

# AROUND THE HORN

## *Buckhorn Fitness Enthusiast* BY JOHN MCLEAN

*John retired after nearly ¼ century of service as a Marine officer and is predictably enamored by all things related to fitness. A former writer for the Commandant of the Marine Corps, he's published several articles and regular features, and is busy trying to meet the deadline for his second novel. He and his wife, Monika moved to Lake Buckhorn seven years ago capping a string of 28 moves that took them around the world (once or twice). I have heard John say that this move to Lake Buckhorn was the best and the last!*

### *Sports (and why Lake Buckhorn residents need to avoid them)! .....*

Just kidding. There are very few of us, not including myself, who went out of their way to miss this year's Super Bowl (LCMXXVIII). My wife and I tuned in only to see The Rolling (kidney) Stones perform three of their classics: Grandmother's Little Helper, Get Off Of My Recliner-Lounger and Brown Sugar (In My Oatmeal). Our cable provider sends us televised sports year-round, which is akin to a public service and should be commended. They are simply trying to make sure we're home when Mark, our UPS man arrives with the packages of "health items" we ordered from The Cheesecake Factory. But televised sports aren't genuine; in other words, the only activity the average viewer has during the show is ambling to the kitchen. This does nothing for your endorphins.

News flash: A UFO landed yesterday by the dumpster to take a load of cats back to planet Fido. The journey between Earth and Fido takes a year but the spacecraft's pilot, Patches, says it feels like seven. Sadly, there wasn't enough cargo space for the entire load. They intend to return later at which time they'll doubtlessly face the same problem.

Okay, I made up the part about planet Fido. Everyone knows its real name is Doberman. Anyway, we're talking about endorphins. Endorphins are microscopic globs that course aimlessly throughout your body doing nothing other than looking for a good time. Some experts think endorphin owners (you) can throw the little guys a fiesta grande just by being involved with sports. This is good because scientists tell us that when our endorphins are happy, we're happy. The issue is very technical. Fortunately, I've already done some important research into this phenomenon:

1. Endorphins are endogenous opiod biochemical compounds and they are inside your body right now. Don't scream or seek medical attention: THIS IS NORMAL.

2. The word endorphin comes from endogenous morphine, which means your body produces some pretty heavy drugs to make you feel happy. Legal drugs!

3. Endorphin is like many other acronyms such as SNAFU or BOHICA (those with military backgrounds need no explanation; others can only guess).

Based on this important research, we now know that endorphins (a) are living it up inside you, (b) will not leave even if you ask politely, and (c) can be quite entertaining to fool around with.

"How do I fool around with endorphins?" you might ask.

The answer is SPORTS and here's how it works. Endorphins are there, they're happy and they're busting their little bums trying to make you cheerful. By adding sports to the mix (timed shoelace threading does NOT count), you tickle them. You provide a fiesta grande! As if to thank you for going out of your way to engage in a physical activity, those endorphins throw a huge ceremonial dance that makes you feel better about yourself, your yard and the world around you (including the dumpster cats here and on Doberman). It's a symbiotic relationship; i.e., "I'll scratch your back if you scratch mine."

"But what can I do about sports activities here at Buckhorn?"

Plenty! I've included a handy reference guide, which you can clip and save, to help you identify activities at Lake Buckhorn that will help you create your



own fiesta grande. But BEWARE OF CHEAP SUBSTITUTES!

<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>CHEAP SUBSTITUTE</u>
Jogging	Dusting your pine needle collection
Tennis	Euchre/Hearts/Poker
Swimming	FWDB (floating while drinking beer)
Walking	Synchronized flower arranging
Rowing/Paddling	Cussing while watching deer eat synchronized flowers
Bicycling	Lawn tractor racing/ATV sightseeing
Water skiing	Opening mail delivered in error to your box

Remember, the key word in activity is active and if you're not, it isn't. So let's have a closer look at what you can do:

**Running** (aka jogging): Lake Buckhorn has some 18 miles of roads that offer a perfect environment for running (except, as in my case, when I'm "running" uphill which, in Buckhorn, equates to 17 of the 18 miles). Good shoes are a necessity while unrestrained dogs tend to degrade the experience. Cost to run here at Buckhorn \$0.

**Walking:** Same roads, same shoes, same dogs and the same cost. Contrary to running, you can chat with a partner while walking. Actual jogging conversation:

Runner 1: "Do you – puff – think – puff - we'll make it up – puff – this hill?"

Runner 2: "No – puff – way."

Runner 1: "Euchre?"

Runner2: "Def – puff – inately!"

**Bicycling:** Bicycle highly advisable. As an aside, when the price of gasoline finally topped \$2 per gallon, I broke out my trusty mountain bike and began using it, periodically, to collect our mail. This works well except during the Christmas season when carrying large packages while riding a 2-wheeler becomes...intriguing.

**Water skiing:** DO THIS ONLY ON WATER! Buckhorn's roads are, for many reasons, not recommended for this activity. Advantage: dogs can't keep up. Disadvantage: You need a really fast pontoon boat.

**Swimming:** Only when water is warm, normally about six days each year. If you enjoy swimming (as opposed to splashing or FWDB (see handy reference guide)), the lake is perfect. I tend to stay in the swimming areas during my aquatic workouts and the only nuisances there, other than prodigious amounts of goose droppings, seem to be the plethora of ferns that reach out for you as you swim by. Also, I usually don't swim while I'm boating although this does happen sometimes when I least expect it. This is due to my kayak and not my kayaking skills....

Well, back to endorphins again. When you've finished an activity your endorphins will be thoroughly excited which, by extension, will make you feel great! Just remember to give yourself sufficient time to engage in your sport because you never want to feel rushed during a workout. There's a zone you'll discover during sports and it's there that you're charging your endorphins. It's much harder to find if you're rushing your workout and you'll also be more susceptible to injuries. Another thing to consider is starting S-L-O-W. Don't think that once spring finally arrives you'll be ready to strap on your new shoes and run around the entire lake (which takes about an hour). If you're interested in running, start by walking. Then walk longer. Move up to walk – run and after a while, switch to run – walk. You'll know when you're ready to jog for an entire workout. It's the same for any activity: start slowly and graduate to more challenging workouts. Of course, if you have any reason to question your general health, talk with your doctor before beginning.

There are many other activities you can engage in here at the lake to get your heart pumping and your endorphins, ah, endorphing. You're limited only by your own imagination. Also, loose dogs improve your run times. See you on the road!

