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Hall of Fame Second Baseman Joe Morgan Dies at 77

Hall of Famer and twice World Series champion Joe Morgan, considered one of baseball's greatest second basemen, died on Sunday at the age of 77 after battling a nerve condition, his former team, the Cincinnati Reds, announced on Monday.

Morgan played for five different Major League teams and won the World Series with the Reds in 1975 and 1976. He also won the National League Most Valuable Player award with the team known as the "Big Red Machine" in both those seasons.

After a 22-year career, in which he hit 268 home runs, recorded 1,133 runs batted in and stole 689 bases, Morgan embarked on a career in broadcasting.



Cincinnati Reds Joe Morgan passed away on Sunday, October 10th.

"Major League Baseball is deeply saddened by the death of Joe Morgan, one of the best five-tool players our game has

ever known and a symbol of all-around excellence," commissioner of baseball Robert Manfred Jr said in a statement.

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Does West Side Development Equal Jobs for Black Construction Firms?



By: Jared Grandy

For decades Black families have emphasized the importance of a college education to their children. Incidentally, they were steered away from trades and skilled labor. Fortunately, according to the United States Census, Black college enrollment is almost on pace with the national average. Unfortunately, there seems to be an abundance of trade and skilled labor jobs, but a deficit in Black and women workers who can fill these positions. Like

ban League, I saw, and can still see, that trade unions are making an earnest effort to increase diversity in their labor forces.

The Dayton Metro Library (DML) is scheduled to have a ground-breaking ceremony on October 15 at the new West Dayton Library site on Third and Abby Streets at the old Wright Brothers Airplane Factory. While most West Dayton residents, including myself, are super excited about this new and much needed development, others are concerned that they will drive by the

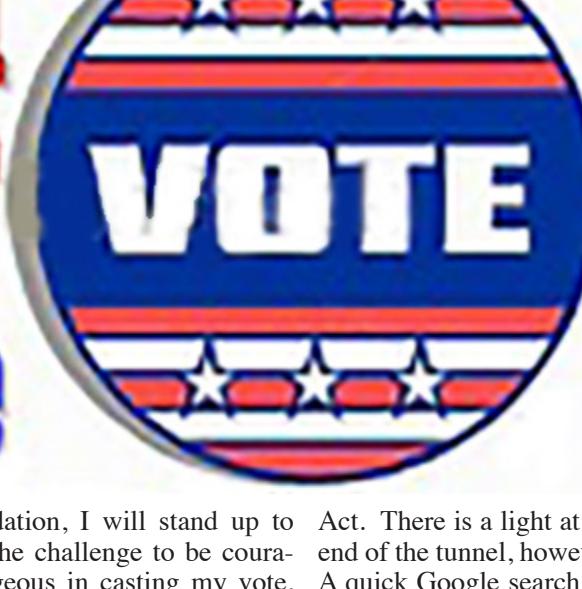
construction site and see no Black construction workers on a project taking place on the predominantly Black side of town.

DML admits to shortcomings in the past regarding women and minority inclusion on previous projects; however, they continue to make a bold and I believe, sincere commitment to doing better in the future. Undoubtedly, the new library will be an excellent resource for the residents of West Dayton. Libraries create safe spaces for our youth,

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How Do I Cast My 2020 Vote?

Cast Your Vote



of social unrest. This personal mental health struggle has led me to make a decision which will best allow the use of my political right to vote (while being a convicted felon, which I thought was impossible) while maintaining social distance.

I admit I am a terrible procrastinator, so I missed the opportunity to use an absentee ballot by mail, which had a deadline of October 31st, 2020. My only option, now, will be to vote in person at the polls this coming November 3rd. While I am upset I cannot avoid long lines and possible voter intimi-

dation, I will stand up to the challenge to be courageous in casting my vote, knowing that my vote has the power to help change the often discriminatory and elusive social contract.

The process of casting my vote is not as simple as I had first start. It is necessary to know which poll location I must use if I want my vote to count. The fact I had not used my vote in the past two elections has possibly also deactivated my voting privileges. According to an article written in 2018, Ohio purged nearly 850,000 voters which violated the National Voter Registration

Act. There is a light at the end of the tunnel, however. A quick Google search for a number to The Montgomery County Board of Elections turned up a page where I can see exactly where to vote. And guess what? I somehow remembered to register at the BMV while taking my license picture. (Hooray!) Maybe you already registered to vote also. If not, please don't put it off. You must be registered no later than 7 days before the election. Have a beautiful fall.

