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# OAKWOOD SCENE

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## City News

### Oakwood Street Signs

The city just finished replacing all of the old Oakwood street name signs. See page 3 for information about the project and how to purchase an old street sign.



## School News

### Congratulations Oakwood High School

### America's Top High Schools List

### 53rd in the Nation ~ Newsweek

Newsweek once again included Oakwood High School on its "America's Top High Schools" list. OHS is ranked as the top high school in the Region, 2nd in the State, and 53rd in the Nation. Read more at [www.oakwoodschoools.org/District News](http://www.oakwoodschoools.org/District%20News).

## Library News

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## REFUSE AND RECYCLING PROGRAMS

Your city staff works hard to operate our comprehensive back-door refuse collection program. Please remember to:

- Limit your trash to not more than three cans that are less than 35 gallons and under 60 pounds. All cans must have lids.
- Use as many recycling cans as you need. Remember ROLL... Recycle Oakwood Less to the Landfill!
- Leave cars out of the driveway and have cans easily accessible on your collection day.
- Have your trash and recyclable material out by 7:30 a.m. on your collection day.

These simple actions will allow us to be as efficient as possible and minimize the properties where we are unable to collect the refuse.

Regarding recycling, we have an extensive co-mingled recycling program. You may use as many recycling containers as are required for your household recyclables. You should commingle newspaper, junk mail, catalogs, magazines, paperboard, cardboard (small quantities - flattened), plastic bottles and jugs, various metal cans, and glass. Larger amounts of cardboard, yard debris, and co-mingled recyclables may be taken to the containers at the Creager Field parking lot just north of the Public Works Center, 210 Shafor Boulevard. For a complete listing of recyclable materials, see Rumpke's web page at <http://rumpke.com/for-your-home/recycling/acceptable-items>. Any questions, please contact refuse foreman Kenneth Perkins at 298-0777.

## Leisure Services News

### American Red Cross Babysitting Course:

The course will be taught at the OCC on Saturday, October 24 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Students must be at least 11 years of age to enroll.

### Mother/Son Dance:

This dance is scheduled for Saturday, November 14 from 7:30 – 9 p.m. It is open to all Oakwood Moms and Grandmothers with sons and grandsons between the ages of 5 and 11 years. Tickets must be purchased in advance at the OCC.

### Breakfast with Santa:

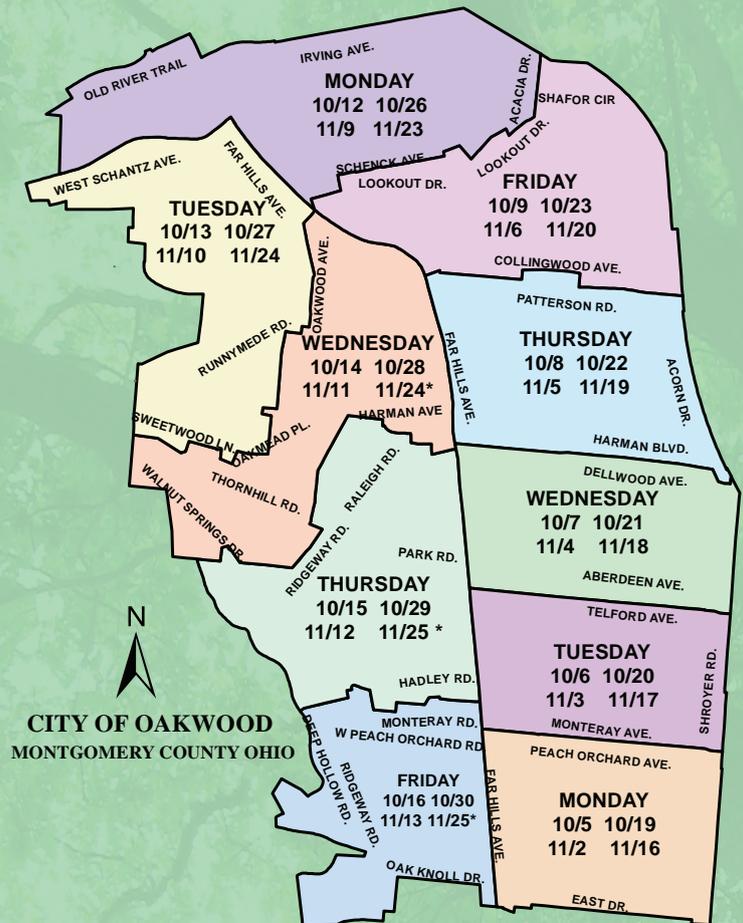
The event is from 9-11:30 a.m. on Saturday, December 12. Tickets go on sale Monday, November 2 at the OCC. Space is limited to 50 children. Everyone attending must have a ticket.

