

**LAKENGREN  
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ASSOCIATION, INC.  
BOARD OF  
TRUSTEES - Regular  
Open Meeting  
December 13, 2010**

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm at the LWA Meeting Room. Present: President Paul Ellison, Vice-President Deron McEldowney, Secretary Judy Thaxton, Treasurer Randy Blaich, Asst. Treasurer Rick McMahan, Matt Brueggemann, Gerald Estes, Bill Hapner and Amy Gilbert (on conference call). Also present were Manager Kevin Thorpe, Office Manager Tammy Moore, Board Recorder Daphne Brunett and 20 visitors.

10-12-117 Randy Blaich made the motion to approve the November 24, 2010 Board Minutes as corrected. Matt Brueggemann seconded. Motion approved.

Treasurer's Report: Randy Blaich noted the following funds available as of December 13, 2010:

2009 Carry Over - Final	\$0.00
Road Improvements	Fund \$12,535.47
Operating	Fund-\$201,342.45
Capital Improvements	Fund \$46,746.20
Desig. Lodge/Blding	Deposit \$7,870.27
Emergency Reserve	Fund \$107,609.72
Lake Improvement	

Fund \$78,654.68 (Spillway Loan payment made of \$51,917.38)

Mr. Blaich also noted the LWM, LLC Profit/Loss statement for June 1 thru December 13, 2010 showing Total Income of \$187,172.55 and Total Expense of \$107,733.95 for a Net Income of \$ 79,438.60. He also stated that the billing members delinquent for all three cycles is 2.23%

Manager's Report: Kevin Thorpe stated the doors and windows are in the new Marina building. The electrician, heating and air contractor and plumber are working on the building. Only one snow plow was used for the snow last week. A load of salt was purchased from With a Grain of Salt in Franklin since the salt in Camden was on lock down by the EPA.

The sale of Ginger Adam's cookbooks, along with a donation from the Women's Club, has provided new ceiling tile for the guard shack. A new pager and carpet for the bathroom are also being purchased.

The lake is down to winter pool and the water has been shut off as of Friday. It looks like the cost of the aeration system put in Valhalla Lake will be about \$600.00 per year to operate.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Policy Review Committee-Deron McEldowney stated the committee met on December 7th and looked over the Noise Pol-

icy and also the Door to Door Solicitation Policy changes. Both will be presented under New Business.

Dams/Roads Committees-These committees will become active after January 1st.

Viking Editorial Committee-Deadline for January issue is Friday, December 17th.

Building Committee-The committee will meet Wednesday, December 15th to review 3 permit applications.

Safety Committee-Gerald Estes noted the next meeting will be the 3rd Thursday in January at 5:00 pm at the Lodge and anyone is welcome to attend.

Website Editor-Matt Brueggemann reported that he and Barry Clutter are still progressing with the website which has officially been "rebuilt." Updates and new features have been added. He asked the Board members to prepare a short bio for the website. Information from clubs and committees will be requested in January. He also noted the recycling articles in the paper have resulted in 9 requests for recycle bins. He thanked the LWM committee for helping with the recycling issue.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Randy Blaich reported that Chase Bank currently has the best options for the Road Loan. It will be a secured loan and the rate should be at or about 5.2% fixed.

10-12-178 Randy Blaich made the motion to go with J.P. Morgan/Chase Bank for a \$800,000.00 Road Loan. Amy Gilbert seconded. Motion approved.

**NEW BUSINESS**

The new noise policy and the revised Door to Door Solicitation policy were discussed.

10-12-179 Judy Thaxton made the motion to waive the 3-readings rule for the policies. Randy Blaich seconded. Motion approved.

10-12-180 Gerald Estes made the motion to approve the revised Door to Door Solicitation Policy. Matt Brueggemann seconded. Motion approved.

10-12-181 Gerald Estes made the motion to adopt the Excessive Noise Policy. Judy Thaxton seconded. After some discussion, Randy Blaich made the motion to table the motion. Gerald Estes seconded. Motion tabled.

10-12-182 Randy Blaich made the motion to approve the Corporate Resolution for the LWM,

LLC for authorization to file small claims. Deron McEldowney seconded. Motion approved.

**RECOGNITION AND HEARING OF VISITORS**

Janet Davis stated the community wants to know the status of the restaurant. She was told that Tuffy's Restaurant in Lewisburg have been offered the contract which is still being negotiated.

Paul Healy noted the Christmas Open House went well. Tickets are now available for the New Year's Party.

10-12-183 Randy Blaich made the motion to approve the New Memberships. Rick McMahan seconded. Motion approved.

Paul Ellison recognized retiring Board members Bill Hapner, Rick McMahan and Gerald Estes.

New Board members Dave Fourman, Rod Suman, and Judy Thaxton took the Oath of Office and accepted their seats. Board member Tim Simmons was ill and unable to attend this meeting.

**ELECTION OF BOARD OFFICERS**

10-12-184 Rod Suman nominated Paul Ellison for President. Judy Thaxton seconded. Deron McEldowney moved to close nominations. Randy Blaich seconded. Paul Ellison elected President.

10-12-185 Randy Blaich nominated Deron McEldowney for Vice-President. Matt Brueggemann seconded. Randy Blaich moved to close nominations. Dave Fourman seconded. Deron McEldowney elected Vice-President.

10-12-186 Rod Suman nominated Judy Thaxton for Secretary. Randy Blaich seconded. Dave Fourman moved to close the nominations. Rod Suman seconded. Judy Thaxton elected Secretary.

