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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

To access the Community Calendar online, visit www.sidneydailynews.com, click on "Living" and then on "Calendar."

This Evening

- Minster Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. at the Old Minster Council Chambers, Minster.
- Temperance 73 Masonic Lodge at the corner of Miami Avenue and Poplar Street meets at 7:30 p.m.
- Alzheimer's Support Group meets at 7 p.m. in the Emmons Conference Room at Dorothy Love Retirement Community. For more information, call Lu Ann Presser at 497-6542.
- The Narcotics Anonymous group, All in the Family, meets at 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 230 Poplar St.

Friday Morning

- A.J. Wise Library in Fort Loramie hosts storytime for children 3 1/2 and older at 10:30 a.m. To register, call 295-3155.

Friday Afternoon

- Sidney Gateway Hi 12 Club No. 482, meets at noon at the Sidney American Legion on Fourth Avenue. All Master Masons are invited.

Friday Evening

- Free at Last, a program designed to break the chains of addiction, meets at the Lockington United Methodist Church, 2190 Miami Conservancy Road, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. For information, call 726-3636.
- Hope in Recovery, similar to traditional 12-step programs to confront destructive habits and behaviors, meets at the First Presbyterian Church, 114 E. 4th St., Greenville, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. For more information, call 937-548-9006.
- The Narcotics Anonymous group, Staying Clean for the Weekend, meets at 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 230 E. Poplar St.

Saturday Morning

- Agape Mobile Rural Food Pantry Distribution, in Port Jefferson, 9 to 11 a.m.
- Agape Mobile Rural Food Pantry Distribution, in Maplewood, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Saturday Evening

- Lumber Company Baseball hosts fundraising bingo to support the children on the teams. Doors open at 4 p.m. and games begin at 7 p.m. at Sunset Bingo, 1710 W. High St., Piqua. \$20 to play all night. For information, call 937-543-9959.
- The Sidney-Shelby County Chess Club Checkmates meets at 7 p.m. at the library at the Dorothy Love Retirement Community. All skill levels are welcome. For more information, call 497-7326.
- The Narcotics Anonymous group, Saturday Night Live, meets at 8 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church, 120 W. Water St.

Sunday Afternoon

- Shelby County Deer Hunters holds its monthly Sunday Rifle Shoot at 7988 Johnston-Slagle Road beginning at 1 p.m. Program one round at five different targets, pays three places. Points awarded to members for end-of-the-year trophy. Open to the public.

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- The Narcotics Anonymous group, Never Alone, Never Again, meets at 6:30 p.m. at First Christian Church, 320 E. Russell Road.

Monday Afternoon

- Sidney Rotary Club meets at noon at the Sidney Moose Lodge. For more information on activities or becoming a member, contact Deb Barga at 492-3167.

Monday Evening

- Minster Historical Society meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Minster Historical Society Museum, 112 Fourth St., Minster.
- Overeaters Anonymous, a 12-step group offering experience, strength, and hope to anyone who suffers from an eating disorder, meets at 7 p.m. at Hillcrest Baptist Church, 1505 S. Main St., Bellefontaine. Use the rear parking lot and door.
- The Narcotics Anonymous group, Vision of Hope, group meets at 7 p.m. at Russell Road Church, 340 W. Russell Road.

Sock and Buskin produces 'Footloose'

Sock & Buskin Community Theatre director Kevin Frazier-Jones and choreographer Liz Maxson have announced the cast for the upcoming production of the musical, "Footloose."

The performances open Friday at 8 p.m. and continue Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Historic Sidney Theatre, 120 W. Poplar St. Tickets are \$12, available at the door and at www.sidneytheatre.com.

The musical is based on the popular movie of the same name. The plot revolves around Ren and his mother, Ethel, who move from Chicago to a small farming town. While Ren is ready for an adjustment to a new high school, what he isn't prepared for are the rigorous local edicts, including a ban on dancing. The cast includes Jordan Miller as Ren, Emily Caudill as Ethel, Maddie Geise as Ariel Moore, Jack Martin as Rev. Moore, Victoria Wilver as Vi Moore, Becka Stricker as Principal Clark, Gwen Geier as Eleanor Dunbar, Tyler Murphy as Coach Dunbar, Jack Alexander as Cowboy Bob, Alec Batton as the cop, Kiefer Bertsch as Willard



SDN Photo | Luke Gronneberg
Rehearsing for Sock and Buskin Community Theater's "Footloose" at the Historic Sidney Theatre Wednesday are (l-r) Shelby Martell, 15, of Wapakoneta, Emily Fulk, 16, of Sidney, Maddie Geise, 17, of Fort Loramie, and Naomi Wildermuth, of Sidney. Martell is the daughter of Jackie and Scott Martell. Fulk is the daughter of Vicki and Roger Fulk. Geise is the daughter of Kevin and Angie Fulk.

