

LCJVS Board of Education Report

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Adult Cosmetology Students Offer Holiday Nail Polishing

For the third year in a row JVS Adult Cosmetology students polished nails and performed hand massages at the Oberlin Public Library on Saturday, December 17 from noon to 5:30p.m.

Those who wish to have their nails painted were asked to bring a non-perishable food donation for the Second Harvest Food Bank. Participants may bring their own polish or select from the wide variety that was available.

"This event is just another way for our students to give back to the community and receive some real world experience along the way," stated Adult Career Center Instructor, Marge Daidone. Collected from the event were five boxes of food and \$15.00 in cash.

Cooking and Food Service Students Provide Dessert for LCGP Celebration

Congratulations to Cooking and Food Service instructors Mike Krupar and Jen McMinn for their work with our adult students creating a variety of desserts for the "Who's-Who" of Lorain County, at the annual Lorain County Growth Partnership holiday celebration. Our students did a fantastic job. According to Krupar, "They were very professional and worked very well with the staff from LCCC. We received many compliments from the guests and Commissioner Williams even asked me if we could be available for some of their upcoming functions. The pastries were really great, just to mention a few: rum & cherry cannoli, various shortbreads and biscotti, caramel and pecan brownie cheesecakes and one of the favorites, chocolate ganache cannoli with crisp bacon. The students really get into showing off their talents!"

The Lorain County Growth Partnership (LCGP), developed by the Lorain County Board of Commissioners, is building a collective vision among the partners for the successful future growth of Lorain County. The purpose of the LCGP is to work with Lorain County organizations and businesses to compete more effectively in a regional marketplace.

Cushman Training

Ralph Bentley contracted with the JVS to instruct Cushman Safety Training for the Maintenance, Housekeeping, IT and Food Service Departments. On December 1st and 9th thirty JVS employees received training on: the proper and safe way to drive the Cushman, when to blow the horn, driving in the hallways when students are present and proper care of loads. At the end of the training everyone that completed the training successfully received a license and certificate from the Adult Career Center.

[Special Briefing Highlights Issues Concerning Oil & Gas Leasing](#)

Lorain County business and community leaders, as well as interested residents are invited to attend a special Oil & Gas Leasing Issues Briefing, sponsored by the Lorain County Farm Bureau. The briefing will be held at the Lorain County JVS located at 15181 State Route 58, Oberlin on Monday, January 9, 2012 at 7 P.M. Please park in the front parking lots and enter through the main doors. The meeting will be held in Quarry Room B. Refreshments will be provided by Ag Credit.

The program will be facilitated by Ohio Farm Bureau Federation (OFBF) Director of Energy, Utility & Local Government Policy, Dale Arnold. "Long-term energy demand and new drilling technology have sparked interest in tapping into the Marcellus and Utica Shale deposits in parts of the Appalachian plateau, including many areas of eastern and central Ohio," Arnold said. "It is estimated that methane and methane liquids in these deposits can address major requirements for fuel well into the second half of this century."

While many farmers and rural residents in the area have worked with energy service providers for years, new directional drilling technology, deeper wells and the amount of natural gas reserves expected have sparked new leasing arrangements. "Land unitization requirements, repair/remediation practices, general payments, royalty and bonus provisions - Leases now being presented to local landowners are structured much differently than those offered during the 1970's - 1990's," Arnold said.

"It would be a shame for members to not take advantage of these informational meetings and end up with an unsatisfactory lease," Ron Pickworth, Lorain County Farm Bureau President said. "Our county Farm Bureau Public Policy Action Team is sponsoring this briefing to help local citizens learn more about new trends in this industry."

During the course of the briefing Arnold will discuss current energy trends, new drilling technology, remediation standards, general payment provisions and other provisions that are needed to create effective lease agreements.

Arnold has been OFBF Director for Energy Development since 1995. He represents farm and rural residential energy consumers on a variety of government working groups and public utility advisory boards concerning energy development. He has extensive experience working with county Farm Bureaus and local residents, helping communities evaluate projects concerning electric transmission lines, renewable energy generation, pipeline infrastructure, and Oil & Gas leasing issues.

The Ohio Farm Bureau Federation is the state's largest general farm organization, encompassing 87 county Farm Bureau organizations and over 225,000 member families statewide. Lorain County Farm Bureau leaders are active on state and local action teams working on legislation, regulations and issues that impact agriculture and its relationship with rural, suburban and urban communities. Locally, over 6,664 member families belong to the Lorain County Farm Bureau.

