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# OAKWOOD SCENE

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## City News

### CITY FINANCES

Between January and June, the city conducted 28 neighborhood meetings and three town hall meetings to discuss with Oakwood citizens the financial impact of losing the Ohio estate tax effective January 1, 2013 and other state budget cuts. The meetings provided a forum for city leaders and Oakwood residents to consider options for addressing the upcoming \$3,000,000 shortfall. *(Continued on page 5)*

## School News

### Samuel L. Gibbs named E.D. Smith Principal

"We are very pleased to welcome Mr. Gibbs to Edwin D. Smith School," stated Superintendent Dr. Mary Jo Scalzo. "Mr. Gibbs was described by references as a principal who is 'all about the students, has high expectations of them, and lets them know he is confident they will meet these expectations.' His experience as a K-5 principal and his background as a high school and district administrator add depth to Oakwood's leadership team as we implement our Educational Master Plan over the next few pivotal years." *(Continued on page 6)*

## Library News

### Harnessing the Hidden Gems in Your Closet

Wright Memorial Public Library will welcome Linda Lee Rahn as she presents "**Fashion Frugalista: Harnessing the Hidden Gems in Your Closet**" on **Sunday, October 7th** at 2 p.m. in the Library Meeting Room. Ms. Rahn will be teaching how to evict the monsters living in your closet, identify & utilize your hidden gems and how to look fabulous for less, NOT less fabulous! Advanced registration is required and limited to the first 65 people. Contact Wright Library's Reference Department at 294-7171 to register beginning **Friday, September 21st**.

## P4 BEAUTIFICATION AWARDS

The Oakwood Beautification Award Program is designed to recognize residential, business and rental properties.

## P6 SAM ANDREWS EDUCATIONAL HALL OF HONOR

The Sam Andrews Educational Hall of Honor reception and induction ceremony will be held on Friday, September 21, 2012.

## P8 GIVING THANKS

Wright Library offers thanks to those volunteers who contributed their time in the 2011 Annual Report.



## ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The annual Ice Cream Social will be held this year at Shafor Park on Sunday, August 19, 3:30 – 7 p.m. Tickets for this event include your chicken dinner, a drink and ice cream. Advance tickets are available for purchase at the OCC. Oakwood Clubs and Organizations may set up a table in the “Avenue of Organizations” by contacting Karen Earley at the OCC. Call 298-0775 for additional information.

## FREE COMMUNITY SHRED SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2012

If you have confidential papers or other materials of a private nature around your home and would like to have them destroyed, representatives from Shred-it will be on hand on Saturday, September 29 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the J.D. Foell Public Works Center, 210 Shafor Boulevard. This is the fourth year we have been able to offer this free service to our citizens. There will be individuals available to assist you with unloading your documents.

## Story Hour At Smith Gardens

The OCC, in conjunction with the Wright Memorial Library, is pleased to present another “Story Hour at Smith Gardens”. Spend a magical morning in the Gardens as a Youth Services Librarian reads enchanting stories to your preschoolers. The event is scheduled for 10 a.m. on Friday, August 24. In case of rain, the program will be held in the Garden House.