The colors are amazing this time of year.

vestigational antibody cocktail that is in clinical trials for the treatment of COVID-19. It consists of two potent, complementary virus-neutralizing antibodies and was designed specifically to

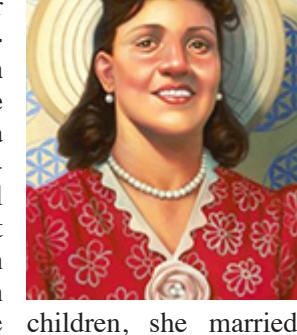
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Henrietta Lacks 1920 – 1951



Henrietta Lacks (born Loretta Pleasant; August 1, 1920 – October 4, 1951) was an African-American woman whose cancer cells are the source of the HeLa cell line, the first immortalized human cell line and one of the most important cell lines in medical research. An immortalized cell line reproduces indefinitely under specific conditions, and the HeLa cell line continues to be a source of invaluable medical data to the present day.

Lacks was the unwitting source of these cells from a tumor biopsied during treatment for cervical cancer at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland, U.S., in 1951. These cells were then cultured by George Otto Gey who created the cell line known as HeLa, which is still used for medical research. As was then the practice, no consent was obtained to culture her cells. Consistent with modern standards, neither she nor her family were compensated for their extraction or use.

Lacks grew up in rural Virginia. After giving birth to two of their

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Miami Valley Hospital Enrolling Patients for Experimental COVID-19 Treatment

Only Ohio Hospital to Participate in Both Treatment Trials of Regeneron's Antibody, REGN-COV2

Miami Valley Hospital is actively enrolling patients in the REGN-COV2 study, Regeneron's investigational COVID-19 antibody treatment for patients diagnosed with COVID-19 who are hospitalized or recovering at home.

The hospital is the only clinical site in Ohio participating in both the hospitalized and outpatient trials, both of which are randomized and double-blind.

President Trump received a dose of REGN-COV2 following an "expanded access" request from the president's physicians.

REGN-COV2 is an in-

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Around DAYTON

Miami Valley Weather

Friday

Mostly Sunny
High 56
Low 34

Saturday

Mostly Sunny
High 61
Low 46

Sunday

Cloudy
High 66
Low 46

5 day Forecast

Monday

Cloudy
High 59
Low 42

Tuesday

Showers
High 64
Low 45

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target the SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) virus. Preliminary data released by Regeneron showed that REGN-COV2 reduced viral levels and time to alleviate symptoms in non-hospitalized patients with

COVID-19. Individuals interested in participating in Regeneron's COVID-19 clinical trials may complete a brief online screener at ClinLife.com/COVID to see if they qualify.

What's The

WORD On The Street

VOTE

Your Vote Matters!



Caroline Hollingsworth



Tamiko Brown



Denise Henton

By LaTonya Victoria

Forty-eight Vice Presidents have been elected since 1789. According to smithsonianmag.com originally the Vice President was the runner up to the President of the United States. In 1804 the 12th Amendment made the position of the Vice President an entirely separate position. Currently, the Vice President will be sworn into office of President of the United States on the event of the passing of the President if he becomes incapacitated, resigns, or is removed from office. The Vice President, also the President of the Senate, is mostly a ceremonial role. Among other roles, the Vice President does get to cast the deciding vote when there is a deadlock in the Senate.

On Wednesday, October 7, 2020, millions of people watched the socially distanced Vice-Presidential debate between Kamala Harris and Mike Pence. I spoke with people from the Miami Valley and asked them what they thought about the Vice-Presidential debate and received the following variety of responses:

1) Caroline Hollingsworth who is a retired small business owner and lives in Clayton, OH. She said: "I think Kamala did very well since Vice President Pence interrupting her. He kind of flipped her out a little bit when he was talking about that fracking. But I think she did very well. They are not going to admit that she won because Mr. Trump is the President and people are scared to go up against him. I think she is a good running mate for Mr. Biden. As a matter of fact, I think she did better than Sarah Palin back in the day. I think it is time for a woman as President or Vice President. I think Hillary Clinton won but President Trump took it from her."

2) Tamiko Brown-Howell, who is Co-Founder of Forever Rely on God (F.R.O.G.) and lives in New Lebanon, OH, said, "I think that Kamala did really good. She held her own. She was even polite when as she said, "I'm speaking". I think that Kamala answered the questions very well especially the one about packing the Supreme court. Her response was "Oh your guys are talking about packing the Supreme Court. There is not one African American on the Supreme Court. I call that packing. That was my favorite part."

