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Jackson-Milton Cross Country Teams compete



The Jackson-Milton Blue Jays hosted their 3rd annual home cross country meet. The Jackson-Milton Invitational took place on Saturday October 7 at 9am beginning with the middle school boys race, 9:30 middle school girls race, 10:00 high school boys, and 10:30 high school girls. Schools attending the meet included Jackson-Milton, Mathews, Struthers, Lowellville, Lordstown, Western Reserve, and Sebring.

The Jays were off to a great start to the meet with Cole Graham (8th grade) taking 1st place with a time of 12:07 and Kadin Rader (8th grade) close behind him in 3rd with a time of 12:40. The middle school girls kept the momentum going with Katie Campbell (7th grade) in 3rd with a time of 14:20. Grace Campbell (8th grade) finished 5th with a time of 15:09. Hannah Koozitz (7th grade) had to fight to earn her ribbon coming in 9th place with a time of 15:27. Kalli Ivari (7th grade) set a new person-

al record time and came in 12th with a time of 15:51. Kylee Fetkovich finishing 16th ran a time of 17:37. Makayleigh Aliff finished 19th with a time of 21:25. The junior high girls' team came in SECOND place next to Lordstown. The finishing results were Lordstown - 26 and Jackson-Milton - 29, coming second by only 3 points! A very close race.

High School boys soared into the finish line winning the meet with a perfect team score and only 1 place away from a perfect finish. Devan Christoff (Junior) lead the jays taking 1st place and running a time of 18:17. Anthony Pizzuto (Junior) finished 2nd with a time of 18:21. Jeremy Seka (Junior) followed at 3rd with a time of 18:39. Anthony Terranova (Freshman) finished 4th with a time of 18:57. Mikey Zayas (Senior) rounded out our top 5 and finished 6th place with a time of 19:55. Garyk Catania (Freshman) followed in 11th running a 20:51. Jacob Cline

(Senior) and Rayce Edwards (Junior) were head to head at the finish, fighting for the last ribbon. Jacob finished 15th with a time of 21:28 and Rayce finished 16th with a time of 21:28. Jacob and Rayce decided they both earned the last ribbon at 15th place so they cut it in half! The high school boys' team came in FIRST with a perfect score of 15 points.

The high school girls capped off an already amazing event with a strong team finish. Michaelina Terranova (Senior) lead the meet finishing 1st with a time of 21:58. Jenna Jones (Freshman) finished 6th with a time of 25:27. Following her was Chloe Clear (Junior) finishing 7th with a time of 26:45. Addie DeVite (Senior) finished 8th running a time of 26:59. Julie Biro (Sophomore) placed 9th with a time of 27:57. The high school girls came in FIRST as a team wrapping up the Jackson-Milton Invitational with another victory!

Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship Applications Now Accepted Year-Round

Eligible students can now apply year-round for Ohio's Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship Program. The program, administered by the Ohio Department of Education, is available for students in grades K-12 who have a current Individualized Education Program (IEP).

Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarships are worth up to \$27,000 per year, depending on the child's special education category. The scholarship is renewable through high school graduation or the student's twenty-second birthday, if he or she has not met graduation requirements.

Recipients are to use their scholarship for educational services and/or tuition at the participating private school and/or private service provider(s) of the family's choice. There are currently more than 360 registered schools and private providers statewide.

To apply, families research the participating providers in their area and choose the private school and/or provider(s) that are the best fit for their child's unique learning needs. Families may choose more than one approved provider to fulfill the services listed on their child's IEP. Students will go through the admissions process at the participating school and/or providers of their choice. Once the student has been accepted, the family will ask the primary provider to apply for the scholarship on their behalf. While students who have an Evaluation Team Report (ETR) that determines they are eligible for special education and related services are eligible to apply for the scholarship, the student must have a finalized IEP in order to receive the scholarship award.

The number of available scholarships is capped at five percent of the total number of students with special needs in the state. Current private school students are eligible to apply for this program. Students cannot receive a scholarship and remain in their resident public school district.

Families who would like to learn more about the Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship Program can contact School Choice Ohio's parent information line at 1-800-673-5876. For more information about all of Ohio's scholarship programs or the wide variety of education options available to Ohio students, visit www.schoio.org.

Mill Creek MetroParks to present Pumpkin Walk at Twilight

Mill Creek MetroParks presents Pumpkin Walk at Twilight on Sunday, October 15 until 8 p.m. at Fellows Riverside Gardens (123 McKinley Avenue, Youngstown, OH 44509).

Take part in the wonders of the fall season as you walk along the Gardens' pumpkin-lined paths as the day turns to night. Starting at 5:30 p.m., families can enjoy live entertainment by JD Eicher, refreshments and children's activities. This event is free and open to the public.

On October 12, 13, and 14 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., have fun helping to carve pumpkins for display at Pumpkin Walk at Twilight. The carving area is in the Service Building at Fellows Riverside Gardens which may be chilly, so dress according to the weather. Carving tools will be available or bring your own. Pumpkin carving will continue while pumpkin supplies last. Groups of 10 or more should call ahead. This event is also free and open to the public.