10-12-187 Deron McEldowney nominated Randy Blaich for Treasurer. Rod Suman seconded. Dave Fourman moved to close the nominations. Rod Suman seconded. Randy Blaich elected Treasurer.

10-12-188 Randy Blaich nominated Matt Brueggemann for Assistant Treasurer. Rod Suman seconded. Randy Blaich moved to close the nominations. Rod Suman seconded. Matt Brueggemann declined the nomination.

10-12-189 Judy Thaxton nominated Dave Fourman for Assistant Treasurer. Amy Gilbert seconded. Randy Blaich moved to close the nominations. Rod Suman seconded. Dave Fourman elected As-

sistant Treasurer. Paul Healy then noted, and President Paul Ellison acknowledged, the group of youths from the high school government class who were attending the meeting for observation as part of a class project.

10-12-190 Randy Blaich made the motion to adjourn. Rod Suman seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

**LWA REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 2011 COST REDUCTION MEASURES**

The LWA BOT is always looking for ways to reduce costs. We were pleasantly surprised when General Manager, Alan Stobaugh brought forward two such opportunities at a recent meeting. Most significant of these is the savings that we will achieve by entering into a Generation Supply Agreement with DPL Energy Resources Inc. By purchasing power at a fixed rate for the next 36 months, he

**VIKING DEADLINES 2011**

February	18th
March	18th
April	15th
May	20th
June	17th
July	15th
August	19th
September	16th
October	21st
November	18th
December	16th

projects that we will be able to save between \$13,000 and \$18,000 per year.

At a smaller scale, but still significant, is a reduction of costs made possible by changing to a flat-rate plan for the LWA's mobile phone service. The installation of security control and data acquisition (SCADA) systems for monitoring

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Building Committee-Jerry Spaeth

Road Committee-Gary Ketron

Dams Committee-Gary Ketron

Lakes Management/Marine Committee-Charlie Moore

Safety Committee-Gerald Estes

Webmaster-Barry Clutter

Policy Review Committee-Daphne Brunett

Financial Planning Committee-Vacant

Election/Nomination Committee-Carole Moore

Judiciary Committee - Linda Tibbetts

Activities/Entertainment Committee - Vacant

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and alarm purposes at LWA wastewater lift stations is necessitating the addition of data plans to our mobile phone service. With our existing service plan this would add about \$500.00 per year to our costs. By changing to a flat-rate plan, costs could be maintained at the current level for the first year and reduced by \$1,200 per year in future years.

### SHOVEL OUT THOSE FIREPLUGS

The recent snows have buried many of the fireplugs in Lakengren. While we all worry about keeping our driveways clear, we often forget about maintaining access to fireplugs. After a fire starts is no time to think about it. Next time you're out with the snow shovel take a few minutes and make sure that the fireplug ears are visible above the snow.

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# It's a Matter of Security

By Ginger Adams

The call has been put out for CERT volunteers! Preble County needs you! CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) training will be conducted at the Preble County EMA Office located at 6818 US 127 North, in Eaton (the old State Highway Patrol Post) starting February 28, 2011.

An informational/organizational meeting was held on January 18 at the EMA Office. Attended by certified CERT members, plans were discussed about several different roles that were needed from how to put together a volunteer reception center, to requiring recertification and how often to require it. A volunteer reception center would register incoming cert members in the event of a disaster, and assign

them their duties. Charlie Biggs of EMA, or Homeland Security of Preble County, would like to see each village or township have their own chairman to keep everyone in their respective community informed and trained, as well as motivated.

CERT members basically respond to disaster and emergency situations when there are numerous victims and the first responders can't get there or the number of victims is too great for the first responders and medical staff to handle all at once, such as a tornado or hurricane. As a CERT member, you may be asked to direct traffic, help feed people, or offer coffee to emergency personnel, care for children, and in extreme situations, treat wounded for shock, stop bleeding, splint a broken arm or leg, help to remove a person who is trapped in rubble from a fallen building etc. You may be a part of the damage assessment team, taking pictures of areas damaged by the disaster, so other support groups can devise a plan of action.

If this sounds like something you would like to be a part of, contact Charlie Biggs or Dave Anderson at 937 456-1243 for ques-

tions or to reserve a place in the class. You can also contact them at dander-son@prebleema.org.

I also wanted to give you an update on the cookbook sales. Enough money was raised to purchase the pager for the guardhouse. We now have new ceiling tiles and new carpet for the bathroom, too. The money from the remainder of the sales will go toward purchasing a pair of night vision goggles for our deputy to use when he is on patrol at night. When a call comes in about suspicious persons in the middle of the night, they will be very helpful in identifying them, especially if they are teenagers who tend to run between houses and scatter when approached. We believe it will help curtail a lot of those types of activities. If you would like to make a donation for the goggles, just see someone in Security or the Lakengren office, or even Deputy Caplinger.

If you have a bar code and sometimes have trouble getting in the back gates, make sure you don't have any salt residue, or even snow or ice on your barcode. If the barcode is faded or nicked from car washes, go to the office and get it replaced. If you

sell your car, don't try to remove and use the bar code on another vehicle. They usually don't come off very well, and again see the office for a new one.

## Garden Club Speaker to Kick Off 2011

The Lakengren Garden Club will meet on Tuesday, February 15 at 7:00 p.m. at the LWA Meeting Room. Dr. Steven E. Shaker, an Eaton chiropractor, will present a program on "A Beautiful Garden Without A Bad Back."