## Annual Leaf Collection

We will begin our annual leaf collection program on Monday, October 12. As in previous years, the program will provide bi-weekly leaf pickups of all areas throughout the city. The city is divided into ten sections with each being collected on a 2-week interval as shown on the map below. The program is scheduled to continue until Friday, December 18, but will be shortened or extended if conditions warrant. We will make every effort to stay on this schedule, but may vary a bit from time to time based on weather conditions and other factors. Citizens interested in dumping their own leaves may do so 24-7 in the yard debris dumpster located at the Creager Field parking lot (Shafor and Irving), or at the public works yard, 210 Shafor Boulevard, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon on the following dates:

- Saturday, October 3
- Saturday, November 7
- Saturday, December 5

## YARD DEBRIS AND LEAF PICKUP SCHEDULE OCTOBER - NOVEMBER



FAR HILLS AVE. WILL BE PICKED UP ON: 10/15, 10/28, 11/12, 11/25\*  
 SHROYER RD. WILL BE PICKED UP ON: 10/8, 10/22, 11/5, 11/19  
 \* = HOLIDAY



## Scarecrow Building Contest

The Oakwood Community Center is very excited to announce the 13th “Annual Scarecrow Building Contest.” We encourage families, neighbors, organizations, co-workers and their groups to participate in this special, festive community event. Registration packets are now available at the OCC. The building and placement of the scarecrows will take place on Sunday, October 11 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. with judging to commence at 3:30 p.m. If you have any questions, please call the OCC at 298-0775.

## Family Fall Festival

Sunday, October 11, 2-5 p.m., Shafor Park. Come to Shafor Park for the 10th annual Family Fall Festival and enjoy an afternoon of fun games, food, hayrides along Shafor Boulevard to see Scarecrow Row, pumpkin painting and other entertainment for the whole family! Kids can dress up and join the “Costume Parade” around the park. Don’t forget to mark your calendar! Look for more information in the newspapers and on flyers distributed through the schools.

## CITY OFFICES CLOSED

Veteran’s Day – City offices, the Public Works Center and the OCC will be closed on Wednesday, November 11. However, the refuse collection department will be open on November 11 and trash will be collected that week on the regular schedule.

Thanksgiving - City offices, including the Public Works Department and OCC, will be closed on Thursday, November 26 and Friday November 27.

Please note that trash and recycling pick up for the week of November 23 will be the same as the normal weekly schedule, except that Thursday’s route will be picked up on Wednesday.

## Johnny Appleseed Tree Planting Project

Under leadership of the Oakwood Environmental Committee, Oakwood is again conducting the annual Johnny Appleseed Street Planting Project. Applications and detailed brochures describing the project and tree species are available at the Oakwood Community Center and on the city website. The trees selected are approximately 2” in diameter and discounted 50% to residents. One tree will be allocated for each approved property site at the discounted price and must be planted in the city right-of-way. Trees will be planted by a local nursery in late November or early December. All trees will be wrapped, staked, mulched and guaranteed for one growing season. For more details, call Carol Collins or Brian Caldwell at 298-0775.

## Annual Community Shred Scheduled for Saturday, October 3

As a free service to Oakwood citizens, the city has contracted with Shred-It, the world’s leading mobile document destruction company, to be at the J. D. Foell Public Works Center at 210 Shafor Blvd. on Saturday, October 3 from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. to provide document destruction services.

Besides paper products, Shred-It has the capability to destroy microfilm, microfiche, CD Rom diskettes and other material of a secure or confidential nature. All material will be destroyed beyond recognition on site and, if recyclable, will be baled and shipped to paper mills to be manufactured into new paper products. Any non-recyclable material processed will be disposed of in a secure location.

If you have confidential papers or other material of a private nature being stored at your home and would like to have it destroyed by professionals in the document destruction industry, we urge you to take advantage of this opportunity. There will be individuals on hand to assist you with unloading your documents.

For more information, call 298-0411.

## OAKWOOD STREET SIGNS

*The New Signs...* We just finished a project replacing all of our street signs. Here are some facts about the project:

- The old signs were installed in 1999, and did not comply with new Federal reflectivity and letter size requirements.
- Our Oakwood Public Works Department completed all of the installation work, to include repairing many of the sign posts.
- The new signs should last at least 15 years, probably longer.
- As a cost saving measure, we eliminated duplicate signs on Shafor Boulevard intersection between East Drive and Thruston Boulevard. This saved about \$2,000.



