The Boy Scout Law notes, among other things, that Scouts are trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, and kind. Barry and Mary Jo Bellner Swartzberg believe those traits are deserving of a college scholarship.

The Swartzbergs recently established the Ted Swartzberg and Paul Bellner Scholarship Fund at The University of Toledo, where they are both alumni. The new scholarship will benefit needy and deserving UT students who are Boy Scouts, with priority given to Eagle Scouts. The first awards will be made for the 2020-2021 academic year.

“Scouting builds character,” said Mr. Swartzberg. “A nationwide survey in 2012 demonstrated the significant, positive impact Eagle Scouts have on society, from holding leadership positions in their workplace and neighborhood to volunteering to protect the environment and being prepared for emergencies,” said Mr. Swartzberg. “It is a proven fact that Scouting produces better citizens and builds character in young men.”

The Swartzberg family has offered to match up to $25,000 in total gifts made to the fund in the 2018 calendar year. Gifts may be made online at utfoundation.org/give/giveonline.aspx or mailed to the UT Foundation, 2801 W. Bancroft St., Toledo, OH 43606.

You are cordially invited to join us as we recognize the outstanding service of some of our fellow Scouters at the 92nd Annual Scouter Recognition Dinner. It will take place on Thursday, June 7, 2018 at The Toledo Club. The cost of the dinner is $20 per person. Space is limited, so please make your reservations no later than Thursday, May 24, 2018 by visiting www.erieshorescouncil.org/srd. If you have any questions, please contact Jaci Bugaj at 419-340-4458, or email her at jaci.bugaj@scouting.org. We look forward to celebrating with you!
Personnel News

- Erie Shores Council welcomes Corinne Eber as the new Development Services Coordinator. She graduated from Lourdes University in 2016 with a Bachelors of Arts in psychology and was recently working with adolescents with eating disorders at the River Centre Clinic in Sylvania. Cori is incredibly excited to be working for Erie Shores Council and empowering the youth of our community.

- Our Accounting Specialist, April Bauer, has retired after 6 years of service from Erie Shores Council. We wish April and her husband, Kevin, all the best as they begin this next journey of their lives together.

- From Pat Keenan, Field Director: Time has come for me to say goodbye and farewell. It has been 5 years since I arrived and I wish to thank all of you that I have met, worked with, as well as get to know. It has been my pleasure to serve you. I have been involved in Professional Scouting for nearly 34 years and 7 Councils, the time has come to close this chapter and retire from Scouting. I will no longer make the drive down from Flint and return on Friday or Saturday. Instead, I look to spend time with my wife, see my grandkids and find new employment in the Flint market. Again, thank you for allowing me to share these past 5 years together. Goodbye and farewell.

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Lions Update:

Have you heard the news?

Lions will be an official Cub Scout Rank starting in the 2018/2019 program year. The pilot has received wonderful reviews and it can be said that it is a ROARING success!

The Iott Scout Shop will carry all the new Lion items in the fall, contact Sara Crosby at 419-842-0113, if you have any questions regarding Lion materials (books, uniforms etc.)

PLEASE MAKE NOTE...

Youth Protection Training (YPT) is only available online at https://my.scouting.org until further notice.

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2018 Annual Popcorn Sale

We would like to welcome David Hardy as our new Erie Shores Council Popcorn Kernel! You may know David as the Wood District Popcorn Kernel for many years. Currently he will continue as the Wood District Popcorn Kernel and also serve as the Council Popcorn Kernel.

Now is the time of the year to begin planning for the 2018 Fall Popcorn Sale! Here are a few things to do now so your unit is ready to go in September!

- Select a Unit Popcorn Kernel
- Fill out the 2018 Popcorn Commitment Form — check the website for our incentive!
- Plan a Unit Kickoff Date
- Attend a New Kernel Training

New Kernel Training - Whether this is your first year as a Popcorn Kernel or you just want to get a refresher, we have several training opportunities coming up in June for you! You are welcome to attend the one that is most convenient to you.

