

SCHOOL NEWS

DAR American History and Christopher Columbus Essay Contest Winners

The Jimma Johnson Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution is pleased to announce the winners of the 2008-2009 American History and Christopher Columbus Essay Contest. The American History essay contest was open to all fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade students in Bourbon, Nicholas and Montgomery Counties. The Christopher Columbus essay contest was open to all 9th through 12th grade students. The American History Essay topic was "What message did the Gettysburg Address communicate to our war-torn nation in 1863? How are the ideals articulated in the speech still relevant for our country today?" Students did an excellent job researching, organizing and preparing their essays. Each essay was judged on historical accuracy, adherence to topic and organization of material, interest, originality, spelling, grammar, punctuation and neatness. First, second and third place winners were chosen from each grade. The first place winners will receive a certificate, medal and \$25 cash. All students who entered an essay in the contest will receive a participation certificate. The first place winners in each category have been forwarded to the state DAR contest for submission. The winners in the 6th grade category are: 1st place - Garrett K. West, St. Mary School, son

of Dr. Richard and Deirdre West of Paris, KY. 2nd place - Michael Beardsley, St. Mary School, son of Andre and Trish Beardsley of Paris, KY. 3rd place - James Bailey, St. Mary School, son of Bryan and Karen Bailey of Paris, KY. The winners in the 7th grade category are: 1st place - Emily Sladd, Bourbon Middle School, daughter of Hart and Patty Sladd of Paris, KY. 2nd place - Alex Rankin, Bourbon Middle School, daughter of Wendy Mankin of Paris, KY. 3rd place - Blanton Park, son of Mary School, son of Harry and Vivian West of Paris, KY. The winners in the 8th grade category are: 1st place - Lara van der Heiden, Nicholas County Middle School, daughter of Aire and Kim van der Heiden of Carlisle, KY. 2nd place - Jonah Gant, St. Mary School, son of Pat Gant and Melissa Murphy of Paris, KY. 3rd place - Paige Victoria Martin, St. Mary School, daughter of Chris and Heather Martin of Paris, KY. The Christopher Columbus Essay Contest is for all ninth through twelfth grade students in Bourbon, Montgomery and Nicholas Counties. The topic for this years contest was "Discuss five perils faced by Christopher Columbus (expedition) and how Columbus and his crew overcame them." Students were

Campbell, Purvis lead Jackets

Two players - junior Kyle Campbell and senior DR Purvis - carried the bulk of the offensive lead for the Nicholas County High School boys' basketball program during the 2008-09 season. Campbell averaged 22.6 points per game for the Jackets. One of the state's top scorers, Campbell averaged 20 or more points for the second straight season. He averaged over 20-plus points per game during his sophomore season (2007-08). Campbell has ranked as one of the 10th Region's top boys' basketball players each of the last two seasons. Purvis emerged as a go-to scorer for Nicholas County this past season. He averaged 12.5 points per game for the Jackets, which finished the season 9-16 following a 38th District Tournament opening round to Deming. Purvis gave Nicholas County another scoring threat. Campbell and Purvis also ranked 1-2 in the rebounding department for the Jackets, averaging 7.9 and 2.4 boards per game, respectively. Purvis led Nicholas County in assists, dishing out a team-high 73 helpers during the season. Campbell finished the season with 45 assists, ranking second with a total of 49 assists. As a team, Nicholas registered a team-high 10 blocks. Campbell collected seven blocks for the Jackets. As a team, Nicholas averaged 25.2 rebounds per game. The Jackets made good on

327-of-749 shots from the field and 126-of-408 three-point field goal attempts. Nicholas County made 274-of-456 attempts from the free throw line. The Jackets averaged 52.2 points per game. Nicholas County averaged 13 turnovers per game compared to nearly 10 assists (9.88). Purvis led the NCHS senior class. Campbell and Lemons paced a talented Jackets junior class set to return for as a senior unit in the 2009-10 campaign. Nicholas County head coach Michael Cofer is currently working on the schedule for the 2009-10 season. The Jackets will return to off-season workouts and begin work in the weight room during the month of April.

and recorded 95 rebounds. I think it is a great thing that we have players that want to play at the next level." The Nicholas County coach hopes to see more of her players show the desire to play at the next level. "We are building our program and players like Brittannis and Brandi Messick are becoming role models for these younger kids," Cornett said. "Hopefully," KCU and St. Catherine's will play each other so we can watch Brandi Messick and Brittannis Sobly play against each other."