*The Old Signs...* The city is selling the old street signs at \$10 per sign. The signs will be available on a first come, first served basis from 9 a.m. until 12 noon on Saturday, October 3 at the Foell Public Works Center, 210 Shafor Boulevard. Thereafter, citizens should stop by the city building or call 298-0600 to inquire about the remaining availability of signs. Payment may be made with cash or personal check.

## Lighting up Oakwood & Holiday of Lights

The city of Oakwood, with assistance from the Oakwood Environmental Committee, is "LIGHTING UP" Oakwood with luminarias on Sunday, December 13 beginning at 6 p.m. Residents are invited to put luminarias out in front of their house and to consider participating with their neighbors. Then at 6:30 p.m. come to Shafor Park for an evening of community fellowship with songs, refreshments as well as horse drawn carriage rides throughout the city to see the beautifully lit night and, as always, enjoy a visit from Santa. Luminarias for this event are sold at the OCC beginning Monday, November 9. Cost is \$4.50 per dozen and includes the white bags, sand and 10-hour burning candle.

## Beggar's Night: October 31

Watch for ghosts and goblins on Saturday, **October 31 from 6-8 p.m.** If you plan to hand out Halloween treats, please turn on your porch or front door lights. If you're driving during those hours, please use extra caution.

## Halloween Safety

Halloween is an exciting time of year for children and adults. Enjoy the event, but please keep safety a top priority. Here are a few safety reminders while trick-or-treating:

### General Safety

- Avoid homes that do not have their outside lights turned on.
- Younger children should always be accompanied by an adult.
- Trick-or-Treat with a group.
- Children should not enter homes; stay on the porch or stoop.
- Stay away from pets. Pets may become frightened and aggressive.
- Children should stay within familiar areas and surroundings.
- Children should carry and use flashlights and stay on sidewalks.
- Walk, don't run.
- Do not ride bikes, roller-blade or skateboard.
- Do not cut across yards or driveways.
- Cross streets at corners/crosswalks and not between parked cars.
- Although tampering with candy is rare, parents should instruct their children to bring the candy home to be inspected before consuming anything. Discard all unwrapped or loosely wrapped candy.

### Costume Safety

- Wear a costume that makes it easy for you to walk, see, and be seen.
- Use glow sticks and/or reflective tape on costumes and bags for added visibility.
- Wear shoes that fit properly, even if they don't necessarily go with your costume.
- Consider face paint instead of masks, as they can obstruct a child's vision.
- If wearing a mask is a must, ensure the eye holes provide good vision.
- Temporarily remove the mask when crossing streets, or when in heavy traffic.
- Avoid toy weapons; use costume knives and swords that are flexible, not rigid.

Our Oakwood Public Safety Department will conduct extra neighborhood patrols during trick-or-treat hours.

## Annual Turkey Shoot Out

Mark Saturday, November 14 on your calendar.

This is the day for Oakwood's 4th Annual Turkey Shoot Out. This fast paced basketball competition is for Oakwood families.

Please call the OCC at 298-0775 for further details. The event promises to be lots of fun for everyone! Don't miss out.

## Stormwater Management Program

Oakwood continues to meet the goals of the city stormwater permit which include street sweeping, dry weather screening of stormwater structures, public education and pollution prevention. Here are a few reminders about your storm sewers:

- Please keep in mind that these are direct conduits to creeks and streams in the area.
- Water quality is directly affected by the material that gets into the storm sewers.
- Never place any material into a catch basin. When we clean sewers, we periodically see grass clippings, brush and trash.
- Do not put any material in the street, the only exception being leaves between mid-October and late December.
- Pick up after your pet as the bacteria in pet waste is harmful to wildlife downstream.
- Limit the use of herbicides and pesticides in lawn care as they have a direct impact on the water quality downstream.

Thank you for your help in preserving our natural resources!



## Principal Lynn Cowell joins E.D. Smith School

Lynn Cowell joins E.D. Smith School, after serving as principal at Greenmont Elementary in Kettering. She earned her Bachelor of Art Degree in Elementary Education from Wright State University and her Master of Science Degree in Educational Leadership from the University of Dayton.

Mrs. Cowell and her husband, Jon, spend time with their children, Trey, Grace, Paige and Stan at their many activities, including swimming, football and cheerleading. As a family, they enjoy bike riding, playing outside and traveling. The Cowells are big Ohio State football fans and supporters of the American Heart Association and Donate Life Ohio.

On joining Smith, Cowell stated, "It is an honor to join the Smith Elementary School staff and the Oakwood team. I look forward to learning and growing amongst this community of excellence."

