

## South Fairfield Arbor News

Rebecca Ott, Reporter

*"Volunteers are paid in six figures S-M-I-L-E-S." Gayla Le Marie*

The South Fairfield Arbor championed a donation of \$100 to the Northwest Ohio Honor Flight, helping send WWII veterans to see their memorial in Washington D.C.

On March 10 members of the S. Fairfield Arbor was welcomed at the Evergreen Library's children's story hour. Rebecca Ott read "Guess How Much I Love You" and "You & Me Little Bear" to the attentive students. The Gleaners then presented 8 new hardcover books to librarian Martie Yunker for the children's section. The story hour students then showed their appreciation gifting each Arbor member with a colorful floral balloon. What a wonderful time we had sharing the "love of reading" with the story hour fans! We immensely enjoyed this story time "Mommy & Me Tea" with delicious homemade cinnamon rolls and a heart wreath craft the kids made.

Arbor members collected Educational Box Tops, pop can tabs, and Campbell labels for the Evergreen Middle school from Sept. thru March and these were delivered to the school. These items benefit the Ronald McDonald House (pop can tabs) and the school earns points from the Box Tops and Campbell labels to put toward educational tools for the classroom and much more. If you'd like to help contribute any extra Educational Box Tops, pop can tabs, or Campbell labels for the school there is a drop box located at the Evergreen Community Library 253 Maple St. Metamora, Ohio

The S. Fairfield Arbor was proud to present 4-H Advisor, Linda Bollinger a \$450 contribution to their club. These funds will assist them in acquiring new Oster Clippers and blades, dehorners, goat beard trimmers, Lg. dog clippers, and help them defray increased cost of project books and entry fees for 4-H families in need.

Upcoming Gleaner S. Fairfield Arbor activities include: business meetings on Monday April 5 and May 3rd at 4:30 pm in the Evergreen Community Room. Wednesday, April 28th at 7:00 pm Fred Folger will give a presentation on Woodlawn Cemetery.

"Twas Easter Sunday. The full-blossomed trees filled the air with fragrance and with joy." Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

May you celebrate Easter and Springtime in all its GLORY!

### A Spring Walk

We had a pleasant walk today over the meadows and far away,

Across the bridge by the water-mill, by the woodside, and up the hill...

Amid a hedge, where the first leaves were peeping from their sheaths so sly,

We saw four eggs within a nest, and they were blue as a summer sky.

Anemones and primroses, and the blue violets of Spring,

We found while listening by a hedge to hear a merry ploughman sing...

Were I to tell you all we saw, I'm sure that it would take me hours;

For the whole landscape was alive with bees, and birds, and buds, and flowers.

Thomas Miller 1882

## Amboy Township Trustees

Regular Meeting

February 22, 2010

The Amboy Township Trustees met on February 22, 2010 at 8:00 pm with Trustees Rick Raab, Tom Herr Jr., Jeff Simon and Fiscal Officer Suzanne Holland present.

Guests: Dave Snyder, Larry Dunbar, Brent Simon

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of February 15, 2010 meeting were read. Mr. Herr made a motion to accept as corrected, Mr. Simon second, all voted yes.

### GUEST AGENDA ITEMS:

Fulton County Prosecutor Scott Hasselman attended the meeting because he has been in office for a year and wanted to make sure his office was representing us well.

**FIRE:** 4 air paks are not working, Mr. Herr is looking into a source for replacements. The compressors need to be inspected.

**CEMETERY:** The rerood needs to be cut for the staking of the new part of the cemetery.

**BUILDING/OFFICE:** Mr. Raab motioned to accept Sterling Mechanical bid for a 90% efficiency furnace of \$3689.50, Mr. Herr second, all voted yes.

**REGIONAL PLANNING:** Meeting is February 23.

**ROADS:** Trustees will check into JB pavement repair for potholes.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Twp received a request for 2009 records from Ohio Citizens Acct Standards Board, Ms. Holland will send them to them. Twp received Health District Council meeting and salt purchase letter from state for 2011. County salt contract needs to be in by May 7.

