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# Fulmer found guilty on 8 sex offense charges

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

A Logan County jury on Friday, Oct. 4, returned a verdict of guilty against Steven A. Fulmer Jr. on seven counts of rape, felonies of the first degree, and one count of gross sexual imposition, a felony of the third degree.

The jury also found that the Bellefontaine man compelled the three victims to submit by force or threat of force. The jury deliberated



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Judge Kevin P. Braig ordered Fulmer's bail revoked and that he be taken into custody and transported to the Logan County Jail to await sentencing.

for approximately five hours.

Logan County Court of Common Pleas

Logan County Prosecutor Eric Stewart and Assistant Prosecutor Nathan Yohey represented the State of Ohio. Defense counsel Collin Thomas of Columbus represented Fulmer.

Also in Logan County Common Pleas Court, the following defendants were recently sentenced:

- Branden Williams, 31, of Chillicothe, has been sentenced to six months in prison for theft, with his

sentence to run concurrently with cases in Highland, Greene, and Ross counties. Williams, an out-of-county defendant, was credited with 60 days of jail time and ordered to pay \$4,261.86 in restitution, along with court costs.

Known for a series of thefts, Williams was also arrested at a Lowe's in Miamisburg in January, where he fought officers and was tased before being taken into custody. One

Miamisburg officer suffered minor injuries during the altercation. In that incident, Miamisburg police had been made aware of Williams for the ongoing alleged thefts and were waiting to arrest him in the hardware store.

- Shannon Kuhn, 50, of Bellefontaine, was sentenced to three years of community control for misuse of credit cards and aggravated possession of drugs. Kuhn was also

ordered to pay restitution of \$492.32 and court costs.

- Rebecca Watson, 54, of Lakeview, received three years of community control for aggravated possession of drugs, a fifth-degree felony. Watson was credited with 39 days of jail time and ordered to pay court costs.

- Jimmie Miranda, 39, of Indiana, was sentenced to three years of community control for aggravated possession of drugs, a third-degree felony.

# Holland Theatre's new projector drive rolls out festivities Oct. 20

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

Many individuals who grew up in Logan County from the 1930s through the 1990s have fond memories of attending movies at the Holland Theatre.

Now reborn as a nonprofit center for the performing arts, the Holland still needs a state-of-the-art movie projector to carry out its mission.

With the current projector outdated and on its last legs, the theater invites the community to a New Projector Drive, slated for 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20.

All proceeds from the event will benefit the purchase a new 4K laser projector with much higher resolution and three times the brightness. The afternoon festivities include live music by the Starliners, Band of Ravens, Tom Boone, Miriam Stoner and Daniel Colalillo; live and silent auctions; and local food and drinks.

"Ever since the Holland Theatre opened in 1931, the community has lined up to see movies — and now, since the restoration, first class musical performers and local productions," said Holland Board President Kris Swisher, who is organizing the fundraising event. "We so appreciate each and every ticket purchased and each friend who attends a show."

"A new projector will once again allow the Holland to treat our audience members to top-quality movie events."

She noted the Holland's gratitude for previous community support — most recently for the campaign to re-create the theater's grand marquee. That project was fully funded, and the marquee is under construction.

Updated equipment will expand current projector uses, such as:

- Holland Presents Free Movie Series of classic films;
- Fulfillment of artists' requirements for projection at concerts and other events;



- Private screenings for employee appreciation and business events;
- Collaborations with organizations such as RTC, the Logan County Sheriff's Office, and Bellefontaine Intermediate School to show movies for their clients, students and the larger community.

With a new projector, the Holland also envisions:

- Community watch parties for away OSU football games;
- Premieres of locally produced films;
- More movies, and perhaps a chance to re-live a childhood memory or a special date at the Holland; and
- More opportunities for partner nonprofits to bring the magic of movies at the Holland to the next generation.

A ticket for floor-level seating at the drive is \$50 and includes wine, soft drinks, refreshments, and a raffle ticket. A balcony seat is \$25 and includes a raffle ticket.

Live auction items include one-week hotel stays in New York, Orlando, or Nashville; an overnight

stay at The Flats in Bellefontaine, plus a show at the Holland and bottle of champagne; original art from Columbus-based painter Mac Worthington; and a private screening at the Holland of the film of the winner's choice.

Silent auction items include movie memorabilia from the Holland's past, including framed publicity photos from classic films; an original Star Wars promotion T-shirt; and movie posters, plus OSU items, golf rounds, liquor, gift cards and items from local businesses and restaurants, and more.

Several gift baskets will be raffled, and the winner of the ongoing "Whiskey Wheelbarrow" raffle will be announced.

Tickets are available online at [TheHolland.org](http://TheHolland.org), by phone at 937-592-9002, or in person at the box office, 127 E. Columbus Ave. Box office hours are Tuesday 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Thursday and Friday 1 to 5 p.m.

Those who wish to donate but are unable to make the event may call or email the Holland, [office@thehollandtheatre.net](mailto:office@thehollandtheatre.net), for instructions.

## HERE WE GO AGAIN



Cars wait in line to get into the parking lot for gas at Costco, Monday, Oct. 7, 2024, in Altamonte Springs, Fla., as residents prepare for the impact of approaching Hurricane Milton. (JOE BURBANK/ORLANDO SENTINEL VIA AP)

# Hurricane Milton is a Category 5. Florida orders evacuations and scrambles to clear Helene's debris

BELLEAIR BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Florida's storm-battered Gulf Coast raced against a Category 5 hurricane Monday as workers sprinted to pick up heaps of appliances and other street debris left over from Helene two weeks ago and highways were clogged with people fleeing ahead of the storm.

The center of Hurricane Milton could come ashore Wednesday in the Tampa Bay region, which has not endured a direct hit by a major hurricane in more than a century. Scientists expect the system to weaken slightly before landfall, though it could retain hurricane strength as it churns across central Florida toward the Atlantic Ocean. That would largely spare other states ravaged by Helene, which killed at least 230 people on its path from Florida to the Appalachian Mountains.

"This is the real deal here with Milton," Tampa Mayor Jane Castor told a news conference. "If you want to take on Mother Nature, she wins 100% of the time."

Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis said Monday that it was imperative that debris from Helene be cleared ahead of Milton's arrival so the pieces cannot become projectiles.

As evacuation orders were issued, forecasters warned of a possible 8- to 12-foot storm surge (2.4 to 3.6 meters) in Tampa Bay and widespread flooding from 5 to 10 inches (13 to 25 centimeters) of rain in mainland Florida and the Keys. As much as 15 inches (38 centimeters) could fall in places.

The Tampa metro area has a population of more than 3.3 million people.

Much of Florida's west coast was under hurricane and storm surge watches. A hurricane warning was issued for parts of Mexico's Yucatan state, which expected to get sideswiped.

# Logan County Visitors Guide garners RUBY Award

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

The Logan County Visitors Bureau announced this week that the Logan County Visitors Guide has been awarded the prestigious RUBY Award for Best Travel Guide and Planner by the Ohio Travel Association.

The RUBY Awards, which recognize outstanding efforts in destination marketing, honored the guide as one of the most innovative and creative ways to showcase Logan County's tourism offerings.

The award was presented at the Ohio Conference on Travel, the premier event for tourism professionals across the state,

and was sponsored by Ohio Magazine.

Hundreds of entries from all over Ohio competed for top honors, making the recognition of the Logan County Visitors Guide especially significant.

"We are incredibly excited and proud to receive the RUBY Award for our Visitors Guide," said Anna Loudon, Logan County Visitors Bureau director. "This guide is a reflection of the amazing attractions Logan County has to offer, and it's great to see it recognized at a state level."

The Logan County Visitors Bureau would like to extend a special thank you to Elle A. Design, whose creativity and design expertise played a key role in the guide's

success. The guide can be viewed at [www.experiencelogancounty.com](http://www.experiencelogancounty.com).

In addition to the RUBY Award, Logan County was also a finalist in three other categories:

- Innovation in Travel Marketing: for the countywide kiosks;
- Event Campaign: for the Logan County Ice Cream Trail; and
- Print Media: for the Logan County Things to Do/Events rack card.

"We are proud of the efforts our team has made to promote Logan County and honored to have been finalists in multiple

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Logan County Visitors Bureau Director Anna Loudon holds the RUBY Award for Best Travel Guide and Planner from the Ohio Travel Association. (VISITORS BUREAU PHOTO)



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## ABE MARTIN



"There's plenty of peace in any home when the family don't make the mistake of tryin' to git together."

Written prior, 1931, by Kin Hubbard, a world-famous newspaper humorist and father of late T.E. Hubbard, former Examiner owner/publisher

## BELLEFONTAINE BEAT

### POLICE & FIRE

#### Strangulation, domestic violence charges filed

Joshawa Barry, 34, of Bellefontaine, was arrested Sunday, Oct. 6, on multiple charges following a domestic incident involving a child.

Officers of the Bellefontaine Police Department were contacted around 7:15 p.m. by Berger Hospital near Circleville on a report of domestic violence. Officers were told by the victim's grandmother that Barry had reportedly caused visible injuries to the boy's neck after choking and squeezing him.

Officers were also told that Barry is verbally abusive to the victim and called him several insulting names and make additional threats in addition to the reported physical violence. Pictures were provided of red marks around the victim's back and neck.