## Philanthropy 101 Returns to OHS

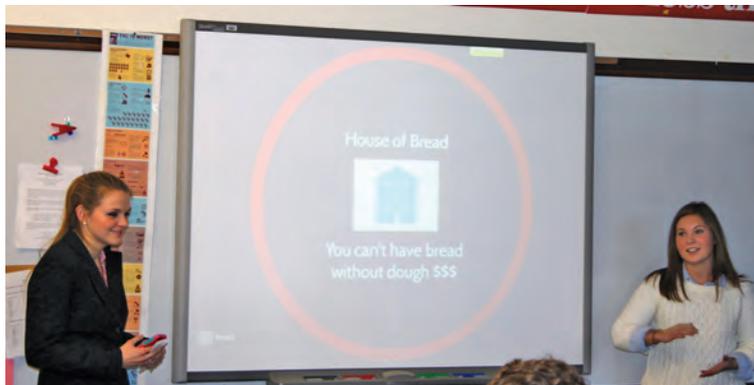
*Philanthropy 101*, funded through The Oakwood Schools Foundation (OSF), was so popular with students and teachers last school year, that it returns to OHS this year.

OSF board member Joel Frydman conceived of and brought this course to life through his family foundation in 2014. The goal is to teach students about the basic concept of philanthropy and to illuminate why it is important to give of one's time, talent and/or treasure to help others.

Juniors and seniors enrolled in the *Wall Street 101* course form teams to select five local charities, which they research to learn how each organization works and the impact each has on the populations they serve.

During the course, several Dayton charities talk with classes about the people they serve, and how much each depends on philanthropy. A keynote speaker will seek to inspire students in their development as young men and women. New this year is the opportunity for on-site visits to observe first hand how each organization operates and for students to work at the selected charities during senior community service days in May.

After completing research and observations, student teams present their case to a panel of judges comprised of OSF board members.



Upon deciding who made the strongest case for the need for funding, \$2000 is awarded among the winning charities.

OSF and OHS are thrilled to again be collaborating on this unique project, and grateful for the opportunity to bring it to Oakwood students. The impact will certainly be lifelong, and aligns with The Foundation's mission to enhance excellence in education.



The Oakwood Schools Foundation, a component of The Dayton Foundation, provides students with diverse and distinctive opportunities that go above and beyond the reach of the district's normal operating budget. Pursuing its mission, "Enhancing Education through Philanthropy," The Foundation provides significant annual support for quality initiatives, including teacher and administrative grants, scholarships and special wish list items. For more information about The Oakwood Schools Foundation, please contact Dante Connell, Director, at 297-5332; visit our website at [www.oakwoodschooolsfoundation.org](http://www.oakwoodschooolsfoundation.org) and become our fan on Facebook.

## Gifted Identification Referrals Now Being Accepted

According to Ohio House Bill 282, all public school districts in Ohio are required to identify students for giftedness. This law, however, does not mandate any services for identified gifted and talented students. Areas of gifted identification include: superior cognitive ability and achievement, specific academic (math, reading, science, and social studies), creative thinking, and visual/performing arts (visual art, dance, drama, music).

Assessment procedures vary for each area of identification. Visual/performing arts assessments are offered throughout the school year on an annual basis. All teachers, counselors, and administrators receive notification of students who have been identified as gifted in any of the domains.

If you would like your child to be assessed for gifted identification, referral forms are available in the school offices and through the building gifted intervention specialist (GIS).

The referral form can be completed by parent(s)/guardian(s), teachers, or peers of children who perform, or show the potential for performing, at remarkably high levels of accomplishment when compared with others of their age, experience, or environment (state definition). If your child has been identified as gifted in one or more of the above domains, additional referral/assessment for that domain is not necessary. Once a student has been identified as gifted in a domain, the student maintains the gifted identification throughout his/her schooling in Ohio. To maintain the eligibility for services, scores attained within the previous 24 months are used. Matrices for gifted services are available online on the Gifted Intervention Specialists' websites or at your child's school.

Whole-grade gifted assessment is regularly completed throughout a child's school career. In grades, 2, 4, and 6, students take the Iowa Test of Basic Skills and the Cognitive Abilities Test. These tests can be used to help identify students as gifted in the domains of Superior Cognitive Ability and Specific Academic Ability. The SAT and ACT can also be used to identify giftedness. Additionally, our Gifted Intervention Specialists coordinate assessments based on parent/teacher referrals.

## Athletic Passes for Senior Citizens

Residents of Oakwood who are at least age 65 qualify for an athletic pass, good for free admission to all home athletic games, excluding tournaments. The pass will admit the holder and one guest. Please visit the Board Office at 20 Rubicon Road to obtain a pass.