Dr. Shaker will present a power point program on getting your body in shape for gardening. All Lakengren residents are invited to attend.

## Spring Concert by Paul Healy

The Eaton Area Community Chorus and Chamber Orchestra will have a spring concert on Sunday, May 1st in the Eaton Middle School at 3:00 PM. Jay Conrad is the new Music Director. Robert Walsh has now a new title, Music Director Emeritus. The chorus is always looking for more singers and potential singers for their Spring and Christmas concerts.

The spring Folk & Fancy concert will consist of the following songs: Choose Something Like a Star, Vive L'Mour, Scarborough Fair, Elijah Rock, Pilgrim's Chorus, Oh! Sussanna, I Love the Piano, I Believe/Ave Maria, Chorus of the Hebrew Slaves, and Beatles in Concert.

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# THE DRAGONS NEED YOU

Now is the time for Lakengren men, young and old, to join the Dragon Club to carry on the traditions and accomplishments that previous Dragons rendered to their community. Some examples of these are: the Marina sand volleyball court; free swimming lessons at our pool by YMCA instructors; the filling in of the pit in the Lodge (a \$700.00 donation); donation of concrete for all the 23 lampposts around the Mall and Lodge plus the labor for installing them; painting street signs, fences, buildings, etc.; Richard Wysong Shelter at the Marina; the annual Jack Block Fun Day; annual Veteran's Day dinner; free "Spouses Dinner" in November, donations to needy families, Ski Club, Kids Fishing Tournament; once a month Dragon Hold'ems, etc. These projects or events were usually started by a Dragon's suggestion. If you have a project in mind for the betterment of our community, come to the Febru-

ary meeting and speak up. To further entice new members, they will not have to pay the annual dues of \$15.00 during the first three months of this year. A recent conversation with Dragon president, John Kirkman, revealed that John was in the hospital just after Christmas for about a week because of his diabetic condition. He is regaining his strength and is looking forward to serving the Dragons in 2011. You could assist this 26 year U.S. Marine veteran's recovery by joining the Dragons now. The next meeting of the Dragons will be on Thursday, February 10 in the Lodge at 7:30 PM.

## Shore Line Clean Up Seeks Volunteers

As the beauty of spring emerges, winter's garbage doesn't go away without some help. Volunteers are sought to help beautify the Lakengren lake shore on February 26th. Wear weather appropriate gear and don't forget your gloves. Trash bags and lunch are provided. Large groups are encouraged to register in advance with the Lakengren office.

Individuals, family members, organizations, churches and clubs/committees are invited to participate in the shore line clean up. Routes will be assigned after a free continental breakfast at the Maintenance Barn at 9:00 a.m..

## LOOKING FOR LOVE

141 million Valentine's Day cards are exchanged annually, making Valentine's Day the second-most popular greeting-card-giving occasion. (This total excludes packaged kids valentines for classroom exchanges.) (Source: Hallmark research)

Over 50 percent of all Valentine's Day cards are purchased in the six days prior to the observance, making Valentine's Day a procrastinator's delight. (Source: Hallmark research)

Research reveals that more than half of the U.S. population celebrates Valentine's Day by purchasing a greeting card.



## Tribute Exhibit For Rosie McNees At The Preble Fine Arts Center

The Preble County Art Association is pleased to announce that it will be hosting a tribute exhibit for Rosie McNees at the Preble Fine Arts Center in Eaton during the month of February. Rosie was one of the founding members of the PCAA and was instrumental in raising funds to replace the Fine Arts Center when a fire destroyed the St. Clair building in downtown Eaton in 1987. She was a respected member of the business community in Eaton and a well known and talented artist.

Following Rosie's passing on December 23, her family requested the PCAA host an exhibit of her art collection at the Preble Fine Arts Center. This exhibit will include over 100 different pieces and will be comprised of framed oils, pastels, watercolors and prints. There will be a raffle of some of Rosie's prints during the month of February with proceeds of the raffle going to the PCAA.

A reception for the exhibit will be held on Saturday, February 12th from 2-4pm. Friends and community members are welcome to attend the reception to view the artwork and pay tribute to Rosie's memory and reminisce about Rosie.

The Rosie McNees Tribute Exhibit will begin on Wednesday, February 2 at the Preble Fine Arts Center, located at 601 Hillcrest Drive in Eaton, Ohio, directly across from the Eaton High School. This exhibit, the reception, and the auction to follow on March 5 are free and open to the public. The Fine Arts Center hours are 10 am to 2 pm Tuesday through Thursday and 1 pm to 5 pm Fridays and Saturdays. For additional information and detailed directions, please visit , call during regular business hours at (937) 456-3999 or email at office@takepartinart.net.

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# King of the Birds

by Jo Ann Hoffman

"According to ancient fable, the birds of the world decided to choose as their ruler the one that could rise highest from the earth. In the competition, the great eagle mounted steadily upward until he had outdistanced all others. The other birds were about to acclaim him king when from his back came a burst of song. The little wren had concealed himself among the eagle's feathers. Having been borne so far aloft without labor, the bird flew out and easily won the crown!" (Alexander Wetmore, "Song and Garden Birds of North America") The wren of this Old World fable is the Winter Wren, known in Europe simply as Wren because it is the only wren in Europe. According to the Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology, scientists doing DNA tests now believe that all wrens originated in North America and from here spread south into South America where most of the species now live. Back before history during some interglacial period, our Winter Wren crossed the Bearing Strait and spread over Asia into Europe and North Africa. This King of the Birds still nests in Alaska as well as in Canada, Maine and upstate New York living at high elevations in the underbrush of old growth evergreen forests.

