

COMMUNITY ROUNDUP

December 14, 2018

Bikers Memorial Fund donates to Toys for Tots

FREMONT – Bikers Memorial Fund members Joanne Darr, Glenn Bliss, and Cliff Spurrier donated toys to the Sandusky County Toys for Tots on Dec. 4.

The Bikers Memorial Fund is a nonprofit organization formed to build a memorial to riders who have taken their last ride.

The memorial is located in front of the Sandusky American Legion Post 83, on Ohio 4, Sandusky. The BMF organization is a donor to charities in Erie, Huron, and now Sandusky counties.

Rotary Club honors Students of the Month

FREMONT – Fremont Rotary Club President Angelica Rinehart opened Monday's meeting of by recognizing four students of the month. The students each gave a brief talk of their involvement in in the community and school, some background on themselves, and their future plans.

Rotarian Andy Brown introduced the weekly speaker, Mary Lynn Graham, who provided an informative presentation on the fundamentals of being a life coach.

Graham discussed the differences between achievement and fulfillment and the importance of recognizing the difference. She discussed the reasons for using a life coach, the results and some specific instances in her career that led her to become a life coach.

Girl Scout movement to garner big gifts

CLEVELAND – Girl Scouts of North East Ohio announced that they will be the recipient of planned gifts as a result of the \$1.2 million movement-wide planned giving challenge initiative by Dianne Belk and Lawrence Calder. Both the national headquarters of Girl Scouts of the USA and 101 other Girl Scout councils across the country will also be the beneficiaries of planned gifts calculated at more than \$30 million.

The Dianne Belk and Lawrence Calder Girl Scout Movement-wide Planned Giving Challenge inspired Girl Scouts of North East Ohio to maximize the impact of this gift. Throughout 2018, Girl Scouts of North East Ohio worked to meet the challenge by securing new planned gifts and educating its board and volunteers about planned giving. In total, eight new planned gifts were secured. Each of the 102 councils that met the challenge will receive a \$10,000 planned gift from Dianne Belk and Lawrence Calder and an additional \$4,000 gift from Erik and Eva Andersen.

2nd American Presidency film festival set

FREMONT – The only film and literary festival in the United States to focus on the American Presidency will take place Oct. 4 to 6, 2019.

The festival focuses on issues, themes and popular culture related to the American Presidency. The literary component includes talks by featured authors and essay and poetry contests.

It will take place at various locations around Fremont, including The Strand Concert Theater, Fremont City Schools, the Hayes Presidential Library and Museums and Birchard Public Library.

The film festival is accepting film submissions on topics related to the American Presidency through the themes of people, places, politics and power. All filmmakers, whether emerging or experienced, are invited to submit a film to the festival.

Submissions can be made at the Film Freeway at www.filmfreeway.com/AmericanPresidentsFilmandLiteraryFestival.



Cassy Dornbusch, reading teacher, and Angie Lipstraw, assistant principal, represented R.C. Waters Elementary School in receiving a bronze award from the Region 1 State Support Team, at the fourth annual Ohio PBIS Showcase in Worthington on Nov. 29. This is the second year the school received statewide recognition for its implementation of Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) with a high degree of quality and fidelity. The focus of PBIS is to improve the social-emotional climate for both staff and students in the building.

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The Fremont Rotary Club honored December Students of the Month. Left to right are Angelica Rinehart, Fremont Rotary Club president; Gage Amor,

Fremont Ross High School; Kimmie Burns (November student), Fremont St. Joseph Central Catholic; Gloria Reinhart, Fremont St. Joseph Central Catholic; Kristina Hagan, Vanguard Career Center; and Maggie Myers, Terra State Community College.