- Thursday, June 5, 2018 - 7:00 p.m. at Bass Pro
- Tuesday, June 14, 2018 - 7:00 p.m. at the Jadel Leadership Center, Camp Miakonda

For more information, please go to www.erieshorescouncil.org/popcorn or contact Erin Lalonde at 419-843-0111 or email her at erin.lalonde@scouting.org. Or, you may contact David Hardy, ESC Popcorn Kernel, at 419-351-8870 or email him at david.d.hardy.l8e4@statefarm.com.

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Health and Safety Minute:

Annual Health and Medical Record

The BSA Annual Health and Medical Record is completed each year and is designed to help ensure that all participants in the Scouting program are healthy enough for the adventure of Scouting. It is not intended to limit participation but to inform and protect.

Parts A and B should be completed for all participants and Scouting leaders. Part C should be completed by a licensed health care provider before a Scouting event longer than 72 hours.

For more information about the Health Record and other BSA Safety Moments, please go to www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/safety-moments.
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**Iott Scout Shop News**
Help Wanted!
The Iott Scout Shop is looking for a skilled person with a sewing machine to sew uniform patches on shirts. Peak seasons are August-October and March-June. Send Inquiries to Sara.Crosby@Scouting.org.

New Items
• Inflatable Solar Lantern
• Eureka Solitaire Tent
• Coleman 4-person Tent

Summer Hours
(May 25, 2018–September 3, 2018)
Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Closed Saturday and Sunday

Enriching the Future...
This graph represents the youth Erie Shores Council impacts each day.
2018 Eagle Bay Cub Day Camp Training
All Boy Scouts and adult leaders who are planning on volunteering at Eagle Bay Cub Day Camp must attend one of the following training sessions and be up to date on their Youth Protection Training (YPT).

Saturday, July 7, 2018
9am-11am and YPT from 11am-12pm
Fremont Office: 2100 Birchard Ave, Fremont OH

Wednesday, July 11, 2018
7pm-9pm
Fremont Office: 2100 Birchard Ave, Fremont, OH

Saturday, July 14, 2018
9am-11am and YPT from 11am-12pm
St. John Lutheran Church
21140 W. Toledo St., Williston, OH

Eagle Bay Cub Day Camp at White Star Park
2018 Theme: Air and Space!

July 25–27, 2018
Time: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Cost: $35 June 1 to July 1
(Registration will not be accepted after July 1)
$25 by May 31
(Registration will not be accepted after July 1)

Eagle Bay Webelos Overnight at White Star Park for graduated Bears and Webelos!

Tuesday, July 24, 2018
Cost: $25 by May 31
(Registration will not be accepted after July 1)

For all Eagle Bay Events: Forms and additional information can be found at: www.erieshorescouncil.org/ebd. Questions? Contact Eagle Bay District Cub Day Camp Director, Michele Fisher at 419-783-0051.

NORTHWEST DISTRICT
Welcome District Commissioner
Northwest District welcomes Jeff Earley as the Northwest District Commissioner. Jeff has been involved with Scouting since 2010. He served as Cubmaster for Pack 54 from 2011-2013 and currently serves as Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 14. Jeff completed his Wood Badge training in 2016, as a member of the Bear Patrol. He is an active member of Tindeuchen Lodge 522 where he earned his Vigil Honor and Adult Arrowman of the Year in 2017.

Jeff is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University, with a degree in exercise science. He is a cardiac therapist at Flower Hospital. He and his wife, Michelle, have 2 teenage sons, Jonathan and Andrew. Jonathan is an Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 14 and Andrew is a First Class Scout.

Northwest District Dinner
The Northwest District will be hosting our district dinner on Thursday, May 10 at 6:15 pm at the Ford Center at historic Camp Miakonda. Please come and join us for a Mexican Fiesta! During the evening, we will recognize our volunteers and units for their success from the past year. The highlight of the evening will be the presentation of the District Award of Merit. You do not want to miss this fun-filled evening! Tickets are $10.00.