3) Denise Henton who is the CEO/Executive Director for Single Parents Rock and lives in Harrison Township said, "I think that Kamala was calm, classy, respectful and honest about what she and Mr. Biden will do for our country. It went a lot better than the Presidential debate. After the Presidential debate... I went to bed that night with a headache. I had to turn the TV off."

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By: Carol Prewitt
In the words of Mary McLeod Bethune: "The progress of the world will call for the best that all of us have to give." We are proud to say Mary McLeod Bethune's legacy lives on through the Dayton Section, NCNW under the leadership of its new president, Dr. Carmela Daniels. The mission of the NCNW is to lead, advocate for, and empower women of African descent, their families, and communities. The Dayton Section, NCNW continues to help women and youth realize their full

potential and help create a just society that enhances the quality of life for all people.

The Dayton Section, NCNW invites you to join them for their annual Membership Tea on Sunday, October 18, 2020. The time is 2:00PM – 4:00PM. The theme is, "NCNW: Reaching Out to Empower Our Community". The Membership Tea will be virtual this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. You may join the Dayton Section, NCNW by going to <http://bit.ly/NCNWMembershipTea> or call: 1-301-715-8592. Meeting ID: 819 8287 3366. For additional information

you may contact Ms. Mottie White, First Vice President at 937-626-4963.

As Dorothy Height was inspired by Mary McLeod Bethune to use whatever talents to be of service to the community, President, Dr. Carmela Daniels invites women, men and youth who are committed to making a difference to join the Dayton Section, NCNW. Meetings are held the third Sunday, September to June at 3:00 PM and will be held virtually until further notice. For additional information regarding membership, please contact Ms. Regina Anderson, Second Vice President at 937-626-4152.

Re-Elect DEBBIE Lieberman COMMISSIONER

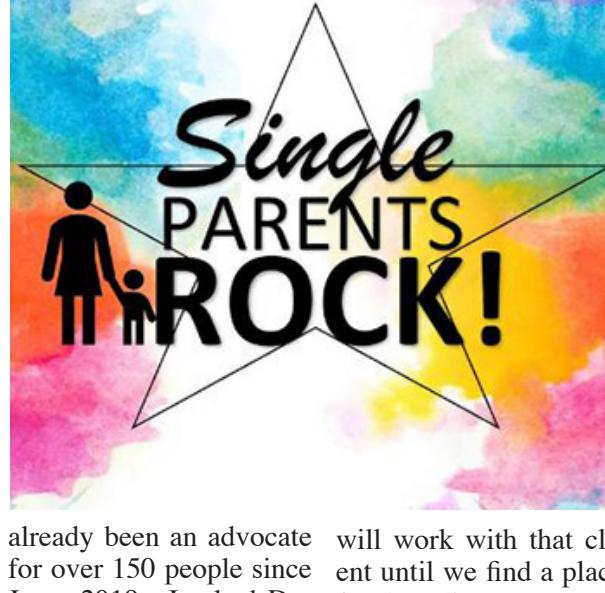


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Single Parents Rock



By LaTonya Victoria

In October of 1987, the first National Violence Awareness Month was held. According to ncadv.org on average nearly 20 people per minute are physically abused by an intimate partner in the United States. On a typical day there are over 20,000 calls placed to domestic abuse hotlines. To bring attention to this issue I spoke with Denise Henton, the CEO and President of Single Parents Rock here in the Miami Valley. She has been a healthcare advocate for over 20 years and a registered advocate for domestic violence since 2017 through the Ohio Advocate Network. Denise said, "I've been an advocate to help cancer patients get their treatments and medicine paid for and I've been a case manager." In these roles she saw firsthand some of the glitches in the system that were causing many of the victims needs to not be met. Denise said, "A lot of victims were not showing up to court due to the abuser taking or damaging the car so the car couldn't be driven. There were some victims who didn't have transportation at all."

Single Parents Rock started their board in January, 2019 and has

already been an advocate for over 150 people since June, 2019. I asked Denise what the mission of Single Parents Rock is and she said, "The mission is to meet the needs of single parents who are experiencing domestic violence, human trafficking, and sexual assault by advocating and empowering individuals." Denise saw that a lot of the area shelters are constantly full. I asked Denise what made Single Parents Rock different from other places that assist victims. She said, "What makes Single Parents Rock different from other places that advocate for individuals is that we will transport our victim up to 250 mile radius to a shelter or safe house if the local shelters in our area are full. We

will work with that client until we find a place for that client to go. We will find a place for a client to go with his or her children. We also will transport our individuals to and from court. We will not just meet them in Domestic Relations court, we can make sure that they have transportation to and from. Most other places will not do that. We won't say sorry we are full; we will sit down and find a place for them to go."

