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South Newark Civic Association

The South Newark Civic Association was first formed in 1999 as a block watch group. Citizens concerned about crime in the neighborhood came together to be additional eyes and ears for the police department. The group was active for a period of time then went dormant. The South Newark Civic Association re-launched in the fall of 2011 to address neighborhood pride, neighborhood appearance and to encourage people to volunteer and make positive change. The SNCA became a recognized 501(c)3 charitable organization in June 2013.

The purpose of this booklet is to bring businesses, social service agencies, churches and other organizations in South Newark together so that the citizens might be more aware of what is offered in their surrounding community. We also want to begin telling the stories of different leaders in South Newark, from business owners to principals and how they have impacted the local community.



Denison Venture Philanthropy

The purpose of Denison Venture Philanthropy is to affect positive and meaningful change in the lives of others by increasing the capacity of local organizations in Licking County. We accomplish this by:

- 1) investigating pressing community needs and learning about the organizations that attempt to address them
- 2) training ourselves to make timely, effective, and well-administered philanthropic allocations to build in the capacity of local organizations
- 3) offering stewardship and support through direct service to recipient organizations.

In 2014, we selected the South Newark Civic Association as the recipient of our annual grant. Part of their proposal was to develop a booklet that would help to raise awareness and promote engagement with the different kinds of organizations in South Newark and surrounding areas.

The following Denison students were involved in the creation and development of this booklet: Nancy Aguilar '14, Brandon Bryan '15,



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Serving Up South Newark:

The Story of Ronnie Schlosser

By Robert Simpson



From early childhood, Ronnie Schlosser faced several childhood illnesses that left him with partial deafness, causing him to struggle through all of his school years. He did not let that stop him from being successful, however. He's worked up to three jobs and continued to be a creative thinker after graduating high school. After managing meat markets at the age of 24 for a few years, he opened a deer processing business, which he has currently owned for twenty eight years.

He's also has owned the Millwheel Tavern for the past twenty years, a business he purchased from his

father in 1997, that has been owned and operated by his family for nearly seventy five years.

Shortly after purchasing the Millwheel, he started experiencing problems with a neighboring bar. He felt the place was creating trouble for him and his own business. Soon enough, the bar closed down. He was then approached by Richard Maddock, the man that owned the real estate, purchased the property and began cleaning the area up, resolving the problem in a peaceful and professional manner.

Ronnie turned this place into a new business called All Occasions Party House and Club Meeting Place.

Using his creative thinking, he purchased the house right next door and was able to make his facility even larger.

He believes the Millwheel Tavern has been successful due to the way his family has managed it for the past seventy four years, along with the employees and customers that have surrounded him and helped make it fun, free from most drama. The Millwheel Tavern provides kind, courteous service with a smile, inside of a crisp clean atmosphere, offering good spirits, music and entertainment.

He credits a lot of the business's success to Jackie Clark, who has worked by his side for nearly eighteen years. She has been the heart and soul of creating the entertainment provided at the Millwheel. He also credits his long-time friend, Bob Priest, who has been his bar manager for nearly twenty years.

One thing Ronnie has learned from his family is to be kind, generous, understanding and giving. He shows his generosity by allowing different local groups and charities to use the place as a club meeting space free of charge and by allowing anyone to use it for a gathering place for times of lost loved ones.

Recently, Ronnie just made an agreement with his aunt and uncle

to purchase the long time restaurant Buffalo's Pine Café on Wehrle Avenue. It is currently in renovation and he hopes to open it soon.

Ronnie has owned the Millwheel Tavern for twenty years, North Fork Deer Processing for twenty eight years, eight billboards for fourteen years, a few rental properties and now the Buffalo's Pine Café restaurant.

Traits that have made him a successful business owner are eagerness, ambition, assertiveness, proactivity and creativity. Surrounding himself with wonderful people has helped to make him a leader with strong support and confidence from others.

Success has not gone to his head, though. He remembers the morals and values that both of his parents have taught him. He's also showed his generosity in the past by processing deer free of charge for less fortunate residents and making donations to the local food pantries.

He believes that the North Fork Deer processing business, which he designed and created in 1986, was the foundation of his success. He built the business on his own by hanging fifty flyers around town and servicing 365 customers within the first week of the 1986 white tail deer season. For twenty eight years, he

has continued to provide quality service, processing over 18,000 white tail deer to date.

However, Ronnie is in talks of selling the processing business in hopes of expanding the restaurant business, so he and his longtime partner Jackie Clark can spend more time with their three lovely daughters, three son-in-laws and ten grandchildren.