Officers learned Barry has a prior conviction for domestic violence from Allen County in 2021.

Contact was made with Barry at his residence. He claimed to have never strangled the victim. He also accused the victim of sneaking his marijuana. He was charged with domestic violence, strangulation and endangering children and was lodged in the Logan County Jail.

#### Motorist charged with OVI

Jason McCullough, 22, of West Mansfield, was charged with impaired driving and cited for failure to turn on his headlights following a traffic stop executed by officers of the Bellefontaine Police Department shortly after 2:30 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 5, in the area of 200 E. Sandusky Ave.

Police on patrol in the area of east Patterson Avenue at south Main Street observed a black Acura vehicle operated by the defendant exit the parking lot of the Speedway gas station without its headlights on. Officers continued to observe the vehicle and after several moments the lights on the vehicle still had not been turned on.

Officers continued to follow the vehicle northbound along south Madriver Street and initiated a traffic stop. Signs of impairments were observed upon making contact with the defendant, including an odor of alcoholic beverage.

McCullough's speech was slurred and his eyes were glassy and bloodshot. Field sobriety tests were attempted but were not successful. We was transported back to the police department and agreed to a blood-alcohol test, which registered .141.

He was issued a citation for OVI and for the traffic offense and was related to a sober driver.

## LOGAN COUNTY BEAT

### SHERIFF & HIGHWAY PATROL

#### Domestic violence incident leads to arrest

Donald Eyler, 60, of Tipp City, was arrested Friday, Oct. 4, on charges relating to an incident that occurred at his lake house in the 11000 block of Horsehoe Channel in Lakeview.

Deputies from the Logan County Sheriff's Office were dispatched to that residence shortly before 8 p.m. on a 911 call from a neighboring residence reporting the incident. Deputies arrived and spoke first with Eyler who said he "bumped" the victim during an altercation after she became confrontational with him. He said she dumped bottles of alcohol on the floor of a bedroom and was the primary aggressor.

Deputies then spoke with the victim who said that Eyler was the primary

aggressor and that he gets aggressive while drinking. She admitted to pouring alcohol on the floor of the bedroom because she was upset about how much he drinks.

He became hostile and the victim reportedly attempted to call 911, and Eyler grabbed her phone from her. A scuffle ensued and the victim was pushed into a sliding door that deputies observed to have been off its tracks.

The victim eventually was able to flee next door where she called 911. Eyler continued to assert to deputies that the victim started the scuffle, but he did admit to taking her cell phone.

He was charged with disrupting public services and for domestic violence and was lodged in the Logan County Jail.

## Dave Hobson, Ohio congressman who backed D-Day museum, has died at 87

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Former U.S. Rep. David Hobson, whose 18 years in Congress included successful efforts to improve military housing and boost federal funding for defense research at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, died Sunday. He was 87.

Hobson died at Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton after a short illness, his family said in a statement.

"To us, he was a husband and a dad, but he played countless other roles of which we've been reminded: a leader, a problemsolver, a counselor, a business partner, a friend — the list goes on," they said in a statement. "Even in our sadness we have laughed hearing old stories, and it has reminded us all over again why so many people loved him. We miss him desperately but are also grateful that he's at peace."

Hobson was a moderate Republican known as compassionate, hard-working and effective. His willingness

to work with both parties was evident Monday, as condolences rolled in from both Democratic and Republican former colleagues.

"In some ways, he served as an older brother and guide for me during some intense times in Washington," Republican John Kasich, a former congressman who went on to become Ohio's governor and to run for president, wrote on X. "The work we did together gave us an opportunity to become dear friends."

His GOP successor in Congress, Steve Austria, said Hobson "will best be remembered in Columbus, Washington and at home for his ability to solve problems and make deals to deliver for the Springfield area."

Former Republican House Speaker John Boehner, a fellow Ohioan, said, "I loved working with him. He will be greatly missed and long remembered."

Democratic Sen. Sherrod Brown, another former

House colleague, said Hobson is one of the reason's Ohio is tops in aerospace. He "embodied the best of Ohio, the state he loved and served his entire life," Brown said in a statement.

Former U.S. Rep. Tim Ryan, another Democrat, said he remembered Hobson working with the late Rep. Stephanie Tubbs-Jones on projects beneficial to the Democratic stronghold of Cleveland. "Far from his district. It was about OH," Ryan wrote on X.

Hobson was first elected to Congress in 1990, to fill a southwestern Ohio seat vacated when fellow Republican Mike DeWine, now Ohio governor, became Ohio's lieutenant governor. Hobson served until 2009. He worked to improve and privatize military housing and to fund research and development programs at Wright-Patterson, located in his district, and at NASA Glenn Research Center in Cleveland.

## CHIEFTAIN ROYALTY CROWNED



Tavien St. Clair, left, was crowned the Bellefontaine High School homecoming king during the dance Saturday evening, Oct. 5, at the school cafeteria. Ava Reeves was named the queen on Friday night, Oct. 4, before the football game. The court included queen candidates Ava Campbell and Kate Myers, junior attendant Chloe Stolly, sophomore attendant Ella Fultz, freshman attendant Sloan Stolly, and king candidates Braylon Newcomb and Hunter Kerns. (TONY BARRETT PHOTO)

## LOCAL NOTES

### Board of DD chicken barbecue returns Oct. 11

The Logan County Board of Disabilities' annual Chicken Barbecue is set for Friday, Oct. 11, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Romer's Catering is providing the meals, including a half chicken, baked potato, applesauce and a roll for \$12.

Tickets are available for purchase by calling (937) 592-0015, with delivery options for orders of 10 or more meals. Tickets will also be available at LCBDD and The Discovery Center for purchase.

### Senior Center plans bus trip to La Comedia

The Logan County Friendly Senior Center hosts a bus trip to the La Comedia dinner theater, set for Dec. 13, for the performance of Irving Berlin's "Holiday Inn."

The bus will leave the senior center at 9 a.m. The cost is \$95, and includes lunch, the play, bus transportation and gratuities.

Call (937) 593-1511 for more information.

### Mayors Association meets Oct. 16

The Logan County Mayors Association meets at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 16, in the Bellefontaine City Council chambers, located at the second floor of 135 N. Detroit St.

### Rings of Lights Halloween walk returns

The annual Ring of Lights Halloween walk will start at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 19, at Blue Jacket Park.

The rain date is Sunday, Oct. 20.

This annual trick-or-treat event is for children in preschool through second grade.

### Logan County Agriculture Impact Fund grants

The Logan County Farm Bureau announces that the 2024 Logan County Agriculture Impact Fund grants and mini grant applications are now available.

The purpose of the Impact Fund is to support projects and events that will expand and grow agriculture's footprint in the county and encourage youth development in agriculture.

Mini-Grant and Grant Timeline:

- All submissions may begin after Oct. 1.
- Grant Applications will be due Nov. 1.
- Mini-Grant Applications are due Nov. 15.
- Upon submission, grants will go through two review committees. All grant recipients will be notified by Dec. 1 regarding their applications.

Applications are available at the Farm Bureau website at [www.ofbf.org/counties/logan](http://www.ofbf.org/counties/logan).

For questions about the application, direct them to Smith at [jsmith@ofbf.org](mailto:jsmith@ofbf.org) or call the Farm Bureau office at (877) 775-7642.

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## RUBY

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categories," Loudon added.

During the event, the Logan County Visitors Bureau Director was also recognized for completing the Ohio Tourism Leadership Academy, a leadership program by the Ohio Travel Association.

"This has been an invaluable experience for me," said Loudon.

"Networking with industry leaders from across the state will help us continue to make strides in tourism for Logan County."





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## ■ OBITUARIES

### Brenda Jean Beaverson

Brenda Jean Beaverson, 76, of Belle Center, passed away Saturday, October 5, 2024, at The Convallarium of Dublin.

Brenda was born in Kenton, Ohio, to the late Richard D. and Fern A. (Tevis) Sullivan. She married Roger Carl Beaverson on April 28, 1967, in Belle Center, and he preceded her in death on March 15, 2024. Brenda was also preceded in death by brothers Charlie Sullivan and Danny Sullivan.

Brenda is survived by her children: Sheri Lynn (Steve) Deerhake of Columbus, Gregory James (Wendy) Beaverson of Woodstock, and Derin Carl (Mayla) Beaverson of Rushsylvania; 5 grandchildren: Gracie, Megan, Emily, Henry, and Maya Beaverson; a sister Delores (Gary) Mason of Oakwood, Ohio; a brother Jerry (Janet) Sullivan of Bellefontaine; and several nieces, nephews, and sisters-in-law.

Brenda worked as a bookkeeper for the Comfort Inn and Holiday Inn, both in Bellefontaine, for over 30 years. She also worked for many years at the Herald-Voice newspaper, alongside her husband Roger. Brenda was a member of the Belle Center United Presbyterian Church, where she was a member of session, clerk of session, financial secretary, and Sunday school teacher. In her spare time, Brenda enjoyed singing, playing guitar, crocheting, and cooking for her family. She also performed country and gospel music in her band, Brenda Beaverson & the Big Oak Country Band. Holidays and family events were special to Brenda, she treasured the time spent with all, especially her grandchildren.