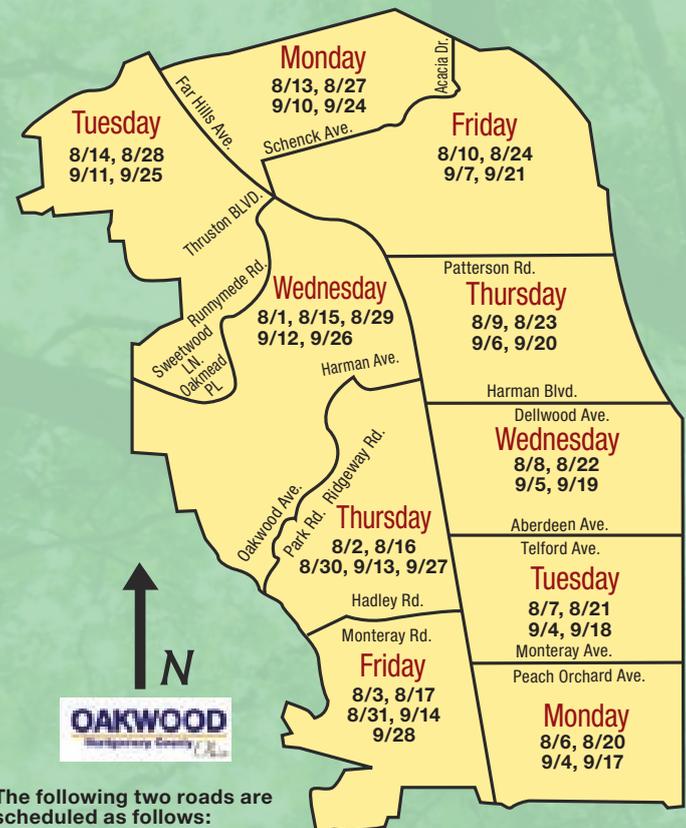
## BRUSH AND BRANCH TRIMMING

Do tree limbs hang over your sidewalk or the street? Do your bushes obscure stop signs or other street signs near your home? Tree and shrub maintenance by homeowners keeps Oakwood safe and beautiful – and it is the property owner’s responsibility. Please take a few minutes this summer to inspect the trees and bushes along your property frontage. City ordinances require all property owners to trim any tree, plant or shrub so that it measures no less than 8’ above the sidewalk and 14’ above the street. Vegetation should be cut so that it does not restrict your view as you pull out of your driveway. If you live on a corner lot, be sure that motorists have a clear line of sight from each side of the intersection. Anyone residing near stop signs and other street signs must be certain that the signs are not obstructed by vegetation. **Please do not place any debris in the streets or boulevards.** Please also note that contractor generated material is not accepted as part of the brush and branch program.

## LABOR DAY REFUSE COLLECTION

City offices will be closed on Monday, September 3, 2012 for Labor Day. Refuse collection will be one day later than usual that week. Monday’s route will be collected Tuesday; Tuesday’s route will be collected Wednesday; Wednesday’s route will be collected Thursday and Thursday’s route will be collected Friday.

## Curbside Yard Debris Collection Schedule





## SPECIAL PICKUPS

To arrange for a special pickup (sofas, appliances, etc.), please contact the public works department at 298-0777. Items for special pickup must be placed on driveway or paved surface and must be accessible to city equipment. **Special pickups will once again be suspended for leaf collection beginning in mid-October through the end of the year, so please plan your projects accordingly.**

## 2012 CURB, WALK & APRON PROGRAM

The 2012 concrete curb, sidewalk and driveway apron repair project began in July and will be substantially completed by the start of school. This year's project is the area east of Far Hills Avenue from Patterson Road to the north corporation limit. The contractor is Brad Evans Excavating. Please call Bart Bornhorst at 298-0777 with any questions.

## BEAUTIFICATION AWARDS



The Oakwood Beautification Award Program is designed to recognize residential, business and rental property owners who have enhanced the beauty of our community through the use of flowers, shrubs, trees, and other landscape improvements; or by making architectural modifications or building improvements to existing structures. Awards are given during the months of May, June, July, August and September. Monthly award winners are selected by members of the Property Maintenance Board, and have a sign placed in their yard to recognize their beautification efforts. If you would like to nominate a residential, business or rental property for consideration, simply pick up a nomination form at either the Oakwood City Building or Community Center, call the city offices at 298-0411, or email [laidler@oakwood.oh.us](mailto:laidler@oakwood.oh.us).