In closing, Ronnie believes all good businesses are made of good people that communicate, get along, compromise and understand each other. He would like to say that there have been a lot of wonderful people in his life, from his family to bankers to distributors, that have played a large role in his success. He believes he has simply been the cornerstone and the influence of all that is in his life.

"Live your life to the fullest. Be understanding to others. Be courteous and kind to all. Most importantly, have faith and always trust God. Please remember those who try and fail are much wiser than those who never try for fear of failure." ■



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Little League Legacy:

The Story of Bert and B.J. Slate

By Brandon Bryan



It is no exaggeration, to say that B.J. Slate's heart and soul are in Mound City. To start, B.J. Slate's father, Bert Slate, has been with Mound City for forty years, where he has coached and been a lifetime commissioner. Even after a short hiatus, B.J. returned to Mound City when he had the first of what would

be four children. He started coaching the boy's team for Mound City Little League when his son was only four years old and has continued ever since. In addition to his involvement as a coach and an electrician, B.J. has umpired high school baseball annually. Due to his son being too old to be on a team,

B.J. is not currently coaching. However, he is still a commissioner and is heavily involved with volunteer work.

B.J.'s love for the sport comes from his own time at Mound City and from playing in high school, as he still fondly remembers winning the District Championship his senior year. But what is even stronger is his love for Mound City. He credits his passion to his own experience there: "I wouldn't trade it for the world... baseball is my love. Mound City has given me so much, I can't imagine life without it." To return the favor, Bert and B.J. have given their lives back to Mound City. B.J. expressed that "when I was growing up Mound City was the place to be." He can't say the same about it today but with his determination and the wonderful staff, he feels that it is certainly getting back to those golden days.

To help its case, Mound City is the only little league in the entire state, if not nation, that does not charge a registration fee for its participants. Therefore, no one is deterred on account of financial difficulties. This not only allows all kids up to age 12 to come play, but also dispels any possibility that a program like Mound City just wants to take people's money, an unfortunate reality of the modern era of baseball. Instead, Mound City does all the funding by using their most important asset: its teams. The teams

host many fundraising opportunities so that they can pay for all the necessary expenses. There are days when they stand in front of stores and ask for money. There's also a Bowl-a-Thon, in which each player raises at least twenty-five dollars, while some raise up to a hundred! In addition, the teams receive several sponsorships, which provides thousands of dollars of support. Two enduring supporters have been Charlie Baker, who has been with Mound City for more than fifty years and the Fraunfelter family, who have volunteered at Mound City for over twenty years. Mr. Charlie Baker runs the concessions stand at Mound City and has been since B.J. can remember. What is more extraordinary, however, is that Mr. Baker donates all the profits from the stand to the maintenance of the ballpark. The Fraunfelter family has been around ever since B.J. was a child and has been taking care of the park for more than a decade.

Mr. Charlie Baker and the Fraunfelter's are the true backbone of Mound City and as B.J. puts it, "if it weren't for them, Mound City would not be how great it is today. They are the heart and soul of the park, not me."

Because of the work of people like B.J., Bert, Charlie, and the Fraunfelter family, Mound City has

enjoyed success as an extremely competitive program in the little league world of Licking County.

For the past sixty-five years, Mound City has hosted the Licking County Shrine Tournament starting at the end of May, comprising of about seventy teams. But knowing the spirit of Mound City, it doesn't stop there—a significant portion of the proceeds from the tournament goes to aid burn victims.

If you want to see B.J.'s heart and soul, all you have to do is take a trip to 200 South Second Street and see how wonderful Mound City is. Please come out and support B.J. and the coaches, the players, the families, and the greater Mound City Little League community. ■



An aerial view of the Mound City baseball field

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Pizza and Friends: The Story of Janelle and Jim Gilbert

By Mark Katrick



Is this order for carry-out or delivery?" Six years and three months ago, this question was especially meaningful and significant to the residents of South Newark, many of whom do not have adequate transportation. It was then that Janelle and Jim Gilbert decided to open Carmen's Pizza. What was the primary motivation for the Gilberts to move into the neighborhood as entrepreneurs?

"There was a spot open," Jim recalled, "and there weren't any pizza places in the South End."

It didn't take long for the Gilberts "to make lots of new friends," according to Jim. Besides offering "a variety of pizzas, subs and salads to individuals and groups," he pointed out that

Carmen's provides a "gathering place for organizations like baseball teams and churches."

Even after the big storm hit in July 2012, the Gilberts kept their doors open by bringing in generators. By Janelle's count, "we went through ninety six subs the night the power went out." And while other businesses went dark, Carmen's kept their lights on so that menus and the bulletin board where products and services are advertised could be read.