Friends may call on Thursday, October 10, 2024, from 4-7pm, at the Belle Center United Presbyterian Church, 202 Walnut Street, Belle Center, Ohio. The family will also receive friends on Friday, October 11, one hour prior to the funeral. Pastor Ted Dennis will officiate Brenda's funeral service on Friday, October 11, at 11am at the church. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery, Belle Center.

Memorial contributions may be made to Belle Center United Presbyterian Church, 202 Walnut St. Belle Center, OH 43310.

Eichholtz Daring & Sanford Funeral Home, Belle Center, is honored to serve the Beaverson family and encourages anyone to share a fond memory or message of condolence at [www.edsfh.com](http://www.edsfh.com)

### Mary Jane "Janie" Carpenter

Mary Jane "Janie" Carpenter, 70, of West Mansfield, is now in the presence of her Savior, Christ Jesus, son of the Living God. She entered into the Kingdom of Heaven on Saturday, October 5, 2024 following a courageous, hard fought battle with cancer.

A devoted wife, loving mother, grandmother and sister, she enjoyed traveling with her close friends and loved watching sunrises. Most of all, she loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. She took every opportunity to attend one of their activities or sporting events and definitely spoil them. A woman of deep faith, she was a member of the Rushsylvania Church of Christ where she was active in the prayer and bible study groups.

A 1972 graduate of Benjamin Logan High School, she also went on to earn a business degree from Clark State Community College in Springfield. Janie worked at AGC Glass for 25 years.

Born December 4, 1953 in Corona, CA. she was the daughter of the late Ray T. Ballinger and Donna D. (Smith) Ballinger. She was also preceded in death by a sister, Linda R. (Ballinger) Gross.

On October 28, 1972 at the West Mansfield Church of Christ, she married her husband of nearly 52 years, Donald Carpenter, and he survives in West Mansfield. She is also survived by her sons, Craig (Beverly) Carpenter of Murfreesboro, TN. Chad (Ann) Carpenter of Bellefontaine and Cole (Megan) Carpenter of Rushsylvania; grandchildren, Cody, Evan, Elliot, Eli, Emarie, Ethan, Emerson, Ella and Everett Carpenter; step grandchildren, Dwain and Michele Edwards; a step great granddaughter, Kinsley Edwards; a brother, Lee (Sheila) Ballinger of West Mansfield; and her sister, Debbie (Russell) Lorentz of Belle Center.

Janie wanted to give a special "Thank You" to her praying Bible Study ladies and all of the other countless family and friends who have lifted her up during her earthly life.

Services to celebrate Janie's life will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, October 8, at the Rushsylvania Church of Christ with John Watkins officiating. The family will receive friends prior to the service on Tuesday, beginning at 4 p.m. at the church. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, October 9, at the York Cemetery in York Center.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests memorial contributions be made to the Logan County Cancer Society, envelopes will be available at the church.

Arrangements are being handled by the Wilson Funeral Home, Schnurrenberger Chapel 222 W. Center St. West Mansfield and condolences may be sent to the family at [www.wilsonfuneralhomesinc.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhomesinc.com).

### Herman Edward "Ed" Hart

Herman Edward Hart, born on April 29, 1934, in Springfield, Ohio to Clifford and Leota Hart (née Thornton) passed away peacefully in his home on October 6, 2024.

He is preceded in death by his beloved wife, Linda, his brother, Jack Hart, and his ex-wife, Ann Dolores Rainey, the mother of his five children: Kip (Denisa) Hart, Lisa (Jim)

Carpenter, Chris (Mary) Hart, Tim (Mandy) Hart, and Jay Hart. Ed is survived by his children, his stepdaughter, Michelle (Craig) Eppich, his grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and many friends and former employees. He will be greatly missed by all.

A graduate of Wittenberg University, Ed embodied the American dream as a self-made man who established two successful companies: Hart Industries, founded in 1967, and A&H in 1987. While Ed demanded a strong work ethic, he was just as quick to reward hard work. Whether boating on the lake, golfing, or traveling with Linda, Ed enjoyed life's pleasures to the fullest.

He and Linda shared a special love for travel, with favorite destinations including Japan, Australia, Alaska, and Maui, where they wed in the early 2000s.

Those who knew him will remember Ed's larger-than-life presence and his unwavering dedication to his family and friends. As he would say, "we'll miss ya, kid."

Dustin Wickersham will begin memorial services at 4:00 pm, Friday, October 11, 2024, at Shoffstall Funeral Home, 205 S. Main St, Lakeview, with visitation from 2-4 pm. A celebration of Ed's life will follow at Cranberry Resort.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Chippewa/ Russells Point Children's Outreach

Center of Indian Lake in honor of Ed's legacy.

Arrangements are in the care of Shoffstall Funeral Home, Lakeview, OH. Condolences may be expressed at [shoffstallfuneralhome.com](http://shoffstallfuneralhome.com).

### Donald Eugene Holycross

Donald Eugene Holycross, Sr., 95, of Bellefontaine, passed away peacefully on Thursday, October 3, 2024, at Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton. Don was born on November 28, 1928, in North Lewisburg, Ohio, to the late Isaac and Jennie (Reams) Holycross. He was the sixth of thirteen children. Preceding him in death were sisters: Agnes Murray, Alice Davis, Betty Black, Shirley Johnson, and Mary Lou McCoy; and brothers: Charles, Aaron,

Raymond, and Carroll. Survivors include: Tempa Cox, Darrell Holycross, and Ruth Ann Wooddell. He was also preceded in death by his great-grandson, Kyle Roby.

He graduated in a class of nine from Middleburg High School in 1946; and he always joked that he "finished in the top ten of his class". Shortly thereafter, he was playing in a fast-pitch softball game when he looked up into the stands and saw "the most beautiful girl" that he had ever seen. He was introduced to that girl, Barbara Joan Curl, and she became the love of his life. They were married on his birthday in 1947 and celebrated 73 years of marriage before her death in December 2020. They were the parents of Sharon Kaye Holycross, who died in infancy; Don (Lori) Holycross, Jr. of Logan; and Karen (Tim) Fogt of Sidney.

He also leaves behind his grandchildren: Traci (Jon) Jones of Belle Center; Tonya (Clayton) Kindle and Terri (Shawn) Long both of Quincy, and Jeff (Allie) Holycross of London, England; great grandchildren: Maci (Jordan) Johnson, Kinzie Jones, Cole Jones, Luke Roby, Eli Kindle, Trey Long, Kale Long; four great-great grandchildren; and extended family: Kelli (Rylan) Murphy, Julie (Justin) Henderson, Ashton (Anthony) Fullenkamp, Justin Kindle and families.

Don's professional life was in the grocery business. He started by unloading box cars for the F.N. Johnson Company in Bellefontaine, which later became Super Food Services. He advanced to driving truck and then was promoted to a store supervisor. (He was very proud that "he was the first person to move from the back of the warehouse into a sales position.") Don and Joan owned and operated an IGA store in Spencerville for over 17 years before retiring. They then moved back to their beloved Logan County.

Don was an avid sports fan. He enjoyed watching all the Ohio sports teams on television and he coached summer baseball for several years. He was president of different golf leagues throughout the years and was most proud of his hole-in-one. He and Joan enjoyed traveling together and attending the grandchildren's sporting and school activities.

He was a "people" person and always positive. He was very grateful for his wonderful life and all of the blessings that he had received. But most of all, he was grateful for his family and all of the joy that he shared with them.

There will be a visitation for Don on Friday, October 11, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Eichholtz Daring & Sanford Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 321 N. Main Street, Bellefontaine. Following visitation there will be a procession to Zanesfield Cemetery where Pastor Jeff Willetts will officiate a graveside service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Campbell Place, 356 Kent Drive, Bellefontaine, Ohio 43311. The family would like to express sincere gratitude to the staff of Campbell Place for the care they gave over the last four years.

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### Gary Richard Knox

Gary Richard Knox, 57, of Urbana, Ohio, peacefully went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Saturday, September 14, 2024.

Born on November 3, 1966, in London, Ohio, Gary was the son of Gary C. and Linda I. (Imel) Knox.

Gary was known for his spirited sense of humor, playful nature, and had a remarkable gift for turning ordinary moments into laughter-filled memories. His generous heart was devoted to serving others. Through his warm-hearted nature he had a way of making strangers feel like lifelong friends.

An avid "motorhead" Gary loved working on vehicles - problem solving, fixing them and restoring them. This approach was also mirrored in how he lived his life: finding solutions, appreciating the process, and taking pleasure in his work. Gary dedicated 36 years at KTH Parts Industries, where he formed close bonds with his colleagues and became an essential part of his work family. His career was just one of the many places where his passion for family flourished.

Outside of work, Gary was a devoted and active member of Faith Tabernacle Church (FTC), where he cherished his church family and actively contributed to the calling of his faith in Jesus Christ.

Gary's love for life extended into his travels with his beloved wife, Theresa. The couple shared a great joy for exploring new destinations, with their favorite getaways being any beach or mountain area. The outdoors held a special place in Gary's heart. Above all, Gary's greatest treasure was his family. He met his soulmate, Theresa, as a teenager, and together they built a beautiful life over nearly 40 years. Their love and partnership were a source of joy and strength for each other, and their time together was his most precious gift.

