

Jills hockey shuts out Summit Country Day 8-0

The Oakwood varsity field hockey team started out their season with a stellar opening this week. Playing South West Ohio Field Hockey League (SWOFHL) opponent Summit Country Day, the Jills had an offensive explosion with an 8-0 victory. Scoring for the Jills were: Forwards Molly Bartlett (2), Ali Taylor, Brittany Hemmelgarn (2), and Sami

Pavlofsky. Starting defenders Lizzy Johnsen and Erin Maher also scored. Assists were made by Lizzy Johnsen and Lucy Shafer.

After a great preseason, Oakwood Coach Lindsay Schafer is pleased with the offensive performance of her team, "I'm very happy with the way we played together as a team today. Our motto for the season is "Working

Together To Win" and we did that today. This was a great start to our season!" The Jills travel to Cincinnati for their next match against league rival St. Ursula on Wednesday 9/3. The Jills will host a home 'play-day' on Saturday 9/6 at Irving Field. The Jills will play teams from Columbus: Worthington Kilbourne at 10 AM and Dublin Jerome at 2 PM.

Dayton A's to hold U-14 baseball tryouts

The Dayton A's 14-and-under select baseball team will hold workouts for interested players from 1 to 3 p.m. on Sept. 6 and Sept. 13 at Action Sports (formerly Gateway) on Field 1. Players

should bring their gloves, bats, and helmets, water, and wear baseball pants and cup. The A's are a member of the Midwest Ohio Baseball League. Players born after April 30, 1994 are eligi-

ble. More details about the team, including directions to the tryout, can be found at www.TheDaytonAs.com. For further information contact Kevin Canfield at 623-8486.

Obituary

JoAnn Schaeffer Thorne

age 84, born May 21, 1924 in Dayton, Ohio, passed away peacefully August 25, 2008 at her home in Nashville. Survived by her loving husband of 63 years, Dr. Charles B. Thorne; daughters Lucy Keller (Ron) of Memphis, TN, Nancy Atwater (Michael) of N. Palm Beach, FL, Holly White (Rusty) of Pittsburg, TX, and Heather Weaver of Murfreesboro, TN; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law

Paula Schaeffer and Isabelle Schaeffer of Dayton, OH, and eight nieces and nephews, all of whom she loved so dearly. She was an active member Westminster Presbyterian Church, the Junior League, and the Centennial Club as well as a faithful volunteer at Vanderbilt Hospital and the Children's Theatre. JoAnn loved life and lived each day with much joy sharing her laughter and kindness with all. She will be greatly

missed by all whose lives she so richly touched. Visitation will be held at 10 a.m., Friday, Sept. 5, 2008 at Westminster Presbyterian Church (Nashville, TN) followed by a memorial service at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers memorial gifts may be made to Westminster Presbyterian Church, 3900 West End Ave., Nashville TN 37205, Marshall Donnelly Combs Funeral Home, 201 25th Ave. N., Nashville, TN 37203 (615) 327-1111.

Arts

Rhythm in Shoes' Shuffle Ball benefit Sept. 6

South Ludlow Street will be rocking Saturday, Sept. 6, when Rhythm in Shoes presents its Fourth Annual Shuffle Ball: Radio Days at America's Packard Museum, 420 S. Ludlow St. For the second year, the nonprofit music and dance company's fundraising gala will feature a 1930-1940s live radio show theme, set among the vintage Packards of the era.

The event, which starts at 7

p.m. features great food donated by some of Dayton's best local restaurants, drink, fabulous music and dancing, a little comedy and, as always, a few surprises! Music to dance to by Dave Greer's Classic Jazz Stompers, a raffle with fun prizes and an auction of great experiences - among them a week in the Hamptons, golf foursomes at a fine club, dance lessons with Rhythm in Shoes' finest!

The program includes two sets

by Rhythm in Shoes, in the style of an old-time live radio show, with music, comedy, witty "commercials" for our sponsors Coolidge Wall and the Packard Museum, and lots of swing and tap dancing. Between sets, there will be music by Dave Greer's Classic Jazz Stompers.

Tickets are \$100, patrons \$250. For information or tickets, call (937) 226-7463 or visit us online at www.rhythmintoshoes.org

Guitarfest 2008 at Stubbs Park Sept. 7

The Centerville Arts Commission and the Dayton Classical Guitar Society are presenting GuitarFest 2008 on Sunday, Sept. 7, at Stubbs Park Amphitheater from 4-7 p.m. Over a dozen professional guitarists

from the Miami Valley will perform a variety of music in a free concert. Styles ranging from classical, jazz and rock as well as original music.

Performers include Jim McCutcheon, Eric Loy, the Danny

Voris Duo, Tim Berens, Michael Overly, James Murrell, Tom Downs, Kevin Mulhall, Dennis Delphenich, Peggy Welty, Trentin Manning, Mark Porcaro and Greg Jones. Admission is free.

Boonshoft Gala slated Sept. 6 at museum

As members of the Boonshoft Museum of Discovery Associate Board, Oakwood residents Kim and Will Allen, Lynn and Andy Denka, Tim and Sandy Davis, Bev and Kirk Johnson, Julie and Vipal Patel and Cynthia Ronan, along with Don Augenstein II of Kettering, are playing key roles in the upcoming

Boonshoft Gala, the Museum's annual benefit, this year supporting the traveling outreach program, Exhibits-To-Go.

"Exhibits-To-Go is really a unique program and a great opportunity for students in Kettering and Oakwood to experience the museum in their classroom," said Associate

Board Member Lynn Denka. "The kids get great exposure to topics outside of the normal learning experience with this program and it gives them important insight into future careers," added Associate Board Member Andy Denka.

The goal of the gala is to raise *See Gala on page 14*

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