Besides being made to feel welcome and appreciated by good neighbors like Janelle and Jim Gilbert, what has kept the customers satisfied for all these years? Without hesitation, Jim replied, "supplying a good home-made product. Everything is made from scratch." ■

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Kindness and Excellence:

The Story of Dena Cable

By Maly Cosco



Ben Franklin Elementary is a Newark city school enrolling students from preschool to 5th grade. It has been recently renovated and currently has 405 students, the highest enrollment to date. The school focuses on creating a positive learning environment. Each day starts and ends with reflecting on two mottos. The first encourages each student to be a "bucket filler," a person who is "kind and caring and makes the world a better place." The second encourages students to "be kind to each other and let your excellence shine." This year in particular, the importance of family involvement has been highlighted. "Nearly every week of the school year there has been an event for families to attend to enhance the educational experience and journey," says Dena Cable, the principal of Ben Franklin.

Dena Cable-Miller graduated from the Newark city schools before earning a bachelor's degree in Middle Childhood Education from Ohio Dominican University and a Master's degree from Ashland University in the area of Teacher Leadership. She studied for an additional year to complete course work and the principal's internship. She was a classroom teacher for 6 years, teaching at Kettering Intermediate, West Main Intermediate and Ben Franklin Elementary. She then left the classroom to become a district mentor teacher who advises first and second year teachers across the district. In 2011, she became the principal of Ben Franklin Elementary.

The elementary school is located in a residential area of South Newark, which gives it a true neighborhood feel. Ben Franklin contributes to the neighborhood by hosting community dinners and events as well as

collaborating with the SNCA to offer outside learning opportunities for students, such as COSI on Wheels, a science program that offers an assembly and activities for kids to learn and play. The school also benefits from enthusiastic community members to volunteer at events such as the Spring Carnival and in the classroom. However, one thing Cable stresses is the need for COSI on Wheels volunteers.

While the school is involved in the community, it still suffers from student mobility and low participation among families during after school events. Ben Franklin students come and go quite frequently. Nearly a quarter of students do not finish the school year, which presents many challenges, in terms of maintaining positive friendships, providing consistent instruction in the academics, and implementing the appropriate interventions to ensure each student's success.



Cable's future goals are tied to student achievement. "It's our goal for every child to make a year's worth of growth in reading and mathematics," she says.

Cable doesn't plan to stop reaching out to the SNCA to help provide learning opportunities and life experiences for students. Cable has been working with Jeremy Blake, the president of SNCA, to coordinate two community dinners at Ben Franklin and has helped in the SNCA clean up days this year.

She says that in order for Ben Franklin to grow, it would really benefit from volunteers visiting the school and helping out with events like COSI and the Spring Carnival. But otherwise, she is thankful. ■



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A Civic Faith:

The Story of Mark Katrick

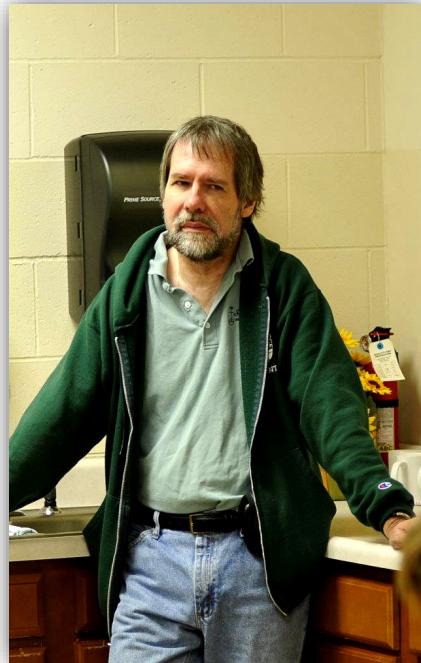
By Himself

My faith journey began in Lorain County, Ohio, just west of the Cleveland area. It was a blessing and privilege to grow up in a Christian home and to be taught by parents who believed that the most important thing about faith is to live it in a spirit of love.

My dad, a foreman at U.S. Steel, saw to my spiritual needs by going to Mass with my sister and me and paying for our Catholic education. My mom, a nurse by profession, chose to stay home with her children, and read to me every night. Having been a Presbyterian Sunday school teacher, she included stories from the Bible.

My path to the ministry began with an invitation by my art teacher at Elyria Catholic High School to a "non-territorial" Catholic Church. At Sacred Heart, I was supported and encouraged to share my gifts as a guitarist/organist, Christian educator and worship leader.

At Oberlin College, I spent time in the Campus Minister's office, poring through seminary catalogues. It took me awhile, but several years after



graduating, I moved into the apartments at Ashland Theological Seminary and began my studies for a Master of Divinity degree.

As a "free agent" I explored a number of churches and denominations, settling on St. John's United Church of Christ in Mansfield. In August of 1983, I was ordained by the Northwest Ohio Association of the United Church of Christ. One of my favorite things about the UCC is the diversity of thought and tradition.

