



AUTISM MONTH
The Barker twins don't allow autism to slow them down and are celebrating Autism Awareness Month by designing T-shirts which are for sale locally.

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SPORTS
Ben Pasiuk is a national champion! The CHS senior won the National High School Coaches Association 160 lb. senior title in Virginia over the weekend.

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New organization plans to paint the county yellow

**Daffodil Society plans kickoff event
April 27 at Bluebird Farm Park**

The Carroll County Daffodil Society is hosting a Daffodil Exhibit at Carroll County Park District's Bluebird Farm Park April 27 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The park district joined forces with the American Daffodil Society to form the county chapter to promote Carroll County which is the state of Ohio's Daffodil County. Carroll County Commissioners proclaimed April as Daffodil Month.

The idea to create more awareness was the brain child of several people. Betty Mills has worked with soil and water for years passing out daffodils at the county fair. Elaine Painting provided thousands of daffodils through Ashton's 5 & 10¢ Store, as well as, through The Ashton Foundation. Jen Greco has worked with daffodils for years as well. Laura Alexander met Mills and Painting to discuss expanding the effort. Alexander is a master gardener and was looking for a good project to increase awareness about daffodils in the county.

"Carroll County has a wealth of blooming talent and

it is natural that the park district helps with this initiative," said Dale Alexander, executive director of Park District. The Carroll Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) has become the first affiliate member.

"We are pleased the SWCD is a partner. They actually have been promoting daffodils for years. Our effort is primarily to bring everyone together who appreciates daffodils in the county," he continued.

The plan is to have bulbs distributed throughout Carroll County and make Bluebird the hub with thousands of daffodils blooming in March and April.

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Described as people who work behind the scenes, don't seek the spotlight

Campbell, Rutledge tapped to receive community service award

By Carol McIntire
Editor

Two Carrollton residents who work behind the scenes in several organizations were tapped to receive the Carrollton Community Service Award (CCSA) during a March 28 dinner.

Melanie Campbell and John Rutledge received the award, presented in the spirit of the former Distinguished Service Award (DSA), recognizing members of the community who have unselfishly given of their time and energies to make Carrollton and the surrounding area a better place to live.

John Campbell, who nominated his wife, Melanie, described her as someone who reaches out to people.

"While working at Stark State as a professor, she reached out to the college about the need in the community for college credit classes and, within months, Stark State opened a facility in Carrollton. While she was county health commissioner, she reached out to the community and worked on the Back to School Extravaganza and Guard Care, which brought needed medical services to the

community. She worked with the Red Cross and American Cancer Society, as well as, Hospice on projects and fundraisers."

He described her as someone who does the little things.

"She organizes bake sales and bakes muffins - yes, she can bake - and writes letters to little boys a couple times a year and sends cards. She is a member of the First Presby-

terian Church, where she is a deacon and elder and taught Sunday School."

Continuing, he described her as a resource person for the community due to her work experience.

"After graduation from Akron University, she worked at the Stark County Welfare Dept. as a licensed social worker. After obtaining her master's degree from Case Western University,

she became an independent licensed social worker and worked a number of jobs. She is credited with opening the first licensed home for adults with disabilities in Ohio and worked in Juvenile Court for Judges Allmon and Weyand and served as health commissioner for the county. Because of her experience, she knows people from all over the state."

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Carrollton Community Service Award winners and their nominators are shown above with the master of ceremonies. From left are Jamie Hawk, nominator; John Rutledge, recipient; Master of Ceremonies Tom Konst; Melanie Campbell, recipient; and John Campbell, nominator.

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Dawn Faulk

Faulk to replace Scott as director of Golden Age Retreat

Dawn Faulk will replace Ollie Scott as superintendent of the Carroll Golden Age Retreat (GAR) later this year.

The announcement was made last week by Scott, who

plans to retire Aug. 31 after 28 years at the county-owned facility, including 16 years as superintendent.

Faulk, a Carrollton resident, is a 15-year employee of the GAR, working as a floor nurse and shift supervisor.

"This is my second home," Faulk said following the announcement. "I fell in love with this place when I came here to work. The residents are wonderful, very thankful and kind and I like that it is a home-based facility."

Scott was pleased a local resident was tapped for the po-

sition from the field of seven applicants.

