



Obituaries

Mary C. Evans

Mary C. Evans, 83, of Oberlin, died Wednesday, February 19, 2014 at Kendal at Oberlin. Dicken Funeral Home, Elyria is handling arrangements.

Brenda J. Potantus

Brenda J. Potantus (nee Bates), 61, of Grafton, passed away Wednesday, February 19, 2014. Brenda was born January 26, 1953 in Kentucky.



POTANTUS

She worked for Ford Motor Company in Brook Park and retired after 34 years. Brenda loved to read, shop and spend time with her family.

She is survived by her husband of 31 years, Robert; four children, Tracie Hattchett of Cleveland, Thomas Feher (Lisa) of Medina, Michele Exley (David) of Dover and Kimberly Potantus of Brunswick; five grandchildren and one great-granddaughter; her parents, Arthur and Virginia Bates of

Rock Hill, South Carolina; two sisters, Linda Polansky (George) and Sharon Rhome (Scott); three brothers, Frank (Sandy), Mike (Teri) and Chris (Pauline) Bates and many nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends Sunday, February 23, 2014, from 12 Noon until the time of the service at 3 P.M., at Lister Funeral Home, 36403 Centon Ridge Rd. (at Stoney Ridge Rd.), North Ridgeville. Pastor Robert Smalley will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Kidney Foundation.

To leave an online condolence, please visit www.listonfuneralhome.com

George R. Rodachy



George R. Rodachy, 94, of Elyria, died Thursday, February 20, 2014. He was born May 19, 1919 in Elyria and was a 1937 graduate of Elyria High School.

During the depression he worked with the Civilian Conservation Corps. During WWII he served in the U.S. Navy as a pattern maker on the ships Neshoba, Hamul and Renville and was also stationed in Okinawa. He continued his skills as a pattern maker with Elyria Foundry for 42 years retiring in 1982.

George was a collector of Indian artifacts and enjoyed woodwork, collecting and refinishing antiques, hunting, golfing and archery. He was a former member of Ohio Archaeological Society and Izaak Walton League of America.

George is survived by a



RODACHY

daughter, Patricia A. (Blaine) Naylor of Elyria; son, Randolph G. Rodachy of Richmond, Virginia; grandchildren, Kevin (Molly) Naylor, Victor (Sheila) Naylor and Tammy (Robert) Gunderman and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 70 years, Gertrude (nee Vargo) in 2012; parents, Gilbert and Anna Rodachy and brothers, John, Frank and Joseph Rodachy.

Friends will be received Sunday, February 23, 2014 from 5 to 7 P.M. at Dicken Funeral Home, 323 Middle Avenue, Elyria. Burial will be in St. Mary Cemetery, Elyria.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of The Western Reserve, 17876 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, OH 44110-9915.

For online condolences, visit www.dickenfuneralhome.com

Elvy Jean Mosley-Johnson

Elvy Jean Mosley-Johnson, 68, of Lorain, passed away Tuesday, February 18, 2014, at 6:14 P.M., at Mercy Hospital in Lorain. She was born in Jacksonville Florida, September 3, 1945, to the union of Frank and Elvyrta Mosley (nee) Scott, coming to Lorain 47 years ago from Wheelwright, Kentucky.

Jean, as her friends referred to her, was employed by the City of Elyria as a water meter reader, where she retired. She found other employment at National Molded Products, auxiliary police and lastly, a school crossing guard for the Lorain City Schools.

She attended Friendship Baptist Church in Lorain and was a devoted mother, grandmother, friend and confidant. She enjoyed playing the lottery, internet cafes, traveling and spending her time with friends and family.

She is survived by her



MOSLEY-JOHNSON

daughter, Cheryl Anderson of Oberlin; grandchildren, Robert LeShawn Anderson and Sydnee Rhajeon Anderson, both of Oberlin and other family and friends from far and near.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Elvyrta Mosley (nee) Scott; her husband, Clinton Johnson Jr.; her best friend in life and now in death, Harold Kimbro and her brother, Lloyd Mosley.