Congratulations to the owners of the following residential and business properties that were selected to receive awards in May or June:

### MAY

Mr. Sion & Mrs. Melissa Brinn  
Mr. Christopher & Mrs. Bonney Walther  
Chabad of Greater Dayton  
Mr. Halvor & Mrs. Kathleen Gunderson  
Mr. Timothy & Mrs. Linda Cosgrove  
Ms. Jill Day  
Ms. Stacy Silverstein  
Ms. Jill Narron  
Mr. Shawn and Mrs. Kelly Jones  
Mr. John & Mrs. Christa Kanet

910 Far Hills Avenue  
1011 Runnymede Road  
2001 Far Hills Avenue  
25 W. Peach Orchard Road  
215 Triangle Avenue  
232 E. Peach Orchard Avenue  
1501 Shafor Boulevard  
243 Lonsdale Avenue  
517 E. Schantz Avenue  
432 Shafor Boulevard

### JUNE

Mr. R. Stephan & Mrs. Carolyn M. Harmon  
Mr. Matthew R. & Mrs. Susan J. Jenkins  
Mr. Steven & Mrs. Katherine R. Hensley  
Mr. Richard B. & Mrs. Linda A. Gallant  
Mr. Joshua Winner & Dr. Katherine McHugh-Winner  
Mr. Michael & Mrs. Wendy Kordik  
Mr. David M. & Mrs. Julie H. Helter  
Mr. Daniel L. & Mrs. Karen L. Kugel  
Mr. Mark C. & Mrs. Cristia R. Tokar  
Mr. Steven M. & Mrs. Heather A. Kleinhenz  
Mr. Ryan D. & Mrs. Mary L. Stitsinger

95 W. Forrer Road  
104 W. Hadley Road  
2611 Hathaway Road  
104 Monterey Avenue  
432 Monterey Avenue  
52 Corona Avenue  
233 Wisteria Drive  
259 Greenmount Blvd  
48 Wisteria Drive  
310 Southview Road  
303 Volusia Avenue



## JOHNNY APPLESEED TREE PLANTING PROJECT

The City of Oakwood and Oakwood Environmental Committee will again offer the Johnny Appleseed Street Tree Planting Project to Oakwood homeowners. Applications and detailed brochures describing the project and the tree species will be available in mid to late September from the OCC or by calling 298-0775. Property owners may choose from four or five varieties of trees. The trees selected will be approximately 2" in diameter and will be discounted at 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 the latter part of November or the beginning of December. They will be planted by a local nursery, wrapped, staked, mulched and guaranteed for one growing season.



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### Labor Day Closings:

City offices, including the Public Works Center, will be closed on Monday, September 3, 2012 for Labor Day. The Community Center offices, Health Center and Teen Center will be closed on Sunday, September 2 and on Labor Day. Gardner Pool will be open from Noon – 8 p.m. daily through Labor Day.

### August/September City Council Meetings:

Regular Sessions – Monday, July 30 and Monday, September 17 at 7:30 p.m.; Work Session – Monday, August 20 at 5 p.m. Meetings are held in the Council Chambers and conference room, 30 Park Avenue. Citizens are invited to attend or view meetings live on cable television (Time Warner Ch. 6 and AT&T Ch 99). Please check your cable guide or [www.mvcc.net/](http://www.mvcc.net/) for rebroadcast times. Recorded monthly council meetings may also be viewed on the city website at [www.mvcc.net/oakwood](http://www.mvcc.net/oakwood)

## OAKWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER

### INFORMATION AND DATES TO REMEMBER

- August 15 from 2- 3 p.m. "Orchardly Park Craft Day" at Orchardly Park. Projects are most appropriate for ages 3-6, but all ages are welcome. A parent or guardian must be in the park with the participating child.
- Junior High Dances are as follows: Friday, September 7 and 21 from 9:30 – 11 p.m. after home football games.
- 4th Annual Dog Splash. Gardner Pool will hold its annual "Dog Splash" on Sunday, September 9 from 1-3 p.m. You must register in advance and bring in a copy of vaccination records.



- Annual Homecoming Hot Dog Supper. This annual family event will be held at the OCC before the Homecoming parade and bonfire on Wednesday, October 3 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Bring the whole family for dinner, then walk to the bonfire and show your support for the Lumberjacks!