With a name like Winter Wren, one would expect that the bird likes cold temperatures and it does like it cool, breeding as it does so far north; but it cannot live through long periods of below zero temperatures. Its body is too small to hold much heat even with a feather coat so it migrates south to winter in balmy Ohio the way Juncos and Tree Sparrows do.

This tiny but round bird, dark brown above, lighter below with dark brown stripes on belly and breast also sports the cutest short stubby tail that he holds straight up in the air as if he were backed up against an imaginary wall. At only 4 inches, Winter Wrens are smaller than Chickadees. Unlike the Chickadee who lives in tree branches, Winter Wrens are ground feeders eating insects and their larvae, millipedes and spiders at ground level. Like woodpeckers, these tiny restless insectivores forage for food under tree bark, only they stay low to the ground at the base of the tree and on roots that cover the ground. They also hunt in and under dead decomposing fallen logs and on the ground under dense thickets where creepy crawly insects hangout. This secretive skulker of the underbrush comes to Ohio to winter in wild parks like parts of Fort St. Clair, in marshy reed beds like the shallow end of Valhalla Lake and along the rocky streambeds that feed our lakes like the ravine between Mariner and Kristina Drives where vegetation grows thick and is undisturbed. Even when snow covers the ground inches deep, it doesn't penetrate such thick brush where Winter Wrens make their winter homes. Look under dense shrubs, among tangled roots, in brush piles, marsh grass, grapevine tangles and forgotten woodpiles. They rarely come to backyard feeders, but like woodpeckers, they sometimes eat peanut butter or suet. You may catch sight of movement out of the corner of your eye, something darting through the underbrush, gone before you can turn and focus, but watch a while. They will occasionally pop out of hiding to grab a bit of suet or a black oil sunflower seed that has dropped to the ground.

Alexander Wetmore called the family of wrens "Little Brownies with Big Voices". Small as they are, Winter Wrens do indeed have a big voice. In fact, they are frequently rated among the best bird vocalists of all North American birds, ranking right up there with the Lark and the Wood Thrush. Its mating and summer songs give it the distinction with their high-pitched series' of trills and running notes changing both pitch and tempo and lasting up to 8 seconds. They sing in their northern breeding grounds, but it is not the song we hear in Ohio. In winter, with no mates to entice or territory to defend, they rely mostly on the alarm call, an explosive "je-jitt". Audubon wrote, "In winter, when it takes

possession of the woodpile, close to the husbandman's dwelling, it will challenge the cat in querulous tones, and peeping out here and there as it frisks in security, wear out Grimalkin's patience."

If you see or hear one Winter Wren, chances are there are more nearby. Maybe

because they are so small and need to conserve body heat, they often group with other Winter Wrens only in winter to roost at night in abandoned buildings, snug woodpecker holes, and old nests or even in birdhouses. According to the Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology, in one case, 31 Winter Wrens were found together in one nest box in Washington State.

Years ago, when Carole Moore of Oslo Cove asked me at ladies' aerobics at the Lodge, "What is that sparrow-like bird with the straight-up tail?"

without a doubt, always, the answer is, "a wren" for only wrens hold their tails up like that. Which wren takes just a few more questions to answer as the Winter

Wren is not the only wren in Lakengren. There are actually 3 species, but only 2 choices at any one time. The Carolina Wren is larger with a longer tail than the Winter Wren, is a rusty chestnut color on top to the darker brown of the Winter Wren.

The Carolina also has this really bright white sassy eyebrow stripe where the Winter Wren's eyebrow is a dull faded hint of tan. The easiest way to tell them apart, though, is their bellies. Winter Wrens have dark brown to black stripes on lighter underparts. The Carolina is obvious with its plain warm butter-scotch breast and belly. No dots mar or bars cross the solid expanse. Striped belly equals Winter Wren; no stripes makes it the Carolina.

This easy differentiation holds true from November through March when the Winter Wren starts back north. In Eastport, Maine, Audubon wrote, "I found this species in full song and extremely abundant although the air was chill and icicles hung from every rock. It being the 9th of May." In the still cold north,

Winter Wrens were already in full voice, enticing females to summer nest sites among the icicles.

In April, the House Wren arrives in Ohio from the sunny south to replace the Winter Wren as companion to the Carolina, which stays here year round. Therefore, in summer, that sparrow-like bird with the straight-up tail will be either the House Wren or the Carolina Wren. Get this. The same distinctions apply! Look at the belly. The House Wren, like the Winter Wren, has striped underparts where the Carolina does not and the House Wren only has a hint of a faded tan eyebrow, not the bold white one of the Carolina. In winter, we have the Winter Wren; in summer, we have the House Wren; and year round, we have the Carolina Wren. Easy!

The Winter and House Wren rarely if ever meet; their migration patterns don't overlap. In the fall, the House Wren heads south the end of September long before the Winter Wren arrives early in November. Likewise, in spring, the Winter Wren heads north the end of March before the House Wren arrives late in April. Unfortunately, birds don't read the books and don't always follow the rules. If you happen to spot a sparrow like bird with a straight-up tail that also has belly bars early in April or in the middle of October when only the Carolina should be around, then it could be a late straggler of one cousin or an early arrival of the other. While you probably won't ever have to tell the difference between the House and Winter Wrens, if you do, again look at the belly. House Wren belly bars do not go past the legs while those of the Winter Wren extend up the sides of the breast or flanks almost to the shoulders. The tail is the other giveaway. The Winter Wren has that cute short stubby tail, while the House Wren's tail is as long as the Carolina's.