## Congratulations 2015 Athletic Hall of Fame Award Recipients



**Dick Johnson, Class of 1949**  
**Howard Carr, Coach/Teacher from 1956-1979**  
**Jamie Wise, Class of 1972**  
**Betsy Schauer Shogren, Class of 1994**  
**Rich Bair, Class of 1980**  
**1985 Football Team**

# Congratulations 2015 Distinguished Alumni Award Recipients



**David C. Greer, Class of 1955**  
**Richard A. Lange, Class of 1964**  
**Chris Gorog, Class of 1971**

Recipients will be honored at a reception on October 1, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. at Dayton Country Club.

For ticket information, register online at [www.oakwoodschoools.org/Community/Alumni/Distinguished Alumni](http://www.oakwoodschoools.org/Community/Alumni/Distinguished%20Alumni) or contact Amy Martin, Alumni Director at (937) 371-1479 or [alumni@oakwoodschoools.org](mailto:alumni@oakwoodschoools.org).



## Oakwood Arts Bridge presents **Ghostwood Spirit Night**

**Saturday, October 24**

**6-9 p.m. \$5/person**

At Smith School

## COME BACK LUMBERJACKS

After game  
**tailgate party**  
with music,  
appetizers and cash bar

Come hang out with old friends  
and make some new ones!

Alumni and Oakwood Residents (21 or older) welcome.



October 2, 2015 • 9:00 p.m. - Midnight

DAYTON COUNTRY CLUB

Game attire



The Oakwood Schools  
**FOUNDATION**

Enhancing Excellence in Education

For more information please contact OSF at:  
937-297-5332 or [osf@oakwoodschoools.org](mailto:osf@oakwoodschoools.org)

## OHS Oakwood Giving

OHS *Oakwood Giving* is a community/school service club that volunteers services to help others throughout the year.

### Trick or Treat for Canned Goods

Sunday, October 25 - 4-7 p.m.

OHS students will trick-or-treat in our community, collecting packaged, nonperishable food items for Holiday Aid. Bags of items may be left on front steps for pick up.



### Leaf Raking

Saturday, November 7 at 9 a.m. (weather permitting)

OHS students will rake leaves for residents who are physically unable to take care of this fall chore.

Please contact the OHS office at 297-5325 to be placed on the leaf-raking schedule.



**9 Service to Others,**  
**26 Caring,**  
**32 Planning and Decision Making**

## Reminder of Early Dismissal Dates for 2015-16

Schools will dismiss early on the following Fridays, so school staff may participate in professional development.

<b>Dismissal times:</b>	<b>Lange</b>	<b>11:30 a.m.</b>
	<b>Harman/Smith</b>	<b>11:40 a.m.</b>
	<b>OJHS/OHS</b>	<b>11:43 a.m.</b>

<b>September 25</b>	<b>January 15</b>
<b>October 16</b>	<b>March 18</b>
<b>November 13</b>	<b>April 15</b>
<b>December 11</b>	<b>May 13</b>



Look for students in grades K-6 to arrive home wearing early dismissal stickers on the Thursdays prior to the Friday early dismissal dates.

## Homecoming Activities

**Wednesday, September 30**  
6 p.m. Parade and Bonfire

**Friday, October 2**  
5-7 p.m. Tailgate  
7 p.m. Football Game

## Outdoor Marching Band Concert

**October 28**  
7 p.m.



# OAKWOOD CITY SCHOOLS OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2015

## October 2015

10/1	5-8:30 p.m. OJHS Parent/Teacher Conferences
<b>10/1</b>	<b>6 p.m. Distinguished Alumni Awards Reception</b>
<b>10/2</b>	<b>7 p.m. Homecoming Football Game</b>
10/3	8 p.m. Homecoming Dance
10/6	11:45 a.m. OHS Principal/Parent Meeting
10/7-9	Lange Book Fair
10/7	5-8:30 p.m. OHS Parent/Teacher Conferences
<b>10/10</b>	<b>10 a.m.-2 p.m. Smith Fall Festival</b>
10/12	7 p.m. Regular Board Meeting
10/14	7 p.m. OHS NHS Induction Ceremony
10/15	Lange Picture Day
<b>10/16</b>	<b>11:43 a.m. Dismissal/PD Half Day</b>
10/16	7 p.m. OJHS Dance
10/19	6 p.m. BAC Meeting
<b>10/21</b>	<b>7 p.m. Fall Rally for Music</b>
10/26	OJHS Fall Sports Recognition
<b>10/24</b>	<b>Oakwood Arts Bridge Presents <i>Ghostwood</i></b>
<b>10/25</b>	<b>4-7 p.m. OHS Trick or Treat for Canned Goods</b>
<b>10/26</b>	<b>7 p.m. OJHS Fall Sports Recognition Night</b>
<b>10/28</b>	<b>7 p.m. Outdoor Marching Band Concert</b>
<b>10/29</b>	<b>7 p.m. Orchestra Concert</b>
10/30	1 p.m. Smith Halloween Parade