"I'm very pleased a Carrollton native was hired for the position," she said. Dawn has experience in eldercare and medical and will be a perfect fit. She will be very willing to learn the position."

Scott said as soon as a replacement is hired for Faulk's floor position, she will begin training.

"She will learn from me, as well as, Cara Borland, our bookkeeper, who will teach her the financial side."

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APL seeks answers on sewer project

By Carol McIntire
Editor

Animal Protective League officials visited county commissioners March 28 looking for answers to questions concerning the installation of sewer lines along SR 43 north of Carrollton.

President Eileen Rohrer asked commissioners Bob Winkner and Jeff Ohler if a sewer project is "going to happen in the next year or so."

"Not likely," responded Commissioner Winkner.

"If we spend close to \$85,000 for a septic and well and the sewer project does happen in the next few weeks, would the APL have to hook?"

"I can't answer that question," replied Commissioner Ohler, adding the Environmental Protection Agency requires anyone within 200 feet of a new line to hook on.

"Talk in the legislature is that may change," Ohler said, adding he will check with EPA on the status of the requirement.

"I talked with Charlie Castellucci from Carroll County Environmental Services and he doesn't see it happening for many years," Rohrer said. "We have over \$639,000 invested in the project as of this month. It will be a state-of-the-art shelter and an asset to the community. It will take another \$700,000 to open and operate the shelter. We will have a total of \$1.2 million in total. We raise our money with grants, endowments, legacy contributions and fundraisers. With a population of about 28,000 in this very rural Appalachian county, I think that speaks volumes."

The target date for completion of the shelter, located at 4901 Canton Rd., is the year 2025.

Winkner noted the county is working on a project to extend the sewer line in the Commerce Park and once that is complete, the focus can shift to the SR 43 project.

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News

Grant funds could expand medical, dental care services

An initiative is underway to bring primary care and dental services to Carroll County.

Kelly Engelhart, director of nursing, Carroll County General Health District, and JJ Boroski, executive director, Community Mental Health Care (CMH), Inc. of Tuscarawas County, updated county commissioners last week on a grant proposal to bring those services to CMH as an expansion of their facility.

Boroski provided background information, noting CMH is celebrating its 50th anniversary and historically has offered comprehensive behavioral health and substance abuse services to the community. It is also the designated crisis

services provider for Tuscarawas and Carroll County. People they treat have a host of untreated chronic medical issues which were complicating their life.

CMH launched some very small-scale primary care services, but knew more needed to be done so they obtained a Health Resources and Services Administration grant through the federal government and oversee a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC).

A FQHC is in underserved areas and serves underserved populations. A grant was awarded to Tuscarawas County in 2015 to start a FQHC. In three years, the center has seen approximately 2,500 patients. The grant allows for serv-

ices to be provided on a sliding fee scale and the facility can accept Medicaid, Medicare and private insurance.

CMH launched an on-site dental clinic in 2018 and served just over 1,000 patients in Tuscarawas County. CMH is eligible for an expansion grant for a two-year period of \$650,000 for each year and \$150,000 for start-up costs.

As long as requirements are met, CMH will be eligible for another three-year renewal period.

Plans are to open the clinic in the Carroll County Health Dept., but if it grows like the facility in Tuscarawas County, they will require a stand-alone location.

The facility will require

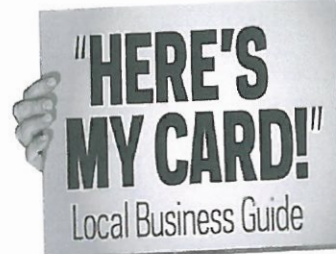
seven or eight full-time staff to operate a dental program and primary care services.

Commissioner Jeff Ohler asked if the staff includes a doctor. Boroski noted there will most likely be a nurse practitioner or two on staff.

It was noted the clinic is not meant to replace current services, but rather to complement them.

The grant application is due April 11 and award announcements are made on or before Sept. 1. Once recipients are named, they have 120 days to be operational.

Commissioners agreed to provide a letter of support for the application.



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AWARDS

From A1

Campbell was also known as a girls softball coach, helped organize the Water Warriors and worked to raise thousands of dollars for the American Cancer Society through its Relay for Life. She is a founding member of Carroll County Caring Hands and serves as president. She is a member of the Carrollton Rotary Club, where she is a past president and the current treasurer.