Single Parents Rock helps domestic violence survivors with civil protection orders, safety planning, stay safe at home plans and safe places to stay. They will meet you in a restaurant, library, hospital, police station or anywhere that is not in immediate danger or at the home of the abuser or a danger zone. Single Parents Rock gets referrals from sexual assaults at local hospitals, Domestic Relations Court, police departments, and local women's centers. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Single Parents Rock had to postpone some of its fundraisers.

They partner with The Membership of Ohio Domestic Violence Network, The Women's Center, Hannah's Treasure Chest, and Women's Center of Ohio. Single Parents Rock runs mainly on grants and donations. They are looking for donations for items such as diapers, formula, and non-perishable snacks. If you would like to partner with this organization or would like to donate, call them at (937) 469-8007.

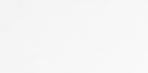
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Editorial & Comments

Freedom Must Never Be Compromised

By Bryan Golden

"America will never be destroyed from the outside. If we falter and lose our freedoms, it will be because we destroyed ourselves." This wise observation was made by Abraham Lincoln

Freedom is a foundation of life. When freedom is compromised, suffering and misery follow. This indisputable fact has been demonstrated endlessly throughout history. Freedom compromised is freedom lost.

In politics, compromise is touted as a requirement for progress. However, there is no legitimate justification to ever compromise freedom. Compromising freedom empowers the enemies of freedom. Compromising freedom erodes the wellbeing of a country's population.

To fully understand the devastating impact compromise has on freedom, consider the following examples. How would you react if someone wanted to force you out of your home so they could live there instead? Would you accept a compromise where they take over only half of your home? Would you be willing to give them just one or two rooms as a compromise if they allowed you to live in the remaining space?

As another example, suppose you had saved \$10,000 over several years. One day you receive a phone call from someone demanding

you give them your entire savings. Would you offer them \$5,000 as a compromise in return for being able to keep the remaining \$5,000?

For another example, you have four wonderful children. You are approached by someone who claims it's not fair that you have four children while there are so many childless couples. You are then asked how many of your children are you willing to give up as a compromise? Would you be willing to give up just one? After all, you'll still have three remaining children which should be more than enough for your needs.

Of course you wouldn't allow someone to take over part of your home, steal your savings, or abduct any of your children. So why would you let any person, group, or government compromise your freedom by taking any portion of it away?

Human history has been characterized by tyrannical oppression. The founding of America, based on each individual's unalienable right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, was the first time a country was established exclusively on freedom.

Freedom is your right. It's not a commodity granted to you by someone else. Yet, freedom can be compromised by the malicious actions of others. The typical approach to confiscating your freedom is to start small by taking seemingly inconsequential freedoms under the guise of fairness,

safety, or security. Then, piece by piece your freedoms are eroded until they cease to exist.

The standard assertion made by the power hungry is that they know what is best for your wellbeing. These people claim to be the only ones in the unique position of also knowing what is in the best interest of society. You are told you lack the necessary intelligence, foresight, experience, or understanding to provide any meaningful input about your freedom. If you object to your freedoms being compromised, you are maligned and accused of being unreasonable.

When one freedom after another is compromised, before long all of your freedoms will have vanished. Once your freedom is lost, it's virtually impossible to recover. Life without freedom is proven to be filled with strife and despair. This fact is evidenced by the endless stream of people willing to risk their lives fleeing tyrannical regimes around the world.

Freedom is not free and must be constantly cherished and protected. Freedom persists only when good people stand firmly against those who seek to vanquish freedom through deceitful compromise. Your freedom must never be compromised or it will be lost.

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Something to Consider: The Great Things About Getting Older?

By: Brenda Cochran
Contributing Writer

How often have you heard your friend asking you if you enjoy getting older? Your reply is, "Why do you keep asking me this question?" Then he/she says, "Because you are always talking about your aches and pains."