Friends may call Tuesday, February 25, 2014, at 11 A.M., until time of service at 12 Noon, at Friendship Baptist Church, 2160 Reeves Ave., Lorain. Pastor John Jackson will officiate the service. Burial will be in Brookdale Cemetery in Elyria.

Arrangements entrusted to Carter Funeral Homes, 3001 Elyria Ave., Lorain, (440-244-5200). Online condolences can be sent to

www.Carterfuneralhomesinc.com

Florence “Bobbie” Dunn Carlson

Florence Louise “Bobbie” Carlson, 95, of Oberlin, passed away Sunday, February 16, 2014 after a brief illness. She was born July 9, 1918 in Seattle, Washington, to James Parfet Dunn and Sarah Littlefield Bailey Dunn.



CARLSON

Bobbie graduated from Berkeley High School in 1936 and like her parents, attended Oberlin College. After completing her degree in 1940, Bobbie went to China to teach English as a representative of the Oberlin Shansi Association. It was there that she met and married another Shansi representative, Ellsworth “Ells” Carlson, on December 25, 1943. As Japanese forces drew closer to their school in Sichuan Province in 1944, Bobbie and Ells returned to United States, where they both took jobs with the Office of Strategic Services (OSS) in Washington, D.C. Bobbie compiled biographies of Chinese leaders that were used by the allies for intelligence to end the Japanese occupation. In 1947 she moved to Boston, where Ells completed his PhD in Chinese History at Harvard University. Bobbie devoted her attention to their growing family, after Ells accepted a position with the History Department at Oberlin College in 1950.

Beginning in 1957, the family spent two years living abroad in the Philippines and India. Once back in Oberlin, Bobbie decided to upgrade her teaching certificate. She was a first grade teacher at Eastwood School from 1961 to 1968. In 1969, she taught English to high school students in Hong Kong, where Ells spent his sabbatical year.

After returning to Oberlin, Bobbie supported Ells during his two short tenures as Acting President of Oberlin College in 1970 and again during 1974-1975. Always active in community affairs, she worked to improve the relationship between college and town by organizing events at the presidents house on Forest Street. During the 1970's, Bobbie also taught fourth and fifth grades in the Oberlin public schools. She later accepted a position at Oberlin College in an Asian Outreach Program to raise awareness about Asia in the public schools of Lorain County. As part of this job, she produced a program newsletter and made classroom visits.

Bobbie did not sit still after she retired. She audited courses on history, politics, geology and astronomy and attended lectures and concerts at the college. She served as a volunteer in the community and worked as a tutor at Eastwood School. Bobbie regularly attended the First Church in Oberlin

and was a member of the Oberlin Sorosis. Along with other women in Oberlin, she contributed to a patchwork quilt that now hangs in Mudd Library and assembled a booklet describing local history depicted on the quilt. Bobbie also helped produce a workbook on the history of Oberlin. In 2008, she wrote a memoir of her years in China, entitled Lost in Time. Shortly before her death, she was working on a history of houses in Cleveland.

Bobbie was an avid reader of history and biography. She traveled extensively in the United States and abroad. Her tours, that combined academic study with field trips, continued into her 90's. She wrote extensively about her travels and prepared albums filled with her most memorable adventures. Bobbie also worked on tracing the genealogy of the Dunn and Carlson families. More recently, she took up watercolor painting and enjoyed participating in a group of writers at Kendal. She continued gardening and hiking until her death.

Bobbie was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Ellsworth Carlson; sister, Helen Dunn and brother, James Dunn.

She is survived by her four children, Elizabeth Morris (Eric) of Oberlin, James Carlson (Linda Striesky) of Cleveland Heights, Frank Carlson (Mary) of Oberlin and Sarah Seifert (Bruce) of Chesapeake, Virginia; 10 grandchildren, Matthew Morris (Brett Williams), Michael Morris (Gina Martynova), David Carlson, Paul Carlson and Daniel Carlson, Thomas Carlson, Andrew Carlson and Timothy Carlson, Karen Clune (Edward) and Brian Seifert; three great-grandchildren, Luca Morris, Kennedy Clune and Mason Clune; as well as by nephews and nieces.