## Thanks to Our Advertisers

We are pleased to have the following businesses support Lake Buckhorn and hope that you will continue to support them as well.

ABC Carpet Cleaning .....	Page 16
Amish Oak Furniture.....	4
Atwood Lake Boats .....	3
Charles Mill Marina.....	16
Chuck Nicholson .....	6
Cline's Outdoor Services.....	3
Cline Plumbing.....	4
Donald C. Baker Surveying .....	6
Dr. Boom .....	12
Fender's Fish Hatchery & Llama Farm .....	7
First Knox Bank.....	14
Fox's Pizza Den/Trail View Plaza.....	13
Fredericksburg Construction .....	7
Glass Doctor .....	10
Gutter Helmet of Eastern Ohio.....	11
Holmes County Art Community .....	8
Holmes County Higher Education Ctr. (Univ. of Akron.....	13
Holmes Pest Control.....	14
Homestead Furniture.....	15
J&J Painting.....	8
Kaufman Realty.....	Back Cover
Killbuck Bank.....	18
Kirk Building Co.....	10
Lew Bevington.....	9
Mohican Reservation.....	9
Real Living.....	17
Remco Marine.....	5
Staley Technology.....	12
Thomas Concrete & Construction.....	12
Totally Outdoors .....	5
Young Uniforms & Embroidery.....	10

## Table of Contents

Buckhorn Fitness Enthusiast .....	p 1-2
Index of Advertisers .....	p 2
<b>Buckhorn Fitness Activities</b>	
Fishing .....	p 4
Dancing & Games .....	p 6-7
Mushroom Hunting.....	p 8
Walking.....	p 8
Painting.....	p 8
Gardening.....	p 9
Relocating.....	p 10
Surfing the web .....	p 12
Playing .....	p 12
<b>Buckhorn Maintenance Activities</b>	
From the President's desk.....	p 14-15
Committee Reports.....	p 16
<b>Buckhorn Community Awareness</b>	
LB Tidbits Column .....	p 19
In Memorium.....	p 19
Calendar of Events.....	p 7

### EDITORIAL STAFF

Published bi-annually by members of the Lake Buckhorn Property Owners Association, Millersburg, Ohio	
Editor.....	Jeanne Horton
Assistant Editor/Contributing Writer .....	Nancy Miller
Advertising Manager.....	Kay Mullins
Circulation.....	Ruth Allison

**WE SELL  
& SERVICE:**

**PONTOONS**  
> Aqua Patio  
> Sanpan  
> Sweetwater

**FISHING  
BOATS**  
> Polar Kraft  
> Mirro Craft

**DECK BOATS**  
> Hurricane

**OUTBOARDS**  
> Yamaha  
> Honda

**SKI &  
WAKEBOARD  
BOATS**  
> Moomba

**OHIO'S LARGEST PONTOON DEALER**



*Sanpan  
Sweetwater  
Aqua Patio.*



**ATWOOD  
LAKE BOATS**  
Marinas West & East

extraordinary prices. exceptional services.  
**The boat dealer you deserve.**

**Tel: 330.364.4703**  
9298 Atwood Lake Rd. NE(off SR 212),  
Mineral City, OH 44656

[www.atwoodlakeboats.com](http://www.atwoodlakeboats.com)

**CLINE'S**  
**OUTDOOR SERVICE, INC.**

Complete Tree And Lawn Care Service  
Stump Removal • Mulch And Trucking

FULLY INSURED • FREE ESTIMATES  
CERTIFIED TREE SURGEON • OWNER - JARED CLINE

**330-276-1407**

00052943

# Buckhorn Fitness Activities

## Gain Fitness with Fishing

Submitted by Dan Jackson

### Fishing Lake Buckhorn

Lake Buckhorn offers a fantastic fishing experience for several species of fish.

### 2005 Fishing Report

Crappie and largemouth bass fishing reportedly produced good numbers, but the size of the fish were a bit small. Perch and blue gills grow well in Buckhorn, and several people reported good catches of both. Smallmouth bass and wipers are also present and offered an alternative to the typical fair.

Walleye fishing, however, continued its decline. No one reported catching many walleyes despite making considerable efforts. Walleyes were not stocked in the lake for nearly a 48 month period, and we are currently seeing the consequences. Lake Buckhorn is not conducive to Walleye reproduction, which requires current or heavy wave action. Regular stocking of this game fish is critical.

### Walleye Growth Rates

Growth rates are heavily impacted by many factors such as forage base, fishing pressure, and harvest rates. In general, most sources predict walleye growth at the following rates:

- 3 years of growth--15-20 inches
- 5 years of growth--18-24 inches
- 7 years of growth--20-26 inches

We are hopeful that the 6-9 inch walleyes currently being stocked will grow quickly. The walleyes, being purchased through Fenders Fish Hatchery, are trucked in from Minnesota, and are reportedly very lively upon their release into our lake.

### History of stocking

1998 (\$5,000.00)	2500 Walleyes; 2000 Perch; and 1000 crappies
1999 (\$5,000.00)	3000 Walleyes; 670 Small mouth; and 400 crappies
2000 (\$5,007.00)	2400 Walleyes; 1000 wipers; 120 Trout; and 10 white amur
2001 (\$6,000.00)	2400 Walleyes; and 50,000 flathead minnows
2002 (\$2,600.00)	500 shell crackers; 335 perch; 100 white amur
2003 (\$3,000.00)	800 perch; 668 shell crackers; 600 crappies; and 167 trout
2004	No stocking
2005 (\$4,500.00)	1000 Walleyes (6-9 inches); 1250 perch; and 1000 crappies
2006 (\$5,500.00)	1000 Walleyes (6-9 inches); 600 perch; 800 crappies; and 30,000 fathead minnows

### "Thank You" To The Board

The Buckhorn board has made a commitment to ensuring that the lake is properly stocked, providing a wide range of game fish to pursue. The attached pictures, of a 21 inch wiper and a 22 inch large mouth, demonstrate the types of fishing experience possible at Lake Buckhorn.

### Report Your Fishing Experience:

Please let us know how you do fishing in 2006. If you have any other suggestions or recommendations, please contact the fishing committee at [danlisajackson@earthlink.net](mailto:danlisajackson@earthlink.net) or at 330-674-0868.



