

Dr. Ronald Warwar (top) and Dr. John Bullock (bottom)

Doctor duo pinpoints eye fungus vector

By Dolores Winkler

One day in 2006, Dr. John D. Bullock, a well-known ophthalmologist and longtime Oakwood resident, now retired from practice but teaching infectious disease epidemiology at Wright State's public health program, stopped in for one of his visits to Dr. Ronald Warwar, the ophthalmologist who had taken over

Bullock's practice in 2002. During the visit, Warwar reported that, in one week, he had diagnosed two of his patients with a fungal corneal ulcer, also known as fungal keratitis, an extremely rare disease that causes permanent eye damage and in some cases blindness. The disease is so rare, in fact, that Bullock, in his 25 years of practice, had seen only one case. The probability of two cases in

one week would be virtually zero. For Bullock this presented a call to action; the cause of the disease outbreak had to be found. Warwar agreed, and both began what would be a three-year effort to pinpoint the culprit cause.

Turning to the Internet, Bullock and Warwar discovered 40 cases to have been reported, not in the United States. See **Doctor** on page 7

Robb Stephens

for City Council



As a lifelong Oakwood resident and business owner, I know first-hand the importance of local government in the lives of the citizens of Oakwood. We have a long, rich history of hard work and dedication to ensure that our community prospers and that our children have the access to the same benefits of living in Oakwood as previous generations – ours is truly a unique community, and that's why I'm running for Oakwood City Council.

It is critical that our community elect individuals who understand and appreciate our history, while at the same time have the ability to look toward the future with a keen eye that ensures our city's success.

With your vote, I will bring the following to Oakwood's City Council:

Sound Fiscal Judgement

- I will use my experience as a business owner to ensure the city's tax dollars and financial resources are well managed, particularly in these economic times
- I will work collaboratively to find ways to expand the city's tax base

Proven Leadership

- I will be an active voice for preserving Oakwood's unique character, but will always have an eye toward the future
- I will draw upon my leadership roles in volunteer organizations to work through issues facing the community

Community Involvement

- I will actively communicate with Oakwood citizens to bring their voices to issues affecting our community
- I will maintain Oakwood's high community standards through thoughtful, collaborative decision-making with community members

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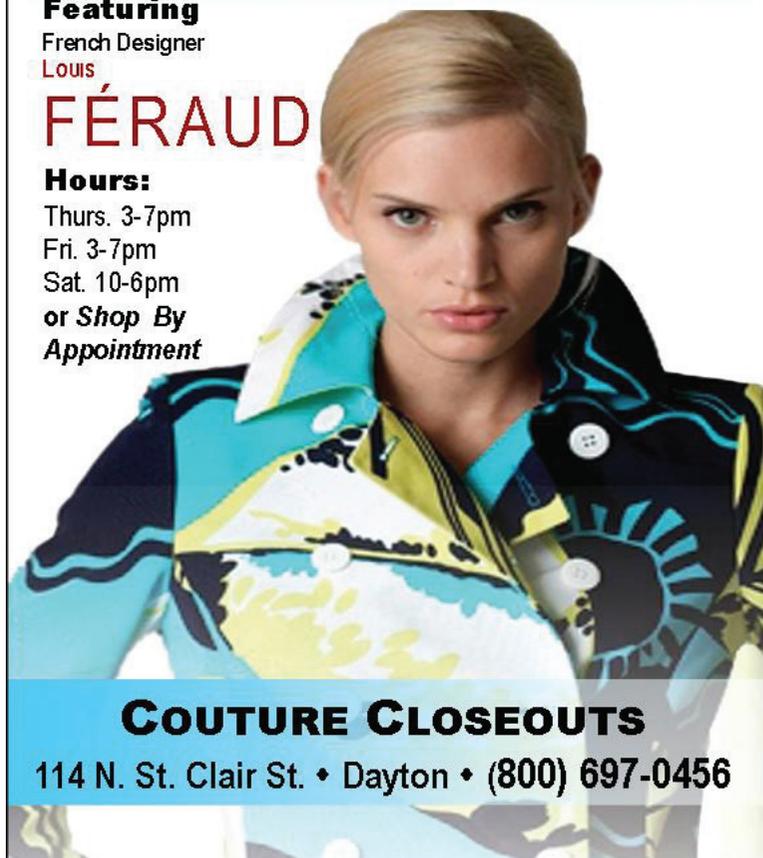
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