While raising their sons, Gary was committed to instilling values of wisdom, integrity, and honor. He was a steadfast supporter of his boys, taking great pleasure in their growth and achievements. Most importantly, Gary absolutely adored his grandchildren, whom he lovingly referred to as his "g-babies": Trinny-True, Peanut, Bug-Bug, Lollipop, and his Little Diamond. Spending time with his grandchildren brought him boundless happiness and he loved every moment with them. Lastly, to know him is to know the great love he held for his "fur babies."

Gary is survived by his devoted wife, Theresa Elaine (Cordell) Knox; his sons, Gary "Tyler" (Shelby) Knox and Joshua Michael (Katelyn) Knox; his beloved grandchildren, Tristan, Malanie, Olivia, Iyla, and Nevaeh; his father, Gary C. (Eileen) Knox; his brothers, Ace Knox, and Rodney "Rod" (Victor) Knox; his sister, Lynette "Jo" (Patrick) Harsh; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Gary is preceded in death by his mother, Linda (Imel) Knox; brother, Bob Knox; In-laws, Granville Cordell, Pauline (Davis) Cordell, Rodger Cordell, Rodney Cordell, Carolyn (Cordell) Kenfield, and a beloved niece Erica Lynn Cordell.

Gary's memory will live on through his family, friends,

and all who were blessed to know him. His warmth, humor, and love will never be forgotten.

A gathering of family and friends will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, October 12, at Faith Tabernacle Church 2730 OH-29, Urbana, OH 43078. A Celebration of Life will follow at 1 p.m. in the church with Pastor Brain Coleman officiating.

Private Inurnment will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Faith Tabernacle Church, 2730 OH- 29, Urbana, OH 43078.

Arrangements are entrusted to Vernon Funeral Home, Urbana, Ohio Condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.vernonfh.com](http://www.vernonfh.com).

### Randy Curtis Miller

Randy Curtis Miller, 49, of Springfield, OH, passed away unexpectedly on October 3, 2024, while doing what he loved.

He was born on December 28, 1974, to Edward and Debra (Dillon) Miller. Randy lived a life full of hard work, love, and dedication to his family and friends.

Randy graduated from Triad High School in 1993. From the time he could lift a hay bale, he spent his early years working on local farms. He later moved on to work at the Foundry in St. Paris before starting a long career in assembly at Honda in Marysville in 2001, where he worked for the past 23 years.

Randy had a love for motorcycles, sharing many rides with his son, Dylan, by his side. He was a true handyman, always tinkering on cars and taking on various projects around the house. His passion for music led him to the guitar, where he was teaching himself to play. A joker by nature, Randy always found the light in any situation, keeping those around him smiling and laughing.

He was selfless, always putting the needs of others before his own, and there wasn't anything he wouldn't do for the people he loved. Randy was an avid football fan, cheering on the Ohio State Buckeyes and the Cincinnati Bengals. He also enjoyed listening to Cincinnati Reds games on the radio, a pastime that brought him comfort.

Above all, Randy's greatest joy came from being with his family. He was happiest when all his children were together, surrounding him with love and laughter.

He is survived by his mother, Debra (Okey) Dillon; daughters Cassie and Adrianna Miller; Son, Dylan Miller; 4 grandchildren; brother, Steven Miller; Sister, Sue Hypes; grandmother, Dorothy Daniels; mother of his children, Vanessa Dyer, as well as several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his father; Uncle Herb Miller; aunt, Becky Daniels; as well as several aunts, uncles, cousins and grandparents.

Private funeral services will be held at the family's convenience.

A celebration of life service will be held on Saturday, October 12, from 3 to 6 p.m. at Woodstock Lions Club, 2335 N State Route 559 Woodstock, OH 43084

Memorial contributions may be made to the funeral home in care of the family, 57 W Maple St, North Lewisburg, Ohio. Or online, <https://gofund.me/49a37216>.

Arrangements are entrusted to Freshwater, McDonald & Vernon Funeral Home, North Lewisburg, Ohio.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.vernonfh.com](http://www.vernonfh.com).

### Mary Helen Weller

Mary Helen Weller, 92, of Bellefontaine, passed away Thursday evening, October 3, 2024, at Ayden Healthcare of Belle Springs in Bellefontaine.

Mary was born in Belle Center on January 14, 1932, to the late J. Arthur and Cleo (Torrence) Jenkins. She married Robert Earl Weller in Bellefontaine on January 20, 1952,

and he preceded her in death on May 19, 2014. Mary was also preceded in death by a son Michael Weller (January 4, 1963), a daughter Debbie Weller Benedict (March 23, 2004), and sisters Phyllis and husband Don Baker, and Margaret "Peggy" Seaton.

Mary is survived by son and daughter-in-law, John E. and Suzan Weller of Bellefontaine; 3 grandchildren: Kristen Underwood, Heather (Dan) Storm, and Brandon (Dawn) Bailey; 8 great-grandchildren: Mykah, Laylah, Aliviah, Kaylie, Brileigh, Zalaney, Riggs, and Brantlee; 3 special nieces: Anne Heinlen, Jane Baker, and Karen (Tom) Primavera; a special nephew Sean Pasquet; as well as a great-niece and great-nephew Grace and Brady Pasquet.

A 1950 graduate of Huntsville High School, Mary worked at Evie's Grocery Store, Hadley's Studios and Lou's IGA Foodliner. She retired from Citizens Federal Savings & Loan in Bellefontaine in 1995. Mary was a member of First United Methodist Church in Bellefontaine, a member of the United Methodist Samaritan Women Circle, and a former member of the Bonafada Circle of Kings Daughter.

Pastor Joe Ziraldo will officiate a memorial service on Thursday, October 10, 2024, at 11am Eichholtz Daring & Sanford Funeral Home & Cremation Center, where the family will receive friends one hour prior to the service (10-11am). Burial will be in Huntsville Cemetery following the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bellefontaine First United Methodist Church, 201 N. Main St. Bellefontaine, OH 43311.

Eichholtz Daring & Sanford Funeral Home & Cremation Center, Bellefontaine, is honored to serve the Weller family and encourages anyone to share a fond memory or message of condolence at [www.edsfh.com](http://www.edsfh.com)



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## BHS boys break through with back-to-back wins

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

After going 0-13 to start the season, Bellefontaine's boys soccer team has won two straight games.

The Chiefs beat Kenton 4-0 on Saturday for their first victory and then followed with a 4-0 victory over Springfield Shawnee on Monday.



Bellefontaine is now 2-13-0 overall and 1-8-0 in the Central Buckeye Conference.

In the win over Kenton, Grady Graham scored two goals and Alex Crabill and Cody Hudson each had a goal for the Chiefs.

Lincoln Banta, Anderson Konz and Ethan Turner each had one assist.

Noah Torsell recorded the shutout in goal with nine saves.

Konz tallied three goals to lead Bellefontaine in the win over Shawnee. Turner added a goal and Graham had an assist.

Torsell picked up his second consecutive shutout in goal with four saves.

The Chiefs travel to Urbana on Wednesday.

**Raiders fall to Tecumseh**

Benjamin Logan's boys soccer team lost to host Tecumseh 2-0 in a Central Buckeye Conference matchup Monday night.

The Raiders are now 6-5-5 overall and 5-3-2 in the



Bellefontaine's Ethan Turner gets the ball past the Springfield Shawnee keeper for a goal during Monday's game at AcuSport Stadium. (EXAMINER PHOTO | TONY BARRETT)

CBC. The Arrows improve to 10-3-2, 7-0-2.

Ben Logan is now done with CBC play and will wait to see how things shake out for Indian Lake and Northwester in regards to the Mad River title race.

The Lakers host Northwestern on Thursday.

"On a night where the stakes couldn't be any higher, we had to play on a field and a surface that was less than ideal for a game that is controlled by passing a ball

on the ground," said Ben Logan head coach Jamie Hughes. "The field conditions made it impossible to control the ball the way we can and would have if the game were to be played on a field with actual grass or turf and not dried mud. With that said, Tecumseh's style of play was perfect for their cow pasture and they were able to take advantage of our mistakes of trying to play the right way and get the victory. "We were very frustrated

and disappointed with the result but we will savor the opportunity to get back on our turf this Saturday afternoon and then next week for tournament play."

The Raiders host Cincinnati Woodward on Saturday.

**GIRLS SOCCER**

**Lakers tie Springfield**

Indian Lake's girls soccer team played Springfield to a 2-2 tie on Saturday in non-league action.

Chloe Wade and

Cambria Tuttle each scored goals for the Lakers. Olivia Hurley and Diem Martin each had one assist.

**Braves down Chiefs**

Springfield Shawnee handed Bellefontaine a 5-2 defeat Monday in Central Buckeye Conference girls soccer action.

The Lady Chiefs are now 4-10-1 overall and 3-6-1 in the CBC. The Braves improve to 8-4-3, 6-1-3.

Callie Shumaker had a goal and an assist and

Elaina Ulloa scored a goal for the Chieftains. Ava Watson added an assist.

**Raiders slip to Tecumseh**

Benjamin Logan's girls soccer team lost to Tecumseh 3-1 on Monday in Central Buckeye Conference action.

The Raiders are now 5-11-0 overall and 3-7-0 in the CBC. The Arrows improve to 8-6-1, 6-4-0.

Ella Chamberlain scored the lone goal for the Raiders.

## WL-S boys coast to 5-0 shutout of Irish

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

West Liberty-Salem's boys soccer team celebrated senior night with a 5-0 victory over Springfield Catholic Central in an Ohio Heritage Conference matchup Monday night.