**FINANCE:** Mr. Simon motioned to pay bills, Mr. Herr second, all voted yes.

**ADJOURN:** Mr. Herr motioned to adjourn at 10:10 pm, Mr. Simon second, all voted yes.

## Evergreen After Prom Gives Thanks

The night of Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010, turned out to be a huge night at the Big House! With Lee Conklin's 13 abc All Star team enroute for a big game against Evergreen's own All Stars, the evening began with the Evergreen High School FFA Team, coached by Sue Hannifan, taking on the CYO High School Boys from Holy Trinity, coached by Don Fritsch and Chris Crosser, from Assumption.

How great it was to see so many talents take to the floor. From amazing baton routines preformed by several dance group teams of the STEP Up Twirling Academy, coached by Lindsay Vance and Jamie Pinkelman, the cheer squads representing 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades, advised by Carrie Whitacre, (who were gracious enough to make run-through signs for both teams for the BIG game), and several renditions of "2bits 4bits" from a very limber group of "RETIRED" cheerleaders who refuse to have their names released, (but our general public knows all too well!!),

WOW!, what a treat! Our fund raising efforts could not have been more enhanced without the generous donations we received from "THE GRASSHOPPER", El Chapulin of Wauseon, as well as Los Mariachis. They helped to turn our taco dinner into a sell out before the BIG game began! Please patronize these businesses who are always helping our communities.

Other kudos need to go out to Georgia Wright for her donation of a beautiful hand-made Evergreen quilt, which was only one of the many raffles that took place that night, Tom Ott for his expertise running of the 50/50, Mary Jo Fischer from DiSalle Real Estate, who was a huge go between for us with the 13 ABC team, along with being a very generous donator of programs and elbow grease in compiling them for sale, the 80 some members of the HS pep band, directed by Chris Lyons, and the beautiful acapella rendition from some of our Evergreen choir members for our Star Bangled Banner.

As Lee Conklin, Jeff Smith, Jay Bershback and the rest of their team arrived, you could see the excitement in their eyes at the tremendous turn out we had compiled for our game! None of this could have been possible without the committed men and women from our Evergreen faculty and staff who stepped up to take them on.

Our final roster included John Langenderfer, Girls Varsity head coach, Paul Yunker, HS physical Ed teacher/Football and Track coach, Glenn Christiansen, MS and Elementary Guidance Counselor/former Varsity/JV/MS volleyball coach, Jake Dawson, MS Math and Freshman Science teacher/ JV Basketball coach, Kelsey Hicks, MS Science teacher/ Varsity volleyball coach, Becky O'Shea, MS Science and Reading teacher/ former MS volleyball and basketball coach, Jackie Mossing, 3<sup>rd</sup> Gr. Elementary teacher/ Varsity Girls assistant coach, Nancy Meyer, Elementary Reading Mentor Coordinator/former MS basketball coach, Jenny Langevin, 1<sup>st</sup> Gr. Elementary teacher/ MS basketball and track coach, Steve Robertson, Physical Ed teacher, Holy Trinity and St. Richards/ various Evergreen coaching positions, Brooks Spiess, Assistant Director of Technology/MS basketball coach, Shawn Machacek, JV Girls coach, Brent Simon, Assistant Varsity Football coach, Brandon Truckor, Assistant Varsity Football coach and last but not least Mr. Jim Wyse, current superintendent of Evergreen Schools.

Although the current stats from the game have yet to be released at this press time, the entire game was touch and go and everyone of our players had their shining moments! The biggest winners of course have been our children. All 4 of our big raffles were won by Elementary students, the signing of t-shirts by Lee Conklin, and the signed game ball by the entire 13 ABC team.

We as a committee cannot thank enough, our Athletic Directors, Kevin Stong, Jerry Keifer, Cafeteria Staff, Pat Penrod and Renee Mack, Custodial Staff, Brent Miller and Alan Suchy, Athletic Boosters, Gregg and Bev Simon, Principals, Mark Basilius, Tom Shafer, and Scott Lockwood, and our New "Athletic" Superintendent, Mr. Jim Wyse, for their continuous support and gracious allowance of patience, for our never ending request on behalf of OUR KIDS!!!!

Our final thanks goes out to OUR COMMUNITY; without your never-ending support we could never be raising such a GREAT group of children! We will anxiously await the next rematch against 13 ABC; and the next cause to stand up for!

God Bless!

Evergreen After Prom 2010.