

Evergreen and Pettisville (Fulton) graduates will soon benefit from the generosity of a former superintendent of schools.

David E. Springer, who served as superintendent of the Pettisville Local Schools from 1952 to 1959 and superintendent of the Evergreen Local Schools from 1969 to 1975, donated an equal \$30,000 amount to each school for the purpose of endowing a scholarship for students entering the field of education with a special consideration for students with financial need. The funds will be invested with the interest providing annual scholarships, the first of which will be awarded in 2009.



The Evergreen Local Board of Education created the David E. Springer Memorial Scholarship Fund as a perpetuating scholarship fund as part of the board funds. The Pettisville School Foundation accepted the funds at its May 20

meeting and created the David E. Springer Scholarship as part of its scholarship offerings.

Mr. Springer, who passed away on November 26, 2006 at the age of 89, graduated from Wren High School in Van Wert County, earned his B.S. and M.A. from The Ohio State University.

He began his career as a teacher in Pettisville, where he served as coach, principal, and superintendent during his 19 years there. In 1959, he became a high school supervisor with the Fulton County Schools and in 1966 he took a position as director of guidance at Evergreen. In 1969, he became superintendent of the Evergreen Local Schools. He retired in 1975.

Evergreen National Junior Honor Society Induction

Submitted by: Mrs. Susan Nowowiejski / NJHS Advisor

Eighteen new members were inducted into the Evergreen Middle School National Junior Honor Society on Wednesday, May 7, 2008. This was the twenty-eighth induction ceremony at the Evergreen Middle School. New and present members participated in a ceremony led by Principal Mr. Thomas Shafer and NJHS Advisor Mrs. Susan Nowowiejski. Many family members and staff attended. Special recognition was given to second year members. Brooke Gugel Vice-President of Evergreen High School's NHS, was the quest speaker for the event. The school staff invited all NJHS members and their guests to a reception following the ceremony.

To qualify for membership, students must first maintain a 3.5 or better grade point average starting with the 7th grade year. Students are then recommended for membership to a faculty council, who on behalf of the faculty and staff, review additional qualifications for membership based upon service, leadership, character, and citizenship. The teachers who volunteered their time as members of the faculty council this year were Miss Kristen Dobish, Mrs. Deborah Bard, Mrs. Vicki Loeffler, Mrs. Kelsey Simon, Mrs. Karol Westhoven, and Mrs. Melanie Yoder.

Second Year Members: Tabitha Edelman (Pres.), Taylor Babcock (V.Pres.), Brittany Herr (Sec.), Meghan Machacek (Treas.), Graham Avina, Danielle Bauhaus, Bailey Boger, Allison Brandt, Mariah Call, Cody Clark, Bria Double, Ashley Fry, Mackenzie Holland, Aaron Huffman, Eric Huffman, Cassandra Jones, Taylor Kashmer, Lauren Kreger, Lauren Langenderfer, Lexie Miller, Nichole Mohr, Kiley Murd, Brooke Watz.

Newly Inducted Members: Seventh Grade - Hannah Bettinger, Matthew Brighton, Melissa Buckenmeyer, Kristen Dellabona, Kevin Denker, Lesley Ducat, Abigail Eisel, Dylan Henricks, Lauren Krohn, Julie Mann, Kylee Peppers, Mildred Silvestri, Lauren Smith, Ryan Starcher, Matthew Taylor, Naomi Taylor, Benjamin Vasko, Jennifer Walworth.

Retired Teacher and Kindergarten Class Write A Book

When retired teacher, Audrey Layman decided to write her first book, she knew she would write about the one topic her students always enjoyed learning about, hydroponic tomatoes. In order to produce a book that the children would like to read, Mrs. Layman knew a key factor would be in the book's illustrations.

Monica Anderson, a Kindergarten teacher at Evergreen Elementary School heard about Mrs. Layman's problem and together her kindergarten class and her student aide, Joe Silva, took on the challenge. While Mr. Silva drew the illustrations, the class colored them in. "This was so much fun for the kids" stated Mrs. Anderson.

The entire kindergarten class and Mrs. Layman together celebrated their accomplishment with the first public reading of "A Lesson From a Worm". "Teaching has always been a part of my life and to be able to continue my life's work with these students is a joy", exclaimed Mrs. Layman.

To read the book and view its illustrations go to:
www.swantonhealthcare.com.

Ryan Knight Honored at St. John's Jesuit Awards Program

Junior Ryan Knight was honored at the May St. John's Jesuit High School Awards Banquet. Honors were presented for overall academic achievement, club awards, outstanding students, and special awards.

The Berchmans Award is presented to those students who have demonstrated excellence in service to St. John's extracurricular activities.

Mr. Knight received this honor for Science Club.

Metamora High School 83rd Alumni Banquet

The Metamora High School 83rd Annual Alumni Banquet will be held on Saturday, June 14, 2008 at the Evergreen Elementary School at 14844 County Road 6 in Metamora Ohio. Registration is at 6:00 pm with dinner at 6:30 pm.

The program will honor the graduating classes of 1938 - 70th Reunion, 1948 - 60th Reunion, 1958 - 50th Reunion.

For more information call Maryanne Cook at 419-829-7919.

The Evergreen Community Library Offers The Fulton County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society a New Home For Their Collection

The Evergreen Community Library's Board of Trustees has approved an agreement with the Fulton County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society to house their extensive collection at the library located in Metamora, Ohio beginning this June. Presently the FCOGS collection has been unavailable for use by their members or the general public because it did not have a home for the last 13 months. The collection had been housed in a home and garage of two generous FCOGS members in Swanton, Ohio. Past locations for the collection include the Swanton Public Library and the Fulton County Historical Museum in Wauseon, Ohio.

The Evergreen Community Library is happy to make this collection available to the public during the regular hours of operation at the library. The FCOGS collection can be accessed in the local history area of the library. Guided research help will be provided by members of the FCOGS, with a 3 day advanced notice. To view the inventory list of the FCOGS, visit the ECL website,
www.evergreencommunitylibrary.org

and you will find a link to the FCOGS website,
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~ohfulton>

Moving the collection to the ECL was accomplished by the members of the FCOGS in May. The initial inventory process began on May 19 with members of the FCOGS, the ECL staff and trustees, and members of the Metamora Area Historical Society working together to make this valuable collection available for public use. An Open House will be scheduled later to "officially" announce the addition of the FCOGS collection at the Evergreen Community Library located at 253 Maple Street, Metamora, Ohio.

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