The family welcomes those who knew Bobbie and her family to a Memorial Service Saturday, March 8, 2014, at 1 P.M., at The First Church in Oberlin United Church of Christ, 106 North Main Street, Oberlin. A reception will follow in Fellowship Hall. Burial will be in Westwood Cemetery, Oberlin.

The family wishes to thank friends and caregivers at Kendal at Oberlin, who provided support and encouragement over the past few months.

Memorial contributions may be made to Oberlin Weekday Community Meals, c/o Christ Episcopal Church, 156 South Main Street, Oberlin, OH 44074.

Dicken Funeral Home, Elyria, handled arrangements. For online condolences, visit www.dickenfuneralhome.com

Timothy V. McMullen

Timothy V. McMullen, 21, of LaGrange, passed away unexpectedly Friday, February 20 2014 in Ada, Ohio. Cowling Funeral Home Inc. & Cremation Services of Oberlin, will announce further arrangements at a later date.

Joseph S. Kubisen

Joseph S. Kubisen, 88, of Elyria, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, February 19, 2014, at The Cleveland Clinic. Arrangements are incomplete and will be announced by The Laubenthal-Mercado Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Elyria (440)322-4626.

Ronald Irvan

Ronald Irvan, 63, of Wellington, passed away Thursday, February 20, 2014 at his residence, following a five year battle with Pulmonary Fibrosis. Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced by the Laubenthal-Mercado Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Elyria, (440) 322-4626.

ROUNDUP

Elyria man faces multiple drug charges

ELYRIA — An Elyria man is facing a slew of drug charges after police executed a search warrant early Friday.

Following several weeks of investigation, Michael Thorpe, 29, was arrested at 7:30 a.m. at his residence at 28 Potomac Lane, according to police Lt. William Pelko.

Police found a “significant amount of cocaine” as well as heroin, marijuana, prescription pills and four handguns, one of which was reported stolen, inside the house, Pelko said.

Thorpe's girlfriend was at the home, but she was not charged. Thorpe was charged with trafficking cocaine, possession of cocaine, possession of heroin, weapons under disability, possession of schedule 2 and 3 drugs, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana, receiving stolen property and illegal possession of a welfare card.

He was taken to Lorain County Jail, where he is being held without bond.

Golden Acres receives ‘5 Star’ rating

AMHERST — Golden Acres achieved the overall “5 Star” rating as posted in Nursing Home Compare, a public reporting site that includes a set of quality ratings measuring clinical outcomes, as well as health inspections and staffing.

The rating was based on the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services Nursing Home Rating report for nursing homes participating in Medicare & Medicaid based on quality measures using data from 2013.

Golden Acres Lorain County Nursing Home is a county-owned facility in Amherst.

Lorain County Office on Aging annual meeting

ELYRIA — The Lorain County Office on Aging will hold its annual meeting 3 to 4 p.m. March 20 on the second floor of 320 N. Gateway Blvd.

The annual meeting provides the public an opportunity to learn more about Lorain County Office on Aging and the services offered to improve the health, well-being and independence of aging and other adults with special needs, living throughout Lorain County.

For more information about or to RSVP, call Sue Malik, at (440) 326-4800.

International Referral Network meets

The International Referral Network will meet at 11:30 a.m. Thursday at the Elyria Elks, 246 Second St., Elyria.

Lori Wagner of Insight Type and Graphics will speak. The group meets at the same time and place every week. The cost is \$10 for lunch, and first-time guests have that fee waived. To attend, park in the east parking lot and enter through the green door near the rear of the building. Contact Kent Iler at kent@iler.com with questions.

— from staff reports

WELL

From B1

the North Ridgeville well is not thought to be venting natural gas into the air or groundwater.