For over thirty years, I have served churches from Wisconsin to



Pennsylvania to Ohio, both full-time and part-time. My bi-vocational experiences include teaching high school and serving as a habilitation specialist in a program for persons with developmental disabilities.

In April of 2008, when St. John's United Church of Christ in Newark called me for an interview to be their full time pastor, it came as a surprise because of my age – I was in my mid-fifties at the time. Yet it was not surprising at all because I had been praying and discerning, with the help of the Central Southeast Ohio Association Minister, a return to full-time ministry.

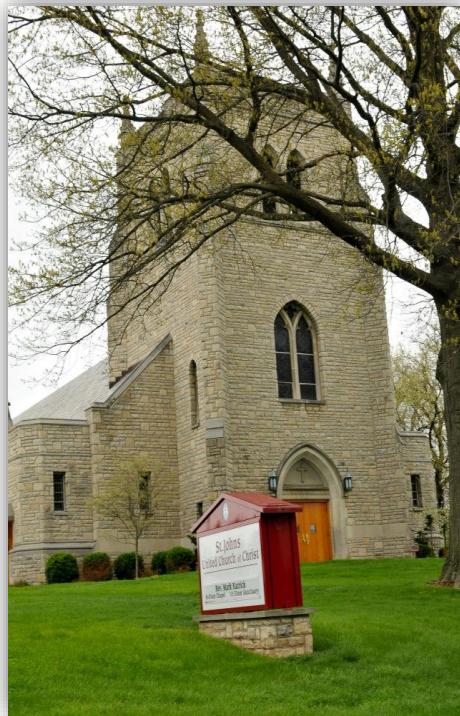
The connection between the St. John's search committee and me was immediate and grew and grew each time we met. What impressed me the most was their desire to reach out to our neighbors. They

were all about faith in action, my primary motivation for becoming a pastor.

One of the many exciting things that have happened since I accepted the call to St. John's was when Jeremy Blake invited me to be on the South Newark Civic Association Board. And we, the members and friends of St. John's, are so very grateful for this opportunity to serve our community.

It is my honor and privilege to reach out to the dedicated and hard-working people of South Newark that remind me so much of my parents to whom I owe everything. ■

For more information on St. John's, see the back cover.



Neighborhood Safety: The Story of Dan Prouty

By Fernando Magaña

Mr. Prouty speaks proudly about the success of the Moose Lodge, where he serves as administrator. Stationed in Newark, Ohio, the Moose Lodge has defined itself as a leader in the area, providing benefits for the community around and beyond them. It is a place for family. Their goal: get known as the friendliest place in town. To do this, they've been working on new initiatives.

One of their most recent achievements was the presentation of a child identification kit to Licking County's Sheriff Office. The purpose of it is to help identify missing children in the area. Physical characteristics of a child would be saved so that if a child was missing, the memory could be scanned and officers could have a precise description. By aiding the police in the search for the missing, the Moose Lodge hopes to help bring more children home.

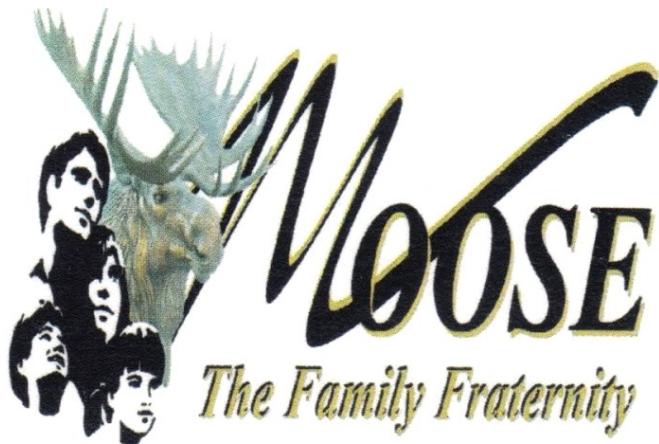
The Moose Lodge is also donating bulletproof vests to the Heath city officers. They hope to advance and support the security in Newark's neighboring towns in an effort to promote safety. The organization,

according to Prouty, is moving towards donating to more non-profits in the area and gaining more members.

Through these projects, the Moose Lodge of Newark #499 is helping to advance the quality of life for the people of the South Newark community. The financial support of Newark's Moose Lodge to non-profits has expanded their reach. Their initiatives will continue to positively impact one of the most uniquely identified communities in Licking County. ■



Dan Prouty and his wife



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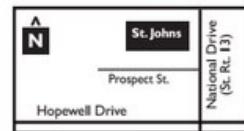
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