Healthy Hikes Program ended on November 30, providing oak hiking sticks to hundreds of local hikers. On Tuesday, Jan. 20 at 6 p.m. Lynda Tuttle will offer a class for Healthy Hikers or others who have hiking sticks that they would like to decorate. A week later, at 6 p.m. on Jan. 27, Tuttle will lead a class to create a decorative fob to put the strap of the hiking sticks. Her final program will be Tues., Feb. 3 at 1 p.m. when she will work with amateur artists who bring their own canvas, shirt, or bag to decorate with "winter colors of Sippo Lake."

The other arts in the parks programs are as follow: Winter Wonderland Photography Hike-Sun., Jan. 11 at 2 p.m. Meet at the Reeder Avenue Parking Lot at Walborn Reservoir, northeast of Alliance.

Nature Journaling: Part 3-Thurs., Jan. 29 at 6 p.m. This will include incorporating geo-caching and letterbox trends. Guests will make their own ink stamp.

CREW Winter Term

The winter term of CREW (Come, Relax, Educate & Worship) will begin **Wednesday, January 14** and continue for 12 weeks through April 1. This begins with a meal and devotions at 5:30 pm. The classes or small groups are from 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm.

Kid's CREW Toddlers for under 3 years old will be supervised childcare. Kid's CREW I for ages 3-4 and Kid's CREW II for Kindergarten through third grade will have games, a craft and Bible. The Golden Disciples Junior Youth in grades 4-6 will have a variety of topics, games, snacks and time to get together with friends as they learn about God's word.

The Youth Recharge Group – All youth grades 7-12 are invited to attend Youth Fellowship's RECHARGE. Something NEW this term – we will be giving the youth two options. We will start out our meetings together as usual, then break into two small groups. One is for those youth who would choose to go through confirmation and the other will be our usual youth meeting & Bible study. Have fun with each other and grow close to God! www.myspace.com/otterbeinyouth.

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WINC (Women in Christ) will explore various topics and activities. There is a different subject each week. Join other women as they share in study and fellowship.

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Lions Club

The Fairless Community Lions will be holding an orientation/informational meeting on **January 12, 2009, 7:00 PM**, at the Navarre Civic Center, 99 Canal Street. All charter members should attend and bring a friend or prospective member. There will be pizza and pop. Anyone in the Fairless Community is welcome to come and find out more about Lions and the things they can provide for the community. If you have any questions prior to the meeting, please contact Jim Zwick at 330-605-0077.

History Group

The Massillon Museum's History Discussion Group, "Massillon Remembers," will talk about "Avocations" at its monthly session at 10:00 a.m. on **Tuesday, January 6**, at the Museum. Participants may tell about their former or current hobbies and related experiences and are encouraged to bring objects and photographs to help tell their stories. Chris Craft moderates the discussion.

The History Group meets on the first Tuesday of every month from 10:00 a.m. until noon to chat casually about a pre-announced topic, usually a narrow segment of Massillon history. Schedules for the 2009 season will be distributed at the December meeting. The February subject will be "Postcards—Wish You were Here."

The "Massillon Remembers" group is free and open to everyone; new participants are welcome at any time. Some people come to every session; others attend when the topic is of particular interest. No reservations are required.

The Massillon Museum is located at 121 Lincoln Way East (Ohio 172), in downtown Massillon. For more information, call the Massillon Museum at 330-833-4061 or visit www.massillonmuseum.org.

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PASTOR'S CORNER

Submitted by Mark Jones, Pastor
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"NUGGET" of Truth Running W.I.L.D. in 2009

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Every year many make New Year's resolutions. This year, I resolve to be more consistent with submitting relevant "Nugget of Truth" articles. For the first few weeks I want to challenge the believers and then in February I want to challenge everyone to handle their finances wisely. We will discuss spending, saving, and giving. It is sure to offend many, but encourage many more.

This week I want to share with you the "W" in running wild. It is worshipping God. One of my favorite radio programs at this time is Living on the Edge with Chip Ingram and on the web, Chip has a series entitled R12 Christian. The focus is on Romans 12.

Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect. (Romans 12:1-2 NASB)

Start today by praying more, reading deeper, loving greater, and living godlier. YOUR body needs to be acceptable to God. This is true worship.

Find a congregation that strives to worship God and not please people. The church is not a place to go... It is a people to be. We meet every Sunday at 10:30 AM in the Towpath YMCA (Navarre). Check us out on the web at www.truehopecommunityfellowship.org. We are waiting to meet you.

Dashing Safely Through the Snow

by Leslie A. Smith

The American Red Cross has some good safety tips for this winter season, even if you're not riding in a one-horse open sleigh or roasting chestnuts on an open fire.

Snow has already fallen on many parts of the country. But it's not too late to prepare for whatever Mother Nature may send your way. First, make sure you have an emergency preparedness kit. This should include, at a minimum:

- Water -- one gallon per person, per day for drinking and hygiene purposes
- Food that is non-perishable and easy-to-prepare
- Battery-powered or hand crank radio
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- First aid kit, medications and medical items
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If a winter storm WATCH is issued in your area, it means a winter storm is possible. Pay attention to updates from local radio and TV stations, and avoid any unnecessary travel.

If a winter storm WARNING is issued, it means a winter storm is headed for your area. Stay indoors during the storm if possible. If you must go outside, several layers of lightweight clothing will keep you warmer than a single heavy coat. Gloves (or mittens) and a hat will prevent loss of body heat.

A blizzard WARNING means strong winds, blinding wind-driven snow and dangerous wind chill are expected. Seek shelter immediately!

Driving Safety

Avoid traveling by car in a storm, but if you must, make sure you have an emergency preparedness kit in the trunk. Keep your car's gas tank full for emergency use and to keep the fuel line from freezing. Let someone know your destination, your route and when you expect to arrive. If your car gets stuck along the way, help can be sent along your predetermined route. *If you do get stuck . . .*

- Stay with your car. Do not try to walk to safety.
- Tie a brightly colored cloth (preferably red) to the antenna for rescuers to see.
- Start the car and use the heater for about 10 minutes every hour. Keep the exhaust pipe clear so fumes won't back up in the car.
- Leave the overhead light on when the engine is running so that you can be seen.
- As you sit, keep moving your arms and legs to keep blood circulating and to stay warm.
- * Keep one window away from the blowing wind slightly open to let in air.

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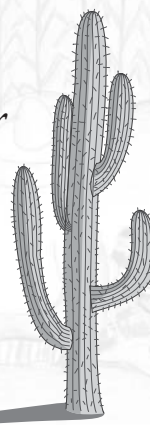
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