

# Auditor Kovack's Weekend Update

September 13, 2017

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**Medina Hospital unveils "State of the Art" ICU**

## Greetings!

Childhood cancer is a subject near and dear to my heart and the Keira Kilbane Foundation will celebrate September as Childhood Cancer Awareness month by decorating the Medina Square in Gold from 9/15 - 9/17. Medina Mayor **Dennis Hanwell** will kick off the awareness campaign **Friday, September 15 at 1 pm** on the square. The foundation will be conducting a toy & food drive through September 30. **INFO**

Happy 50th wedding anniversary to **Robert and Dianne Meyers** of Medina and happy 60th wedding anniversary to **James and Roberta Mohr** of Wadsworth! Wishing you continued happiness!

The Cloverleaf Community Choir is beginning its 9th year and invites new members. Practices take place Monday at 7 pm and is directed by **Lawrence Timm**, vocal music teacher at Cloverleaf. There are no auditions. Call **Dennis Schleich** at 330-887-5268 with questions.

And congratulations to the **Cleveland Windians** for breaking the American League winning streak record! Have a great week!

**Mike Kovack**

**Strength is born in the deep silence  
of long-suffering hearts, not amidst joy.  
Felicia Heman**

**Logan Boyd, January 24, 1991 - March 11, 2009  
Gone, but not forgotten**

## **Eat, Drink & Be Merry**

**Wadsworth Young Professionals Cocktails with Colleagues is on Wednesday, September 13 from 5 to 7 pm at High & Low Winery located at 585 Medina Road in Medina.** This is a chance for Young Professionals to have an evening of social networking and drinks with friends. Free for Young Professional members and \$5 for non members. Appetizers are provided.



Cleveland Clinic Medina Hospital unveiled its renovated intensive care unit Tuesday afternoon, a \$1.7 million upgrade.

The eight-month project included new flooring, lighting, ceilings, cabinets, television monitors and the installation of the eHospital monitoring program.

Each room has a private bathroom, and two of the 12 rooms have a lift system to transport a patient from bed to restroom.

Work on the approximately 10,000-square-foot space was completed in six phases, with the final phase finished in late August.

Hospital officials said only 25 percent of the unit closed at a time to allow for patient care.

"This is a tremendous upgrade for Medina Hospital," hospital President **Dr. Richard Shewbridge** said. "This state-of-the-art ICU provides the best environment for our caregivers to provide care for our most critically ill patients."

Shewbridge, who has been practicing endocrinology in the Medina area since 1996, was appointed to lead Medina Hospital in July. He succeeded **Dr. Thomas Tulisiak** May 1.

Read **Halee Heironimus'** full story at [The Gazette](#).

## SCORE Business Workshop



SCORE is holding a Cyber Security for your Business seminar on **Thursday, September 14, 6 to 8 pm**. For more info and descriptions of other workshops available, please visit [HERE](#) or call **(330) 379-3163**. All workshops are held at the **Medina County University Center located at 6300 Technology Lane in Medina**.

## Fall Fish Order from Conservation District



The deadline to order pond fish from the Medina County Soil and Water Conservation District is **Friday, September 15!** Largemouth Bass, Bluegill, Fathead Minnows, Koi and more are available. Payment required with order. Pick up is September 19. [INFO](#)

## South Court Twilight Stroll Home Tour



The South Court Historic Neighborhood Association Twilight Stroll Home Tour is **Saturday, September 16, from 5 - 9 pm**. Tour five historic homes, visit the wine station, step inside the 1870's basement bank vault at the former Old Phoenix bank on the square and take a ride on Medina's iconic Old Phoenix Stagecoach! Tickets are \$10 and available at Cool Beans Cafe, Miss Molly's Tea Room and Convention & Visitors Bureau. [INFO](#)

## Just Kids Stuff Garage Sale



Come to the **Medina County Recreation Center for the Just Kids Stuff Garage Sale** on **September 16, from 8 am to noon**.

Items include toys, clothes, sports equipment and more. Indoor event. Shoppers: Early admission 8 to 9 am is \$5, 9 to 11 am is \$1, 11 am to noon is FREE. Entrance and parking in back of MCRC- Lots D,E, and Address: **855 Weymouth Road in Medina. (330) 721-6900**

## An Evening with Martin Luther



**Brunswick may permit medical pot processing**

City Council is considering allowing medical marijuana processing facilities in industrial areas but not dispensaries or cultivators.