## NEWS FROM SAFETY DEPARTMENT - SUMMER ENVIRONMENTAL EMERGENCIES

The Oakwood Public Safety Department would like to remind citizens how to avoid and treat heat related illnesses. Typically heat related disorders are classified in the following ways and are listed here from least to most severe:

Heat Cramps are muscle cramps caused by overexertion in the presence of high atmospheric temperatures. Sweating occurs to cool the body, but water and electrolytes such as sodium are lost. Heat cramps can be painful, but not typically considered an actual heat illness.

Heat Exhaustion is considered in most cases to be a mild heat related illness and represents an acute reaction to heat exposure. This form of heat illness is the most commonly seen by emergency medical personnel pre-hospital. Individuals performing work in hot / humid environments can lose 1 to 2 liters of water an hour each liter contains 20 to 50 milliequivalents of sodium. This leads to a decrease in circulating blood volume, vasodilation and a reduction in cardiac output.

Heat Stroke is a true life threatening medical emergency that



occurs when the body's hypothalamic temperature regulation is lost, this causes uncompensated hyperthermia. This leads to cellular death and damage to the brain, liver and kidneys. Heatstroke is often characterized by a body temperature of 105 degrees or greater.

In order to avoid becoming a victim of heat related illness, citizens should limit their time and exposure to hot humid environments. Plan to perform strenuous work in the early morning or late afternoon to avoid the hottest part of the day. Maintain and monitor fluid intake, water or electrolyte based sports drinks are good to maintain hydration and electrolyte balance. Avoid caffeinated drinks such as pop, coffee, tea and alcohol, which are diuretics and increase fluid loss, leading to dehydration. Take rest breaks often in the shade or a cooler environment. Pre-hydrate by drinking plenty of water before beginning work or play in hot / humid environments. Pay attention to your body and rest if you experience cramps, weakness or dizziness of any kind. If you encounter anyone who appears to be suffering from significant heat exhaustion or heatstroke call 911 immediately and remove the person to a cool environment. Remove existing warm clothing and moisten towels or a sheet with tepid water, cover the person and fan them to promote cooling prior to arrival of emergency medical services. Lastly elderly individuals, the very young and those with pre-existing medical conditions or taking certain medications can be more rapidly impacted and pre-disposed to heat related illness. Extra care should be taken for anyone falling into these categories.

## CITY FINANCES *(Continued from page 1)*

Oakwood City Council and staff extend sincere thanks to the following citizens for hosting meetings:

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|-------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Ellen & Tim Fodge       | Perry & Mimi Martin        | Skip & Martha Ordeman | Michael & Ann Marie Vanderburgh |
| Fred & Kay Dudding      | Teri Engle & Joe Bueno     | Charlie Campbell      | Jeff & Laura Woeste             |
| Harrison & Scott Gowdy  | Mike & Heather Ruetschle   | Jamie & Coleen Greer  | Michael & Lisa Hayes            |
| Howard & Barbara Boose  | Dave & Stephanie Dickerson | Beth Ritzert          | Rick & Cheri Ohmer              |
| Bill & Ann Frapwell     | Carlo & Pam McGinnis       | Tom & Victoria Hardy  | Kyle & Lisa Maschino            |
| Rob & Jayne Connelly    | Joe & Diane Scott          | Dan & Mary Ferneding  | Cara & Brian Kite               |
| Vince & Wendy Lewis     | John & M.J. Gray           | Jim & Chong Joly      | Jaci Holmeyer                   |
| Richard & Barbara Stock |                            |                       |                                 |

A consistent message received at all of these meetings was that a significant majority of Oakwood residents truly value the comprehensive city services and quality of life standards that make Oakwood special. At the same time, it was repeatedly stated that the city must find every possible way to become most cost efficient.

Over the next couple of months city leaders will review all of the input received from the meetings and will begin to develop a strategy for continuing to cut expenses and for replacing some of the lost revenue, much of which had been received for decades from a relatively small number of residents. The 34-member citizen budget review committee will play an important role as that strategy is developed and refined. As the draft strategy evolves, the city will engage in additional community outreach in an effort to ultimately select the courses of action that best suit our Oakwood community.

## Samuel L. Gibbs named E.D. Smith Principal

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Gibbs is replacing Nance Bradds, who is retiring after serving as Smith Principal for 13 years. Gibbs' first official day on the job is August 1, 2012.

