

## Congratulations EHS Class of 2009

Evergreen High School's Graduation Ceremony took place on Sunday, May 24, 2009 in the gymnasium. One hundred and twelve members of the class of 2009 received their diplomas. The following individuals addressed the audience: Andrew Ferris, valedictorian; Megan Schwyn and Scott Meyer, co-salutatorians; class president and co-salutatorian, Brittnee Halpin; and Ashley Cole, Four County student representative. The guest speaker was Mr. Brian Nagy, high school science teacher.

Of the 112 classmates:

- 54% plan to attend a four-year college in the fall
- 30% plan to attend a two-year college in the fall
- 12% plan to enter the work force
- 4% plan to enter the military

A total of \$1,387,460.00 in scholarship money, more than ONE-MILLION dollars, was awarded to these hard working seniors.

Congratulations to each and every member of the Class of 2009!

### South Fairfield Honors Two Members Attaining 50 Years in the Gleaner Society

*Rebecca Ott, reporter*

"Happy Birthday America!" Celebrate July 4<sup>th</sup> and remember FREEDOM is not FREE.

"Giving back to your people and your country is absolutely the right thing to do."

The Longenburger Company South Fairfield Arbor's "Flag Day Celebration" on June 13 included "Honor Flight" guest Speaker Dee Pakulski and Jim Tischy, who shared how the organization takes veterans to see the WWII Memorial. The Gleaner Arbor presented Honor Flight with a \$100 donation following the informative program. All veterans were also recognized for their service and sacrifices for our country's Freedom.

Our sincerest CONGRATULATIONS to Dawn Neuman and Rebecca Ott on receiving their 50 year membership pins on June 16. Gleaner agent John Mohr and Richard Bennett who is a Gleaner board member were on hand to make the special presentation. The recipients were treated to dinner at Winchesters as was Megan Schwyn our S. Fairfield Arbor's 2009 Scholarship recipient and honored guest for the night.

When Evergreen Library posted a "Summer Reading Club" Wish List, the S. Fairfield Arbor stepped in to fill some requested items; over 2 dozen white T-shirts and two dozen glue sticks. The Arbor also helped sponsor a pizza party for the teens Summer Reading Challenge. We

are truly grateful to Metamora Pizza Pro for co-sponsoring this event, THANK-YOU so very much for your community support.

Attention Gleaner family and friends August 1, 2009 is the Ohio State Association Picnic of the Gleaner Life Ins. Society, held in Findlay, Ohio at 1pm. Please remember to bring a generous dish or two to share and your own table service. Gleaner Scholarship recipients will be recognized and there will be wonderful entertainment included along with renewed friendships and fun always highlighting the afternoon.

"Bring A Guest" summer socials are scheduled on July 21 and Aug. 18 with dinner at Winchester Restaurant on St. Rt. 109 in Delta, Ohio and attending Wauseon's Super Cruise on Fulton St. after dinner.

South Fairfield Arbor will be helping at the Trot For A Track 5K on Sun. August 30, 2009 at Evergreen High School at 9am on the new track site for the annual event in memory of E.H.S. alumni Dennis Donahue. The arbor has proudly helped in supporting this community event to raise funds for the wonderful new track that the students and public can use for numerous future events. More information can be accessed on the website [www.trotforatrack.com](http://www.trotforatrack.com) such as on-line registration, course map and last year's results and photos. Come Step Up the Pace at this 5K walk/run.

South Fairfield Arbor has recently sent two large envelopes of cancelled postage stamps for the Heifer Project. If you'd like to contribute any cancelled stamps there is a collection jar at the Evergreen Library circulation desk. Please leave 1/4 inch surrounding the stamps when you cut them out, torn ones are unusable. Check out what the Heifer Project is on line at: [www.catalog.heifer.org](http://www.catalog.heifer.org). We thank all of you who have already delivered

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Rev. Floyd Vincent  
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Morning Service 9:00 am

stamps for this cause; this project is on going so please keep saving those stamps.

Delegates for our Gleaner Convention Oct. 2, 3, & 4 at Mackinac Island Grand Hotel have been selected to represent our Arbor they are as follows: June King, Harriet Loar, and Kenny Garlick, Bonus delegate: Rebecca Ott and 1<sup>st</sup> Time delegate: Linda Bollinger. We CONGRATULATE each of our chosen members. A nautical theme will launch attendees into the celebration of Gleaner Life Ins. Society's 115<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

We are planning our next S. Fairfield Arbor's "Benefit Tea" for Sat. October 24, 2009 at 2pm. so be sure to mark that day on your calendar!

Upcoming South Fairfield Arbor activities include: Business Meetings Mon. July 6 & Aug. 3 at 4:30pm in the Evergreen Community Room.

Just a reminder you don't have to be a GLEANER to attend ANY of our events or activities, EVERYONE is WELCOME ALWAYS.

"LIBERTY, when it begins to take root, is a plant of rapid growth."  
George Washington

### Berkey News

Berkey Plan Commission's next meeting will be on August 24 at 7:00 pm in the Village Hall. The Plan Commission's duty is to promote and maintain orderly growth through use of the zoning ordinance.

Reasons for which residents need a zoning permit include: home construction and/or additions, accessory buildings, ponds, most pools, fences and demolitions.

For more information contact Julie Carter, the village zoning officer at 419-829-4906.

Berkey Village Council meets on the second Monday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Village Hall. All meetings are open to the public.

Berkey's annual Chicken Bar-B-Que will be held on July 18 and 19 at Lathrop Park. Softball Tournaments and the Antique Tractor Show will be held on both days.

For more information contact Barb Huff at 419-829-3251.



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