

## Obituary

### Owen Davis Vance

age 87, of Oakwood. Devoted husband of Marilyn Braham Vance of 52 years; father of Wendy Sue Carmichael (Evanston, IL), Constance Lucille Dewitt (Gainesville, FL), Joan Irene Johnson (Arlington, VA), David Owen Vance (San Diego, CA), and Sally Jo Vance Kronauge (Dayton, OH). He was father-in-law to Ray Carmichael, Ross DeWitt, and David Kronauge. Owen had two sisters, Doris Schickling (deceased) and Patricia Jean Koenig (brother-in-law Robert Koenig). He leaves behind many nieces, nephews, and grandchildren. He was especially important to his grandsons Rudy Kronauge and Joe Kronauge (Miamisburg, OH), as he was a daily role model in their lives and are better boys having known him. His parents were Lucille Steger Vance and Jefferson Davis Vance. He was born in Dayton, OH on Randolph Street August 26, 1921, and resided in Oakwood. He graduated from

Steele High School 1939 and the University of Kentucky where he was a member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. He enlisted at WPAFB for WWII and served with the 8th Air Force (England), 492nd Bomb Squadron (Carpet Baggers) as a nose gunner on the B-24 Liberator and was recently awarded the French Jubile de la Liberte medal for having participated in the battle and liberation of Normandy. Owen was a member of Millennium Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite, Antioch Shrine, Dayton Amateur Radio Association (W8PHW), the Oakwood Accordion Band, and Chairman of the Board of The Listening Post. He was a manufacturer's representative and in recent years was employed by the Lenz Company, Dayton, OH, where he worked till deceased. Owen was an organ donor and donated his body to the Wright State Medical School and requested there be no memorial service. He will truly be missed.



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## Mulch sale to benefit OHS Prom

Dear Oakwood Community,

The Oakwood High School class of 2009 is currently fundraising for its Prom, "This Side of Paradise." The dance, scheduled for April 25, will take place on a riverboat on the Ohio River. With its cost estimated around \$20,000, the senior class is selling Black Medallion mulch to offset the expense.

Oakwood High School students will be taking orders until March 25. Black Medallion mulch is of the highest quality, perfect for any spring garden. The cost is \$4 per bag with pick up. However, if you want students to deliver your mulch to your residence, the cost will be \$4.50 per bag. Pick up and delivery dates are April 6, 7, and 8. For information about the

mulch, please visit the company's website at [mulchmfg.com](http://mulchmfg.com) or contact Pat Glynn at 1-800-793-2629.

If you wish to purchase mulch, please feel free to contact me at [smith.adam2009@gmail.com](mailto:smith.adam2009@gmail.com).

Thank you very much.

**Adam Smith**  
**OHS Senior Class Secretary**

## High school singing contest slated March 14

Miami-Jacobs Career College is excited to announce their first annual, 'Rock the Funny Bone- Dayton High School Idol', a singing competition for Dayton area high school juniors and seniors. Preliminary auditions for the competition will be held on Saturday, March 14, from 10-2 pm, at Miami-Jacobs Dayton campus located downtown. Finals, located at the Dayton Funny Bone at the Greene, will be held on Saturday,

March 28, from 2-5 p.m. Prizes will exceed \$1,200 in cash and gift certificates!

The purpose of the event is not only to find some of Dayton's best singers, but to raise money for the charitable organization, Culture Works, and support the Dayton Food Bank by canned food donations. Dayton area high school juniors and seniors are eligible to compete.

Guest judges will include talent

agents, local professionals from Art foundations, as well as local music teachers and experts. Drake, from 94.5 Kiss FM will be the guest MC. Tickets to the final event can be purchased from finalists or by calling Miami-Jacobs at 937-461-5174. Seating is limited.

More information regarding the event is available on Miami-Jacobs' website at [www.miamijacobs.edu](http://www.miamijacobs.edu), or by contacting Kym Worsham.

## Chaperones needed for Turn-About Dance

The High School PTO is looking for parents to volunteer as chaperones for Oakwood school dances. The next dance is the Turn-About Dance on Saturday, March 7 and

according to PTO President Sara Feldmiller, "We can't always find parents who are willing to chaperone, and we can't hold dances without parent support. If you'd like to

learn more about the role of chaperone and/or if you're willing to help, please contact Stacy Silverstein at [stacy.silverstein@kenblanchard.com](mailto:stacy.silverstein@kenblanchard.com) or by calling 272-3571.

## MVH hosting women's program March 10

"Loving Your Body Inside and Out" is the theme of a special women's program Miami Valley South Health Center is presenting Tuesday, March 10. The free two-hour program will get under way at 6 p.m. The evening will feature demonstrations, displays and tips from professionals on how to achieve a healthier and happier life.

Several South Dayton organiza-

tions have teamed up with Miami Valley South for this event. During the evening, guests can take part in exhibitions conducted by My Pilates Studio and Always Ballroom Dancing. Spring fashion tips will be offered by Joli Boutique, Kelle's Boutique and Piece of Style. Stylists and make-up artists from Square One Salon and Spa and Sephora will offer beauty advice.

Other events scheduled during the evening include cooking demonstrations and an appearance by world jump rope champion, Shaun Hamilton. A special lecture will also be presented by Michele Wilson, Consulting Manager for Organizational Effectiveness.

For more information about the program, or to make a reservation call 1-877-MVH-HLTH.

## Rotary News

### Juniors sought for Rotary Leadership Workshop

The Oakwood Rotary Club seeks applications from Oakwood area high school juniors to attend the Rotary District 6670 Annual Leadership Workshop at the Dayton Engineers Club. The all day event will take place on March 12. The one-day session offers students from local area high schools to develop team problem solving and presentation skills in a collegial atmosphere.

The Oakwood Rotary Club will sponsor four students from the Oakwood area. Students from Oakwood attending any area High School are invited to apply. Applications and more details about the workshop can be obtained from your High School Guidance Counselor office. You can also contact Oakwood Rotarians Chuck Roedersheimer (293-8105) for appli-

cations and additional information. Information on past programs and details on this year's event can also be found at the local Rotary District 6670 Web Site - [www.rotary6670.org](http://www.rotary6670.org). (Select RYLA tab) Applications need to be completed and turned into the Guidance Counselor officeno later than March 4, 2009. Selected students will be notified by March 9.

### Rotary accepting ambassadorial scholarships

The Rotary Club of Dayton is now accepting applications for the Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship. The scholarship is for foreign study during academic year 2010-2011. Scholars act as "ambassadors of goodwill" as they study abroad in one of more than 160 countries where Rotary Clubs are located.

Students with permanent addresses in the Dayton area, or studying in

the area, who have completed two years of college or two years of recognized vocational work by the time the scholarship period begins are eligible to apply. Graduate students may apply as well. The application deadline is March 6, 2009.

Since 1947 more than 30,000 men and women from 100 nations have studied abroad under the auspices of Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial

Scholarships. Today it is the world's largest privately funded international scholarships program. More than 860 scholarships were awarded for study in 2007-2008. Through grants totaling approximately \$26 million, recipients from some 69 countries studied in more than 64 nations.

Contact Diane Welborn at (937) 223-4613, to request an application form.