Upon learning that he would be named as Smith's next principal, Mr. Gibbs stated, "I am thrilled! I am impressed with the values, traditions, and performance of the Oakwood City Schools and am humbled now to have the opportunity to contribute to the Smith School legacy. I can't wait to meet the students and to begin working with the staff and parents!"

Gibbs earned his BS in Social Science Education from Brigham Young University and his MS in Educational Leadership from the University of Cincinnati. He is married and he and his wife are the proud parents of three children.

## The Oakwood Schools Foundation Awards \$20,295 In Grants To Teachers

When Oakwood students head back to school this fall, they'll find new ceramics equipment in the high school art room, more books in the Smith library, and new laptop computers in enrichment classes. These materials, along with digital cameras to be shared by the elementary art departments, new equipment for the adapted aquatics program, and funding to support the Academic Decathlon program and the high school Ladies' Breakfast Club, were all part of the \$20,295 in spring grants awarded to teachers. Since 1991, The Foundation has disbursed more than \$600,000 in grants to Oakwood faculty and schools.

"Oakwood teachers bring so much knowledge and creativity to their classrooms, but the District budget can't fund everything they'd like to do," said Molly Cobb, Grants Chair for The Oakwood Schools Foundation. "We applaud the vision of Oakwood's teachers and administrators who submit these innovative grant ideas, and we thank our many generous donors who make it possible for The Foundation to fund initiatives that directly benefit Oakwood students."

*"Thank you for funding my grant request for additional leveled books for the E.D. Smith School book room. The children will be so excited to read the new books! I look forward to sharing back with you in the Fall."*

Sandy Zipes  
Smith 2nd Grade Teacher



Art teachers Susan Kuntz (Harman) and Amy Mullins (Smith) will introduce 6th grade students to the work of Andy Goldsworthy, a British artist who transforms nature into art, photographs it, and then lets it return to nature. Students will take the digital cameras to Hills and Dales Metro Park where they will create art from nature and then photograph their work. Back in the classroom, they will learn about camera processes and photo editing. Ms. Kuntz and Mrs. Mullins see the project as an opportunity for students to think differently about what can be considered art, the materials used to make it, and the process.

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. Now in its 30th year, The Oakwood Schools Foundation provides significant annual support for quality initiatives, including teacher and administrative grants, scholarships and special wish list items as it fulfills its mission of "Enhancing Excellence in Education." For more information about The Oakwood Schools Foundation, please contact Julie Halpern, Director, at 297-5332; visit our website at [www.oakwood.k12.oh.us/osef](http://www.oakwood.k12.oh.us/osef); and become our fan on Facebook.

## 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.

## Oakwood City School District Sam Andrews Educational Hall of Honor Reception on September 21, 2012

The Sam Andrews Educational Hall of Honor reception and induction ceremony will be held on Friday, September 21, 2012 at 4 p.m. at Dayton Country Club. The following persons will be inducted:



**Ed L. Bowman**

Oakwood High School Principal, 1988-1995  
Director of Educational Services  
Assistant Superintendent, 1995-1999



**Robert F. Morgan**

Oakwood High School  
Business Teacher,  
1972-2002

Immediately following the reception at 6:30 p.m., the recipients will be available to meet with you on the Alumni Terrace on the southwest corner of Mack Hummon Stadium. Prior to the start of the home football game there will be a brief awards ceremony.

The public is invited to attend the reception (cost is \$20.00). To make reservations, please call or email Sandy Maresh at the Board Office at (937) 297-5332 or [maresh.sandy@oakwoodschoools.org](mailto:maresh.sandy@oakwoodschoools.org) by Friday, September 7th.