Well, no matter whether you like it or not, it happens. I usually end a commentary with a quote or quotes, but this time, I am going to begin this commentary with two quotes! The first one is by Madeleine L'Engle who says this about getting older: "*The great thing about getting older is that you don't lose all the other ages you've been.*" T.S. Eliot says, "*I don't believe one grows older. I think that what happens early on is that at a certain age, one stands still and stagnant.*"

Let's face it! There are good things and bad things about getting older. It is unsure who said this: "Youth is wasted on the young!" But whoever said it is brilliant. Most of us agree that if we knew then what we know now, we would have wasted a lot less time. The best thing is being able to do what you want when you want. The worst is realizing you should have kept up a healthy lifestyle, including exercise and carbs. What may happen is that both have come back to bite you.

Another best thing is that you feel more at peace with yourself. The worse thing is that there are less years in front



Brenda Cochran

than behind. Another best thing is watching your grandchildren grow up, the worse thing is knowing the outcome of almost every situation long before it comes to pass, yet unable to stop it. You could probably warn those grandchildren, but life is a lesson learned the hard way. I know that my parents never told me about arthritis visiting me.

It seems that people tend not to feel down, but 'rather' old, no matter what their age is. They just become more and more surprised; especially when they look in the mirror and see the ways in which they are changing physically. The aging seems to be subtle in happening. Remember when you saw that first gray hair and you convinced yourself that it just makes you look more mature, but when they become plentiful you purchase some dye, or that spray that can take the gray away.

Remember, when we grow older, we know more, not only about the world, but about ourselves. I think we might

have a better attention span and an increased ability to focus. Our priorities also seem to shift in a healthy and adaptive fashion.

We also seem to care less about our appearance and more about our emotional well-being, our character, and our involvements in the world at large and with those we love.

I know this is true, but it is important to know what is going on in our world and I listen to David Muir every evening. During the past few weeks, my television has remained on MSNBC and CNN.

Here is another rosy aspect to the future and this is that as physical attributes become a little less stunning, sex roles become blurry. Men become more accommodating and emotionally expressive; women become more assertive and active in meeting their own needs.

The one major downfall is that we begin to slow on all fronts. It becomes increasingly difficult to keep up with the energy of those little ones we see or to add up a series of numbers in our heads and our memory becomes less efficient. I bet there is a lot of you who can testify to this occurrence.

Let us just call it "AGEISM" but keep being positive, kind to others and hang on to that **perseverance** and **patience**.

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Title: Overhead Infrastructure Parts

Due Date: 11/5/20 at 2:00 p.m.

Copies of the bid are available from the office of Director of Procurement, RTA, 4 S. Main Street, Dayton, OH 45402 or online at <http://proc.greaterdaytonrta.org/>. All bids must be submitted in accordance with requirements set forth in the IFB.

Deborah Howard
Director of Procurement

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activities for young people and adults alike, and are free sources of knowledge and information. The only question is, will the construction of the new site bring jobs to the side of town where it is located?

Advocacy groups have been fighting for the inclusion of women and minority workers and contractors on public projects for decades. The City of Dayton passed an ordinance years ago

mandating that bids for contracts must include minority participation goals to even be considered for hire. However, it is unclear whether DML is obligated to any state or federal law regarding the subject. Honestly, I doubt most people care whether DLM adheres to the letter of some obscure law, as long as a library is erected in the end. Nonetheless, those laws were created to address disparities in the industry. Those dis-

parities still exist and still need to be addressed. The buzz around the library is that it will bring millions of dollars to the area, but who will those millions go to? Advocates are sympathetic to the challenge of finding women and minority contractors and skilled laborers considering the cultural emphasis on college degrees these last few decades. But we must start again somewhere and what better time than now?



Bob Matthews

Candidate for Montgomery County Commission

FAITH.

October 15, 2020

William Pace, Free Lance Writer

In a time when many leaders fail to seek divine power for guidance for governing, there is Bob Matthews. Bob is a man of faith who is also a candidate for the Montgomery County Commission.

I recently spoke with Bob who told me his story.

Bob believes the only worthwhile faith is one based on the foundation of Jesus and the salvation He provides.

Bob has been working with inner city churches for over 20 years. He first joined Lawrie Baptist Chapel that met at the corner of Santa Clara and Main street. While there, he taught Sunday school for adults and provided transportation for church members.

After four years with Lawrie, Bob left and started working with Edgewood Baptist Center. This was a larger church with over 30 members, so there were more opportunities to serve. Some of Bob's duties involved building up the sound system, leading the praise and worship, playing the piano, teaching adults and youth, and supporting the computer systems. Bob volunteered at the food pantry and clothing house.

At Edgewood Bob became more involved with the lives of the members. Bob educated families on the purchasing and maintaining vehicles. An especially exciting part was teaching several of the youths how to drive. He also created and taught seminars on inter-personal relations and personal finance.