What is that sparrow like bird with the straight-up tail? A wren, King of the

Birds, outwitter of eagles! Now don't get confused here. Female members of the British Navy are also called Wrens. Despite some thought that they were so called for using their brains to outwit the brawn of eagles and often have the most beautiful song, military Wrens were not named for the bird but for WRNS (Women's Royal Navy Service).

*Happy  
Birding!!*



## Lakengren Board of Trustees Starts Rewards Program for Recycling

The Lakengren Board of Trustees, in cooperation with the LWM Advisory Committee and the Preble County Waste Management, is proud to announce a new program named "Got Caught Recycling." This is a rewards program that will reward those in the community that are "Caught Recycling" by the Lakengren Waste Management Advisory Committee. The mission and purpose of this program is to encourage Lakengren Community members to do their part in keeping the county landfill and our local environment clean by reducing, recycling and reusing.

Starting Monday, February 7, 2011, the LWM Advisory Committee will scout the community and randomly pick a community member that has been found recycling. The committee member will place a small "got caught recycling" yard sign in the yard as a way to notify the recycler that they were chosen. If you are chosen, you must bring the sign back to the LPOA Office in order to redeem your prize. You will then be eligible to choose from one of the prizes listed at the end of this article.

Once the member has picked a prize from the LPOA office the member's name will be posted in the next edition of the Viking and on the LPOA website. The member may opt out of this and no information about the member will be posted. However, to be eligible to participate in this program you must have a red Rumpke recycling bin. One may be obtained from the LPOA office during regular business hours or by emailing [m\\_brueggemann@lakengrenpoa.org](mailto:m_brueggemann@lakengrenpoa.org) please include your address and quantity of bins you would like to have. For further details of the program please visit our website [www.lakengrenpoa.org](http://www.lakengrenpoa.org) and click on the recycling link.

A member caught recycling may choose from one of the following each worth \$10.00 Gift certificate to the Lakengren Inn, fuel or other products from the Marina, deduction from next trash bill and many other gift certificates from various local gas stations, restaurants, grocery stores within Preble County.

Matt Brueggemann on behalf the LPOA Board of Trustees and the LWM Advisory Committee.

## Bass Club News

The Lakengren Bass Club held its first meeting of the new year on January 8th at the lodge at 9:30 a.m. The order of business was the election of officers plus a planning session.

Officers for the year 2011 are: President, Bruce Clark Vice President, Kevin Caplinger; Secretary, Ron Foulk Treasurer, Tanya Clark, and Tournament Director, Terry Davis. Ideas were discussed as to how the club can celebrate its 20th anniversary year.

On Saturday, February 5 at 9:30 a.m. at the Valhalla Lodge, a special seminar will take place. John Carter and Ken Kieffer, are the invited speakers for this date. These tournament fishermen of New Richmond, Ohio, have great skill and experience in their field and you will not want to miss it....

## Mardi Gras Family Fun Night at Eaton Public Library

Are you tired of shoveling snow and trying to keep warm? If the answer is yes, then the Eaton Branch of the Preble County District Library has just the thing you need. We are having another "Family Fun Night" on Tuesday March 8th from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The theme is "Mardi Gras" and there will be activities for ages 1-99 years old. We will have entertainment, crafts, food, games, and prizes for all. We are encouraging each family to decorate a shoebox to look like a float, and then bring it that night. The best float built by a family will get a \$50.00 gift certificate to Bob Evans that was donated by the Eaton Friends of the Library. Everyone attending will get a king's crown, beads and we will also make masks. If you really want to get in the mood wear purple, gold or green, (the traditional colors of Mardi Gras.)

Our new adult programming person, Danita Cook will have things for the adults to do also. This is your chance to

talk with her and give her some ideas for programs that you would like to see at the library. This is also the first family program for the new story time person Sarah Lawson and our new Homeschool person Sonya Knisley so if you have any questions for them here is your chance to talk with them. As always this is a free program and everyone in the county is invited. If you have any questions call Teresa Deaton at 456-4331.

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The New Year's Eve Party sponsored by the Christmas Lights Committee was a great success. Forty to fifty merrymakers danced and partied all evening to the musical tunes of "The Renovators." Lead singer was Ron Evers, bass was Ross Harris, and on drums was Mike Barker. Lead guitar and vocals was Kevin Watts, and on keyboard, guitar and vocal was Lakengren resident, Bill Holtman. Some of the songs highlighted were: Twist & Shout, Sloopy, Rock Around the Clock, and Rocky Top. For the slow dancers there were: Get No Satisfaction, Simple Man, and Stand By Me.


Everyone who attended brought snacks and hors d'oeuvres to share for the party. Many, many selections were available to nosh upon. As the midnight hour approached, the TV was turned on to watch the lighted ball descend on Times Square. Auld Lang Syne was sung by the whole roomful of revelers. During the evening the CLC held a raffle, and Brenda Dryden was the 50/50 drawing winner.

Following midnight, the band made the lodge rock with the Peppermint Twist, LaBamba, and some Elvis Presley tunes, but 1 a.m. came all too quickly.