### York Interiors Fine Furniture & Design

268 W. Main St.  
Loudonville, OH 44842  
419.994.5595

4877 York Rd.  
Pataskala, OH 43062  
740.927.4090



**AMISH OAK**  
**FURNITURE CO.**  
Loudonville • Pataskala, OH



### SALES • RENTALS • SERVICE

- Free Water Analysis
- Salt Delivery
- Softener & Filters
- Drinking Water Systems
- Repair on most models
- Chemicals for your water treatment needs

**Cline Plumbing**  
**Water Conditioning**

1130 Massillon Rd. Millersburg, OH  
330-674-5856



# TOTALLY OUTDOORS, LLC.

LANDSCAPING

Just think, it won't be long and the birds will be chirping and flowers will be blooming: so call us NOW for your spring clean up needs and you won't have to worry about it later.

20% off first month's mowing bill if you sign a year contract.

We also have great hourly rates on our landscaping, and discounts on mulch when you sign up before March 31, 2006.

## C O M B O S

- Mowing and Landscaping
- Mowing and Spring Cleanup
- Mowing and Tree Trimming
- Mowing and Fertilizer
- Mowing and Patios
- Mowing and Retaining Walls
- Mowing and Just Ask ???

*Check out our new ad in the yellow pages.*

*Really Great Deals!*

Call us today for a FREE Estimate

**330-231-4080**

**100% Insured**

We handle Mowing, Landscaping, Tree trimming, Retaining walls, Patios, Outdoor lights, Landscape maintenance, Sidewalk edging, Snow removal, Spring clean up, Fall clean up, and Full Lawn Installation.

## Spring Tuneups

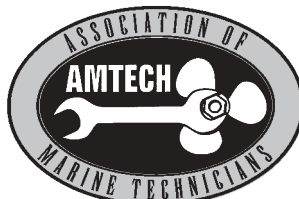
**Full Service on Outboards - Inboards  
Pickup - Deliver on Boats - Pontoons**

**Boat House Lifts  
Personal Watercraft Lifts**



**Boating Dock Supplies  
Mixing Oils  
Lubricants**

Member of



2270 S.R. 93  
Baltic, OH 43804

330-852-4450  
Owner: Roy Miller

# Gain Fitness with Dancing and Playing Games

For many years Rose Miller, along with her husband Paul, have kept our recreational program going. Their hard work has lead to many fun-filled events here at the lake. This year, the Miller's have decided to step out of the position as Chairpersons, but will continue on as a very important part of our newly formed Recreation Committee. We welcome their experience. Rose and Paul, we appreciate all the work and long hours you both have given this community! THANK YOU!

Lakeview Hall never looked more festive than on December 10, 2005, for our annual Christmas party. Almost one hundred people danced the night away after enjoying an amazing meal. In February we held our first annual 50's Sock Hop. With coney dogs from Bucky's Drive-in, poodle skirts and the oldies tunes, it was like being a teen again! March was our first BINGO Night. Lots of great prizes and popcorn from the popcorn wagon made for a fun evening and no one went home empty-handed! So, come out April 29 and enjoy a Pancake Breakfast and maybe a card game with friends and neighbors; we'll leave the grill on for ya!

Rick Branch is doing a wonderful job posting all the pictures from our events on the lake web site, so be sure and take a look at the Photo Gallery. Also check the web site calendar of events often as new events may be added.

We ask that you PLEASE make a reservation for any event you would like to attend; all are welcome. Last year the Fourth of July party had reservations for 120, with 300 in attendance, so please let us know you are coming so we can plan a more enjoyable time for everyone.

The Recreation Committee is looking forward to a great year. We welcome any ideas and/or comments. You can contact me at [wolphkqb@aol.com](mailto:wolphkqb@aol.com) or by phone at 330-674-5864. We want to hear from you. Meet you at the party! KAREN G. WOLPH



- Chevrolet
- Pontiac
- Buick
- GMC



**Gary Walker**

7190 S. R. 39 • P.O. Box 311 • Millersburg, OH 44654  
Phone (330) 674-4015 • 1-800-686-6777



**DONALD C. BAKER SURVEYING**  
COMPLETE LAND SURVEYING SERVICE

138 North Clay St.  
Millersburg, Ohio 44654

PH. 330-674-4788  
FAX 330-674-6027

## Calendar of Events

4/29/06	8 – 11 am	Pancake Breakfast
5/20/06	10 am	Annual Garden Club Plant Sale
6/27/06	9 am	Garden Club
7/08/06	5 pm	First Annual Lake Buckhorn Family Picnic at Lakeview Hall
10/28/06	6 pm	Halloween Party
11/11/06	7 pm	Bingo Night
12/09/06	6 pm	Christmas Party
12/31/06	8 pm	New Year's Eve Party

Please check our website [www.lakebuckhorn.org](http://www.lakebuckhorn.org) for information on parties and events. New events may be added from time to time.

### *Singles Welcome!*

All parties and events will require tickets to attend. Contact Dan and Karen Wolph at (330) 674-5864 to reserve your tickets.

### *Lake Buckhorn POA Recreation Committee:*

Karen Wolph - Chairman,  
Dan Wolph  
Chuck & Lois Hauser  
Jerry & Donna Majka  
Mike & Glenda Stephens  
Bruce & Janet Mann  
Bob & Pat Barbey  
Paul & Rose Miller



## Fender's Fish Hatchery and Llama Farm



50527 T.R. 220  
BALTIMORE, OHIO 43804  
(740) 622-0681



## FREDERICKSBURG CONSTRUCTION

4090 Harrison Rd.  
Fredericksburg, OH 44627

Jacob J. Shetler  
PH: (330) 464-2056

# Gain Fitness with Mushroom Hunting

Submitted by Ruth Ann Allison

There are many different "sports" that keep the people here at Lake Buckhorn busy either by watching them on TV or in person, or participating in. There is one "sport" which some are aware of but others aren't. It is not a sport that has "pros" .... just "amateurs". There is no unfathomably large monetary paycheck involved.

It is mushroom hunting!!!! These are not the kind that come in a can at the grocery store but which grow wild. You just can't drive up to a spot and say "there will be mushrooms growing here" and you will fill you contain (usually a bread bag). Long time mushroom hunters know that it takes lots and lots of foot work going up and down hillsides to find these elusive patches where mushrooms grow and LOTS and LOTS of LUCK!!!!!!

Unlike deer, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, etc. hunting, a license is not required just the permission of the land owner. There is no defined season when hunting for these can occur. It depends on the weather conditions and Mother Nature during Spring months.

