

## Letters to the Editor (continued)

### 'A' is for Academy

Dear Oakwood Register,

As a resident of Oakwood I would like to express my appreciation over your coverage of girl's sports. It is great to see a community which recognizes that girls practice and put just as much effort into their athletic endeavors as their male counterparts. It is refreshing to see that football is not the newspaper's sole focus.

However, as an alumna of St. Ursula Academy, I wanted to bring an error in the recent article cover-

ing field hockey on 9/22/09 to the attention of your staff. Throughout the article, you referred to the Oakwood High School's opponent as St. Ursula, abbreviating the name SU. However, it is St. Ursula Academy, and abbreviated SUA. It would be as if Oakwood High School were abbreviated O or OH.

**Thank You,  
Maureen Gallagher**

## Moms Group of Oakwood events

**March with the Oakwood Band** – is scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 30 at 12:30 p.m. Bring your little ones to the band practice field behind Mack Hummon Field for a chance to march right along with the band as they prepare their halftime show. Email field trip coordinator Sarah Cicora at sarahc918@hotmail.com for more information.

**Membership Directory Deadline** – is Wednesday, Sept. 30. Although the MOMs Group requires no formal membership, the optional \$15 annual membership dues entitles members to a listing in the MOMs' directory, regular reminder e-mails and copies of the quarterly e-newsletter. In order to be listed in the annual directory, the membership form must be submitted and dues paid by Wednesday, September 30th. Membership forms are available online at: [www.mom-sofoakwood.org](http://www.mom-sofoakwood.org)

**Fall Hayride** – is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 4, at 3pm. The event will held at JD Hooks Farm, 6750 State Route 48 in Springboro (even though the business has closed to new customers). The cost is \$5.00 per person and includes the hayride, a pumpkin, snacks and drinks. Any questions or to RSVP for this event please call Patty O'Connor at 395-1701.

The MOMs Group of Oakwood is a non-profit group open to all mothers. We offer something for everything: a book club, cooking club, community service projects, field trips, a mom's night out, weekly play group as well as a team raising support for Relay for Life. For more information, contact Karen Wonders, Outreach Committee, at 937-477-8213.

## Oakwood GOP meeting Oct. 8

Republican candidates from Oakwood and Kettering will be guests of the Republican Council of Oakwood when they meet

Thursday, Oct. 8, 1 p.m. at the home of Nancy Campbell. Issues on the Nov. 3 ballot also will be discussed.

## Oct. Events @ ZIG ZAG!

### PANDORA Wellness Event



**Oct. 5-6 (Fri & Sat)**

Featuring Breast Cancer & Wellness Beads  
Free Tote Bag with \$150. Purchase  
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## Obituaries

### Karen L. Smith

age 74, of Oakwood, passed away on Thursday, September 24, 2009, at her home. Karen was born on March 12, 1935 in Dayton, OH. She was preceded in death by her parents, Jake and Helen Schumacher. She is survived by her loving husband, Stan; her seven children; twenty-one grandchildren; nine great-grandchild-

dren and her loving brother and his family. Karen was a dancer, equestrian, athlete, loving wife and mother. Her spunk, spirit, and sense of humor will be missed by all who knew her. Graveside committal services will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 29, 2009 at Calvary Cemetery on St. Peter's Drive with

Deacon Jim Walworth officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Dayton, 324 Wilmington Avenue, Dayton, OH 45420. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.tobias-funeralhome.com](http://www.tobias-funeralhome.com). Services in care of the TOBIAS FUNERAL HOME, BEAVERCREEK CHAPEL.

### James Edward Patrick "Sully" Sullivan

of Oakwood, who was born in 1920, died Wednesday, September 23, 2009 at his residence. He was 89. He was a long time member and usher at Saint Albert the Great Catholic Church who personally knew Orville Wright and served as an assistant sergeant of arms at the Democratic Convention for the nomination of Harry Truman, President of the Dayton City Planning Board, 63 year member of the Engineers Club, a member of the Wright Patterson Officers Club, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Knights of Columbus (4th Degree) and the East Dayton Optimist Club. Jim attended many Democratic conventions and presidential inaugurations. He was an inventor, holding a patent on the Military Aircraft Oil Cooler for the P51 Mustang (WWII). He co-

authored the book "Love, Mike" the story of his son, Mike Sullivan who died on Mount Kilimanjaro, Africa. Jim was honored with two City of Dayton Days: one in 1983 and 1999. He was quoted in TIME magazine three times and created the Montgomery County Political Museum in 1998. Jim was a Senior Designer for United Aircraft Products, a Lab Engineer at Chrysler Airtemp and Director of Calvary Cemetery. He was a volunteer, community activist and dedicated political supporter for more than 50 years. Jim was an Assistant Montgomery County Treasurer and Director/ for the Montgomery County Board of Elections. He retired in 1996. Jim, who was preceded in death by a son: Mike, is survived by his children: Jim, Timothy, Patrick, Erin and Mary

Mavourneen Sullivan and Maureen Sullivan and her husband John Krumholtz; and Miriam Sullivan, the mother of his children; his long time loving companion: Norma Mitchell and her family: Victoria Peters Barros and her husband, Alfred and REB Bilinski and his wife Lisa; and children: Rob (Erica) Bilinski, Alex Bilinski, Jonikka Peters, Brandon Peters, Jason (Katina) Peters and their children: Grace, Owen and Luke and by a family friend: John Peters. A Mass of Christian Burial was offered Friday, Sept. 25 in St. Albert the Great Church, 3033 Far Hills Ave. Burial at Calvary Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to HARRIS FUNERAL HOME, 49 Linden Avenue, Dayton (937) 253-3129. May his soul rest in peace. "I SAY, I DO"

## Paint the Square Pink event Oct. 1

The Breast Cancer Task Force of the Greater Miami Valley is sponsoring the annual Paint the Square Pink event for the public at Courthouse Square, Downtown Dayton on Thursday, Oct. 1, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

This annual kick off event for October ~ Breast Cancer Awareness Month, will have area agencies and hospitals on hand with free information and displays on breast cancer prevention, early detection and treatment. Breast cancer affects over 790 women each year in the greater Dayton

area alone and an estimated 194,280 women and 1,910 men nationally.

The Paint the Square Pink program will begin at 12:15 p.m. with OHS alumna Kim Faris of LITE 99.9 as the Mistress of Ceremonies. Highlights will feature the fountain flowing with pink water, comments from area dignitaries such as Mayor Rhine McLin of Dayton, Montgomery County Commissioners Judy Dodge, Dan Foley, Deborah Liebermann, and Mayor Judy Cook of Oakwood who will share a personal mes-

sage to breast cancer survivors. The event will conclude with local breast cancer survivors raising pink flags over the square. The flags will remain in place in support of breast cancer awareness throughout the month of October. Downtown eateries will also offer patrons who wear pink on Oct. 1 various discounts in support of breast cancer awareness. For a listing of these merchants please go the website at: [www.breast-cancertf.org](http://www.breast-cancertf.org), or contact the Breast Cancer Taskforce Chair Kathy Haught at 937-227-9422.



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