Representatives of K. Hovnanian Homes could not be reached for comment Friday.

Letha House Park West is at 5800 Richman Road, Chatham Township in Medina County. To learn more about Monday's event, call the Ohio Department of Natural Resources at (614) 265-6565.

Contact Steve Fogarty at 329-7146 or sfogarty@chroniclet.com.

ONLINE

From B1

pure volume as a grocery store may have, but we try to have enough of a cross-section in those items to make you shopping experience worthwhile,” deMouplied said.

The online grocery-shopping service wants to promote area food businesses such as Twinsburg's Day Lobster.

The seafood company sells

lobster and other fresh seafood, which is shipped in every 24 hours from the Boston area, Florida and the West Coast.

Discounts of up to 15 percent are offered for volume purchases.

Shoppers can keep track of what they're spending as they order groceries via an on-screen display that keeps a running tally.

“If you get close to your budget or go over it, you can

click on the shopping cart to reduce the number of items or eliminate them,” deMouplied said.

Once a shopper has completed an order, online payment is accepted by all major credit cards, and a delivery time is set up. Home deliveries are made by the company's vans between 1 and 9 p.m. seven days a week in two-hour time blocks.

Delivery fees range from \$7.95 to \$9.95, depending on

MAKERS

From X1

Board that focuses on providing affordable, permanent housing for Lorain County residents with low to moderate income or who may have moderate to severe mental illness.

“I don't think you can be part of this world and not care about this world,” Jones said. “If you can do something, you should share something. Share that gift if you can.”

100 Women Who Care About Lorain County founders

Sue Bowers, Marcia Miller, Nancy Sullivan and Libby Thuning met while pursuing their MBA at Tiffin University.

At an annual holiday gathering, they discussed how it

would be great to figure out a way to do something more for others in lieu of exchanging gifts among themselves. The following summer, a column by Regina Brett about a group of women who met and gave money to local nonprofit organizations sparked a conversation among them and on Oct. 13, 2010, they held their first meeting of 100 Women Who Care About Lorain County.

The concept is simple: Making a difference one woman at a time.

Their motto, “One Charity, One Hour, One Large Sum of Money, Purely Local Benefit” defines the organization's purpose.

Since its inception, the 100 Women Who Care have raised more than \$100,000 for 12 nonprofits across Lorain County.

“It may take a village to raise

a child, but it takes 100 women to help that village,” Bowers said.

PolyOne Corp.

PolyOne Corp. is a global leader offering an array of specialized polymer materials, tailored services and end-to-end solutions, headquartered in Avon Lake.

For the first time in the history of the Difference Makers Gala, the Excellence in Leadership Award for an organization is being presented to a for-profit company. PolyOne leads by example in its commitment to community. The company encourages its employees to participate in community activities and charitable works of their choice.

PolyOne supports many charitable organizations committed to improving the quality

of life for citizens. The majority of PolyOne's corporate officers serve on nonprofit boards, and dozens of other PolyOne employees also volunteer.

In 2012, PolyOne raised \$775,599 for United Way of Greater Lorain County. According to Bill Harper, executive director of United Way, the donations from PolyOne and its employees represented more than one-fourth of the total funds raised in Lorain County last year.

From blood drives to food drives, and from elementary classrooms to high school mentorship programs, PolyOne employees pitch in to help make where we live a better place.

Contact Melissa Linebrink at 329-7243 or mlinebrink@chroniclet.com.

In Memory of ...

In Loving Memory of
ERNEST J. BREWER
Jan. 18, 1938 - Feb. 22, 2001



Ernie is only separated from the physical nature that was useful to him in the world. The essential person is actually still alive because our bodies do not make us “people”; it is because of our spirits that we “live.” When we die we simply move from one world into another. This is why in the inner meaning of the Word, “death” means resurrection and a continuation of life. **Revelation 21:4** Still missed by, **Wife, Elsie, Children & Grandchildren**