The Tigers are now 11-2-2 overall and 3-1-1 in the OHC.

Isaiah Reames led the Tigers with two goals and an assist in the win. Lance Campbell also had two goals, Caleb Ling tallied one goal and Isaiah Reminder and Wyatt Longaberger each had two assists.

Tucker Searles and Kyler Langhardt combined for the shutout in goal. Langhardt had one save.

The Tigers celebrated their seniors Caleb Hershberger, Hunter Little, Carson Kerns, Daniel Neer, Reminder, Max Rudolph, Reames and Clay McAuley.

**WL-S girls tie Irish**

West Liberty-Salem's girls soccer team tied Springfield Catholic Central 4-4 on Monday in an Ohio Heritage Conference matchup.

The Tigers are now 6-7-1 overall and 4-2-1 in the OHC. SCC moves to 4-5-2, 3-2-2.

Scoring goals for WL-S were Jenna Cline, Ava Johnson, Chloe Bender and Arianna Weaver. Cline also had an assist.

The Tigers wrap up the regular season Thursday at Greeneview.



West Liberty-Salem's Isaiah Reames pushes the ball toward the goal during Monday's home match against Springfield Catholic Central. (EXAMINER PHOTO | MIKE FRANK)

## Big Orange boys win Coldwater meet, girls take 2nd

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

The West Liberty-Salem teams ran Saturday at the Coldwater Invitational.

The boys took first place, and the Big Orange girls placed second. There were 24 teams in action.

The WL-S boys had a team total of 46 points, with Versailles the runner-up at 54. Van Wert (128), Columbus Grove (141) and Bryan (182) were the rest of the top five.

The top five finishers for the WL-S boys were Caleb Larson (16:04), Asher Knox (16:08) and Asher Cole (16:11), who were fourth through sixth, plus Brayan Gullett (15th, 16:37) and Dylan King (16th, 16:40).

Other runners and their times were: Troy Bradley (36th, 17:10); Garrett Wallen (42nd, 17:15); Adly Knox 51st, 17:29); Taryn Bradley (53rd, 17:30); Brevin Louden (56th, 17:33); Quentin Rudolph (60th, 17:40); Zeke Longshore (68th, 17:52); Zac Carter (106th, 18:35) Gauge Lee (160th, 19:35); Zeke Sidders (212th, 20:54); Levi Miller (239th, 21:41); Jackson Henry (274th, 23:08) and Daniel



West Liberty-Salem's boys cross country team finished first at the Coldwater Invitational on Saturday. (SUBMITTED PHOTO)

Erne (290th, 24:37).

"I thought we had a great collective team effort on the course securing the team win," said WL-S boys head coach Mike Louden. "We had nine career

personal records and two season bests. Next week begins the first of the four legs of the postseason with the OHC. I couldn't be any more proud of where this team stands heading into the postsea-

son."

For the girls, Lincolnview was first with 107 points, followed by WL-S at 115. Versailles (128), Liberty Center (156), and Patrick Henry (182) rounded out the top

five.

For the Big Orange, Malia Miller ran the course in 19:11, taking second overall. Addi Wallen was ninth (19:54), followed by Gwen McCullough (10th, 20:08), Isla Leichy (22nd, 20:48), and Bella Hughes (89th, 22:54).

Others competing were Ivy Matthews (90th, 22:55); Emma Smith (104th, 23:36) and Ella Albers (168th, 26:58). There were 217 runners in the field.

"This was a solid performance as we approach the last month of the season," said WL-S girls coach Aaron Lauck. "Malia was able to work herself up to the front of the race and battle some quality runners. Addi, Gwen and Isla all ran good races and were able to beat runners that had beaten C earlier in the season at Columbus Grove."

He noted that Hughes and Matthews both had personal record times, and Smith's time was her best this season. Albers returned to action after having recovered from injury.

West Liberty-Salem will run in the Ohio Heritage Conference championship this Saturday at Cedarville.



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# SPORTS

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## Ben Logan tops Pirates in Cure match

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

Benjamin Logan recorded a 25-18, 29-27, 25-11 victory over host Riverside in a Volley for a Cure volleyball matchup Saturday.

The Raiders improve to 12-7 on the season, while the Pirates drop to 2-17 on the season.

For the Pirates, Avery Perk had seven kills, nine assists and two blocks, Jayden Hoffer had seven kills, Aubree Huston had 16 digs and Miah Carman added three blocks.

In the junior varsity match, Ben Logan won 25-15, 25-20.

For Riverside, Kenzie Stotler was 100-percent serving with two aces, Valerie Knight and Addison Shoe each had a block, Kara Klingler had six assists and Chloe Purtee led the team in serves received and had 10 digs.

### Raiders bounce LTC on Senior Night

Benjamin Logan's volleyball team hosted its senior night Monday and cruised past Lima Temple Christian 25-8, 25-8, 25-7 in non-league action.

The Raiders are now 13-7 on the season.

Skylar Miracle powered the Raiders with 14 kills and two aces, while Makayla Williamson had 12 kills and two aces. Mia Stahler tallied

10 digs and five aces and Autumn Cline had 26 assists and three aces.

Also for the Raiders, Addie Huffman recorded three kills and two aces, Caroline Spriggs had eight kills, Abby Vance and Annika Chappell each had two kills and Kylie Harmer had seven assists and five aces.

Ben Logan plays at North Union today.

### Lakers sweep Roughriders

Indian Lake's volleyball team earned a 25-22, 25-16, 25-6 win over St. Marys on Monday in non-league action.

The Lakers are now 17-3 on the season.

For the Lakers in the win, Cami Bailey posted six aces, eight kills and a block, Courtney Alstaetter had seven kills and four blocks, Kenzie Dixon had five kills and 15 digs, Halle Roby had five kills, seven digs and 13 assists, Alivia Kinney was 15-15 serving with four aces and had two kills and Riley Ross had 13 digs and was 13-13 on serves received.

In the junior varsity match, the Lakers were defeated 18-25, 25-17, 25-23.

For the IL reserves, Ady Oldiges was 13-13 serving and 41-41 setting, Brynna Avila was 10-10 on serves received and had 12 digs, Bre Wisener was 15-16 serving and had 10 digs, Kit

## ROUNDUP

Miller was 7-7 serving and had five digs, Quinn Imm was 3-3 serving and had 12 digs, Kenzley Pertuset was 7-9 serving and Miley Humble had five digs.

**Calvary goes 1-2 at Ridgemont tourney**  
 Calvary Christian's volleyball team had a 1-2 record Saturday at the Ridgemont Keegan McKee Memorial Tournament.

The Spartans were defeated by Ridgedale 25-21, 25-22 and lost to Upper Scioto Valley 25-13, 25-19, while beating Lima Perry 25-14, 25-21.

For Calvary against Ridgedale, Grace Zell had 11 assists, Ava Cole posted six kills and five digs and Kari Gantz had six kills and four digs.

In the match vs. USV, Zell recorded nine assists and one ace and Cole had eight kills and one block for the Spartans.

In the win over Perry, Zell notched 14 assists, Cole had seven kills and five digs and Gantz contributed seven kills, two digs and three aces.

Calvary finishes the regular season with a record of 6-11.



Riverside and Benjamin Logan played in a Volley for a Cure match Saturday. (SUBMITTED PHOTO)

## BHS boys take 4th, Grace Brown wins girls race at Anna

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

The Bellefontaine cross country teams turned in strong performances at Rocket Invitational hosted by Anna on Saturday.

The Chieftain boys took fourth out of 21 teams with 138 points. The top three were Tippecanoe (53), Botkins (93) and Bellbrook (113), with Van Buren in fifth place (163).

For the Chiefs, Hayden Maus was second overall with a time of 16:12. Jake Moreland was 13th (17:04), with Oliver Grandstaff (37th, 17:51), Will Myers (39th, 17:53) and Elias Abrego (51st, 18:06) completing the team total.

Others in action were Landon Gerwels (53rd,

18:30); Brenden Murray (104th, 19:25); Ryan Alexander (122nd, 19:51), Zerek Longbrake (181st, 21:22); Fredy Martinez (104th, 22:06); Tristyn Wilson (233rd, 23:32) and Zeke Finch (247th, 24:37).

"The course ran a little sluggish for the field, but five personal records was great to see out of this crew," said BHS boys coach Ben Davis. "The postseason is upon us and we are primed and ready to make a move."

For the Lady Chiefs, Grace Brown was the race winner in a time of 18:43. Kailyn Newman placed 27th (21:48), followed by Cece Reier (68th, 23:43), Brienne Sechrest (117th, 25:53), and

## CROSS COUNTRY ROUNDUP

Hannah Wilson (138th, 26:37) and Caitlin Haley (199th, 36:18).

Bellefontaine finished 10th in the team standings with 270 points. The top five were Bellbrook (78), Hilliard Bradley (117), Tippecanoe (124), New Bremen (159), and Botkins (160).

"It was an outstanding race out of Grace today," said BHS girls coach Stacey Wilson. "She maintained her composure while negotiating a sluggish course and a tough Bellbrook athlete on her shoulder the entire race. It was a solid effort out of the team. It was really good to get Brienne Sechrest back out there after

a knee injury a few weeks ago."

Rash leads Lakers at Anna

Indian Lake's cross country team also ran at Anna on Saturday.