## Oakwood City Schools New 2012-2013 Staff Members (As of July 9, 2012)

- Rachel Balsbaugh, .5 FTE Preschool Teacher-Smith Elementary
- Ryan Connelly, Social Studies Teacher-OJHS
- Jason French, Social Studies Teacher-OJHS (1 year only)
- Sam Gibbs, Principal-Smith Elementary
- Schyler Griffiths, Intervention Specialist-OJHS/OHS
- Pamela Hagan, .5 FTE Preschool Educational Aide-Smith Elementary
- Teresa Harris, .8 FTE Elementary Counselor-Harman and Smith Elementary
- Teresa Hart, Preschool Educational Aide-Smith Elementary
- Sue Hundt, Preschool Teacher-Smith Elementary
- Martha Long, .6 FTE School Psychologist
- Britt Platt, Business Teacher-OHS
- Rusty Riddlebarger, Educational Aide-OJHS/OHS (Montgomery County ESC)

## OAKWOOD CITY SCHOOLS AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2012

### August 2012

8/13	7 p.m.-Board of Education Regular Meeting
8/14	5 p.m.-Board of Education Special Meeting
8/15	10:30 a.m.-Harman New Student Orientation
8/16	6:30 p.m.-Harman Open House
8/17	9 a.m.-OJHS Orientation
8/17	9 a.m.-OHS Freshmen Orientation
8/17	1 p.m.-OJHS New 8th Graders Orientation
8/17	11 a.m.-Smith New Student Orientation
8/20	3-5 p.m.-Smith Preschool Open House
8/20	5-6:30 p.m.-Smith Open House

### 8/21 First Day of School



8/21-23	Lange KRAL Assessments
8/23	6 p.m.-Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet
8/24	1st Day of School for All Kindergarten Students
8/27	7 p.m.-OJHS Open House
8/29	7 p.m.-OHS Open House
8/31	Smith PTO Entertainment Book Sale Begins

### September 2012

9/1-14	Smith PTO Entertainment Book Sale
9/3	No School/Labor Day
9/5	7 p.m.-OHS Junior Class Parent Meeting
9/5	8:15 p.m.-OHS Senior Class Parent Meeting
9/10	7 p.m.-Board of Education Regular Meeting
9/11	OJHS & OHS Picture Day
9/11	5 p.m.-Board of Education Special Meeting
9/11	7 p.m.-Smith PTO Meeting
9/12	7 p.m.-Lange Parents' Night
9/13	11:45 a.m.-OJHS/OHS PTO Meeting
9/14	Harman Picture Day
9/21	4 p.m.-Andrews Hall of Honor Reception

The Oakwood Schools master calendar can be viewed online at [www.oakwood.k12.oh.us/oakwood/Oakwood\\_Calendars.html](http://www.oakwood.k12.oh.us/oakwood/Oakwood_Calendars.html)

## Check out our Website!

The Oakwood City Schools web site is a great source of information about events and activities of the district and schools. Read the district and school newsletters and much more. Check us out at



[www.oakwood.k12.oh.us](http://www.oakwood.k12.oh.us)

## Oakwood High School Athletic Hall of Fame 2012

The Oakwood High School Athletic Hall of Fame Committee is pleased to announce the 5th Class of the Oakwood Athletic Hall of Fame. The following individuals will be inducted at a banquet at the Dayton Country Club on Thursday, August 23, 2012 and will also be recognized at halftime of the home football game on August 24, 2012. The Hall of Fame is displayed on the southeast wall of the portico facing Schantz Avenue.

**Virginia Hollinger McCloud, Class of 1936**, was a member of the Oakwood Girls Tennis Team 1933-34-35-36 and a two-time holder of the US National Indoor Girls Tennis Championship.

**Nick Warring, Class of 1957**, was an all-around athlete from 1954-57: football, basketball, soccer, tennis, and track; earned 12 Varsity letters, All-League honors in football and basketball, state qualifier in tennis.

**Lissa Priest Fickert, Class of 1971**, lettered in field hockey, basketball, volleyball, softball, and track; coached varsity field hockey, varsity softball, and JV and 9th basketball.

**Dan Hines, Class of 1986**, was 4-year letter winner in football, named 1st and 2nd Team SWBL; played basketball and baseball.

**Paul Seim, Class of 1992**, was a 3-year letter winner in football, 4-year letter winner and state qualifier in wrestling and ran track; was assistant wrestling coach at OHS.