One ordinance states processing facilities would be included as a conditionally permitted use in the I-L Light Industrial District, which includes Industrial Parkway.

Conditional use means that facilities that wish to process marijuana into a product would have to get approval from the city's Planning Commission.

In a separate ordinance, Council is considering prohibiting city cultivators and retail dispensaries.

"The purpose is to limit the number of facilities in the city," city Law Director **Ken Fisher** said. "It's easier to police if there's only a few."

Read **Halee Heironimus'** full story in [The Gazette](#).



Zion Lutheran Church is sponsoring re-enactor **Rev. Al Staggs** as he delivers a famous lecture by Martin Luther from 1517 that set off a revolution in Christianity and the world. Lutherans and Protestants around the world are marking 2017 as the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. The event occurs **Saturday, September 16 at 7 pm** at the Medina Performing Arts Center, **851 Weymouth Rd.** Sponsored by the Zion Lutheran Church. \$10 for adults, students free. [INFO](#)



## Weymouth Day Lawn Sale



The Weymouth Preservation Society will hold its 32nd community-wide Weymouth Day Lawn Sale **Saturday, Saturday, September 16 from 9 am to 5 pm. Free outdoor booth spaces (bring your own tents and tables to sell your goods). Rain or shine.** Weymouth Community Church will have face painting, crafts, games, free coffee, donuts, & water. They are located at 3398 Old Weymouth Road. [INFO](#)

## Lake to Lake Harvest Bike Tour



Join Bike Medina County for its second annual Lake to Lake Harvest Bike Tour, **Saturday, September 16**, at **Buckeye Woods Park, 6335 Wedgewood Rd., Lafayette Township.** The event features four different bike routes with different start times - 6.7 miles/with an optional 6 mile addition, 32 miles and 50 miles. Registration times start at 7:30 am. [MORE INFO](#)

## Fall Fling at Medina Meadows



Medina Meadows Rehabilitation and Nursing Centre presents its Fall Fling, **Saturday, September 16, 9 am to 1 pm, 550 Miner Dr., Medina.** Features include the Euclid Beach Rocket Ride, Outback Ray Animal Show, music, fun and food for all ages. Free and open to the public. For info call 330-725-1550.

## Keep on Truckin'



### Developmental Disabilities board to keep superintendent

The Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities decided **Annette Davis-Kramp** will remain as superintendent Monday night.

Parents and staff spoke, some voicing concerns and others support of the superintendent, at a crowded special board meeting that lasted almost four hours at the Medina County Achievement Center in Granger Township.

The five-person board reviewed Davis-Kramp's contract, which expires Dec. 31.

Following a lengthy executive session, chairwoman **Sandra Thomas Fain** said the board will work on a new contract for Davis-Kramp, who makes about \$115,000 a year.

She has been superintendent about three years and with the developmental disabilities board for more than 27 years.

Children and adults are invited to get an up-close look at heavy-duty equipment, tow trucks and emergency vehicles at the annual Keep on Truckin' event at the Buckeye Library, **6625 Wolff Rd., Medina, Saturday, September 16.** Trucks will be on site, **10 am to 1 pm.** [INFO](#)



## Rainbow Bridge Walk

Honor and remember the loss of your pet at the 6th annual Rainbow Bridge Walk, **Sunday, September 17, at Buckeye Woods Park, 6335 Wedgewood Rd., Medina.** Registration at 12:30 pm; Program starts at **1 pm.** Sponsored by **Mike Kovack, Medina County Auditor,** the event features a pet blessing, short memorial service, various remembrance activities, and a one-mile Tribute Walk. **FREE.** [INFO](#)



## 2017 Medina County Race Calendar

Like running? Check out the races coming to Medina County the next few weeks!



Race for Grace 5k, Medina Hospital, September 17. Info: [HERE](#)

Medina County SPCA Paws for the Cause 5K & 1 mile walk, Medina Square, October 21. [INFO](#)

### Other Events:

#### Wednesday, September 13

Join Habitat for Humanity at the ReStore in welcoming Mary Raitano as Habitat's new Executive Director, **5 to 7 pm** at **342 E. Smith Rd., Medina.**

#### Saturday, September 16

A POW/MIA Remembrance Day program is being presented by Rolling Thunder at Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery, **10175 Rawiga Rd., Rittman at 1 pm.** For more info call 330-723-0116.