Nominations are being accepted for the District Award of Merit (due by April 26) and the “Of the Year” Awards (due by May 3). Visit www.erieshorescouncil.org/nwdistrictdinner for nomination forms and to register for the dinner by May 4.

Summer Staff Needed
Scoutreach is currently accepting applications for seasonal/part-time summer staff. The summer program begins in June and concludes in July. These individuals should have:
- An interest working with kids
- Organized
- Have reliable transportation
- Scouting background is not required

Resumes are accepted starting May 1, 2018 until positions are filled. Email Artisha.Lawson@scouting.org.

Volunteers Needed
Scoutreach District is currently recruiting volunteers who believe that all Scouts who have an interest in becoming a Scout should have an opportunity. Consider donating your time and talents to benefit over 950 Scouts served annually through Scoutreach District. Volunteers are needed to serve in the following areas:
- Nominating Committee - Recruiting and selecting qualified volunteers
- Program - Assist in planning and promoting activities
- Training - Ensure volunteers are trained for their positions
- Advancement - Ensure Scouts are working towards advancements and have opportunities to advance annually
- Finance - Streamline current revenue sources and support current efforts
- Membership - Assist in recruiting and supporting new and current units
- Commissioners - Complete a check-list during annual unit visits to ensure program quality

If you’re interested in scheduling a meeting to discuss opportunities, contact Artisha. Lawson@scouting.org.

MUSEUM FUN FACT
100 Years Ago...
In 1918, Toledo Area Scouts were very active! They celebrated Boy Scout week with a 3-day Scout Show at the Toledo Coliseum where 1,800 Scouts gave multiple demonstrations on fire by friction, wall scaling and other events along with 24 Merit Badge booths. Scouts also provided a carnival to each patient in every hospital and Home for the Aged in Toledo. And finally, the Toledo Council hosted the Middle West Section Scout Conference at Camp Miakonda where Scouting officials from a six-state area were in attendance.
Events

2018 Mud Hens Scout Experience

Come join the Toledo Mud Hens for the Annual Scout Experience nights at Fifth Third Field! It’s a great way to meet new Scouts, enjoy a baseball game and have a ton of fun!

BOY SCOUT/CUB SCOUT SCHEDULE:
- Saturday, May 19th
- Friday, June 8th
- Saturday, June 16th

COSTS:
- Game Ticket: $13
- VIP Scout Sleepover Experience: $9
- Picnic Snack: $5
- Breakfast Buffet: $8.75
- VIP Scout Drawstring Bag: $6
PLUS, we’ll return a portion of all proceeds to your Scouts’ council!

PREGAME EXPERIENCE:
- Pre-game Parade – Show up early! Our Scout Parades start 40 minutes prior to game time!
- Meet The Mascots – Muddy and Muddonna will be available for photos and autographs.

POSTGAME EXPERIENCE
(Must be purchased in addition to the game ticket):
- Scouts Run the Bases
- Family Friendly Movie
- Sleepover Adventure

Reserve your Scout Night TODAY as space is limited. It will not cost you anything to put in a reservation! For more information visit: https://tinyurl.com/mudhensscouts Questions? Call Brian on the Mud Hens Scout line direct at 419-725-9292 or email scouts@mudhens.com.

Advance Planning for a Successful Fall Scouting Program

Unit committees, before you break for summer, take steps now to help your unit have a successful fall program:

1. Leadership analysis – Recruit parents now to fill vacant positions and get them trained.

2. Lions Leaders – Recruit an experienced leader to guide the parents as they take turns being the leader for the den.

3. Tiger Leaders – See if an existing leader is willing to be the Tiger leader or to be a mentor to the new one.

4. Build your unit calendar and budget – Create a one-page calendar handout with dates and activities to distribute to new parents and Scouts at the Join Scouting Night.

5. Erie Shores Council Join Scouting Night – Thursday, September 6 is a one-night marketing/recruitment blitz for new scouts. See your District Executive or Commissioner for details and support.