**In addition, the 1997 Baseball Team**, coached by Bryan Boyd, will be recognized.

### LIBRARY CALENDAR DATES August - September

#### August

- August 17 – Family Movie Night, *Hugo*, Old River Park, 8 p.m. Gates Open, 8:30 p.m. Movie Begins
- August 20 – Library Board Meeting, Library Meeting Room, 6 p.m.
- August 21 – Wright Library Poets, Oakwood Starbucks, 7 p.m.
- August 24 – Storytime in the Garden, Smith Gardens, 10 a.m.

#### September

- September 3 – Library Closed, Labor Day
- September 10 – Tween ATTACK!, Library Meeting Room, 3:30 p.m. Attack all kinds of crafts, cooking and science activities on Mondays at 3:30 p.m. beginning September 10. For grades 4-8.
- September 17 – Library Board Meeting, Library Meeting Room, 6 p.m.

## Wright Memorial Public Library 2011 ANNUAL REPORT

### 2011 Board of Trustees

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## Working Together

Wright Library partnered with the Oakwood Schools for Literacy Night at Smith School, a new story time session for all-day kindergartners, High School Book Club, Career Brown Bag Lunch, a presentation on online literature resources for the High School English Department, and the 40 Developmental Assets initiative.

## Giving Thanks

Many thanks to the 135 library volunteers who contributed 1,673 hours of their time during 2011. Special thanks to local experts and authors who volunteered to present programs: Barb Cerny, Erik Dahlstrom & Five Rivers MetroParks; Cindy Ewing; David Lee Garrison; Tim Harrison; Milly Hubler; Joann Hughes; Janna Matthies; Janice Mittelkamp & Siebenthaler's; Mark Risley; and Marty Schmidt.

## By The Numbers

### Revenue

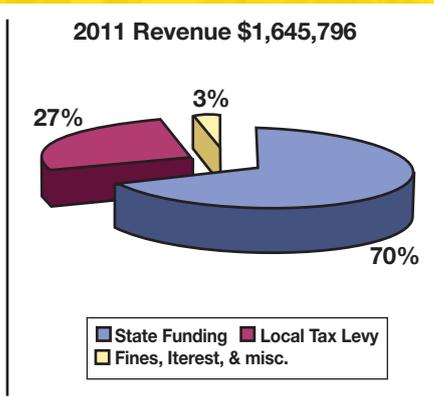
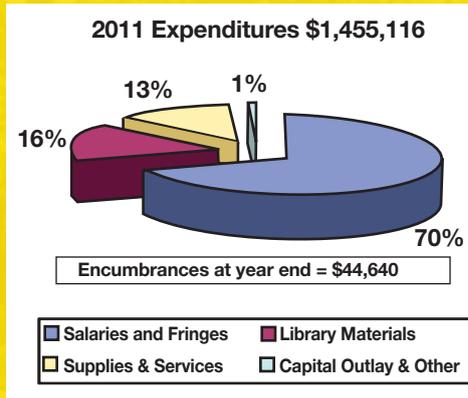
State Funds	<b>\$1,141,780</b>	<b>70%</b>
Local Operating Levy	<b>\$451,407</b>	<b>27%</b>
Fines, Interest, Misc.	<b>\$52,609</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,645,796</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Expenditures

Personnel	<b>\$1,024,012</b>	<b>70%</b>
Supplies & Services	<b>\$183,868</b>	<b>13%</b>
Library Materials	<b>\$229,574</b>	<b>15.8%</b>
Capital Outlay	<b>\$13,814</b>	<b>0.9%</b>
Other	<b>\$3,848</b>	<b>0.3%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,455,116</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Outstanding

encumbrances **\$44,640**



Detailed financial information is available in the Library Administrative Office. Please contact Ann Snively, Director, or Debra Schenk, Fiscal Officer, at 937/294.8572 for additional information.

## Making a Difference

**391,046 items borrowed** Patrons borrowed books, eBooks, magazines, audio books, DVDs, and music CDs to enrich their lives with learning and enjoyment.