## November 2015

<b>11/2</b>	<b>1:30 p.m. Community Meeting at Flyboy's Deli</b>
11/4	7 p.m. OHS Financial Aid Night for Parents
11/10	6:30 p.m. OHS Fall Sports Banquet
11/10	7 p.m. 8th Grade Parent Meeting
11/11	11 a.m. Smith Veterans' Day Ceremony
11/11	6:30 p.m. OHS Fall Sports Banquet
11/12	11:45 a.m. OJHS/OHS PTO Meeting
11/12-14	8 p.m. OHS Play
<b>11/13</b>	<b>11:43 a.m. Dismissal/PD Half Day</b>
11/14	5 p.m. Smith PTO Movie Night
11/16	6 p.m. BAC Meeting
11/16	7 p.m. Regular Board Meeting
<b>11/19</b>	<b>7 p.m. OJHS Fall Band Concert</b>
<b>11/20</b>	<b>9 p.m. OHS Techno Dance</b>
<b>11/21</b>	<b>7 p.m. Oakwood Jazz Band Concert</b>
11/25-27	No School/Thanksgiving Break

## Second Community Meeting with School Officials

Monday, November 2 at 1:30 p.m.

Flyboy's Deli

The community is invited to join school officials for a discussion about facilities and open conversation.

The Oakwood Schools master calendar can be viewed online at:

[www.oakwoodschoools.org](http://www.oakwoodschoools.org)



**Wright Memorial**  
*Public Library*

1776 Far Hills Avenue in Oakwood  
937-294-7171 • [www.wrightlibrary.org](http://www.wrightlibrary.org)

**Hours: 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Monday – Friday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Saturday 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Sunday**

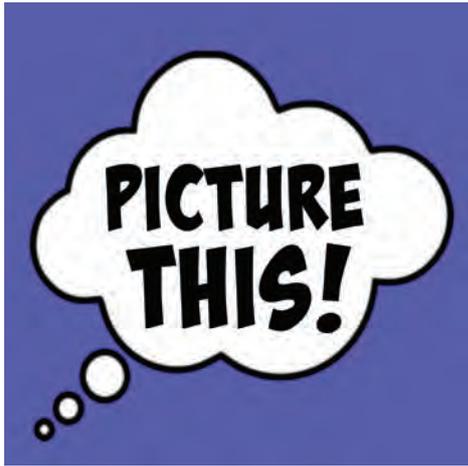
## Two new youth art programs debuting this fall

### It's time to get art smart at the library.

Two new programs, "Picture This!" and "Art & Authors" bring art and literature together for elementary school students.

Led by Young Adult Librarian Diane Bengson, "Art & Authors" is a book-based program with art, crafts and games complementing the book. Each month has a theme: October is "Pies" and November is "Real People."

This program is for grades one through six, and a small snack will be served. "I love to excite kids about new ideas and creating new things," Bengson said. "Since this program is after school, I'm looking forward to doing activities that enhance, rather than repeat, their school day activities."



"Picture This!" is a conversation-based program where school-age students talk together about a work of art, said Youth Services Associate Johnnie Kling, who will lead the group. This fall season will have three sessions – one on landscape in September, portrait for October and sculpture in November. "We will work to discuss what we see in each work and conclude with a hands-on art project of our own to take home," Kling said.

"Picture This!" will incorporate the library's National Gallery kits, which cover a span of great art topics and feature art poster reprints, books and teaching materials. These packets simplify complex topics and help to bring the museum right into a classroom, said Kling, who is also an active docent at the Dayton Art Institute. He will also pull related books to expand the discussion.

"We have Wright Library's collection right in reach to send home with every topic of interest. It's exciting to think about how many subjects can be connected in one work of art - science, technology, engineering and math," Kling said.

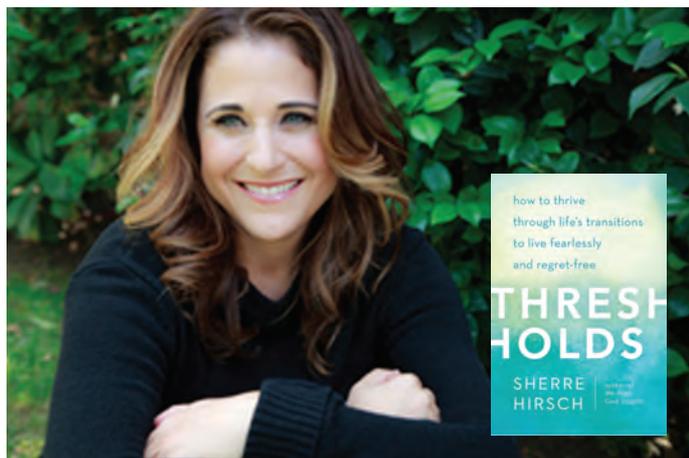


## Art & Authors

4 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. Mondays, Grades 1-6

## Picture This!

10:30–11:15 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 10  
2:00–2:45 p.m. Sunday Oct. 11  
10:30–11:15 a.m. Saturday Nov. 21  
2:00–2:45 p.m. Sunday Nov. 22