Different hunters have different "signs" that they look for. Some say that they grow under ash trees, others say elms, still others favor old orchards as the best spot for these tasty morsels. One year the wily mushroom may favor the ash and then again it could be the elm or the apple orchard or some place completely different.....you just never know until you put on you hiking boots and get out there and start looking. Even if you wouldn't happen to find any, it still makes for really good exercise!! It helps to take along some type of walking stick to turn over that leaf that looks like there is something trying to push its way up through or ward off that wayward snake!!

Not only do they grow in various spots but there are various types of mushrooms to be found. For an inexperienced hunter, this could be dangerous

as there are some wild mushrooms which are poisonous so ALWAYS ask someone who knows before eating them. An experienced hunter does know the difference and there is more than one kind of the edible mushrooms. Some of the more common types are early morels, woods, grays, blacks, yellows. They also come in a wide variety of sizes.

Unfortunately for those of us who do love these little morsels, a lot of the "good old" spots are no longer available either because of an oil well, a house, the spot having been timbered, land bought up by "city folks" who don't allow any kind of hunting on their property, even if it is just in search of these edible morsels, or the spot has just given out. It is true that a "good" spot may keep producing for years, whereas others will only be there for one or two seasons. Sometimes mushrooms are found in groups and other times standing alone.

Hunters who still have some "spots" left are very tight lipped about where they are and get really upset when someone encroaches on their "piece of Eden".

Mushrooms make for good eating (some people will say "You eat THEM?" ABSOLUTELY!!!) by cleaning them (if there are a few bugs running around in them, just soak them for a little while in some salt water unless you feel the need for some extra protein), cut them in half, roll them in flour, fry them in a skillet using butter .....lots and lots of butter with some salt and pepper for seasoning!!!! Some prefer them fried crispy, some less so. If you need to stretch a few into a meal for more than one, just make a gravy and put it over toast. Everyone has their preferred method of fixing.

If this has tweaked your sense of adventure or just a down right challenge, put on some older tennis shoes or hiking boots, grab a walking stick and head for the woods!!!! And ....GOOD LUCK!!! But don't expect us to tell you where they are; we have to look too!!!

# Gain Fitness Walking

Walking Group

Put SPRING into your step!

The Walking Group has continued during the Winter (must admit we are fair weather people).

TIP: With fists firmly clinched (to keep swelling down in your fingers) position and swing your arms like you are- snow skiing-----Feel the Pull across your abdomen. This is so good for your muscles in this area.

Like to join us? Call Nancy Miller 330-674-2609 for info.



# Gain Fitness Painting

NEW ART CLUB AT LAKEVIEW HALL BY RUTH COOLE

Last September was a great time for a new venture here at the lake! There was a desire to get together to paint. Some people had already been enjoying painting and others had always wanted to learn the techniques. Some used oils and others used water colors. So we decided to go for it!

We started with six ladies and we met at my house on Monday mornings at 9 AM, armed with canvasses and paints and a positive attitude. It was fun!

It soon became APPARENT THAT WE NEEDED A BIGGER PLACE TO DO THIS. We decided "Why not use our Lakeview Hall?" That has worked out just great.

Dan and I left for Florida in late December and we just returned a few days ago. I was surprised to learn how many more people are now painting every Monday morning. We would like to invite anyone who is interested to come and join us on Monday mornings from 9 AM to noon. Men would be welcome; all you need is the desire.

## HoCoArtCo

Promoting and preserving our area's visual and performing arts  
The Holmes County Arts Community

We are a non-profit organization looking for people to help us organize art shows, classes and contests, dances, museum trips, community theater and much, much more!

Log on to [www.geocities.com/hocoartco](http://www.geocities.com/hocoartco)  
or call (330) 201-3668 for information  
on affordable memberships!

## J&J PAINTING & WALLPAPER

Interior - Exterior - Repaint - New

"No Job Too Small"



Free Estimates

25+ Years Experience

Call: Don 330-231-6638

# BLOOMFIELD GARDEN CLUB

## PERENNIAL PLANT SALE

SATURDAY MAY 20, 2006

10:00 'TIL SOLD OUT

Lakeview Hall

Lake Buckhorn

Call Ruth Coole 674-2187 or Dona Majka 674-1789 if you have any perennials you would like to donate and we will make arrangements for pickup.



- ✓ Republican candidate in May 2 Primary Election
- ✓ 19 year owner Lake Buckhorn
- ✓ 16 years public school superintendent
- ✓ I would appreciate your support, please vote!

*Paid for by Bevington for Auditor, Scott Landon, Treasurer, 10541 CR 620, Killbuck, Ohio 44637*

 <p><b>Campgrounds</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• RV &amp; Tent Camping</li><li>• Cabin &amp; Tipi Rentals</li><li>• Canoeing</li></ul>  <p>23270 Wally Rd. Loudonville, Ohio 44842 1-800-766-CAMP mohicanreservation.com</p>	<p><b>LOUDONVILLE CANOE LIVERY</b></p>  <p>The Livery with a Choice! Canoeing, Kayaking, Rafting &amp; Tubing from 1/2 hour to several days. New and used canoes and accessories. Moonlight trips. Group Rates &amp; Packages. <b>River Room Lounge</b> 424 W. Main St., Loudonville 1-888-CANOELO www.loudonvillecanoe.com</p>	<p><b>The Great Mohican Indian Pow-Wow</b></p>  <p><b>At Mohican Reservation</b> July 7-9 September 15-17 2006 Learn Native Culture &amp; Lifestyle. Fellowship &amp; Competition. Demonstrations, Dance &amp; Drum Competitions, Crafts People, Food, Music, Story Telling &amp; More. mohicanpowwow.com On the Mohican River</p>
---	--	---

# Gain Fitness Relocating to Buckhorn

By Dick Horton. Realtor with Kaufman Realty, Inc and Lake Buckhorn Resident Specialist

Lake Buckhorn offers the sports enthusiast many alternatives. Our family has always enjoyed camping as one of our favorite sports activities. Many vacations were spent exploring different areas of the country with a tent, camp kitchen, 2 active children and a cooperative wife. The enjoyments we had from these experiences led us to the lifestyle available at Lake Buckhorn. Our tent camping days are behind us, but the campfires, boating, swimming, hiking are all available to us from our beautiful home at the lake. Many of the residents I have sold homes to have settled at Lake Buckhorn for the recreational benefits that are offered.

In purchasing real estate, LOCATION, is a key factor of consideration. The recreational activities available at Lake Buckhorn make this area a very desirable location. Aside from the lake, a tremendous 18 hole golf course, Black Diamond, is our neighbor to the north and the scenic beauty of Holmes County surrounds us. Lake Buckhorn and its desirable location sells itself.

