

# Community Roundup: Youth Leadership group graduates

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Members of the 2019 Youth Leadership Sandusky County graduated recently. (Photo: Submitted)

## Youth Leadership group graduates

FREMONT - The 14th class of Youth Leadership Sandusky County (YLSC) graduated in a ceremony held at Vanguard Career and Tech Center. Parents and school officials attended the Tuesday ceremony along with 16 eighth graders from eight area middle schools.

YLSC Coordinator Sharon Kinnear reviewed the year's events. YLSC Team Members Scott Root, Chari Mullen, Janelle Ray, and Julie Beaschler also participated.

This year's graduates are Jordan Foster and Kiley Shumway of Bellevue, John Connell and Madi Michael of Bishop Hoffman, Becca Clapp and Ethan Lantz of Clyde, Alyssa Dagg and Logan Weisenauer of Fremont, McKenna Freeborn and Aaron Novotny of Gibsonburg, Carlie Foos and Cole Roush of Lakota, Courtney Burd and Shane Webb of Old Fort, and Devin McNair and Olivia Vogelpohl of Woodmore.

## Ross band receives top honors at contest

FREMONT - The Fremont Ross Symphonic Band earned a rating of 'Excellent' in the Ohio Music Education Association State Band Adjudicated Event this past Friday, May 3, 2019 at North Royalton High School at the Class A Level. The Fremont Ross Symphonic Band earned the right to compete at the State Level after earning a 'Superior' at the District Level.

## Exchange Club to dedicate Freedom Shrine

CLYDE - The Exchange Club of Clyde will be dedicating a Freedom Shrine at 7 p.m. May 28 at McPherson Middle School, 4230 Limerick Road, to help remind citizens that the freedoms we enjoy today are a gift from the past and must be continually guarded and protected.

The Freedom Shrine, a project of the National Exchange Club, is a collection of photographic reproductions of original documents from American history. This display includes the Bill of Rights, the Mayflower Compact, the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution.

Ronald Rupert, president of the Exchange Club of Clyde, said, "We hope that dedicating this Freedom Shrine will remind all citizens of the courage, dedication and sacrifice of their forefathers. In addition, we want to help young people learn how important it is to make certain that our precious freedom is preserved."

## Lakeside Chautauqua earns eighth Tree City USA honor

LAKESIDE - On April 18, Lakeside Chautauqua was recognized as a Tree City USA at the Northwest Ohio awards ceremony, hosted by the Village of Crestline and its Tree Commission. This is the eighth time the community has been honored with this nationally-recognized award.

The awards were presented to Tree City and Tree Campus USA communities by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry. Featured speaker, Dr. David Kramer of Ohio State University Mansfield, shared the historical significance of the Ohio buckeye tree.



Daniel Webster's sons, Noah, D.J. and Jonah wear "Buzz Strong Tshirts. (Photo: Submitted)

## Lions breakfast to benefit Webster

MARBLEHEAD - The Marblehead Peninsula Lions Club will hold its annual Pancake Breakfast from 8 to 11 a.m. May 18 to benefit local resident Daniel "Buzz" Webster.

Webster, 36, has been critically ill since February. He is known to many in the community as The Stonecrushers Pee Wee League football coach.

The benefit will be held at the Stanley Jadwisiak VFW Post #7572 in Marblehead. The cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children. Three and under are free. For more information, contact Lion Shelley Seamon at 419-341-6904 or Lion Heidi Gast at hgast812@gmail.com.



The Leadership Ottawa County Class for 2019 recently graduated. (Photo: Submitted)

## Leadership Ottawa County presents Class of 2019

PORT CLINTON - Leadership Ottawa County held the Class of 2019 graduation at the Catawba Island Club on April 24.

This year's class included Ryan Barth, Ottawa County Sanitary Engineer; Diane Belden; Annette Dimond, Trinity United Methodist Church; Douglass Everett, Howard Hanna; Richard Frohne, Resort at Erie Landing; Randall Genzman, Village of Oak Harbor; Karen Graham, Lakeside United Methodist Church; Dakota Harkins, Lakeside Heritage Society; Jill Kozlok, Commodore Perry Federal Credit Union; Meghan Matta, Northcoast Property Management; Emily Messino, Lakeside Chautauqua; Gayle Millinger, Croghan Colonial Bank; Sandra Ostheimer, City of Port Clinton; Jane Taylor; William Taylor; Kathy Varga and Mike Zipfel, Genoa Bank.

Highlights of the event included the presentation of the 2019 class project - converting an old Port Clinton church into the new location for the Ottawa County Family Advocacy Center.

Leadership Ottawa County is currently recruiting for the Class of 2020. For more information or to obtain an application contact Chrystal Petersen at 419-732-1124 or Nikki Adams at 419-734-5503.