For the Lady Lakers, Regan Rash took sixth place (20:18), Evie Wagner was 48th (22:40), Alicia Brielmaier was 53rd (22:55) and Kayleigh Taylor finished 74th (23:58).

Competing in the boys race for the Lakers were Bryan Mohler (124th, 19:55); Titus Kelly (132nd, 20:10); Caleb Altstaetter (211th, 22:26); and Daniel Wahl (241st, 23:56).

**Ben Logan squads finish 3rd at Kenton**

Benjamin Logan's cross country squads both finished third in the Kenton Invitational on Thursday.

Raiders senior Landon Zehner ran a personal record of 18:18 to win the boys race. It is his first individual championship. Tyler Shoopman was fifth (18:29), followed by Holden Zehner in 16th (19:38), Maxwell Troth in 23rd (20:23) and Greyson Butler, who was 31st (21:05). Other runners were Gabe Elsasser (21:44) and Michael Berry (21:57).

Ben Logan's girls were the runner-up to host Kenton in the team standings. Kenton had 33 points, with 50 for the Lady Raiders. Riverdale (59), Waynesfield-Goshen (111) and St. Marys (129) com-

pleted the top five.

Lucy Wagner finished eighth in the field of 63 with a time of 22:42. Nora Elliott was ninth (22:44) and Scarlett Elliott 10th (23:11), followed by Gwendolyn Smith (11th, 23:15) and Mollie Siefing (12th, 23:21).

The rest of the competitors were Peyton Smith (23:28); Hadley Boysel (23:32); Estealla Wenger (23:33); Lottie Bodin (23:42); Elliott Butler (24:33); Bonnie Brunson (25:08); Lauren Kennedy (25:11); Ciello Wilcox (26:41); Maillie Ricketts (27:19); Montana Coleman (29:02); Mallory Chapman (29:02); Natalie Chapman (35:04) and Shelby Watkins (35:27).

## JUNIOR HIGH

### CROSS COUNTRY WL-S boys win Coldwater meet

West Liberty-Salem's middle school boys cross country team won the Coldwater Invitational on Saturday.

Aydan Knox led WL-S with a fourth-place finish (11:10). Eric Hoover was sixth (11:29), Everett

Brooks finished 15th (11:52), Zeke Lauck was 23rd and Milo Matthews was 35th (12:23).

Also for WL-S, Liam Harrington finished 50th (12:38), Chafer Matthews was 58th (12:48), Peyton Ziegler finished 70th (13:15), Wyatt Brooks was 118th (14:20), Landon McKenzie finished 129 (14:32), Lance Hinds was 137th (14:48),

Wyatt Phelps finished 152nd (15:42) and Connor Watson was 185th (19:24).

The WL-S girls team finished sixth.

Leading the Big Orange girls was Elin Leichthy in 26th (13:26), Charlee Albers in 30th (13:38), Mia Dooley in 42nd (14:09), Annabelle Booze in 69th (14:57), Emily Finch

in 80th (15:18) and Elia Matthews on 87th (15:35).

### VOLLEYBALL Raiders fall in tourney action

Benjamin Logan's seventh-grade volleyball team was defeated by London 25-18, 25-19 in Central Buckeye Conference tournament play Monday.

For the Raiders, Michaellee Hoge had seven kills and three aces, Maci Stafford tallied eight assists, Mica Coaty had three kills, Della Baker had two aces, Ruby Johns had five digs and Josie Harshfield added three digs.

Ben Logan's eighth-grade team lost to North Union 25-21, 26-24 in tournament action.

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# Entertainment

## Tilda Swinton explores assisted suicide in Pedro Almodóvar's 'The Room Next Door'

TORONTO (AP) — Although "The Room Next Door" is Pedro Almodóvar's first English-language feature, Tilda Swinton notes that he's never written in a language that anyone else truly speaks.

"He writes in Pedro language, and here he is making another film in another version of Pedro language, which just happens to sound a little bit like English," Swinton said.

Set in New York, Swinton stars as Martha, a terminally ill woman who chooses to end her life on her own terms. After reconnecting with her friend Ingrid, played by Julianne Moore, Martha persuades her to stay and keep her company before she goes through with her decision.

Beyond the film's narrative, Swinton said she believes individuals should have a say in their own living and dying. She acknowledges that she has personally witnessed a friend's compassionate departure.

"In my own life I had the

great good fortune to be asked by someone in Martha's position to be his Ingrid (Julianne Moore)," Swinton said.

She said that experience shaped her attitude about life and death. "Not only my capacity to be witness to other people in that situation, but my own living and my own dying."

Swinton spoke to The Associated Press about "The Room Next Door," Almodóvar and the idea of letting people die on their own terms. Remarks have been edited for clarity and brevity.

**AP: Tackling that role, what was the challenge to get into the character?**

**SWINTON:** I felt really blessed by the opportunity. So many of us have been in the situation Julianne Moore's character finds herself in, being asked to be the witness of someone who is dying. Whether that wanting to orchestrate their own dismount or not, to be in that position to be a witness is something that I've been

privileged to experience many times in my life since I was quite young.

**AP: Many people experience watching terminally ill family members, can this film help them?**

**SWINTON:** It's a really beautiful poem to a possibility of an attitude. I think (my character) Martha's attitude to her own living is really inspiring. I would like to think that this is a really generous proposal and that it might inspire people to just know that it's possible to face their own death with dignity, which is really what we're talking about.

It really is a fool's errand to think we can avoid thinking about death because it's not just unlucky people who get ill or who die. It's an inevitability. And so we might as well, you know, embrace it. And by the way, the more we embrace it, I would suggest the more we will enjoy our living.

**AP: Your character goes to great extents to alleviate the criminality. Do you think that also shows that**

that perhaps that there is a place in a society for assisted suicide?

**SWINTON:** There are many countries in the world where it is not criminal to assist somebody's active will to orchestrate their own dying. And in the United States, there are 10 states where it is not criminal, where it's possible for two doctors to assist in the active will of a patient to take charge of their own dying. And it's there are just other places where and New York State, which is where our film is set, is not one of those 10 states. And there are all sorts of people, very wise and very compassionate people, very educated and very enlightened people, in my view, who are actively campaigning to broaden this acceptance.

**AP: You've worked with lots of great directors in your career, what was the adjustment to working with Pedro?**

**SWINTON:** I'd had a taste of it with short film, "The Human Voice." We made it

in the middle of COVID. We shot it in nine days. Super, super fast... And I thought that Pedro was working very fast because it was a short film and because we were in the middle of COVID. No, no, that is the way Pedro works. I now discover super, super fast two takes, if you're lucky.

**AP: Does his style put your performance on an organic path?**

**SWINTON:** I mean, it really helps always when you know the work of a filmmaker as well as it's possible to know Pedro's work. I've known it since I was a student, and I've loved it always. It's like a country. I love to go to the world of Almodóvar and it's not Spain, it's somewhere else. It's his environment. So, stepping into the frame of a filmmaker who creates that environment is always a bit of a trip.

**AP: At Venice, the film resonated with audiences with a very long standing ovation. How validating was that?**

**SWINTON:** It's still a bit of a shock to us. When you're in an audience, that's the first indication of whether the soufflé has risen or not. Apparently 18-and-a-half minutes is a record when you're standing next to Pedro Almodóvar and you know that that is 18-and-a-half minutes of people really lovingly appreciating him. It pretty much doesn't get much better than that.

**AP: Is awards season something that you look at when you're doing a film like this? When you hear the buzz, is that something that's ever on your mind?**

**SWINTON:** Not mine. To be honest, I'm ignoring reality, of that in particular. I have other things on my mind. That's like the weather. It's like saying, do you have the weather in three months on your mind? Well, no. Let's wait and see. Let's keep it real. Let's keep it today.

### COMICS

#### MODERATELY CONFUSED

Jeff Stahl



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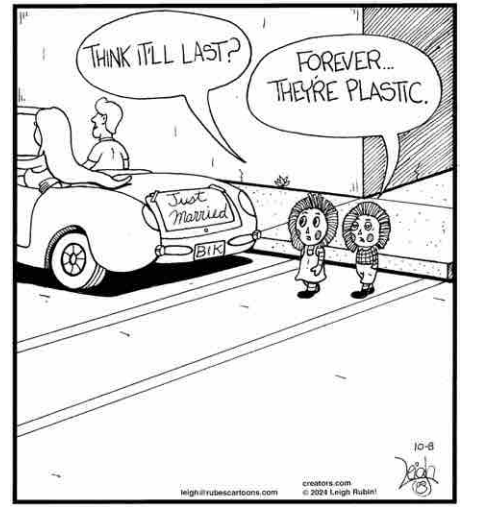
#### REALITY CHECK

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Charles Schulz



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Stephan Pastis



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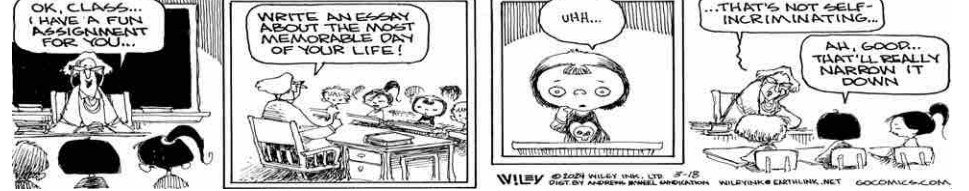
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**Answer to previous puzzle**

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Difficulty: ★★★★★ 10/6

### Horoscopes

ROYAL STARS | FROM KING FEATURES SYNDICATE By Georgia Nicols

**Moon Alert:** There are no restrictions to shopping or important decisions today until 10:30 p.m. PDT. The Moon is in Sagittarius.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2024: You're imaginative, creative and full of original ideas! You're also intelligent and insightful about people. This year you can reap the benefits of your hard work. Expect increased power and leadership. You will be acknowledged, perhaps with awards, kudos or promotions. Bravo!