## Spring Open Houses

There are 13 houses on the market with realtors as of this newsletter. An OPEN HOUSE on all active properties is being planned Saturday, May 6, the same weekend as the annual meeting. Properties range in price from \$94,000 to \$335,000. Please invite your friends so that they, too, can become part of this special community. More information on the OPEN HOUSES will be forthcoming.

## Sales Activity

The mild weather this winter has brought in some new homeowners the first 3 months of 2006.

Larry and Marilyn Kirsch Lots 1055-1056-1057-1058, Virginia Beach

Rich and Judy Shernit Lots 1529-1530-1531, Canton

Barbara Stone Lots 1050-1051-1052-1053, Massachusetts

Additional new members since the last newsletter:

Nancy Miller, Lots 1606-1607-1608, Millersburg

James and Teresa Morris, Lots 832-833-834, Dublin

Ryan Michael Brown, Lots 1590,1591,1597,1598, Millersburg

David Vore, Lots 418-419, Amherst

Ricky Brunswick, Lot 977, Forest

Daniel Schaad, Lots 84-85, Millersburg

David and Mandi Miller, Lots 1355-1356, Millersburg

Frank and Georgia Siegel, Lots 1275-1276-1277-1278-

1337-1338-1339-1340, Gahanna

Frederick Nasrallah, Sr. Lots 1405-1406, Uniontown

Robert and Suzanne Dills, Lots 1427-1428 Avon Lake

Kimberly Baca, Lot 211, Millersburg

Sherri and Brent Brown, Lots 19-20, Wooster

Please take time to welcome these new neighbors to our community.

## Concerns

New septic system regulations under consideration by the State Dept. Of Health could make some currently approved septic sites non-buildable. Anticipation of these new rules and the uncertainty of whether or not lots will be considered non-building under the new regulations has already discouraged at least one prospective buyer from going forward on a lot site purchase approved under current regulations.

If these changes are made, new construction at the lake could become negligible and at the same time increase current home values.



[Eight new homes constructed in 2005 with log homes being the most popular...]



# 330-674-KIRK

## KIRK SNYDER

5282 County Road 314  
Millersburg, Ohio 44654

*Young Uniforms & Embroidery*  
WE CUSTOMIZE ANYTHING!

- ❖ West Holmes Spirit Wear
- ❖ Tuxedo Rental
- ❖ Dry Cleaning
- ❖ Alterations

Phyllis Young, RN, CR, Artist & Owner  
1207 S. Washington Street, Unit A  
Millersburg, OH 44654  
330-674-0676

**GLASSDOCTOR<sub>x</sub>**  
AUTO • HOME • BUSINESS



Fast & Friendly  
24 hour service!

*We fix your panes!*

**Vernon Steiner**  
Owner

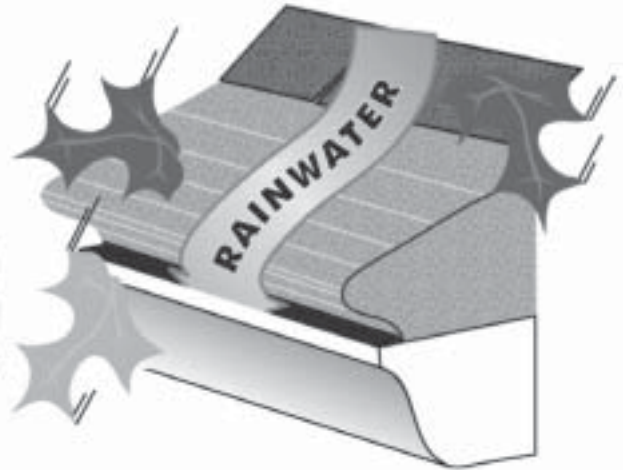
P.O. Box 495  
Millersburg, Ohio 44654-0495  
E-mail: glassdoctor@valkyrie.net  
Web: www.glassdoctor.com

Millersburg: 330-674-7556  
Wooster: 330-345-8523  
Coshocton: 740-623-8553  
Fax: 330-674-6007

# Never Clean Your Gutters Again!®

Celebrating Our  
**25<sup>th</sup>**  
Year on the Market

LIFETIME,  
TRANSFERABLE  
MANUFACTURER'S  
WARRANTY



- Reduce home maintenance and protect your investment
- Installs over existing gutters
- Highly effective in all weather conditions
- Recommended by friends and neighbors as the Number One Gutter Protection System

## Gutter Helmet®

GUTTER PROTECTION SYSTEM  
**The First. The Best. The #1.**  
Gutter Protection System In The World.

**Gutter Helmet of Eastern, Ohio**  
Zanesville 330-364-6333 • 877-360-6333

## Gain Fitness Playing .....

By Virginia Oliver, LBPOA Trustee, Aesthetics Committee Chairperson

The Aesthetics Committee of Lake Buckhorn was established in 2005 to address the needs of our lake community, to improve and maintain the common areas and overall appearance of the Lake Buckhorn subdivision. It is the committee's intent to develop projects with the purpose of showcasing the natural amenities that make Lake Buckhorn a great place to live.

One of the first things accomplished by the committee was a strategic plan outlining the areas for improvement in a prioritized order. The first area of concentration was the playground at the main beach.

The board agreed to purchase new playground equipment to replace the original equipment that had become underutilized and in disrepair. The next project will be the installation of surface material, bordering material and stone pathways to the playground and beach. If we can stay under budget, we may use the remaining dollars to do some landscaping at the main beach or gate house.

Improvements are a long term and ongoing process. They will usually have some cost associated with them. Our committee will make every effort to improve the facilities while being as cost conscience as possible.



## THOMAS CONCRETE & CONSTRUCTION

*Commercial & Residential*

Office 330-674-4435 • Cell 330-231-5458  
Tom Horn • 4315 TR 305 • Millersburg, OH 44654

- **Bobcat Work**
- **Driveways, Patios, Cart Paths**
- **Stamped Concrete**
- **General Hauling (gravel, etc.)**

## Gain Fitness Surfing the Web .....

### Lake Buckhorn is now on-line!

Many of our members may not be aware that Lake Buckhorn now has a web site which has been on-line since the end of 2005. Its link is [www.lakebuckhorn.org](http://www.lakebuckhorn.org).