The Christmas Lights Committee wishes to thank their members for planning this annual community get together. The clean up committee stayed afterwards to tidy up and return the lodge to its former self.

(Editor's Note: The CLC also met on January 8 to remove all the holiday decor at the lodge.)

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**H.I.T. Foundation offering foreclosure information, counseling**

With the new year now underway, foreclosure filings across the nation are expected to increase as the housing crisis continues. The slowdown of foreclosure filings customarily seen during the holidays usually leads to increased filings in January and February.

There are currently several assistance programs designed to help homeowners avoid foreclosure. To receive information and apply for these programs, homeowners are encouraged to contact housing counseling agencies, such as the H.I.T. Foundation in Eaton.

According to Save the Dream Ohio, the state's foreclosure prevention program, "homeowners who work with a HUD-approved housing counselor are 60 percent more likely to save their home than homeowners who go it alone."

Home Is The (H.I.T.) Foundation offers area residents an opportunity to receive foreclosure prevention counseling, information and services. The organization is a HUD-approved counseling agency and a sub-grantee of the Ohio Housing Finance Agency. The organization also receives referrals from the state's Save the Dream program.

Assistance is now available to qualifying homeowners from several different programs. The H.I.T. Foundation can assist in determining eligibility for these programs, submitting applications and working directly with lenders on behalf of clients.

Homeowners can receive information and assistance with programs such as "Making Homes Affordable" and the newly initiated "Save the Dream: Restoring Stability," Ohio's program utilizing federal dollars from the Hardest Hit Fund. H.I.T. Foundation staff will work directly with homeowners or refer them to the appropriate agencies for assistance.

"Home Is The Foundation" is a private, non-profit organization focused on providing for housing needs in Preble County and surrounding areas. The foreclosure prevention program is made available to homeowners in Preble, Darke, Butler and Montgomery counties.

The goal of the organization is to provide personal, professional services at no cost to homeowners. Now, more than ever, it is important homeowners facing financial hardship are aware of their options and have up-to-date information on programs available. In addition, the H.I.T. Foundation provides information on the foreclosure process, allowing homeowners to make well-informed decisions.

The H.I.T. Foundation offers a toll-free contact number, (866) 230-6240, for area residents to leave their information and receive a return call from staff. The number can be accessed 24 hours a day, seven days a week. If the return call needs to be made during an evening, that information can be included in the message.

For additional information contact Deron Newman, Program Coordinator, (937) 472-0500, ext. 402. Homeowners may also inquire by email at [dnewman@hitfoundation.org](mailto:dnewman@hitfoundation.org).



Date	Time	Street	Nature Of Call	Disposition
12/24/10	4:35 PM	Baltic Cove	Ambulance	Handled By EMS
12/31/10	6:55 AM	Baltic Cove	Ambulance	Handled By EMS
12/23/10	2:59 PM	Baltic Drive	Ambulance	Handled By EMS
12/23/10	11:56 AM	Brande Drive	Unclassified Offense	Call Recorded
12/27/10	8:36 PM	Brande Drive	Abandoned 9-1-1 Call	Call Recorded
12/27/10	11:51 PM	Brande Drive	Ambulance	Handled By EMS
1/2/11	8:02 PM	Brande Drive	Unclassified Offense	Call Recorded
1/2/11	8:04 PM	Dragon Drive	Juvenile	Call Recorded
1/20/11	5:04 PM	Dragon Drive	Ambulance	Handled By EMS
12/17/10	7:16 PM	E. Lakengren Drive	Missing Juvenile	Report Taken
12/19/10	5:07 PM	E. Lakengren Drive	Traffic Stop	Warning Issued
12/20/10	11:41 AM	E. Lakengren Drive	Traffic Complaint	Call Recorded
12/25/10	8:32 AM	E. Lakengren Drive	Unclassified Offense	False Alarm
12/26/10	1:45 PM	E. Lakengren Drive	Fire	Handled by Fire Dept.
1/11/11	8:18 AM	E. Lakengren Drive	Ambulance	Handled By EMS
1/11/11	9:48 AM	E. Lakengren Drive	Crash Property Damage	Call Recorded
1/14/11	3:58 PM	E. Lakengren Drive	Juvenile	Call Recorded
1/17/11	7:55 AM	E. Lakengren Drive	Petty Theft	Call Recorded
1/17/11	1:27 PM	E. Lakengren Drive	Unclassified Offense	Call Recorded
1/18/11	2:19 PM	E. Lakengren Drive	Missing Juvenile	Call Recorded
12/24/10	12:30 AM	Fiord Drive	Ambulance	Handled By EMS
1/4/11	4:45 PM	Fiord Drive	Abandoned 9-1-1 Call	False Alarm
12/27/10	7:39 AM	Hatchet Drive	Assist Other Unit Non Emergency	Call Recorded
1/20/11	8:21 AM	Hatchet Drive	Property Damage Misdemeanor	Call Recorded
1/20/11	10:43 AM	Hatchet Drive	Juvenile	Call Recorded
1/3/11	10:05 PM	Haugesund Cove	Traffic Stop	Warning Issued
12/31/10	4:54 AM	Kastrup Drive	Ambulance	Handled By EMS
1/10/11	4:54 PM	Kastrup Drive	Unclassified Offense	Call Recorded
12/18/10	12:16 AM	Lightening Drive	Intoxicated Person	Call Recorded
12/18/10	10:25 PM	Lightening Drive	Unclassified Offense	Call Recorded
12/22/10	2:35 PM	Lolland Drive	Grand Theft	Report Taken
12/19/10	7:37 PM	Long Drive	Traffic Stop	Warning Issued
1/8/11	9:19 AM	Long Drive	Burglary Residential	Call Recorded
1/19/11	6:43 AM	Long Drive	Crash Property Damage	Report Taken
12/26/10	11:29 AM	Mariner Cove	Alarm Drop	False Alarm
1/10/11	6:44 AM	Mariner Cove	Alarm Drop	False Alarm
1/17/11	12:09 AM	Mariner Cove	Ambulance	Handled By EMS
1/19/11	6:55 PM	Norseman Drive	Welfare Check	Unfounded
1/13/11	6:14 AM	Norwegian Cove	Crash Property Damage	Report Taken
12/25/10	10:29 AM	Oslo Cove	Alarm Drop	False Alarm
1/3/11	6:34 PM	Plunder Cove	Unclassified Offense	Call Recorded
1/8/11	1:05 AM	Saxon Cove	Welfare Check	Call Recorded
1/5/11	10:26 AM	Saxon Drive	Grand Theft	Report Taken
1/2/11	4:12 PM	Shield Drive	Welfare Check	Call Recorded
1/8/11	1:50 PM	Shield Drive	Suicidal Person	Report Taken
1/13/11	11:18 PM	Skive Cove	Ambulance	Handled By EMS
12/19/10	4:56 PM	Skodborg Drive	Traffic Stop	Warning Issued
12/21/10	11:20 PM	Skodborg Drive	Ambulance	Handled By EMS
12/28/10	3:47 AM	Skodborg Drive	Ambulance	Handled By EMS
1/15/11	8:25 AM	Skodborg Drive	Ambulance	Handled By EMS
12/24/10	6:01 PM	Striver Drive	Domestic Violence w/Assault	Unfounded
12/25/10	10:52 AM	Swedish Cove	Unclassified Offense	Call Recorded
1/4/11	10:32 AM	Thunder Drive	Unclassified Offense	Call Recorded
1/20/11	8:59 AM	Thunder Drive	Traffic Complaint	Call Recorded
12/19/10	5:18 PM	Viking Drive	Traffic Stop	Citation Issued
1/17/11	4:32 PM	Viking Drive	Trespassing Person	Call Recorded
1/19/11	6:56 PM	Viking Drive	Ambulance	Unfounded
1/1/11	8:16 PM	Vinland Drive	Ambulance	Handled By EMS
1/13/11	5:41 PM	Vinland Drive	Threatening / Harassing Tx Calls	Call Recorded
1/17/11	8:01 AM	Vinland Drive	Ambulance	Handled By EMS
12/20/10	10:20 PM	W. Lakengren Drive	Ambulance	Handled By EMS
12/22/10	2:01 PM	W. Lakengren Drive	Ambulance	Handled By EMS
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**TRASH CANS**

