

THE COUNTY CONNECTION

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Charlie A. Dooley, County Executive

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Can't get enough of *The County Connection*?

Every issue, there are some submission materials that don't make it to the final printed copy.
Here is that material from the Fall Issue.

Enjoy!

Casey Tkacz, 10, daughter of Biomedical Technician DAN TKACZ (DOH), finished in seventh place last month in the national Amateur Athletic Union triple jump competition in Norfolk, VA. Casey, who attends Salem Lutheran School, jumped 34 feet in the event which featured 68 athletes from around the country. She finished third in the five-state regional qualifying event to reach the finals. Casey has also performed at Circus Flora and with the Ringling Brothers Circus and hopes to win a college track scholarship.



RUTHANN DeNOYER (Rev)'s grandson, Corporal Joseph DeNoyer, participated in the evacuation of Americans from Beirut, Lebanon. He is with the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit.

RETIREMENT

Bill Banton (PW), 30+ yrs
George Basler (Police), 31 yrs
Carolyn Bledsoe (DOH), 24+ yrs
Bill Boercker (Police), 29+ yrs
Steven Brown (P&R), 27+ yrs
Billie Carter (Police), 10 yrs
Enola Coffelt-Tullos (H&T), 28+ yrs
Edward Earll (PW), 28+ yrs
Charles Eden (Police), 20 yrs
Jane Ettelson (Fam Ct), 24+ yrs
Carl Fahrenkamp (Jud Admin), 17+ yrs
Patricia Ferrell (Hum Svcs), 10+ yrs
David Gocken (Fam Ct), 25+ yrs
David Hackmann (REJIS), 20+ yrs
Gary Higgs (Fam Ct), 8+ yrs
Penny Hotaling (DOH), 35+ yrs
Henry Howard (H&T), 30 yrs
Jane Hutchinson (DOH), 34+ yrs
Marty Koch (P&R), 28+ yrs
Sallie Lee (DHS), 30+ yrs
Barbara Lewis (DOH), 9+ yrs
Linda Mueller (Jus Svcs), 24+ yrs
Gene Overall (Jud Admin), 23 yrs
Richard Robinson (Jud Admin), 30+ yrs
William J Rushing (Police), 30+ yrs
John Rustemeyer (DOH), 13+ yrs
Joan Scheer (Police), 10 yrs
Earl Shelton (Jud Admin), 13+ yrs
Gwendolyn Sullivan (DOH), 28+ yrs
Murrel Waters (P&R), 15+ yrs
William Westmeyer (DOH), 5+ yrs

NEW ARRIVALS

DAVID PISARKIEWICZ (PA) and wife, Stefanie, are the proud parents of a daughter, Dylan Leona, born June 12, 9 lbs. 4 oz., 21".

SUSAN PETERSEN (PA) and husband, Christopher, welcomed their third son, Andrew Joseph, on June 22, 6 lbs. 15 oz., 20".

GENTRY SMITH (PA) and wife, Cindy, are the proud parents of a son, Philip Daniel, born August 4, 7 lbs. 4 oz., 20".

WEDDINGS

Congratulations to KEVIN JONES and his wife on their July 1st wedding.

2006 ICMA / ESDP Graduation Photos



From left:
Allen Gill (DOH)
Gerrin Cheek Butler (DOH)



From left:
Ruth Ann DeNoyer (Rev)
Husband, Joseph DeNoyer



From left:
Rebecca Howe (Admin),
Laura Ehredt (Admin),
Kitty Tuberty (Admin),
Karen Marti (Admin),
Sharon Jones (Admin)



From left:
Cindy Meyer (H&T)
Son Nic Meyer



From left:
Andrew Palazzola (PW)
Wife Karen Palazzola



From left:

Husband Byron Lane
Daughter Robyn Lane
Zina Coleman Lane (Rev)

Tim Lee: Write or Call ...either way

Assistant Collector Tim Lee (Rev) is a real renaissance man when it comes to communication with the Collector's Office. Tim just stepped down as co-chair of the Postal Customer Council and was also recently recognized by the U.S. Postal Service for achieving a certification in Mailpiece Quality Control. But he is just as comfortable on the phone.



As part of his job overseeing the operations of the Collector's Office, Tim has been instrumental in setting up the Collector's Customer Service call center, which handles on average 1,200 calls per day from residents looking for information about taxes or other Revenue department business. Tim is the County's recognized expert on IVR technology, and has worked closely with technology manufacturers and vendors to develop the capabilities to improve communication processes as well as the statistical information available from the telecommunication systems.

Orville Moore, Telecommunication Manager within the County's IT Division confirms that Tim is very involved lending his expertise wherever needed, "Tim is a major resource in applying telecommunication technology for the whole County."

WELCOME

Roshea Bost (JS)
 Michael Brooks (Rev)
 Amanda E. Carter (JS)
 Jason Fain (JS)
 Mark Freschi (P&R)
 Rachel Fuchs (Rev)
 Sparkle Haney (JS)
 Danita Hardin (JS)
 Shamara Hooks-Ware (JS)
 Deserata Hughes-Harlan (JS)
 Milton Isaiah (JS)
 Joseph Johnson (Rev)
 Tiffany Lee (JS)
 Janessa C. Lockhart (JS)
 Arteneus L. McCulley (JS)
 Christopher Mims (JS)
 Emily Mitchell (Rev)
 Louise Nichols (Rev)
 Crystal S. Northcutt (JS)
 Dennis Peachee (P&R)
 Patricia Reuter (P&R)
 Kelly Roach (Rev)
 Jaunita R. Roberts (JS)
 Evelyn Robinson (JS)
 Lecresha Rogers (JS)
 Tammy B. Ross (JS)
 Christopher Ross (Rev)
 Benjamin E. Runzer (JS)
 Patricia Senter (Rev)
 Kori Simon (JS)
 Sean Smith (JS)
 Carrie Smith (Rev)
 Karen S. Torrence (JS)
 Barbara Wells (Rev)
 Andrea L. Whitaker (JS)
 James V. Williams (JS)
 Ronald J. Wood (JS)