Sosby could contribute early on for KCU

Nicholas County High School student-athlete Brittannis Sosby will have an opportunity to play at the next level following graduation from NCHS later in the year. Sosby has signed to play college basketball while continuing her studies at Kentucky Christian University in Grayson. KCU recently won its 12th straight national championship. "Brittannis is a great girl and has the opportunity to watch Brittannis play next year," Cornett commented. "In the two years I have had Brittannis she scored exactly 500 points

net. She is a great athlete and has the potential to be a great college player. With her work ethic, I don't think she will have a problem succeeding in anything that she does. She is an awesome family that supports her and a team what wants to see her play at KCU." Cornett will follow her former player in the college ranks. "We all look forward to watching Brittannis play next year," Cornett commented. "In the two years I have had Brittannis she scored exactly 500 points

COMMUNITY

Engagement



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Court House Square Art Guild

Opening Ceremonies of The Corner Studio on Saturday, March 21, 2009. Dr. Janet Tammen cut the ribbon for the Opening Ceremonies of The Corner Studio, 240 East Main Street. From left to right is Master of Ceremonies John Irvin, Mayor Ronnie Clark, Judge Executive Larry Tincher, President of the Courthouse Square Arts Guild, Larry Mitchell, and Rev. Steve Smith.



Photo by Charles Mathis

Forestry Proclamation

Nicholas County Judge-Executive Larry Tincher signed a proclamation Tuesday morning with Forest Ranger Allen Watts, which proclaims April 2, 2009 as Arbor Day. "I urge all citizens to participate in the observance of this day by planting trees to beautify our Commonwealth and to focus attention on our great natural resource-our forests," Tincher said.

Frank Hughes, Nicholas County High School Director of Communication and Public Relations, released the following statement: "All four students involved in the incident have been suspended from school for 10 days. Expulsion hearings for each student have been suggested, however at this time no final determination has been made." Jordan Stewart, 19, of Carlisle, is scheduled to appear in Nicholas District Court on April 8, and enter a plea to the charge of criminal trespassing, third degree, in connection to the incident at the Griffith property. Young Stewart and the male juvenile involved in the incident, were members of the Nicholas County Baseball Team, according to community sources. Their status on the team, and as students for the remainder of the year, remains uncertain as The Mercury goes to press. "The victim of the prank has forgiven those involved with destroying her home and all of her worldly possessions. "I just pray God will watch over the family of the boys and girl and that everything will turn out well for everybody involved. That everything will be for the best, and that God will just bless their lives," Dreama Griffith told reporters over the weekend.

Caswell and Smith to Wed Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Smith are proud to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jendi Danielle to William Berkeley Caswell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Caswell. Jendi is a 2009 graduate of Nicholas County High School and is currently enrolled in college course. She is employed of Linking Valley Internal Medicine and Pediatrics in Carlisle. Berkeley is a 2009 graduate of Nicholas County High School. He is employed of Hinkle Contracting, operates Caswell Excavating and is his spare time works on the farm. Jendi is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas George and Mrs. Patsy Smith and the late Charles Smith. Berkeley is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Caswell and the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dempster. The wedding will take place at the Moorefield United Methodist Church on May 16, 2009 at 5:30 p.m. A reception will follow at Vico's Community Center in Moorefield. All friends and relatives are invited.

Good Neighbors Good neighbors are wonderful, and Mary Holcomb who lives on Sycamore Street says she's got some great ones. Mrs. Holcomb contacted The Mercury in response to our request to spotlight "good neighbors" in Nicholas County. Mrs. Holcomb said that during the terrible snow and ice storm, she had several good neighbors contact her and stop in for a visit to see if she needed any assistance. Among those who assisted Mrs. Holcomb were Mike and Melinda Sobly, Mr. and Mrs. James Howard, Esther Schwartz and others. "I have great neighbors," Mrs. Holcomb said. "Great neighbors!" Do you have great neighbors? If so drop us a line or give us a call and tell us how your neighbor has been good to you.

John Lee Allison #25

Best of Luck!!! Lots of Love, Mom, Dad, and Reid

Thinking about ways to spend your tax refund?

Know a Good Neighbor?