6. Family Scouting – For those packs welcoming girls, remember you will need a separate den and separate den leaders. For more details on girls joining Cub Scouting go to ErieShoresCouncil.org/familyscouting.

Now go and enjoy your summer knowing your unit is good to go this fall.

Scouting for Food

Save The Date for the Fall 2018 - Spring 2019 Scouting For Food Campaign! See your District professional with questions or to reserve tags.

Wood District
- October 20 - Tag Distribution
- October 27 - Donation Collection

Eagle Bay District
- November 10 - Tag Distribution
- November 17 - Donation Collection

Erie Shores Council
- March 30 - Tag Distribution
- April 6 - Donation Collection

National Youth Leadership Training

Camp Miakonda
June 10-15, 2018

Be a part of the most advanced youth leadership course for Scouts! NYLT is a program that will help you develop both leadership skills and communication skills. During the week-long course, you will learn more about yourself, about goal setting, problem solving and conflict resolution, and develop leadership skills. You will also play games, have a movie night, put together pioneering projects, use a GPS unit, campout, cook-out, and most of all, make new friends and have fun! Participants must be 13 years old and First Class Scout or above. A full Scout uniform will be the dress for the course. A Scout must be approved by his/her Unit Scoutmaster.

Course Costs:
- $225 per person – By May 1, 2018
- $245 per person – After May 1, 2018
- $75 Minimum Deposit Due with Registration
- Full Payment Due by June 1, 2018

For more information and to register online, please visit www.erieshorescouncil.org/nylt. Campership forms are available on the website.

Questions? Contact Tom Farkas, Course Director, 567-249-9608 / granppa42@yahoo.com or David Dean, Scoutmaster, 419-704-1602 / david_dean@csx.com.

Webelos to Scout Transition

This spring there were 284 Arrow of Light Scouts (5th Grade Webelos) ready to join a Boy Scout Troop! Don’t wait! If they have not crossed over yet, now is the time. A Scout who attends summer camp is more likely to stay in Scouting than a Scout who has not had the camping experience. Graduate those Webelos into Boy Scouts and let them enjoy a camping adventure now! Troop leadership, don’t forget to turn in the new Scout application to transfer the Scout to your troop. There is no transfer fee!
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Calendar of Events
(May)

May
1 Early Bird Deadline for Boy Scout Camp at Camp Frontier - PSR
5-6 Dad and Lad Weekend - Camp Miamakonda
6 Confident, Unstoppable, and Brave - Camp Miamakonda
10 Commodore Perry District Dinner
10 Northwest District Dinner
10 Swan Creek District Awards Banquet
11 Early Bird Deadline for Cub Day Camp and Webelos Overnight - Camp Miamakonda
11-12 IOLS Training - Camp Miamakonda
11-13 Camp Frontier Staff Weekend
14 Scoutreach District Dinner
18 Order of the Arrow Section Conclave - PSR
19 Eagle Bay Spring Camporee
19 Leave No Trace - Awareness Course - Jadel Leadership Center
19 Mud Hens Game & Sleepover
31 Early Bird Deadline for Eagle Bay Cub Day Camp and Webelos Overnight

June
1 Early Bird Deadline for Eagle Bay Cub Day Camp and Webelos Overnight - White Star Park
1-3 Tindewishen Lodge Ordeal & Service Weekend - PSR
6-15 Camp Frontier Staff Development
7 Scouter Recognition Dinner
8 Mud Hens Sleepover
10-15 National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)
16 Mud Hens Game & Sleepover
17-23 Camp Frontier – Boy Scout Summer Camp Week 1
18-22 Camp Miamakonda – Cub Scout Summer Camp Week 1
18-30 Camp Frontier – Boy Scout Summer Camp Week 2
24-30 Camp Frontier – Boy Scout Summer Camp Week 2
25-29 Camp Miamakonda – Cub Scout Summer Camp Week 2
30-July 1 Camp Miamakonda – Webelos Overnight

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