All the latest news, calendar, lake information, contacts, upcoming events and even the quarterly "Around the Horn" newsletter can be viewed anytime. Also most forms, Lake Buckhorn permits, beach and Lakeview Hall reservations, and other information can be downloaded from the web site and printed. They have been provided in PDF format.

We have pages specifically for pictures taken by our members, plus some of the most recent parties and events. Please check them out. If you have pictures related to Lake Buckhorn or its activities please send. I'll be glad to add them to our gallery.

The web site is always a work in progress, and usually updated weekly. New features will be added from time to time. Features planned for the future include a Lake Buckhorn map and possibly a classified page for our members. Would you like to advertise on our web site? We'd like to add your logo or link for a small fee.

If you have any ideas or suggestions, which you might like to see added, please send them to [webmaster@lakebuckhorn.org](mailto:webmaster@lakebuckhorn.org) or [staff@lakebuckhorn.org](mailto:staff@lakebuckhorn.org).  
Rick Branch

## DR. BOOM

Our 50th year in lightning protection!

We protect your buildings  
and electrical systems.

We protect various  
Lake Buckhorn buildings.

*Call us!*

740-254-4483

or write to  
Box 95

Gnadenhutten, OH 44629



Wayne Heller

Business Telephone & Voice Processing Systems,  
Computer Networking, Video & Security



**MOTOROLA**

Authorized Two-Way Radio Dealer

330 674-6707

Fax 330 339-6362

email: [wheller@staleytech.com](mailto:wheller@staleytech.com)



# FOX'S PIZZA DEN

Corner of Jackson and Grant Streets in Millersburg

YOUR **#1** CHOICE FOR GREAT PIZZA AND MORE!

## The Fox's Difference

### QUALITY YOU CAN TASTE

- Our dough is allowed to proof to achieve full "bread quality" flavor and then hand tossed.
- We use an award winning sauce made from specially grown San Marzano tomatoes originally found on the southern exposure of Mt. Vesuvius and blended with Extra Virgin Olive oil and Fox's selection of Italian spices or choose our white garlic sauce.
- Then we add a special blend of 100% real mozzarella and provolone cheese and your favorite toppings.

### VARIETY YOU WANT

In addition to our great pizza, we have:

- Stromboli
- Eleven styles of Hoagies
- Our unique Wedgies
- A variety of salads
- Chicken tenders
- Wedge fries
- Onion rings
- Zucchini slices
- Stuffed jalapenos
- Spaghetti
- Bread sticks
- Cinnamon rolls
- Wings
- Coke products
- Novelty ice cream products

### CONVIENCE YOU NEED

- Seven sizes to fit every appetite.
- Easy access location
- Pickup window
- Air-conditioned Dine-In
- Delivery available
- Family friendly prices
- Satisfaction Guaranteed

Delivery Available to  
Lake Buckhorn Main Gate

See our full menu in telephone book.

# 330-674-1369

## The Holmes County Higher Education Center has something for everyone!

- Credit courses • ACT Testing • ACT Prep Course
- Continuing Education • Workforce development • Summer courses • Skills testing • Postsecondary Enrollment Options Program (PSEOP) • Financial aid workshops • Kids Computer Camp

**Holmes County  
Higher Education Center**  
88 E. Jackson Street • Millersburg  
330-674-2514  
[www.wayne.uakron.edu](http://www.wayne.uakron.edu)

The  
University  
of Akron

Wayne  
College



The University of Akron is an equal education and employment institution.

# Buckhorn Maintenance Activities

## From the President's Desk

Dear Fellow Member,

What a great boating and beach season we experienced in 2005! Let's hope it will continue in 2006. This past year our Association had the good fortune to exceed our projected revenues due to 8 new homes and 26 new members. However, because of the increases in energy costs and the need for road repairs, we have budgeted a \$15 increase in assessments for 2006-2007. Also, our dock rental fee has increased to \$100, which still remains far below similar lake communities.

In the recent elections, Virginia Oliver, Mike Stephens and Dan Wolph were selected to represent you on the Board.

The following Board projects have been completed to date:

1. The Rules & Regulations were reviewed and sent out. A big thanks to Ruth Ann Allison for all her work.
2. Two mailings on the use and care of your septic system were sent out. We had six (6) septic systems that had to be replaced, most due to inadequate maintenance. Building Committee Chairman Ed Zebrak did a great job in locating and reporting these faulty systems. If you do not maintain your system,

you will spend several thousand dollars to fix the problem. The Holmes County Health Department & LBPOA have NO tolerance for a septic failure.

3. The children's playground was completely refurbished. Thanks to Virginia Oliver and her committee for all the work on this project.

4. A fishing committee headed by Dan Jackson has been formed and is determining the type of fish to stock and is working on adding fish structure.

5. A new concrete dock has been installed at the Main Beach.

I want to remind everyone that any motions you want to be considered by a simple majority vote at the May 7, 2006 Annual Meeting must be submitted 30 days in advance so they can be mailed out to the membership with the meeting notice. Motions made or substantially changed at the meeting will require a two-thirds majority vote.

Just a reminder – to greatly simplify the office bookkeeping, Grace and Brenda have asked that you write SEPARATE checks for Lake Buckhorn POA and Bloomfield Water Co.

Best regards, Gary Mattison, President

Lake Buckhorn Property Owners Association, Ph. (330) 674-4185

## Help by attending meeting or give proxy

Message from Jim Pore, Vice President LBPOA

One of my Board responsibilities is to collect overdue dues and assessments and I need your help. The Board and I would like to thank the vast majority of property owners who pay their dues and assessments on time. The problem is those who do not. It is difficult to meet our financial obligations when \$108,000 in overdue dues and assessments remain unpaid. Unfortunately, an attorney must be involved to insure collection. Your vote in person or by proxy would enable us to pass those fees on to the property owners who are overdue. If we are unable to do this, the majority of the \$108,000 collected through legal action would be spent on attorney fees. Result: no financial gain for you, the paying members. The money is needed and would help prevent additional assessment increases. Please attend the special meeting or if you cannot, sign your proxy to insure that those who owe—pay.

## Advertising Manager Request

Make Your Fall Advertising Reservation Now

Do you want to advertise in the next *Around the Horn* scheduled for fall publication? Call Kay Mullins at 330-674-9969 for more information and to reserve space.

## Protect Our Lake

The lake is Lake Buckhorn's finest and most cherished asset. Without it, the LBPOA would cease to exist as we know it. Please do not pollute our lake with grass clippings, leaves or trash and please do not burn anything at the water's edge when at low pool! Please do not feed the ducks or geese. As you clean up your own property from the winter, please take time to pick up the litter that has been carelessly discarded. Thank you.