**The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have:** 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ This is a fabulous day to schmooze with others. People are optimistic and upbeat. Discussions with partners and friends will be productive and mutually encouraging. Meanwhile, this is a passionate, sexy, romantic day! Enjoy! Tonight: Confusion? **TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ This is a fun day for you. You will charm others, not only casually but flirtatiously as well. Without doing anything special, you will be attractive and alluring! In addition to which, discussions about your job or your health will be vigorous and positive. It's a winning day! Tonight: Check your finances.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ A work-related romance might begin today. Certainly, many of you will have either a casual or intense flirtation related to your job, your health or a pet. (Maybe a subtle innuendo with a fellow dog owner.) Attenuities in the entertainment world, sports or the hospitality industry are pumped! Tonight: Be discerning. **CANCER** (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ "Be still my beating heart." This is a flirtatious, romantic day for you. However, it's also a wonderful day to enjoy social activities, luncheons, happy hour, dinner with a friend, sports events or any fun, entertaining diversion. Meanwhile, plans for home improvements are ambitious. Tonight: Double-check details. **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ This is a wonderful day for those of you in sales, marketing, teaching, acting or writing, because all your communications with others will be upbeat, positive and full of optimism. You're entertaining big ideas and your enthusiasm is contagious. (It's a great day to entertain at home.) Tonight: Disappointment? **VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ This is a flirtatious day for almost everyone. However, for your sign, a friend could become a lover. A platonic relationship might turn romantic. Something will catch you off guard, and it will be exciting. Meanwhile, financial plans look promising. You will impress someone important. Tonight: Be clear. **LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ This is a great day to make plans for the future or to create organizational systems. You will also be interested in intellectual activities and anything that requires mental effort. All business and commercial activity will go well today because you are sharp and on top of things. (You can't go wrong.) Tonight: Daydreams. **SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Romance with someone different or from another culture might blossom today. You are definitely attracted not only to different people but also different experiences today. You want to do something to expand your horizons. Basically, you feel confident and optimistic. Good stuff. Tonight: Check your money. **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ You are well favored for a second day in a row because the Moon is still in your sign. Meanwhile, secret romances are taking place for many of you. (My lips are sealed.) Group activities and interactions with friends will be upbeat and positive. Working with others will be successful. Tonight: Assume nothing. **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ A flirtation with a friend might surprise you today. In fact, a casual friendship could turn romantic. This might take place with a friend you know or a member of a group. Meanwhile, discussions with bosses, parents and authority figures will be successful. They're impressed with your big ideas and positive thinking. Tonight: Escapist fantasies. **AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ A flirtation or an attraction with a boss or someone in a position of authority might take place today. Meanwhile, this is a wonderful day to learn and study. Discussions about legal matters or anything related to publishing, medicine or higher education will be successful, because you're not afraid to think big. Tonight: Clarification. **PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ Romance with someone different, perhaps from another culture, might begin for some today. Others might have an opportunity to travel for pleasure. Financial discussions, especially about an inheritance or dividing something, will go well. These discussions will favor home and real estate. Looking swell! Tonight: Double-check all details.

**BORN TODAY**  
Actor Matt Damon (1970), actress Bella Thorne (1997), actor Martin Henderson (1974)

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**  
Sealed proposals for the Village of DeGraff Neighborhood Revitalization Project will be received by the Logan County Commissioners

## PUBLIC NOTICE

at their office located at 117 E. Columbus Ave., #100, Bellefontaine, OH 43311 until 10:00 AM, October 17, 2024 and then at 10:01 AM, at said office, opened and read aloud. The DeGraff project includes sanitary sewer, waterline, fire hydrant, walking path, and sidewalk improvements. The Bid Packet Dropbox Link, which contains all project plans, specifications, and bid forms, may be secured by contacting DeDe Doss by email at [ddoss@logancountyohio.gov](mailto:ddoss@logancountyohio.gov) or by telephone at 937-599-7284. Prospective bidders are asked to supply a phone number and email to DeDe Doss for the plan holders list. Each bid must be accompanied by either a bid bond in an amount of 100% of the bid amount with a surety satisfactory to the aforesaid Logan County Commissioners or by certified check, cashiers check, or letter of credit upon a solvent bank in the amount of not less than 10% of the bid amount in favor of the aforesaid Logan County Commissioners. Bid Bonds shall be accompanied by Proof of Authority of the official or agent signing the bond. Bills shall be sealed and marked as Bid for: Village of DeGraff Neighborhood Revitalization Project and mailed to: Logan County Commissioners 117 E. Columbus Ave., #100 Bellefontaine, OH 43311 Attention of bidders is called to all of the requirements contained in this Bid Book, particularly to the Federal Labor Standards Provisions and Davis-Bacon Wages, various insurance requirements, the Federal Section 3 and Equal Opportunity provisions, and the Buy American provisions. No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The Logan County Commissioners reserve the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids. The Project Estimate is Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$750,000) Dollars. Oct. 1, 8, 2024

## LEGALS

**IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT OF LOGAN COUNTY, OHIO GENERAL DIVISION**

**FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION PLAINTIFF VS SUZAN FERRYMAN-MILLER DEFENDANT**

CASE NO. CV 23-09-0277

In pursuance of an Order of Sale in the above entitles action, I will offer for sale at public auction the following described real estate, situated in the County of Logan and State of Ohio and in the Township of Lake, to wit: Situated in the County of Logan, State of Ohio, City of Bellefontaine, Township of Lake: Being part of Lot Number Nine Hundred Sixty-seven (967) beginning at the West line of said lot twelve feet from the N.W. Corner thereof; thence southerly along the West line of said Lot 120 feet; thence with angles with said West line in an Easterly direction to the East line of said lot; thence with East line in a Northerly direction to a point in said line twelve feet South of the N.E. Corner of said lot; thence at right angles with said line West to the beginning. EXCEPTING THEREFROM the following described parts thereof: Beginning at a point 105 feet 2 inches South of the N.W. Corner of said Lot 967 and in the West line of said lot and East line of Lawrence Street; thence South South 26 feet and 8 inches with the West line of said lot; thence East 103 feet and 4 inches to the East line of said lot and in the West line of tract of land owned by the Citizens Ice Supply Company; thence North with the East line of said lot and the West line of Ice Company's land 26 feet and 8 inches; thence W. 103 feet and 4 inches to the place of beginning as heretofore sold and conveyed to the City of Bellefontaine. Said premises also known as: 404 Lawrence St., Bellefontaine, OH 43311

PPN: 17-091-07-18-009-000

Auction will take place on-line at on Wednesday, October 16, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. If property remains unsold after the first auction, it will be offered for sale at auction again on Wednesday, the 23rd day of October at the same time. Said premises appraised at \$69,000.00

Appraisals are completed by viewing the outside of the property only. Required deposit: \$5,000.00

TERMS OF SALE: Property can not be sold for less than two-thirds of the appraised value. Required deposit must be deposited with the auction company prior to the sale and balance in cash or certified check upon confirmation of sale. If Judgement Creditor is purchaser, no deposit is required.

TERMS OF 2ND SALE: Property to be sold without regard to minimum bid requirements, subject to payment of taxes and court costs; deposit and payment requirements same as the first auction.

Pursuant to ORC 2329.21 purchaser shall be responsible for those costs, allowances and taxes that the proceeds of the sale are insufficient to cover. Carrie L. Davis, Attorney PH: 513-322-7000 Fax: 513-322-7099

## LEGALS

Randall Dodds, Sheriff Logan County, OH Sept. 24; Oct. 1, 8, 2024

**IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT OF LOGAN COUNTY, OHIO GENERAL DIVISION**

**GARRINTON MORTGAGE SERVICES LLC PLAINTIFF VS RONETTA FOSNAUGH DEFENDANT**

CASE NO. CV 23-12-0382

In pursuance of an Order of Sale in the above entitles action, I will offer for sale at public auction the following described real estate, situated in the County of Logan and State of Ohio and in the Township of Washington, to wit: Situated in the State of Ohio, County of Logan, Township of Washington, and Village of Russells Point and bounded and described as follows: Being Lot Number 14 of Spring Grove Allotment (Lot 378 of the new numbering in the Village of Russells Point, Ohio)

Prior Deed Reference: Official Record Book 1399, Page 3219 and Instrument # 202100005255 Said premises also known as: 202 Grand Avenue, Russells Point, OH 43348

PPN: 52-032-09-11-013-000

Auction will take place on-line at on Wednesday, October 16, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.

If property remains unsold after the first auction, it will be offered for sale at auction again on Wednesday, the 23rd day of October at the same time. Said premises appraised at \$75,000.00

Appraisals are completed by viewing the outside of the property only. Required deposit: \$5,000.00

TERMS OF SALE: Property can not be sold for less than two-thirds of the appraised value. Required deposit must be deposited with the auction company prior to the sale and balance in cash or certified check upon confirmation of sale. If Judgement Creditor is purchaser, no deposit is required.