#### Saturday, September 16

Bring your family and friends out to Lester Rail Trail at **3654 Lester Rd., Medina,** for train rides around a miniature railroad and station house.

From the Medina Gazette



### Houston shelter dogs brought here after Harvey hits

To make room for hundreds of pets displaced by Hurricane Harvey, a local nonprofit is helping by sheltering dogs from a rescue group in the Houston area.

Lake Erie Labrador Retriever Rescue Inc., a local volunteer organization, took in seven dogs from Southeast Texas Labrador Retriever Rescue this week.

"We are not rescuing dogs from the hurricane," Lake Erie president **Rachel Daw** said Thursday. "They are keeping those dogs there."

She said her group was criticized on social media because people thought they were taking dogs away from their families.

"These were dogs already in shelters they sent up here so there's room" for dogs displaced by the storm, Daw said. "The shelters are so

12:30 to 4:30 pm. Free.

#### Saturday, September 16

Join the Medina City Schools administrators for a Community Chat at Root Candle Company Community Room, **623 W. Liberty St., Medina, at 9 am.** [MORE INFO](#)

#### Saturday, September 16

The Sharon Women's Club is hosting its Fall Fest, **9 am - 4 pm** at the Sharon Center Town Hall, **1322 Sharon-Copley Rd.** Proceeds benefit the scholarship fund.

#### Saturday, September 16

Granger Township Fire and Rescue is holding its annual chicken barbecue, **3 to 7 pm** or until sold out, at the Granger Fire Station, **3737 Ridge Rd., Medina.** Cost is \$9. Pizza will be available for children for \$5. Proceeds will benefit the Granger Firefighters' Association.

#### Sunday, September 17

Join the Brunswick Citizens' Police Academy Alumni Association for its Pack Walk & Train event to benefit the Brunswick Police K9 Unit at **Brunswick Lake Park, Center Rd.** Train and socialize your dog as you tour through the park. \$10 donation. [INFO](#)

#### Monday, September 18

**Main Street Wadsworth** is pleased to announce an open application process for those interested in joining its active Board of Directors. Currently, the Board is comprised of 15 directors. The Board's intention is to add up to 3 additional directors by the beginning of January 2018. Applicants should submit the two (2) page application, located at [www.mainstreetwadsworth.org](http://www.mainstreetwadsworth.org) to the following address by

**Monday, September 18 to: Main Street Wadsworth, c/o Daniel Slife, 102 Main Street, #20, Wadsworth, OH 44280**

#### Tuesday, September 19

The Medina County Safety Council, co-sponsored by the Bureau of Workers' Compensation and the Greater Medina Chamber of Commerce, focuses on education in all areas of safety as it relates to all business in the county and their employees. The next meeting is **11:30 am to 1 pm** at Weymouth Country Club with a \$15 cover charge. RSVP to 330-723-8773.

#### Friday, September 22

The Soprema Cafe Customer Appreciation lunch is \$5.50 and consists of oven fried chicken, baked beans and raspberry lemon bars. 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Stick around for a performance by Take 55+ Players as they reminisce at their class reunion.

#### Friday, September 22

Cooperative Community Services is sponsoring a talk on Natural Solutions to Digestive Disorders to be given by Dr. Sara Percy on **Tuesday,**

overwhelmed (in Houston). They are pulling so many dogs that were abandoned and just wandering."

The rescue group from Texas "contacted us to see if we could help," Daw said. "If we were in the same situation, I hope they'd do the same for us. The vets' office was flooded."

Read the rest of **Bob Finnan's** story at

[The Gazette.](#)



### **Whit & Whimsey: News & Events in Brunswick/Medina**

It was very entertaining to hear some true confessions from two community's officials speaking about their baseball playing days. It was during the Brunswick Youth Sports presentation of the Presidential Award for longtime volunteers Grant and Cindy Relic and Bob Cebula late last month. Presenters **Carl DeForest** and **John Piepsny** gave some pretty amusing accounts of their younger days as athletes as they spoke glowingly about the achievements of

**September 26 at 11:30 am at the Lodi Library located at 635 Wooster Street.** If you suffer from heart burn, acid reflux, constipation or are chronically bloated, you are not alone. Learn why a healthy gut is important and what you can do to restore your digestion. **RSVP to Karen at (234) 802-1407 by September 22.**

#### **Saturday, September 24**

Enjoy a craft fair and raffle baskets at **Our Savior Lutheran Church from 9 am to 4 pm.** The event will feature over 35 baskets to raffle and lunch, at **1605 Center Road in Hinckley.** For more information please call (330) 278-4114.