Tell us about the good citizens in the community. Call us at The Carlisle Mercury 289-6425

Now Accepting Patients

Fred V. Lausé, D.P.M. 112 W. High Street Mt. Sterling, Ky. Podiatrist - Specializing in the medical and surgical treatment of foot and ankle disorders. Call 498-5151 for an appointment. Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Wilton Cake Decorating

Instructor: James Doyle Courthouse Square Arts Guild's corner studio. April 10, 17, 24th and May 1st. From 6:30 - 8:30 PM. Cost \$70.00. Which includes Kit. For More Information 859-749-1899

Today's Menu: Value Sandwich Meal. Corn Dog \$9.99 + BBQ Pork Pattie \$1.49. Chicken Patties \$9.99. Double Cheeseburger \$1.49. Add French Fries & Drink for \$1.99 extra. Kitchen Hours: Open Mon-Thurs 5:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., Fri-Sat 5:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., Sun 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. MARATHON 5399 Concrete Rd. • Carlisle 859-289-6118

Little League Try-outs

March 29th - 2:00 P.M. East End Ball Park Ages 9-12. Cannot be 13 yrs. before May 1st. Must be 9 yrs. before May 1st. Birth Certificate required. Try-outs is for previous players and new players. Contact Pat Letcher - 473-0414, Timmy Fryman - 473-0709

Bill was never good with numbers. Thank goodness his doctors and pharmacists are. Sterling Lanes. 930 Carmago Road, Mt. Sterling, KY (859) 497-2517 or 2518. SHOWTIMES FOR MAR 13 - MAR 19, 2009. TICKETS for evening shows (6 p.m. & after): Seniors and Children under 12 - \$5.50, Adults - \$7.00. Tickets for matinee (before 6 p.m.): Seniors and Children under 12 - \$3.50, Adults - \$4.50. *As always - Children 2 & under FREE! MONSTERS vs. ALIENS PG 1:00, 3:10, 5:20, 7:35, 9:50. 12 ROUNDS PG 1:10, 4:05, 7:30, 10:00. THE HAUNTING IN CONNECTICUT PG-13 1:35, 4:10, 7:20, 9:45. THE LAST HOUSE ON THE LEFT PG-13 1:15, 4:30, 7:15, 9:45. KNOWING PG-13 1:00, 4:20, 7:10, 9:50. RACE TO WITCH MOUNTAIN PG 1:20, 4:00, 7:05, 9:25. DUPLICITY PG-13 1:25, 4:15, 7:00, 9:40. I LOVE YOU MAN PG 1:05, 4:35, 7:25, 9:55. STERLING LANES. Cosmic Bowling, 4 Fridays and Saturdays - 11:30 p.m. - 1:30 a.m. Book Your Birthday, Party or Group - Call 580 Starting Jan. 2. Call for Reservations - 859-497-7558.

Benefit Scramble

April 4th 8am Shady Brook Golf Club. 4 man scramble to help raise money for the Carlisle Gators 6,7,8yr old traveling baseball team. \$40 per person. Food will be sold during the scramble. Longest drive and closest to the pin prizes will be awarded on pre-determined, designated holes. Contact: Bubba Blake 859-473-3378, Thomas-Campbell 859-559-7936, David Sibert 859-473-3343

ALICIA KIMES FUND

Bake Sale for Alicia Kimes. April 2, 2009 4:00-7:00. Nicholas County Elementary School (during Parent/Teacher conferences). Join us for some good, sweet treats! All proceeds go to The Alicia Kimes Fund. Contacts 289-3712, 289-3702

Tenth Frame Cinema

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girl talk

chronic pelvic pain/interstitial cystitis. Present, sometimes painful urination. The urge to urinate, even after relieving the bladder. Pain during or following sexual intercourse. Pain a week prior to menstruation. Or just general pelvic and abdominal discomfort. If any of these symptoms ring true for you, you may be suffering from a condition known as interstitial cystitis which can also mimic the symptoms of urinary tract infections. Interstitial cystitis is a long-term inflammation of the bladder wall. The mucous lining which protects that wall becomes damaged, allowing irritating substances in the urine to aggravate the surface. And while the symptoms may sound like bad news for the nearly nine million U.S. women who share this condition, there is good news in sight. Interstitial cystitis is treatable, and there's hope right here in Oystertown. Dr. Gerald Harpel, an OB/GYN with 30 years experience, heads the certified Interstitial Cystitis Center at Just For Women OB/GYN. Through medication options, changes in diet and exercise, bladder training, and even surgery, Dr. Harpel can provide much needed relief. He is an Associate Clinical Professor of OB/GYN at the University of Kentucky College of Medicine, a Fellow of the American College of Obstetrics/Gynecology and a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He has performed 8,000+ surgeries. For information or a consultation regarding chronic pelvic pain and interstitial cystitis (IC), contact Just For Women OB/GYN today at 859.234.5555. URGENT FOR WOMEN OB/GYN 1210 KY HWY. 30 EAST SUITE 1A OYSTERTOWN, KY 40311 859.234.5555