"When she walks in a room, the lights are brighter, hearts are warmed and hope rises," he concluded.

Carrollton Rotary Club President Atty. Hwa Lumley presented Campbell her award.

Jamie Hawk nominated her father, John Rutledge, for the award.

"For years, we joked we were going to nominate you for the DSA," Hawk said looking directly at her father. "You always said no. Well Pops, here we are!"

She described John as a very devoted family man who always puts family first.

"He was a T-ball and coach-pitch coach, attended all school functions my brother Jason and I were involved in. He was a big part of the Band Boosters and instrumental in getting the trailer the band hauls instruments in. He took a vacation fair week and we lived at the county fair all week taking care of the Band Boosters' food booth," she said.

John grew up on S. Lisbon St. in Carrollton and attended the United Methodist Church as a kid. We now attend The Bridge, a satellite campus of that church. At the age of 15-1/2, he started working at the hardware and at 20, he got a job with the Timken Company, where he worked for 31 years before retiring.

At the age of 25, he married Susan Rankin. Hawk noted her father was an EMT, early member of the Carroll County Arts Commission and is active in the organization once again, is a member of the Civic Club and worked on the Coley's Stag Reunion, Masonic Lodge, Carrollton Ruritan Club, where his pet project is providing dictionaries

for third grade students and is a 40-year member of the Carroll County Historical Society.

"Dad's spent years driving the tractor with the trash barrels," Hawk said. "From the time we were big enough to pick them up, Jason and I were helping dad haul trash at the Mill Festival."

Carrollton history has always been important to Rutledge and he continues to share stories and photos compiled by his late father-in-law, George Rankin, with the community. He keeps the history updated with photos and information.

"He is proud of his community and wants to carry on the tradition of sharing its history," she concluded.

Carrollton Ruritan Club President Ralph Lucas presented Rutledge his award.

The award was established in 1957 and previously presented by the Carrollton Jaycees and later the Carrollton Civic Club. The Civic Club decided to expand sponsorship of the award and teamed up with the Carrollton Rotary and Ruritan clubs to sponsor this year's banquet and awards.

DAFFODILS

From A1

Petit's Garden Center in North Canton is providing unsold daffodils for the Society to dry and prepare for a fall bulb planting. Painting has also stated her support to help with the fall planting. The exhibit will be fun and educational, and a painting class will take

place. The Park District and the Society will be distributing daffodil pictures to elementary schools for children to color and show at the exhibit. A daffodil contest is scheduled as well.

Anyone who wishes to join the Carroll County Daffodil Society, have daffodils and wish to participate in the exhibit, contact Carroll County Park District at 330-627-8046.

Monthly Report

Carroll County Prosecuting Attorney Steven D. Barnett submitted the Carroll County Child Support Enforcement Agency for February.

Information includes:
• Total amount collected, including amounts for child support, spousal support and/or medical support paid to the family or Ohio Dept. of Jobs and Family Services for Public Assistance: \$265,594.30;
• Amount paid to county treasurer for processing

charge: \$5,254.93;
• New cases filed with orders: 11;
• New cases opened or transferred in without order: 17;
• Number of contempt hearings held: 43;
• Number of administrative orders established: 7;
• Number of administrative review hearings filed for enforcement of cases: 8;
• Total number open/active cases: 1,341.

COMMISSIONERS

From A1

In other matters, commissioners:

• **APPROVED** a road use maintenance agreement with Blue Racer Midstream for 3.1 miles of Azalea Rd. in Orange Twp. for access to the Lewis to Leesville pipeline project.

• **APPROVED** a request by Winkler to travel to Texas to view a cracker facility with Encino Energy officials to highlight how this area can benefit from downstream business at a cost of approximately \$1,200.

• **AGREED** to renew tax abatements for Carroll County Energy, Seven Ranges/Aurora Gold and Centerville Village.

FAULK

From A1

She will be ready to step in and take over when I retire in August," Faulk said she is both excited and nervous to begin her new duties.

"I can't wait to learn this side of the business," she said.

She has three children, Calice Husted, a 2018 graduate of Carrollton High School, and Madison and Andrew Faulk, both students at Carrollton, and a fiancé, Josh DeCarlo.

County commissioners approved a \$55,160 salary with a six-month probationary period.

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