### Do You Know The DANGEROUS DIFFERENCE?



**Ants vs. Termites!**

If you see winged, ant-like insects flying around your property, you need to know whether they are ants or subterranean termites. Your house could be in danger!

Carefully compare the insects flying around your house to the illustrations. If you're uncertain, call us for positive identification.

If the insects are termites, **CALL US IMMEDIATELY.**


Home Owned, Home Grown  
**Holmes Pest Control Inc.**  
(330) 674-9094 • 1-800-874-7198  
www.valkyrie.net/~hpest  
9905 SR 39, Millersburg, OH 44654  
Safe • Effective • Quality

30 YEARS IN THE PEST CONTROL INDUSTRY®

### TWO CONVENIENT LOCATIONS IN HOLMES COUNTY!

**60 West Jackson Street  
Millersburg  
330/674-2610**

**Instore Wal-Mart  
1640 South  
Washington Street  
330/674-5284**



**FIRST-KNOX NATIONAL BANK**  
...Someone you can trust®  
Visit our web site at [firstknox.com](http://firstknox.com)

Member FDIC

## Issues & Information .....

Issues and Information by Gary Mattison, LBPOA Board President

As you have recently received an update letter from me, I thought the most important issue to cover in this article is the pending State house Bill 231 and its impact on Lake Buckhorn Members.

Through the unfathomable logic of our political process, the State Legislature has already passed and the Governor has signed House Bill 231. (If you want to see a copy, go to [www.odh.ohio.gov](http://www.odh.ohio.gov) and search for STS Rules or go to the Holmes County Health Dept.)

Assuming this law is enacted as planned in early 2007, the key points of what this means to us as members are:

1. If you have a lot(s) approved by the Holmes County Health Department for a septic system it will have to be reapproved under much stricter standards.

2. If your present system fails, the replacement has to be to the new standards. On many properties, this may be physically impossible. We do not know what happens then.

To make sure our concerns over these drastic changes are known, members of the Board, other affected members and I have had meetings with Dr. D.J. McFadden, Holmes County Health Commissioner and the County Commissioners. Letters expressing our concerns are being sent to the County Commissioners and to our State Representative, Joe Gibbs. Representative Gibbs says there is growing opposition to the bill and another bill was recently introduced to delay the implementation by one year.

Right now we have more questions than answers. Both the Health Department and the County Commissioners are very understanding and sympathetic to our concerns.

What you can do is:

1. Contact Joe Gibbs at: 77 S. High St., 11<sup>th</sup> Floor, Columbus, OH 43215, Phone: (614) 466-2994, Fax: (614) 719-6997, e-mail: [district97@ohr.state.oh.us](mailto:district97@ohr.state.oh.us)

2. If you don't already, start maintaining your septic system on a regular schedule.

We will keep you updated on further developments.

## Projects for 2006 .....

Projects for 2006 include:

1. We continue to search for a way to improve and maintain our roads without imposing a special assessment. If you have any expertise in road construction, please give Road Committee Chairman Jerry Klingerman your ideas.

2. A major effort, headed up by Paul Miller, is going to be made to reduce the goose population. This may include state recommended and approved procedures to scare geese through the months of February and March, locating and "shaking" their eggs in April and May, and, as a last resort, a controlled hunt in September. If you would like to volunteer to help Paul with this project, please give him a call at (330) 674-0760.

3. Jim Pore is working diligently with our attorneys to reduce our outstanding account balance. Currently, it is over \$100,000. We will be asking for a change in the Bylaws so the Association (you) does not have to pay the legal expenses incurred to collect these debts. More details on this issue will be sent out in April.

4. Jim Pore is also working on changing our employee health insurance policy to make it more affordable for our employees and our association.

5. This past summer we had several instances of non-members using the beach or even bringing a boat into the lake. Since members have to pay for these privileges, we are working on better control measures for the beaches and boat ramps. This may entail some cooperation from the members to ensure that their guests can enjoy the facilities but uninvited people cannot. Security Chairperson Ed Zembrak is working on alternatives.

6. Holmes County has a new E911 system. This means that we at Lake Buckhorn will have to renumber all of the residences in our community. A detailed letter from Chairperson Virginia Oliver is attached describing the system and the cost to homeowners. This new system will make it easier and hence, faster for emergency vehicles, delivery services, etc. to locate our homes.



A fireplace? A television? A curio? *Yes. Yes. Yes.*

The hand-tooled, solid cherry mantel disguises your plasma TV. With the push of a button, it quietly reappears.

The electric fireplace actually provides a safe, radiant heat between the glass doors of the lighted curios.

Relax before this beautiful and functional piece in a La-Z-Boy® recliner or couch.

**Homestead**  
FURNITURE

Located just north of Mt. Hope on St. Rt. 241  
Open everyday but Sunday, 8:30 am-5 pm  
[HomesteadFurnitureOnline.com](http://HomesteadFurnitureOnline.com)  
8233 SR241, P.O. Box 158, Mt. Hope, OH 44660

**FREE DELIVERY**  
for Lake Buckhorn residents\*  
\*Offer valid until May 31, 2006



2005 WINNER  
FIVE STAR REAL ESTATE AGENT  
BEST IN CLIENT SATISFACTION

TOM KIRCHENDORFER

Real Living The Right Choice

1817 State Route 83, unit # 457 • Millersburg, Ohio 44654

Office: (330) 674-4747 • Mobile: (216) 287-5010

TomKirch@SOLD@aol.com • www.RealLiving.com/Tom.Kirchendorf@r



Helping People Find a Lifestyle ... not just a home.

- Owner/Broker of Real Living The Right Choice with 24 Years Experience
- 5 Million Dollar Producer
- Certified Relocation Counselor & New Home Specialist
- Certified Public Accountant
- e-PRO Certified

Tom feels fortunate to have started in the stressful days of real estate when interest rates were over 10%. While it was difficult, it forced him to refine his expertise and skills. Blending his expertise as a Certified Public Accountant, knowledge in finance and investing, and a genuinely gracious and fun-loving personality, he has truly been successful. "I have had the good fortune of spending nearly 24 years in the Real Living family and now own a growing franchise. Real Living (5th largest realty nationally) is an incredibly dynamic company that stays ahead of the competition."