While serving as a Miami Township Trustee, Bob actively engaged the youth by getting them involved in the electoral process. During the pandemic, Bob educated the youth by teaching them plant their very first garden. This produced fresh vegetables, such as tomatoes, cucumbers, and radishes from the convenience of their backyard, and at no cost!

Bob stated "If you see 10 men carrying a log, and seven men are on the light end while there are only three men on the heavy end, which end do you join to help? Inner city churches are the 'heavy end' of the log. While pastoring a suburban church would seem harder because of its size, suburban churches actually have the financial resources and people to accomplish what needs to be done. In contrast, an inner-city church is often led by one underpaid pastor who has to do most of the work. That is why I spend my effort with inner city churches."

Bob says that working with inner city churches has given him better understanding of the black communities and the daily struggles they face. This experience has equipped him to serve as all of the people of Montgomery County. Bob feels that rolling up his sleeves and working has proven that he supports black lives. While holding a sign or participating in a march is important, Bob encourages the sign holders to join him in the trenches and actually improve black people's lives.

It appears we are on the eve of a new kind of leadership in Montgomery County, servant leadership. If you would like to know more information on his vision for Montgomery County: visit www.bob4cc.com



Bob Matthews candidate for Montgomery County Commission and Pastor Henry Williams at The New Gettysburg Baptist Church

One-on-One Homework Help Available at the Dayton Metro Library

Students can find friendly, free assistance with school subjects and homework assignments at the Dayton Metro Library. The Rock Your Homework program connects students of all ages with trained AmeriCorps service members at the Northwest and Madden Hills Branch Libraries in Dayton. The program may be

expanded to the Trotwood Branch Library as well. Parents or students should call 937-396-9578 to inquire about availability, or email dmlrockyourhomework@gmail.com.

Rock Your Homework service members and volunteers can work with students to:

- Review school assignments

- Offer feedback on

projects

- Suggest effective study skills

- Guide students in the use of online learning tools

"Sometimes students just need some focused support with their school work, and that's not always easy for parents or caregivers to provide," said Amanda Arrington, Volunteer Manager for

the Library. "Rock Your Homework has proven to be extremely helpful to many students - from those who need help with one particular project, to those who benefit from ongoing support."

Rock Your Homework can be especially helpful in connecting students to the expertise and resources that are available to them. HelpNow from Brainfuse is a free online resource available through the Library's website, offering lessons, video tutorials and practice tests.

"The best thing about HelpNow is that it provides live, on-demand tutoring with experts," said Arrington. "Our Rock Your Homework service members can facilitate the use of this tool so that students get the most out of it."

To inquire about Rock

Your Homework availability, call 937-396-9578 or email dmlrockyourhomework@gmail.com.

Rock Your Homework is currently offered at the Northwest Branch Library, 2410 Philadelphia Dr., and the Madden Hills Branch, 2542 Germantown St. in

Dayton.

Anyone interested in volunteering with the Rock Your Homework program should fill out a volunteer application at DaytonMetroLibrary.org/about-us/volunteer or call 937-463-2665.

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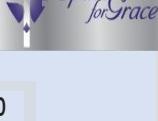
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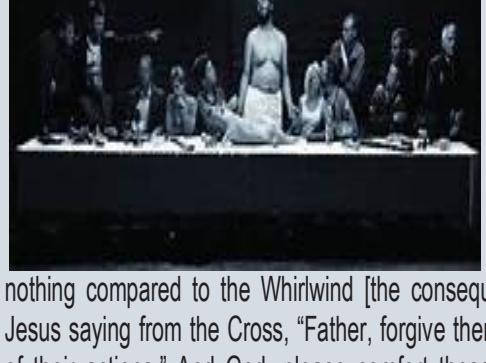


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"Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. Matthew 6:13 VOICE



"DEAR GOD and my fellow Veterans, what we have experienced under our beloved Commander-in-Chief are putdowns, insults, thievery from our coffers to build the wall, and more than 10,000 lies since he took office. I pray that you understand that what we have experienced as LGBTQIA and Veterans plus Allies is nothing compared to the Whirlwind [the consequences] to come. You may remember Jesus saying from the Cross, "Father, forgive them for they know not the consequences of their actions." And God, please comfort those 210,000 families who've buried their loved ones and the 4,000,000 plus Americans who have contracted Covid-19."