#### **Sunday, September 24**

A service to honor Gold Star Mothers and their children, will be held at **1 pm** at the York Township Gold Star Families' Memorial Park, **3474 Columbia Road.** Hosted by Rolling Thunder. 330-723-0116 for information.

#### **Monday, September 25**

**St. Ambrose Womens Guild** will be hosting its annual salad luncheon at **11:30 am at Hilkert Hall on St. Ambrose campus, 929 Pearl Road.** Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased by contacting Jackie at (216) 410-2684. Door Prize raffles and entertainment.

#### **Thursday, September 28**

Medina County American Association of University Women (AAUW) presents a program on Muslim Women in America. **Julia Shearson**, executive director of the Cleveland Chapter of the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR) will present. **Dinner at 6 pm, presentation at 7:15 pm** at A.I. Root Community Room, **623 Liberty St., Medina.** \$19 per person. RSVP to 330-725-4950 or email [programs.reserve@zoominternet.net](mailto:programs.reserve@zoominternet.net).

#### **Friday, September 29**

Help prevent unwanted animals by attending Kitten Krazy's Spay-Ghetti and No Balls dinner at Williams on the Lake, **787 Lafayette Rd., Medina. Doors open at 6:30 pm, dinner at 7:30 pm.** Silent auction, live auction, music, raffles, cash bar and more! Tickets are \$25 and must be ordered in advance. [INFO](#)

#### **Saturday, September 30**

The Knights of Columbus is hosting its **13th Annual Clam Bake at 5 pm at Camp Paradise, 42 Paradise Road, Seville.** The clambake including all the fixings is \$32; chicken dinner is \$27 and an extra dozen clams is \$10. For more information call Jim at (330) 461-2700.

#### **Saturday, September 30**

**St. Paul's Episcopal Church and Hofbrauhaus Cleveland** presents Oktoberfest! **1 to 9 pm at 317 East Liberty Street in Medina.** Food and beer will be sold by Hofbrauhaus-Cleveland. Bands: Oom Pah Pah from 1 to 5 pm and Rock Band from 6 to 9 pm. There will be a kids corner with games and pony rides. For more information call (330) 725-4131.

#### **Sunday, October 1**

Ohio Communities Rising Tour at Montville Township Hall, 6665

the honorees.  
Read more information  
from **Sam Boyer** about  
Medina County Women  
Helping Women, **Nina  
Carrino, Mackenzie  
Saunders**, St. Ambrose  
Women's Guild and more  
at [Cleveland.com](http://Cleveland.com).



### Top ranked Medina Girls soccer defeats Wadsworth

Everyone is trying to knock off the top-ranked team in the state. That's something Medina's girls soccer team is well aware of.

It was no different Saturday night, as the Bees won a physical, hard-fought 2-0 match against a Wadsworth team playing without two stars at Art Wright Stadium.

Medina (7-0-1) had to avoid the letdown that typically follows after a big win like their over rival Brunswick earlier in the week.

Wadsworth Rd., Medina **6:30-8:30 pm**. Councilwoman **Merrily Mazza** from Lafayette, Colorado will speak on Colorado's first Climate Bill of Rights. 330-524-4474

#### Saturday, October 7

Join the Labs of Lake Erie Labrador Retriever Rescue group as its hosts its Lab Tie & Tails fundraiser from **6-10 pm** at Medina Country Club, **5588 Wedgewood Rd., Medina**. Buffet dinner, cash bar, raffles and silent auction. Tickets \$50 [INFO](#)

#### Every second Thursday

Brunswick AARP meetings will be held at **1 pm** in the **Brunswick Recreation Center, 3637 Center Rd**. Doors open at **12:30 pm**.