## Author Rabbi Sherre Hirsch to speak at Wright Library

Rabbi Sherre Hirsch, author and inspirational speaker, will speak at 7 p.m., Oct. 28 at Wright Library as part of the Jewish Community Center of Greater Dayton's Cultural Arts and Books Festival. Hirsch, who frequently appears on the TODAY Show, ABC News, PBS and more, inspires people to lead fulfilling and meaningful lives by giving a modern twist to ancient wisdom. Her newest book is *Thresholds: How to Thrive Through Life's Transitions to Live Fearlessly and Regret-free*. Attendance is free. The event is sponsored by Wright Library and Hospice of Dayton.

## Create, build and design with your library card (Continued from cover)

Wright Memorial Public Library's new Makerboxes are available and ready to be checked out.

The six boxes are stored in Youth Services and are available for check out for any Wright Library card holder over 18 years old.

"Makerboxes give patrons the tools and materials to engage in creative activities in their own way," said Audiovisual Librarian Brian Potts.

Patrons can share photos and videos of their creations on the Wright Library Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/wrightlibrary](http://www.facebook.com/wrightlibrary) or Instagram and Twitter with the hashtag #wrightmakers.

"We hope patrons share what they have created with the Wright Library community," Potts said.



## Wright Library's Makerbox collection:

**Culinary:** Try your hand at molecular gastronomy, the combination of cooking, science, design and play with a trio of molecular gastronomy kits from Molecule-R.

**Hand Spinning:** Spin wool into yarns using a drop spindle or spinning wheel. This box includes everything you need.

**Interior Design:** Interior design principles and professional tools help you to reimagine your living space.

**Music:** Record yourself singing and playing music. Recording equipment, microphone, keyboard and audio editing software included. Try out cool music effects with a Korg Kaossilator 2.

**Computing:** Build a computer from scratch.

**Engineering:** Go crazy building with connectors, gears, wire, wheels, pulleys, dowels, clips, cups and more. Keep what you make and return everything else.





## October 2015

- 1-31 (Ongoing) DIY October: Get inspired at the library with fun easy recipes and crafts that celebrate fall! (A)  
2 – Books & Blocks 10:30 am (birth-5 years), Writer's Café 7 pm (A)  
3 – Creative Writing Workshop 2 pm (A) Led by P. Andrew Miller, Professor of English and Creative Writing. Bring your writing questions.  
4 – Let's Go Lego 2 pm (F)  
5 – Baby Storytime 10:30 am (birth-18 months), Art & Authors 4 pm (E)  
6 – Terrific Tales 10:30 am (3-5 years), Teen Writing Club 6:30 pm (T) **Dayton Literary Peace Prize Discussion** 7 pm (A) Discuss the finalists with UD English Professor Andrew Slade.  
9 – Books & Blocks 10:30 am (birth-5 years), **Friday Night Film: Cinderella** 7 pm  
10 – **Saturday Matinee: Cinderella** 2 pm, Picture This! 10:30-11:15 a.m. (E)  
11 – Picture This! 2 pm 2-2:45 p.m. (E)  
12 – Columbus Day CLOSED, Online catalog down.  
13 – Terrific Tales 10:30 am (3-5years), Paws to Read 7 pm (F), **Dayton Literary Peace Prize Discussion** 7 pm (A), Book Club: Pay it Forward by Catherine Ryan Hyde (A)  
14 – Brown Bag Lunch & Learn: Protect yourself from Household Chemicals 11:30 am (A)  
16 – Books & Blocks 10:30 am (18 months-5 years), Teen Café 6:30 pm (T), Writer's Café 7 pm (A)  
17 – **Storywalk** 10 am (F), **Molly Campbell Book Signing "Keep the Ends Loose"** 2 pm (A)  
18 – Let's Go Lego 2 pm (F/E)  
19 – Baby Storytime 10:30 am (0-18 months), Art & Authors 4 pm (E)  
20 – Terrific Tales 10:30 am (3-5 years), Wright Library Poets 7 pm (A), **Dayton Literary Peace Prize Discussion** 7 pm (A)  
21 – Teen Advisory Board 3:30 pm (T)  
22 – Device Users Group 1:30 pm (A), **Mad Scientist Party** 4 pm (E)  
23 – Books & Blocks 10:30 am (birth-5 years)  
26 – Baby Storytime 10:30 am (0-18 months), Art & Authors 4 pm (E)  
27 – Terrific Tales 10:30 am (3-5 years), Paws to Read 7 pm (F), Teen Writing Club 6:30 pm (T), **Dayton Literary Peace Prize Discussion** 7 pm (A)  
28 – Rabbi Sherre Hirsch Speaker 7 pm (A)  
30 – Books & Blocks 10:30 am (birth-5 years)  
31 – **Trick or Treat at the Library** 10 am - 5 pm. (F)