Hewitt, Tony Denning as Wes, Emily Fulk as Urleen and Diana Hochstetler as Lulu. Also Paige Howard as the cowgirl, Brittany Iriarte as Betty Blast, Shelby Martell as Wendy Joe, Alex Rose as Garvin, Alexander Sanchez as Jeeter, Will Scarborough as Travis, Duncan Stackonis as Chuck, and Naomi Wildermuth as Rusty. Chorus members are Gloria Arthur, Carrie Blust, Lauren Boyd, Seana

Frew, Micayla Hanover, Tori Heffner, Courtney Inman, Noah Joines, Bri Jones, Lex Marcus, Carylie Mosley, Blaine O'Leary, Aubrey Schulze, AJ Snyder, and Hailey Wray.

Maureen Joines is the vocal director and keyboardist. Director John Streb's orchestra includes Shelly Mann on piano, Kathy Streb on keyboard, Franklin Streb on bass, Doug Townsend and Mark Schwarzman

on guitars, Rick Lunz on percussion, Cheryl Wenner on tenor sax and flute, Johnathon Millhouse on trumpet, Maggie Bell and Sally Dunavent on trombones; with additional orchestrations by Sherry Shafer and Johnathon Millhouse. Rob Holloway is assistant director and Treasure Sitzes, Andrew Mitchel and Anthony Mitchell are the lighting technicians.

Top Dog photo contest to open

The Shelby County Animal Rescue Foundation (SCARF) has announced the opening of its Top Dog contest.

Dog owners can enter photos of their dogs for possible inclusion in the Top Dogs of the Upper Miami Valley 2014 calendar. The contest and event will benefit SCARF, who uses the funds in support of the Shelby County Animal Shelter.

Nominations are a \$5 donation

SCARF will be accepted at hits1055.com from Monday through Aug. 18 at midnight.

Nominated photos will be posted on the hits1055 website and the public can vote for favorites from Aug. 26 through midnight on Sept. 9. Each vote will cost a \$1 donation. The dogs in the 12 photos that garner the most votes will be professionally photographed by Picture Perfect and featured

in the Top Dogs of the Upper Miami Valley 2014 Calendar to be designed by Behr Design.

Calendars will sell for \$10 each at various locations throughout the upper Miami Valley starting in November. The project has been made possible by the support of Hits 105.5, Alvetro Orthodontics, Sidney Body Carstar and Ron & Nita's.

A reader barks back

Dear Heloise: Barking dogs are becoming a huge problem. We encourage people to adopt but do not mention that it is the responsibility of dog owners to keep them quiet and pick up after them. Many owners will not do this! I have 20 dogs within a block radius of my home. Some days it's like I'm next door to a kennel. Please stop encouraging dog ownership — we have enough already. — A Reader in Texas

Responsible dog ownership does mean care, feeding and training so the dogs are socialized and learn to behave. The majority of pet owners do right by their animals, but there will always be some who don't take proper care of their ani-

mals. There are many dogs out there that need a good home. If owners don't pick up after their pet uses your yard, you should ask politely for them to clean up. Remember, the encouraging words are to remind people to visit a shelter and adopt! — Heloise

P.S.: Readers, there is the perfect pet for you or your family just sitting and waiting to become part of a loving household.

Useful Cupcake Liner
Dear Heloise: I started using a paper cupcake liner to hold my vitamins and medications I'm supposed to take with my breakfast. It fits nicely on my plate, and my vitamins/medications don't roll around into my food.

It helps to know I've taken all of them and that I didn't accidentally drop one from my plate, and I can reuse the liner. — Lori McGowen, Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif.

Photo Boxes
Dear Heloise: I have wanted to share this hint with you. Through the years, my mother had collected boxes and boxes of photos she had taken at family picnics, weddings and other gatherings. As my mother got older and developed dementia, I started going through the boxes. I made stacks for each of her family members and put them in large envelopes with their names on them.

The day of my mother's funeral, we also had a meal to follow at the church. I passed out to each family all the photos for them to have. My aunts, uncles and cous-

ins had never seen some photos that my mother had taken through the years. The sad day turned out to be a happy day of memories shared. Now each of those families can pass them down to their loved ones. — Connie K., Harrisonburg, Va.

Handy Funnel
Dear Heloise: Whenever I used to try to add the rinsing agent into my dishwasher dispenser, I always spilled much of it all over while trying to pour into the hole with the door lying flat. Now I use a small funnel held into the hole and pour directly into the dispenser, with no spills. — Jeanette Rudishauser, via email

Send a money-saving or timesaving hint to Heloise, P.O. Box 795000, San Antonio, TX 78279-5000, or you can fax it to 1-210-HELOISE or email it to [Heloise\(at\)Heloise.com](mailto:Heloise(at)Heloise.com). I can't answer your letter personally but will use the best hints received in my column.

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RECENT BIRTH

Collins

ANNA — Rodney Collins and Courtney Goings, of Anna, have announced the birth of a daughter, Cassidy Ann Collins, born July 26, 2013, at 6:55 p.m. in the Copeland-Emerson Family Birth Center at Wilson Memorial Hospital in Sidney.

She weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces, and was 20 3/4 inches long.

Her maternal grandpar-

ents are Tina Hodge, of Sidney, and Robert Goings, of Sidney. Her paternal grandparents are Rodney and Marlene Collins, of Anna.

Her great-grandparents are Orville "John" and Sandy Schoffner, of Sidney. Her great-great-grandmother is Edna Schoffner, of Sidney.

Her mother is originally from Sidney.