#### Every Saturday

The **Northern Ohio Railway Museum, 5515 Buffham Rd., Seville** is open every **Saturday, 10 am to 4 pm**. Admission is free; donations gratefully accepted. The public may visit a restored 1954 Cleveland Transit System Rapid Transit Car and ride a streetcar on the **second Saturday of each month**. Rides cost \$4 for adults, \$2 for children, and free for children younger than 5. Rides will begin at **11 am** and end at **3 pm**. For more info, call **330-769-5501** or [asknorm@northernohiorailwaymuseum.org](mailto:asknorm@northernohiorailwaymuseum.org) or visit their Facebook page or website [HERE](#).

#### Get ready to celebrate 200 years of Medina

with the Bicentennial Coloring Book, featuring drawings by local artist Cindy Allman. Its 32 pages contain adapted images of historic Medina as well as background text. This coloring book is for all ages and costs \$10, which benefits bicentennial events. Books can be purchased at various locations in Medina or online [HERE](#). For more bicentennial info, call 330-723-7649.

### FARMERS MARKETS

#### Every Saturday through October 14

**Medina Farmers' Market, 9 am to 1 pm**, on the **square downtown**.

[INFO](#)

#### Every Saturday through September 30

Main Street **Wadsworth Farmers Market** at **Central Intermediate School, 151 Main St. from 9 am to 12 pm**. [INFO](#)

#### Every Sunday through October 8

**Brunswick Farmers Market 11 am to 2 pm** at **Heritage Farm, 4613 Laurel Road**. Proceeds benefit the Brunswick Historical Society. [INFO](#)

#### Every Saturday through September 30

It took a half of the game, but the Bees did.

"We made a slight tactical adjustment, but it was really more an adjustment of mindset and approach,"

Medina coach **Doug Coreno** said. "We talked before the game about how we're coming off of some big games and a big conference win (against Brunswick), and you have to guard against that so-called hangover game.

"I think we came out in the first half and played like that, but we adjusted in the second half. Give the kids credit."

Read **Dan Brown's** full story at [The Gazette](#).



## Medina County gas stations receive new seals to help prevent credit card skimming

MEDINA, Ohio - As promised earlier this summer, the Medina County Auditor's Office has begun providing local gas stations with special seals to help prevent credit card fraud through the use of illegal skimmers on gasoline pumps.

The seals are designed to make it evident if someone has tampered with the credit card reader on a pump. When the blue security seal is tampered

**Seville**, Maria Stan Hope Park. Locally produced foods & handcrafted items. 9 am to Noon. [INFO](#)

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## Music in Medina County

### Medina

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[JoJo's](#)

[High & Low Winery](#)

[Jazz Under the Stars](#)

[Rally in the Alley](#)

[Thirsty Cowboy](#)  
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Brunswick  
[Mapleside Farms](#)

### Wadsworth

[Sonnet's](#)  
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### Sharon Township

[Music in the Circle](#)

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with, it reveals a voided side that warns consumers not to use that particular pump. Weights and Measures inspectors from the Auditor's Office discovered a credit card skimmer at the Cenco gas station on Center Road in Brunswick in July.

"We strongly urge motorists to look for these security tapes when they go to pump fuel," Auditor Mike Kovack said.

Read more of **Ann Norman's** story on [CLEVELAND.COM](http://CLEVELAND.COM).

## Employment Opportunities

Click on links below for more opportunities.

**Management Assistant** - Medina Metropolitan Housing Authority. Diverse duties from determining applicant eligibility to providing resident relations. Must possess strong mathematican/analytical skills, proficient in Microsoft Office. Minimum qualifications include a HS diploma, effective communications. Request an application by emailing jobs@mmha.org. No phone calls.

**Medina City Schools Teacher Aides** - Exam to be administered Sept. 26. Deadline for applications Sept. 22. Assists teacher in classroom by reviewing material, reading to students, assisting students with class work, make up work. [INFO](#)

**Main Street Medina Executive Director** - Economic development, marketing, administration & preservation duties. Full time. [INFO](#)

**Entry Level Police Officer Test for Medina County Departments** - Brunswick Hills, Hinckley, Medina Twp & Montville Police Depts. are administering an entry level test. One test puts you on all 4 lists. Test administered Sept. 21 at 6:30 pm at Medina HS. \$40 fee. Deadline for application is Sept. 15. [APPLICATION](#)

**Substitute teachers needed throughout Medina County** - [INFO](#)

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