**159,582 library visits** An average of 451 visitors per day attended programs, received reading recommendations from staff, browsed the stacks, used the Internet computers or free wireless, studied, asked for research help, read newspapers...

**125,309 website visits** Web visitors used the catalog, placed holds, renewed materials, checked the calendar of events and did research with reliable online resources only available to library subscribers.

**12,676 computer sessions** Computer users did research, checked email, applied for jobs and scholarships online, learned languages, and practiced for tests.

**29,183 questions answered** In-person, by phone, email, or 24/7 live Internet chat, librarians answered questions and helped with research year-round.

**4,338 eBooks borrowed** eBook circulation soared when Amazon began allowing access to Kindle books through libraries.

**6,444 library program participants, including 622 children & teens in Summer Reading Clubs** The library offered something for everyone--from story times that teach babies and preschoolers early literacy skills to Reading Clubs and fun, educational programs for grades K-6, to engaging events for teens and adults.

## And More Thanks...

To the **Wright Memorial Public Library Foundation** and all its donors for raising \$13,438 during 2011. Contributions to the Foundation provided extra materials and services. A special "Kid Computer," with educational software and learning games, was purchased with a generous grant from Dr. and Mrs. James Graham. Other contributions supplemented the book and magazine collection, including large print books purchased in memory of Mr. Harold Jarrett. Foundation grants sponsored two Summer Blanket Concerts by Ga-Li and Jim McCutcheon that enhanced Summer Reading Club programs. To **Friends of Wright Library** for being enthusiastic advocates and supporters. Friends helped represent the library at numerous community events, traveled to Columbus for Library Legislative Day, recognized library staff during National Library Week, launched the "Doorway to Dayton" Museum Pass Program, organized an exhibit of international crèches with the University of Dayton Marian Library and Oakwood Sister Cities and sponsored the annual volunteer appreciation luncheon. To members of the **Library Advisory Council**, who met twice during the year to review library finances and business operations. To **Oakwood Rotary** volunteers for the spring lawn clean-up.

## Planning Ahead

At the end of 2011, the Library Board and Administration decided to pursue a long-anticipated interior renovation project. The last remodeling was completed in 1991. Ruetschle Architects were engaged and public meetings were planned to gather information on how the library might be improved to meet the needs of 21st century patrons. The project is expected to include new carpet, fresh paint, energy efficient lighting, upgraded technology, and rearranging some areas to create small conference rooms for meetings, studying, and tutoring.



## City of Oakwood

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### Asset Builder Profile

It is difficult to determine for which volunteer activity Leigh Ann Fulford is best known! She is the co-founder and director of CARE Walk, Inc., and since 2002 has partnered with local businesses, organizations, and student groups to raise over \$150,000 in the fight against breast cancer. She is also a member of the Greater Miami Valley Breast Cancer Task Force and coordinates the region's high school PSA video contest that promotes breast cancer awareness.

Leigh Ann has served as president of both the Smith and OJHS/OHS PTOs and Oakwood Arts Bridge. She was appointed in 2008 to the State Superintendent's Parent Advisory Council to represent the Miami Valley. The City of Oakwood has benefited from her participation on the Comprehensive Planning Committee, and, among her other school district contributions, Leigh Ann serves on the Facilities Committee and as a substitute teacher.

Through her passion, dedication, and commitment to Oakwood, Mrs. Fulford models the commitment that is shared by our citizens, families, faculty, and staff - to go beyond self and give back to the greater community.

Assets: 1 Family Support, 7 Community Values Youth, 9 Service to Others, 6 Parent Involvement in Schooling, 14 Adult Role Models.

**Mrs. Fulford is an *Asset Builder!***

## The 40 Developmental Assets

*where the  
Oakwood Community  
is key!*

**O**ur community endeavors to intentionally and strategically construct building blocks to help our young people grow up healthy, caring, and responsible.

Visit the Oakwood community's 40 Asset website at <http://www2.oakwood.k12.oh.us/~fortyassets> for information, news, events and more.