

# Johnston Farm plans feast

PIQUA — The Johnston Farm & Indian Agency hosts "An Evening of Feasting, Music, and Canawling," Aug. 11, from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$30 for adults, \$25 for children 6-12, \$20 for members of the Johnston Farm Friends Council or the Ohio Historical Society. They are available until Aug. 7 at (937) 773-2522.

Participants will have dinner in the Historic Indian and Canal Museum on the farm grounds at 9845 N. Hardin Road. After dinner, they will take a twilight ride on the canal boat, General Harrison of Piqua. Passengers will be entertained by a Native American flutist. For information, visit [www.johnstonfarmohio.com](http://www.johnstonfarmohio.com).

## COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE

### Gaier to Sinclair

FORT LORAMIE — Andrew Gaier, a 2012 graduate of Fort Loramie High School and Upper Valley Career Center, has been accepted by Sinclair Community College in Dayton, where he plans to study architecture technology.



Gaier

The son of Ron and Deb Gaier, of Fort Loramie, he was active in high school in the Old School History Club, Battle Bots competitions and the Art in Architecture Student Design Competition. He played CYO basketball and was a server and usher at St. Michael's Catholic Church. He is employed part time by True Value Hardware.



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SHELBY COUNTY Dog Warden Cami Frey (left) talks with Phil Collier (right) after Collier adopted the puppy he holds during the adoptathon event sponsored by the Shelby County Animal Rescue Foundation recently at the county animal shelter.

# SCARF's adoption event a success

The Shelby County Animal Rescue Foundation (SCARF) raised \$500 and facilitated the adoption of seven dogs and one cat during its recent adoptathon and "Cans for Canines" drive to benefit the Shelby County Animal Shelter.

Aluminum cans and pet food donations were collected to benefit the shelter while Hits 105.5 broadcast live from the event.

Complete with doughnuts, hotdogs, and refreshments for attendees, the event featured more than 60 adoptable dogs, puppies, cats and kittens.

"Thanks to the generous support of the community, this drive was a huge success," said Joe Laber, SCARF vice-president.

SCARF collected more than \$250 worth of aluminum cans. The Styling Company in Sidney has become the official sponsor for the "Cans for Canines" program and matched the \$250 making the total \$500.

The mission of SCARF is to raise funds to support the Shelby



County Animal Shelter in safe adoptions, education and community outreach concerning abused and neglected animals, medical procedures, eliminating euthanasia of adoptable animals, and maintaining best practices. "This was a very positive day for the animal shelter and for SCARF," said Eric Barr, SCARF president. "We were able to adopt eight animals and raise funding and awareness for the animal shelter."

SCARF also announced that New Vision Nursing & Home Care and Lochard Inc. teamed to donate a new water heater to the shelter.

Potential adopters can learn more about the Shelby County Animal Shelter's adoption process, including basic

eligibility requirements, by calling 498-7201 or visiting the animal shelter Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. or Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Information can also be found at [www.petfinder.com](http://www.petfinder.com) by searching for the Shelby County Animal Shelter.

The next adoptathon and Cans for Canines drive will be Aug. 11 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the shelter, 1100 Clem Road.

## ANNIVERSARY

### Millers mark 50 years

Howard and Betty Miller, of Sidney, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, Aug. 4, 2012, at a 5:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Angels Catholic Church.

A reception for invited guests will follow at the Knights of Columbus hall.

Howard and the former Betty Elifritz were married Aug. 4, 1962, by the Rev. Alfred Drapp. Witnesses were Ralph Miller and Janice Miller.

Betty is the daughter of the late Cleo and Bertha Elifritz. She has a sister, Barbara Wintrow, of Kettering, and a brother and sister-in-law, Sonny and Sue Elifritz, of Troy.

Howard is the son of the late William and Mary Miller. He has three living brothers and two sisters-in-law, Urban and Ginny Miller of Liberty, Mo.; Ralph Miller, of Coldwater; the Rev. Mark Miller, of Sedalia, Mo.; and Sandy Miller, of Coldwater. A brother, Ernie Miller, a sister, Julianna Miller, and a sister-in-law, Janice Miller, are deceased.

The Millers are parents of two daughters and sons-in-law, Debra and Joe Davidson, of Russells Point, and Cathy and Anthony Guerrant, of Dayton; and of a son and daughter-in-law, Rob and Gail Miller, of Sidney. They have 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The Millers were the



Mr. and Mrs. Miller



Wedding Day 1962

owners and operators of Howard's Tire Service for 37 years until they retired in 2008. Howard continues to work part time.

They are members of Holy Angels Catholic Church. They enjoy camping, fishing and riding in their pontoon boat with their dog, Bear, at Indian Lake. They spend three months in the winter in Sebring, Fla.

## QUICK READ

### Story deadline extended

COLUMBUS — The Ohio Department of Aging has announced

that it will continue to accept submissions to the War Era Story Project through Aug. 20.

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