The first of the twelve Minor Prophets, Hosea, is noted for referencing "reaping of the Whirlwind from the winds we sow." White supremacists mainly demonstrate the winds of hatred expressed by the Aryan Nations' anti-semitic and neo-Nazi domestic terrorist organizations in America. The fundamentalist is sowing the lions share of the Whirlwind. They are complicit and supportive by their silence. They stand before hundreds of thousands of followers, and not once have they called on the church and the government to repent and denounce voter suppression and their evil intentions to widen the gap between the rich and the poor. They continually stand on the unjust side of history when God clarifies that believers in God do justly, love mercy, and walk in humility.

How does one prepare for the Whirlwind? (1). Develop and strengthen a personal and stable relationship with the Lord through daily meditation and prayer. (2). Repent and ask God to deliver us, collectively, from evil. (3). Marry God and work out your soul's salvation. (4) Turn your back on temptation. You know your weakness. Pray "Lead [some translations read leave] me not into temptation. And, (5) Find hope amid despair. These five things will serve as anchors when the winds of life are raging.

Please vote against the current winds to survive the Whirlwind.

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Sports

OHSAA Playoffs: Round 1 City League Recap

Thurgood Stops Washington Courthouse In A Shootout As Spann Shines



Thurgood RB Jaylen Spann runs for a TD in OHSAA 1st round game at Washington Courthouse. Spann scored 4 TDs in the win.

By: Deon Cash

Jaylen Spann, one of the most underrated players in the Miami Valley, picked a good time to have a breakout game last week as the Thurgood Marshall Cougars won their first round OHSAA Playoff game against Washington Courthouse.

The game was a shootout as neither team could stop the others offense.

The biggest difference? The Cougars' offense, led by Jaylen Spann, the offensive line, and senior quarterback (QB) Chris Stanfield. Jaylen would score four times, in a variety of ways, as the Cougars offense rolled up over 400 yards of total offense in an impressive road win.

Chris Stanfield threw a beautiful deep pass to Jaylen which he ran under

to put the Cougars ahead for good. Chris has gotten better and better, and with some of the weapons at his disposal, he felt as comfortable as ever.

The Cougars defense would stop Washington Courthouse in fourth quarter to seal the deal, sending head coach Brian Carter and his troops to their first win in the OHSAA post season with Thurgood.

Jaylen Spann, who can play running back, wide receiver, defensive back, and kick returner, was dynamic in all facets of the game. While he doesn't have any offers yet, the powerful, yet speedy Jaylen should have some coming his way after this season.

They had no answer for the speed and power of the Cougars.

The Thurgood coaching staff was thrilled about getting the win and are preparing to try to keep the Cougars playoff energy up for the upcoming game.

Dunbar Throttles Aiken As Jones, Packnett Lead Way; Alter Next



Dunbar Star QB Greg Packnett (12) and Dunbar offense gets call during OHSAA 1st Round playoff game vs Aiken. Packnett accounted for 4 TDs in win.



Dunbar WR Jamar Payton (10) celebrates with team after a big TD catch during 1st round playoff game

The Dunbar Wolverines had a great opportunity to win its first-round game at Welcome Stadium most of the half, in a playoff game.

After an electric touchdown (TD) by Dayton high school sport's top five player, Jaquan Lusbourgh, to make it 12-0, the Wolverines looked to take control.

A turnover down near the goal line by powerful and rising running back Mikel Jones changed the fortunes, as Aiken would drive all the way down and score on a TD pass to make it 12-6 at half time..

While Mike Jones was furious, the Wolverines knew they would need him because he has been arguably the top running back (RB) in The Dayton Public Schools (DPS). Mike would calm down and deliver a TD in the second half as the Wolverines would move on to a big win in the game.

Greg Packnett, one of the top QBs in Ohio, accounted for four TDs (two rushing and two passing) and continued to show why he could end up at a big-time college. Greg has shown a maturity that will be needed in the upcoming round against a tough and disciplined team.

Aiken had trouble against the defense

mightily in the second half and struggled to find a rhythm, sans for the TD drive at end of the first half.

Dunbar will face Alter next, as the two storied programs usually play in the OHSAA basketball tournament but not often on the football field.

While the Knights will be favored, as they boast D-1 talent in C.J Hicks, Derrick Shepard, and Branden McDonald, don't sleep on the talent that will be featured on the Wolverines side as well.

With a head smart and focused QB in Greg Packnett, a senior laden team who has been through many trials and tribulations, a veteran backfield, who relishes playing Alter?

Look for a great catchup this weekend against the Knights either in Kettering or in Centerville.