The LPOA Board and the LWM Advisory committee would like to announce that the remaining stock of the Lakengren issued trash cans are now able to be rented to a member while they are a resident of Lakengren for a one-time fee of \$20.00. The member can choose between a large or small can. The one-time rental fees for each type are the same. The trash can remains the property of the LWM and must be returned when the member moves out of Lakengren. To sign up for this service please contact the LPOA office soon because the trash cans are going quickly.

Lakengren Waste Management Advisory Committee

NATURE OF CALL	COUNT
Abandoned 9-1-1 Call	2
Alarm Drop	3
Ambulance	20
Assist Other Unit Non Emergency	1
Burglary Residential	1
Crash Property Damage	3
Domestic Violence w/Assault	1
Fire	1
Grand Theft	2
Intoxicated Person	1
Juvenile	3
Missing Juvenile	2
Petty Theft	1
Property Damage Misdemeanor	1
Suicidal Person	1
Threatening / Harassing Tx Calls	1
Traffic Complaint	2
Traffic Stop	5
Trespassing Person	1
Unclassified Offense	9
Welfare Check	3
<b>TOTAL CALLS</b>	<b>64</b>

# Children's Class Set

The Preble Fine Arts Center is offering a children's class for the month of February. Symmetry in Art 1 is for children ages 12 and up, taught by Janet Burkett. In this class students will explore symmetry by making a string art project, a simple kaleidoscope, printing a greeting card and sketching. Materials will be provided. The class will be held every Thursday from 6:00 to 8:00 pm for four weeks beginning February 3. Tuition is \$45, due by the first day of class.

Symmetry and reflections are all around us. Every time we look in the mirror or at a calm lake we see reflection. Symmetry is repeating a pattern around a point or line, like cutting a pie or cutting a heart from a folded piece of paper. Don't forget to wear old clothes and a smile.

The kaleidoscope project involves the use of glass fragments. All precautions will be taken, but students should be aware that the pieces may have sharp edges and could potentially cut fingers.

This class will be held at the Preble Fine Arts Center, located at 601 Hillcrest Drive in Eaton, directly across from the Eaton High School. The Fine Arts Center hours are 10 am to 2 pm Tuesday through Thursday and 1 pm to 5 pm Fridays and Saturdays. For additional information and detailed directions, please visit, call during regular business hours at (937) 456-3999 or email at .office@takepartinart.net.