Tom now lives and sells in a breathtakingly beautiful lifestyle community featuring the cleanest lake in Ohio, Lake Buckhorn. "It hardly feels like work when I am assisting my clients. There is stress and it is demanding, but I wouldn't trade my life with anyone else." Tom deals with his clients on a very personal basis and most of the time they become good friends. He was told many years ago, "People don't care how much you know until they know how much you care" ... Tom never forgets that. If you want a pleasant experience dealing with an experienced professional ... Give Tom a call.



3rd Annual

# Swissin' for a Cure

with The Killbuck Savings Bank

Saturday, May 20, 2006

in Downtown Killbuck

Awards and Door Prizes

Help our Relay For Life Team by joining us and show off your pride and joy!

All proceeds will be donated to Relay For Life Holmes County Chapter.

REGISTRATION: 10 am to 12 pm

JUDGING: 12 pm to 4 pm

SHOW: 11 am to 4 pm

Pre-Registration is only

\$8.00 per car.

Day of show: \$10.00 per car



"Serving You Better"

[www.killbuckbank.com](http://www.killbuckbank.com)

For more information call Paula Aurand or Eric Roll at 330-276-4881

# Buckhorn Community Awareness

## LB Tidbits Column .....

### **Do You Know?**

Who presented the awesome Fireworks Display for our property owners enjoyment last July 4th week-end? I, myself, was really impressed being my first week-end as a member. We need to "THANK" the following people for this display when we see them, so they will do it again!!

Skip and Julie Lytle

Jack and Lola Johnson

### **Bear on the Mountain**

(I mean Lake Buckhorn...) Did you hear about the BEAR prints discovered this past December and verified by ODNR (Ohio Department of Natural Resources)? Bob and Ruth Ann Allison found them early one morning between their house and Weavers. Bob followed them across 83. The ODNR agent said it was a 1/2-year-old bear that must of been traveling through. The Allison's will gladly show you their pictures; just ask them.

### **North Gate Treat**

For those of us who have the privilege of living near the North Gate we are taken in awe of the delightful seasonal sights that greet us. Seeing the Christmas Display put us all in the proper spirit. Springing forward--- we are all looking forward to this years fabulous Easter Display. We, who see, and so much enjoy these creative scenes, need to sincerely thank the Joy's. Greg, Dena and kids for our en-JOY-ment. Thank you!

**MEMBERS:** Jack and Lola Johnson's grandson Colt Collett recently placed 4th in the state for Wrestling. Our Congratulations!

**Clayton and Margaret Brown** have been married over 60 years. Margaret is at Sunset Nursing Home.

**NEW BABY:** A new baby Girl has joined our community. Her name is Rachel; she was born November 27th, 2005 and joins her big brother Colin. Her parents are Dale and Jeri Graebner. Congratulations!

Please report new births, major member information, and deaths to Nancy Miller (330-674-2609) If we have missed someone with this issue, it is because we didn't know the info. The needed information is from this spring issue until the fall issue only. Thank You!

*Submitted by Nancy Miller*

## In Memoriam .....

We as a Community wish to express our heartfelt Sympathies for the loss of the following members:

Arch Lindy, passed on, on September 10th, 2005. Arch was a very active Community Member, having been on the Board several years. His concern was for the welfare of our Lake. His home was on Geneva Street. He lost his wife Pauline 10 months prior. They had been married over 60 years. He was 90 years of age.

Ivajean Varney left our presence suddenly from a massive heart attack on December 18th. She is survived by her husband William "Reed". They owned their original lot here since 1960, built their permanent home here in 1986 on Zurich Drive. They were married 57 years. Her passions were garage sales and antiquing. Ivajean was 77. Reed needs a Hug when you see him.

*Submitted by Nancy Miller*

## Letter on Geographic Information System .....

Dear Members of Lake Buckhorn:

As you are probably aware, our community does not currently have an orderly, standardized system of house numbering. While this does not affect the ability of residents to receive mail, it does pose a serious potential problem whenever police, fire or EMS services are called upon to respond to an emergency. As Lake Buckhorn continues to grow it becomes increasingly evident that an orderly system of well marked addresses is necessary for our current and future safety.

The Holmes County Geographic Information System (GIS) Department, the agency responsible for assigning addresses in Holmes County, has offered to readdress all the houses in Lake Buckhorn to bring our community in compliance with the rest of Holmes County and generally facilitate emergency services and others with an efficient location system. This will provide a true E911 Address for each house in Lake Buckhorn and replace the use of lot numbers as your physical address.

It is important to note the following:

1. Your street name will remain the same, only the house number will change
2. Your mailing address will remain the same, mail will still be delivered to the central mailbox near the clubhouse
3. The GIS Department is not charging any fee to assign new addresses to existing house
4. After the initial readdressing process is complete all new address requests will go through the existing county process.
5. Your new address and its location will be entered into the new E911/Dispatch program being implemented in 2006
6. The property owners association will be handling the uniform posting of your new 911 Address in the public right-of-way at the entrance to each driveway

The GIS Department intends to assign each house a new E911 Address this winter. The Property Owners Association will be coordinating the installation of uniform posts with the new address number throughout the spring. The green reflective plates, by which some residences are marked presently, will be uniformly displayed on posts at the driveway entrance of each home. There will be a cost of \$30.00 associated with the installation of each post this cost will be included in the annual billing of assessments. In order to expedite the installation and remain within the required time frame, the installation of posts will be done by Yoder Tree Service along with completion efforts by Lake Buckhorn staff. We hope to have this project completed this spring in accordance with the mandate given to us by the GIS director for Holmes County.

This is an important development and we ask for your cooperation as these changes are implemented. Attached, you will find some basic information about GIS and how it works. If you have any additional questions or concerns regarding this project please call Ginny Oliver (LBPOA Trustee) at (330) 231-4316 or Erik Parker (Holmes County GIS Department) at (330) 674-2083.

Sincerely,  
Virginia Oliver  
LBPOA Trustee

# YOUR HOME IS IN GOOD HANDS AT KAUFMAN REALTY



Dick & Jeanne Horton  
Lake Buckhorn - Resident Specialists  
(330) 763-0477



**"THE HEART OF THE MARKET"**

40 W. Jackson Street  
Millersburg, Ohio 44654  
Telephone: (330) 674-7355

PRSR STD  
U.S. POSTAGE PAID  
SUGARCREEK OH  
PERMIT #38

*Around the Horn*  
Lake Buckhorn Property Owners Association  
1817 State Route 83  
Millersburg, OH 44654