Belmont Falters To Tala-

wanda After Early TD

The Bison would score first on a Tavon Hardwick TD, only to give up 43 unanswered as Talawanda powered past Belmont 56-13.

While the Bison would jump out to a 7-0 lead, Talawanda would wear down the Bison as they amassed over 200 yards on the ground in the win in Oxford.

Belmont can still win

their sixth consecutive City League Champion-

ship with a win over Meadowdale this week and possibly Ponitz next week if the game is scheduled by DPS.

Ponitz Falls To Tippecanoe

The Ponitz Panthers took a tough loss to Tippecanoe 55-7 on Friday. The Panthers will end the tournament season, but they could still play a city league game if a team opens up. Ponitz was led by senior star (RB) Vashaan Ward. The Panthers could open up to play before the deadline ends at end of October.

Meadowdale Scores But Falls

The Meadowdale Lions were able to score offensively for the first time this season but lost in the first round 83-12. The Lions will face Belmont in a regular city league game this week.

Wayne Slides Past Centerville

The Wayne Warriors used a breakout performance to propel them to a big win over Centerville. A late interception by star safety Jaden Hurd helped seal the deal for

Hall of Fame Second Baseman Joe Morgan Dies at 77...
Continued from Page 1



Joe Morgan statue displayed in Cincinnati, Ohio.

in recent years. He was a true gentleman who cared about our game and the values for which it stands," Manfred continued.

"Those who knew him - whether as a Sunday Night Baseball broadcaster, a Hall of Fame board member or simply as one of the

legends of our National Pastime - are all the better for it."

Morgan's MVP awards came after he led the Reds to World Series victories over the Boston Red Sox in 1975 and when they swept the New York Yankees in 1976.

A 10-time All-Star, Morgan also collected five consecutive Gold Glove awards for his outstanding defensive play at second base with the Reds between 1973 and 1977.



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Wayne After 1st Round Win

The Springfield Cats was able to knock off Toledo Whitmer 27-17 to move to second round in the playoffs. With steady and ris-

ing QB Tae'Sean Smoot leading the team, the Cats used their balanced attack to knock off the Toledo team. The Cats will face Wayne and has all the settings for a epic rematch of Week One.

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Premier Health Earns 2020 Most Wired Recognition

The Only Health System in Dayton To Make the List

Premier Health has been recognized as a "Most Wired" health system for 2020 by the College of Healthcare Information Management Executives (CHIME).

The CHIME Digital Health Most Wired program conducts an annual survey to assess how effectively healthcare organizations apply core and advanced technologies into their clinical and business programs to improve health and care in their communities.

Premier Health is the

only health system in the Dayton area named to the list, and one of only 20 in Ohio. In recent years, it has rolled out several "wired" applications, including telehealth in various applications such as e-visits and virtual visits, electronic medical records and the MyChart app.

"Investments in our digital front door positioned us well to be able to quickly respond to COVID-19 and our patients' needs for telehealth," said Gary Ginter, vice president and chief information officer, Premier

Health. "Premier Health has been developing digital touchpoints with our consumers for some time, and therefore, we were able to rapidly shift to telehealth. Prior to COVID-19, we averaged a hundred visits a week and now as things are normalizing, we are averaging more than 1,000 visits a week."

Video visits are now available across the more than 700 Premier Physician Network providers, which includes both primary care and specialty care access. Premier Health also offers video

visits for its urgent cares, as well as behavioral health.

A total of 29,135 organizations were represented in the 2020 Digital Health

Most Wired program.

The surveys assessed the adoption, integration and impact of technologies in health care organizations at all stages of development, from early development to industry leading.

Each participating organization received an overall score and scores for individual levels in eight segments: infrastructure; security; business/disaster recovery; admin-

istrative/supply chain; analytics/data management; interoperability/population health; patient engagement; and clinical quality/safety.

Participants received certification based on their overall performance, with level 10 being the highest. Premier Health is certified at Level 7.

"Digital technology

has been a driver of innovation in health care for many years now, but never to the degree that we saw in 2020 with the pandemic," said CHIME President and CEO Russell P. Branzell. "The Digi-

ital Health Most Wired program underscores why health care organizations keep pushing themselves to be digital leaders and shows what amazing feats they can achieve. This certification recognizes their exemplary performance in 2020."

This is the third year that CHIME has conducted the survey and overseen the program.

For more information about the CHIME Digital Health Most Wired program, please visit www.chimecentral.org/chime-most-wired-2/.

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