## Waste Management District Gives Presentation

The Preble County Waste Management District gave a presentation to the LPOA Board and visitors during the LPOA regular business meeting on January 24th 2011 at the LPOA office. Topics of discussion were what could and could not be recycled in the red Rumpke bins and other options that Lakengren has for recycling. To see a list of those items visit the recycling link on [www.lakengrenpoa.org](http://www.lakengrenpoa.org)

The LPOA obtained valuable information about recycling and now will be able to give recyclers a better idea of what cannot be recycled. A recycling brochure was distributed for all to view the benefits of recycling. It was also noted that the Waste Management District can customize the brochures for Lakengren if needed.

Recently the LWM Advisory Committee was asked if Rumpke provides any other type of recycling bin that may have wheels or lids etc. Unfortunately Rumpke only provides the red bins we all see now. However if a member has a trash can or other container they would like to use for recycling that has wheels they may use that. The user must very clearly label the can "recycling" so the Rumpke operator can see it.

If the resident is elderly or disabled the Rumpke driver will come up to your house and pick up your recycling bin. Criteria for this service will be the same as it is for the LWM trash pick-up. The bin also must be placed in a conspicuous place in the front of your residence. For further information you may email your questions to the email address below.

The Manager of the Preble County Solid Waste District, explained that they have a hazardous household waste trailer which is located at the front of the Preble County Landfill. Any resident in Preble County may use the trailer to properly dispose of old buckets of oil base paint, yard chemicals, computers, computer parts or electronics and any other household chemicals. This is a free service provided to any resident of the county.

During the presentation several questions were asked about recycling in our community. If you have a questions or concern feel free to [m\\_brueggemann@lakengrenpoa.org](mailto:m_brueggemann@lakengrenpoa.org) Your question or concern will be answered as soon as possible.

Matt Brueggemann on the behalf of the LPOA Board of Trustees.

## Brooke-Gould Memorial Library Winter Book Sale

Gently used books and other entertainment goodies are calling your name at the Friends of the Eaton Library's annual Winter Book Sale February 18 - 28th. The Brooke-Gould Memorial Library, 301 N. Barron St. is open Mon-Thurs 9-8 PM; Fri/Sat 9-5 PM. Arrive early for best selection of adult, children, and teen titles! Book sale prices are set by donation, so please be generous as your funds help the Friends support the Eaton Library.

The Setup/Preview Sale is scheduled for Thursday, February 17 at 4:30 PM. Any Eaton Friend member who helps setup the book sale will be able to purchase items during the preview. Call or visit the library at to find out how you can become a Library Friend.

The ongoing "Special Books" Sale will also be available. Special Books are items that have been determined to be of special value and are offered at a set price. They are housed in the display case at the Circulation Desk. Please visit the library to see the current titles.

## February & March Calendar of Events

**Pinochle and Euchre Friday 7 p.m. @ Lodge BP/Glucose screenings at the fire station**

- Feb 2 Employees Apprec. Luncheon 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. @ LWA Bldg
- Feb 4 Winter Blues Blast 8 to 11 p.m. @ Lodge - free
- Feb 5 Bass Club Seminar 9:30 a.m. @ Lodge
- Feb 5 Dragons Hold'em 7 p.m. @ Lodge
- Feb 10 Dragons Mtg 7:30 p.m. @ Lodge
- Feb 14 LPOA Board Mtg 7 p.m. @ LWA Bldg
- Feb 15 Garden Club Mtg 7 p.m. speaker @ LWA Bldg
- Feb 16 Christmas Lights Mtg TBA
- Feb 17 Safety Committee Mtg 5 p.m. @ Lodge
- Feb 18 Viking deadline for March
- Feb 23 Social Club Mtg 6:30 p.m. @ Lodge
- Feb 26 Shore Line Clean up 9 a.m. @ Mtc Barn
- Feb 28 LPOA Board Mtg 7 p.m. @ LWA Bldg

- Mar 2 Women's Club Mtg - Noon @ Lodge (Soup & Armchair exercises)
- Mar 5 Bass Club Mtg 9:30 a.m. @ Lodge
- Mar 5 Dragons Hold'em 7 p.m. @ Lodge
- Mar 10 Dragons Mtg 7:30 p.m. @ Lodge
- Mar 13 Daylight Savings Time begins
- Mar 14 LPOA Board Mtg 7 p.m. @ LWA Bldg
- Mar 15 Garden Club Mtg TBA
- Mar 16 Christmas Lights Mtg TBA
- Mar 17 Safety Committee Mtg 5 p.m. @ Lodge
- Mar 18 Viking deadline for April
- Mar 20 First Day of Spring
- Mar 26 Ham & Bean Dinner 4 to 7 p.m. @ Lodge
- Mar 28 LPOA Board Mtg 7 p.m. @ LWA Bldg
- Mar 30 Social Club Mtg 6:30 p.m. @ Lodge

### DEATHS

McALLISTER, Gary Franklin age 65 of Eaton OH, passed away January 20, 2011. He was born in Santa Monica, CA to Franklin and Norma (Aichele) McAllister on June 2, 1945. He is survived by his wife Angela, children Franklin "Tye", Tracey (Eric) Kramer and Troy; grandchildren Franklin Drake, Aidan, Madeline, Liam, Evan and Ethaan; sisters Lois, JoAnn and brother Brad. Along with his loving wife Angela (Hubbs) McAllister, Gary was a wonderful foster parent for numerous children. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister Donna. Gary was well known for his humor, kind heart, his passion for life and his beekeeping hobby. Visitation was held Tuesday, January 25, at the Smith & Ogle Funeral Home, Oxford. The Funeral Service was held immediately following at the funeral home

James on behalf of Angela McAllister

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