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Pursuant to ORC 2329.21 purchaser shall be responsible for those costs, allowances and taxes that the proceeds of the sale are insufficient to cover. Edward J. Delp, Attorney PH: 513-396-8100 Fax: 513-847-627-8805

Randall Dodds, Sheriff Logan County, OH Sept. 24; Oct. 1, 8, 2024

**IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT OF LOGAN COUNTY, OHIO GENERAL DIVISION**

**NEWREZ LLC DBA SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVING PLAINTIFF VS AMANDA L. FOUSE DEFENDANT**

CASE NO. CV 24-01-0035

In pursuance of an Order of Sale in the above entitles action, I will offer for sale at public auction the following described real estate, situated in the County of Logan and State of Ohio and in the Township of Washington, to wit: Situated in the Township of Washington, County of Logan, State of Ohio and in the Village of Russells Point: Being Lots Numbered One Thousand Thirty-Five (1035) and One Thousand Thirty-Six (1036), according to the new numbering in the Village of Russells Point.

Prior Deed Reference: Quit Claim Deed filed in Official Record Volume 693, Page 448 on December 22, 2003 in Logan County Records.

Said premises also known as: 204 Cline St., Russells Point, OH 43348

PPN: 52-032-13-31-001-000

Auction will take place on-line at on Wednesday, October 16, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.

If property remains unsold after the first auction, it will be offered for sale at auction again on Wednesday, the 23rd day of October at the same time.

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Benjamin Logan and Indian Lake cheerleader pose during the Pink Out game Friday evening. (INDIAN LAKE SCHOOLS PHOTO)

# Laker/Raider Pink Out raises more than 5K for cancer society

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

Over the past few weeks, the Indian Lake Lakers and Ben Logan Raiders teamed up to tackle cancer with the first official local Pink Out football game since the Covid-19 pandemic.

Representatives from the Logan County Cancer Society and its parent organization, the Mary Rutan Foundation, were at the game at Laker Stadium

Friday night, Oct. 4, to answer questions and pass out pink ribbons.

Through T-shirt sales, shirt sponsors, an ILHS Cheerleader-ILHS Student Council bake sale and many generous donations during the football game, the event raised approximately \$5,520 to support the Logan County Cancer Society.

Chief Operating Officer of the Cancer Society Tammy Gump said this contribution

will assist cancer sufferers with related expenses such as medications and supplies, wigs, travel expenses and in some cases, food, utilities, and clothing needs are provided in emergency situations.

The Logan County Cancer Society's mission is to provide financial assistance to county residents who have cancer or a cancer-related illness while promoting education in the

detection and treatment of cancer.

Led by the cheerleading squads, both the Indian Lake and Ben Logan student sections were doused in pink for the football game. The Laker football players wore pink arm bands, while the Raiders sported pink socks.

Even the marching bands got into the act with pink gloves, hats and special decorations on their instruments.

# Susan G. Komen® urges all women to know their breast cancer risk and take action

DALLAS (AP)— Susan G. Komen®, the world's leading breast cancer organization, today responded to new data showing younger women are being diagnosed with breast cancer at higher rates than before.

New statistics from American Cancer Society show a 1% increase in breast cancer diagnoses from 2012 to 2021, and a larger increase of 1.4% of breast cancer in women under 50, than a 0.7% increase in women 50 and older. The statistics also show women in their 20s experienced around a 2.2% increase per year in diagnoses during the decade, and a continued rise in breast cancer incidence among Asian American/Pacific Islander women of all ages.

"This data confirms the need for women of all ages to know their personal breast cancer risk so that they can have informed conversations with their health care providers about the screening plan that's right for them," said Victoria Wolodzko Smart, senior vice president of Mission at Susan G. Komen. "Even though the average age at breast cancer diagnosis is 62, breast cancer affects people of all ages. We need to change the conversation around early detection so we're doing more to find the young women who are at higher risk and ensure they get the care they need, without financial barriers."

While women under age 40 previously accounted for about 4% of breast cancer cases in the U.S., even a modest rise in breast cancer incidence is a call to action for young women.

Women under 40 are more likely to be diagnosed at later stages with more aggressive breast cancers than older women, when there are fewer treatment options available, and treatment can be more intensive and expensive than those diagnosed at earlier stages. For women whose breast cancer presents in less straightforward ways, such as a rash or nipple discharge, rather than a lump, the path to receiving a diagnosis is even more difficult.

Risk is an important component that affects breast cancer screening and influences when screening should start, the appropriate type of breast imaging used and how frequently a person should be screened. Many things can impact someone's personal risk of breast cancer, including race, a family history of breast cancer, inherited genetic mutations, lifestyle factors and socioeconomic factors.

In particular, young Black women ages 20-29 are 53% more likely to develop breast cancer than white women of the same age group. This is largely due to genetics and social factors that are out of their control.

Komen urges everyone, regardless of age, to have a conversation with their health care provider about their personal risk and to know what's normal for their breasts so they can be aware of any changes that should be reported to a health care provider. Komen believes women at average risk of breast cancer should begin screening on an annual basis beginning at age 40.

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**SISTERHOOD OF STRENGTH CAMPAIGN**

# Fashion brands show their support

NEW YORK (AP)— In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, a leading multi-brand retail operating company, KnitWell Group, comprised of Ann Taylor, Chico's, Haven Well Within, Lane Bryant, LOFT, Soma, Talbots and White House Black Market, today announced an expanded cause marketing campaign to support their ongoing

partnership with the Breast Cancer Research Foundation (BCRF). Marking 20 years of impact, this year's campaign, the Sisterhood of Strength, highlights the stories of 20 resilient breast cancer thrivers to mobilize KnitWell Group's 20 million active customers across the United States. Their support over the last two decades has already

altered the course of breast cancer research and now, with the collective power of all eight brands, stands poised to go double the distance - improving outcomes and saving lives.

The 20 thrivers featured in the Sisterhood of Strength campaign each have their own inspiring and personal journey. These women include influencers Tiffany Dietz and Tegan Higgins of @TandTTwinTalk, health advocates

@SarraStrimelBentley and @Aisha\_Patterson, and Sports Illustrated model @AllynRose.

Treated to a special day of sisterhood, the thrivers received a goody bag filled with gift cards from the KnitWell Group brands as well as products from other BCRF brand partners. For the photo shoot, fashion and celebrity photographer Mei Tao captured the beauty and unwavering resilience of the thrivers, each styled in fall looks from one of KnitWell Group's eight brands. Video footage was shot by Merciful Thieves.

"The Sisterhood of Strength builds on the incredible legacy created by Ann Taylor and LOFT over the last 20 years, who together have raised more than \$62 million for BCRF and their lifesaving research," said Lizanne Kindler, Executive Chair and Chief Executive Officer of KnitWell Group. "As a female-led organization that serves women across a broad demographic with eight brands, this is a cause that touches each and every one of us in a significant way. Individually, our brands are strong. Together, we are powerful and know we can make an even greater impact with the support of our associates and our customers. And that's what we intend to do with the Sisterhood of Strength."

KnitWell Group is BCRF's largest fashion retail partner and the Sisterhood of Strength is a first-of-its-kind campaign connecting all eight brands in the company's portfolio. United under one goal, each brand will provide ways for customers to join in the support for BCRF. Customers will have an opportunity to purchase a brand-specific Cares Card in which a Percentage of

the purchase price will be donated directly to BCRF and the customer will receive a discount on her purchase. Select brands will be selling product benefiting BCRF, hosting a Shop for a Cause in store and online in which a percentage of sales for the day will be donated directly to BCRF, and matching donations made on Pink Day 10/5 in store and online.

Ann Taylor, Lane Bryant, LOFT, Haven Well Within, and Talbots, together with their associates and customers, raised \$5 million in 2023 for BCRF. The hope is to double that number for 2024.

"We know that research is the only path to eliminating breast cancer. But three decades of fueling the world's most promising research has taught us that the only way we will end breast cancer is by doing it together," said Donna McKay, President and Chief Executive Officer of BCRF. "KnitWell Group's Sisterhood of Strength campaign is a beautiful and impactful way to support our critical, lifesaving work and represents what we know to be undoubtedly true: it is only through community, connection and unwavering commitment that we will unravel this disease. We are so grateful to KnitWell Group, their associates and their customers for joining us in taking action to improve women's health."

The Sisterhood of Strength campaign will kick off in mid-September and run through Oct. 31.

**ABOUT KNITWELL GROUP**

KnitWell Group is a multi-brand retail operating company comprised of the iconic American apparel brands Ann Taylor, Chico's, Haven Well Within, Lane Bryant, LOFT, Soma, Talbots, and White House Black Market. The brands are supported by 45,000 associates, nearly 3,000 retail locations and more than 20 million loyal customers. Most of the brands in the KnitWell Group portfolio are female-founded and committed to a legacy of instilling confidence and empowering women. The company serves women from 35 years old and up across diverse demographics. With sales of \$6 billion on an annual basis, KnitWell Group is one of the largest specialty apparel companies in the United States. Learn more at [www.KnitWellGroup.com](http://www.KnitWellGroup.com).

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