## November 2015

- 1-31 (Ongoing) DIY November: Make gift bows, participate in wrapping paper exchange. (A)  
1 – Let's Go Lego 2 pm (F)  
2 – Baby Storytime 10:30 am (0-18 months), Art & Authors 4 pm (E)  
3 – Terrific Tales 10:30 am (3-5 years old), Teen Writing Club 6:30 pm (T)  
6 – Books & Blocks 10:30 am (birth-5 years), NaNoWriMo: Come Write In 6:30 pm (A) (T)  
7 – Giant Games Day 1 pm (F)  
8 – **Far Hill Speaker Series: The Great Flood of 1913** 2 pm (A)  
9 – Baby Storytime 10:30 am (0-18 months), Art & Authors 4 pm (E)  
10 – Terrific Tales 10:30 am (3-5 years), Paws to Read 7 pm (F), Book Club 7 pm  
11 – **Lunch n' Learn: Product Reviews & Consumer Reports**  
12 – Device Users' Group 1:30 pm  
13 – Books & Blocks 10:30 am (birth-5 years) Friday Night Film: Tomorrowland 7pm  
15 – Let's Go Lego 2 pm (F)  
16 – Baby Storytime 10:30 am (0-18 months), Art & Authors 4 pm (E)  
17 – Terrific Tales 10:30 am (3-5 years), Teen Writing Club 6:30 pm (T), Paws to Read 7 pm (F), Wright Library Poets 7pm (A)  
18 – Teen Advisory Board 3:30 pm (T)  
20 – Books & Blocks 10:30 am (birth-5 years), Teen Café 6:30 pm (T), NaNoWriMo: Come Write In 6:30 pm (A) (T)  
21 - Picture This! 10:30-11:15 a.m. (E)  
22 - Picture This! 2-2:45 p.m. (E)  
26 – Thanksgiving Day CLOSED  
27 – NaNoWriMo: Come Write In 6:30 pm (A) (T)  
29 – Let's Go Lego 2 pm (F)  
30 – Baby Storytime 10:30 am (0-18 months), Art & Authors 4 pm (E)

**Key: A=Adults; E=Elementary; T=tween/teens; F=families**





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## Alan Hemler is an Asset Builder!



Alan Hemler has been involved in coaching a variety of sports at the high school and youth levels for more than 25 years, including football, basketball, baseball, volleyball, and lacrosse. A University of Dayton graduate and District Business Director for Pfizer Inc., he has been married to wife Trish for 28 years, and is the father of Sam, Sarah (OHS '09) and Aaron (OHS '12). After living in several states, the Hemlers returned to Ohio and settled in Oakwood in 2008.

Alan is proud to be part of the all-volunteer coaching team that started boys' lacrosse as a club sport at OHS. The program grew from 22 players in 2013 to 45 players in 2015, finishing up in the top 25 in Division I and II in the State of Ohio in 2015.

As the head coach of the boys' lacrosse team, which became a varsity sport at OHS this year, Alan says, "Coaching provides the opportunity to teach and develop skills not only for the sport, but skills to be successful in life. In our high school lacrosse program, we hope to instill many of the Internal 40 Assets such as commitment to learning, positive values, social competencies, and positive identity. The measure of a successful coach is not simply a win/loss ratio. Success is having young men develop as leaders, good citizens, and positive role models for the next generation. I am excited with every win, and outstanding play, and I am proud when our players meet their personal goals on and off the field."

The boys' lacrosse team looks forward to the community cheering them on at games this spring.

**Assets: 1 Family Support, 3 Other Adult Relationships, 4 Caring Neighborhood, 6 Parent Involvement in Schooling, 7 Community Values Youth, 9 Service to Others, 14 Adult Role Models, 26 Caring, 30 Responsibility, 32 Planning and Decision Making**

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building blocks for healthy development of young people

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