For questions and more information, please call Fellows Riverside Gardens at 330-740-7116 or visit www.millcreekmetroparks.org.

Lantern Light Walking Tours of Mercer Borough

October has always been a special month for the Mercer County Historical Society and the MCHS Civil War Roundtable. Each year for the past twelve years, Bill Philson, MCHS Executive Director, has led tours of Mercer Borough and its cemeteries, focusing on various aspects of the Civil War, the Underground Railroad, other issues and events in our history, and enjoying the great fall air. On the Wednesday evenings of October 11, 18, and 25, we will depart from the Society's headquarters at 7 PM and should return around 9 PM, or later—weather permitting.

Bringing a lantern or a flashlight so you can watch your step—the tour will be dark and bumpy in places. We will be walking in excess of a mile and a half—so bring your walking shoes! People who cannot walk that distance will be able to meet us at the various stops; however, they will miss much of the discussion and talking that goes on during the tour. Donations will be accepted to benefit the Old Mercer Cemetery, Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War, and the Western Pennsylvania Civil War Remactors Society. Please check our website, www.mchspa.org, in case of inclement weather. Call the office of the Mercer County Historical Society for more information—724-662-3490.

Dolley Madison at Bristol Public Library

The Bristol Public Library will present Dolley Madison on Tuesday, October 24th at 6:30 p.m. This one woman performance will be presented by Carol Starre-Kmieciak.

Carol Starre-Kmieciak, a Cleveland actress, has been performing on stage for over 35 years. She has a Bachelor's Degree in Speech and Theatre Arts from Baldwin-Wallace College and studied Improvisational Theatre at Chicago's Second City for 2 years.

She has appeared in over 60 plays, several films, television shows and commercials and has been a spokesperson at hundreds of trade shows, conventions, and seminars throughout the country. Her characters include Dorothy Fuldheim, Clara Barton, Jacqueline Kennedy-Onassis, Elizabeth Bayley Seton, Clare Boothe Luce, and Molly Brown.

Carol's performances are educational and entertaining, sometimes humorous and sometimes sad, telling the life stories of courageous women that have overcome such obstacles as poverty, abuse, prejudice, and widowhood to make significant contributions to our country.

Registration is required due to very limited seating. Contact the circulation desk at 330-889-3651 to reserve your spot.

YSU Jazz Ensembles Pay Tribute to Music Legends

The Dana School of Music announces a concert by the YSU Jazz Ensembles, directed by Kent Engelhardt and Dave Kana on Monday, October 16, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. in Kilcawley Center's Chestnut Room. The concert is free and open to the public.

The ensemble led by Dave Kana will perform music by Manny Albam, Ernie Wilkins, and Gordon Goodwin.

Engelhardt's ensemble will pay tribute to the late Senator Harry Meshel with the performance of Dizzy Gillespie's "Things To Come." Engelhardt noted, "Senator Meshel was an ardent and generous supporter of the YSU Jazz Area for many years."

Engelhardt's group will also celebrate the centennials of Thelonious Monk and Buddy Rich, performing "Ya Gotta Try" and "Basically Blues" from the Buddy Rich Band and Thelonious Monk's "Ruby, My Dear" and "Evidence."

Parking is available in the M30 Wick Avenue parking deck via Walnut Street (GPS address is 100 Wade Street, Youngstown OH 44502) for a nominal fee. Patrons are advised to watch for posted detours as construction progresses on Wick Avenue. More information is available by calling the Office of Community Engagement and Events at 330-941-2307.

Song of the Season

I've come to know the song of the season
The signature call of the goose on the wing
The rustle of squirrels' intuitive digging
The sigh of the leaves at their fates fulfilling

Flocking birds jostle in treetops
Portending the shortening length of the day
Harvest moon shines on the rustling
Of field corn left drying in fields as they sway

But sooner than soon the soft hush of winter
Supplants the autumnal babble around
A mantle of white will comfort the bright leaves
As earth rocks to sleep in the absence of sound.

Holborn Herb Growers Guild Awards Scholarship



Holborn Herb Growers Guild held their annual Tea on September 10 at the Western Reserve Village in Canfield. The guests attending were met with a beautiful display of fresh herbs and flower gardens surrounding the buildings of the historic village. Members of the guild prepared and served tea and finger foods and gave tours as well as demonstrations. The featured speaker for the event was Ellen Speicher, a well-known Horticulture expert. A highlight of the day was the presentation of a \$1000 college scholarship to Jessica Cveibar to further her education in the field of horticulture.

Holborn Herb Growers Guild was established in 1982 and has around 50 members. The members volunteer their time to maintain the public gardens in Boardman Township Park and the Western Reserve Village at Canfield Fairgrounds. They hold meetings and events year round with the purpose of educating the community about the culture and purpose of herbs.