

## LOCAL JUDGES ATTEND JUDICIAL COLLEGE

Circuit Court Judge Karen A. Conrad and Family Court Judge Doreen S. Goodwin, who serve Henry, Oldham and Trimble counties, recently had the opportunity to process a staged crime scene, visit a women's prison, learn about arson investigations and more as part of the 2016 Circuit Judges College, an education program for the state's circuit judges. The college took place Oct. 16 through Oct. 19 in Lexington and offered a mix of classroom sessions and practical field studies. The Division of Judicial Branch Education at the Administrative Office of the Courts worked with the

Education Committee of the Kentucky Circuit Judges Association to provide the college.

The field studies included:

- Women's correctional services, Kentucky Correctional Institute for Women, Pewee Valley
- Use of force by law enforcement, Kentucky State Police Training Academy, Frankfort
- Accident reconstruction investigation, Lexington Police Department Training Center
- Juvenile detention services, Fayette Regional Juvenile Detention Center, Lexington
- Custody and family reuni-

fication issues for children born to women in prison, Angel House, Galilean Home Ministries, Liberty

- Cause and origin of fire investigation, Richmond Fire Training Center
- Crime scene investigation, The Campbell House Lexington

Classroom sessions covered court technology, the Westlaw legal research program, body cameras in law enforcement and new legislation, including felony expungement under House Bill 40, civil protective orders under House Bill 8 and ignition interlock devices to reduce drunk driving under Senate Bill 133. The

circuit judges heard from Chief Justice of Kentucky John D. Minton Jr. on the state of the Judicial Branch and received updates on case law based on decisions of the Supreme Court of Kentucky, the Kentucky Court of Appeals and the U.S. Supreme Court. They also had the opportunity to attend a course on economic analysis of the law, which was presented by Henry N. Butler, the dean of George Mason University's Antonin Scalia Law School.

Another course focused on chronic stress among lawyers and judges and resources for addressing stress. Yvette Hourigan, director

for the Kentucky Lawyers Assistance Program, provided the session.

The college also offered sessions specifically for judges who oversee family law cases. The sessions covered observing medical indicators of child abuse and neglect, protecting children in violent households and evidence in electronic form. Tim Feeley, deputy secretary of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services and a former family court judge, gave a presentation about the cabinet, which is involved in many of the cases that come before judges overseeing family law cases.

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## DAR makes donation for Pewee Valley vets



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The Daughters of the American Revolution Peter Foree Chapter recently donated 42 walker/wheelchair bags for veterans at Friendship Health and Rehab in Pewee Valley. Bags were distributed to veterans on Nov. 11, Veterans Day. Pictured are Marcy Kelley and Carly Hale, who accepted the donation.

## Prospect Goshen Rotary awards grant



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The Prospect Goshen Rotary Foundation announced a \$1,330 grant to ReCycloCraftz to help women-owned businesses in Zambia. Handmade purses from their endeavors can be seen and purchased at various Oldham County businesses including Burning Bush Restaurant on Highway 42. Foundation president Herb Shulhafer presented the grant to founder Tracy Murray at a recent meeting.

## Domino's fundraiser nets \$2,000 for splash park



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After a recent fundraising effort through Domino's pizza, the City of La Grange was presented with a check for \$2,000. Pictured are Tom Reynolds of Dominos and council member Bill Lammlein.

## PACC holds Elf on the Shelf contest

The Prospect Area Chamber of Commerce has its own holiday Elf on the Shelf program. Known as "Elfie," she will be visiting PACC member businesses throughout Oldham and eastern Jefferson County in the weeks leading up to Christmas.

Businesses will be encouraged to hide Elfie throughout their shops while she's visiting. Lucky customers who locate Elfie will be able to put their name into a drawing to win gift cards to the participating businesses totally \$500.

The contest starts Nov. 17 and runs through Dec. 21. The winner will be drawn Dec. 22.

To find out where Elfie will be hiding, go to the chamber's Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Prospect-Area-Chamber-of-Commerce/168517706504655>.

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### Baptist Masquerade sale

The Baptist Health La Grange Volunteer Association will host the Masquerade Jewelry and Accessories Sale on Monday, Nov. 21 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Tuesday, Nov. 22 from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the front atrium of the hospital.

Find jewelry, watches, scarves and other accessories — all for just five dollars! Proceeds benefit the Baptist Health La Grange Volunteer Association.

Cash, credit/debit cards and payroll deductions accepted.

### Weekly Alanon meetings

There will be an Alanon meeting every Thursday at 8 p.m. at Shiloh United Methodist Church, 9611 W. Highway 42 in Goshen.

### Didier earns perfect score

Paige Didier recently learned she was the only one in the world to get a perfect score in Advanced Placement Psychology as a senior at North Oldham High School. "I was home during fall break and

we saw the letter from the College Board so I opened it with my mom and my sister and we started screaming and jumping around," Didier said, "It was shocking to see that I was the only one."

Didier, not surprisingly, wants to major in psychology as it has been her passion for years but is not sure what she wants to do when she graduates. She credits her teacher Craig Grimm for making her class interesting and memorable with lively discussions. She said Grimm really showed her how psychology is applicable to many other life concepts and how it plays out in popular culture today. The teacher also made her class compile comprehensive study guides, which she claims helped her tremendously for the exam. Didier earned a 4.0 GPA in high school, received the Harvard Book

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Award for showing academic dedication and was on the varsity basketball and track team. She is currently

enrolled at Swarthmore College.

### Cash Express coat drive

Cash Express is sponsoring an annual coat and toy drive for children served by a local food bank and family resource centers. The business, located at 210 South First Street, Suite A in La Grange, will accept toys, coats, shoes (washable), clothing and non-perishable food items. Please make all donations no later than Dec. 15.

Monetary donations will also be accepted. Purchase a Christmas stocking for \$1 or give any amount that will then be used to purchase items listed.

For additional information, please call (502) 225-4886.

### Board of health

The Oldham County Board of Health will convene in a regular meeting on Friday, Nov. 18, at 7:15 a.m. at the Oldham County Health Dept, 1786 Commerce Parkway in the Community Engagement Center. The public is welcome.

### Crestwood meeting canceled

The City of Crestwood commission will not meet in December.

### Fahy wins award

Elizabeth Fahy of Pewee Valley, was recently honored with the Second Year Basic Science Award at Southern College of Optometry. The award recognizes an optometry student demonstrating excellent promise in his or her studies.

Fahy is the daughter of Brendan and Diane Fahy of Pewee Valley and the granddaughter of Mary Fahy of East Rutherford, N.J., and Walter and Lois Ligget of Montpelier, Vermont. She is a graduate of Walsh University where she earned a bachelor of science in biology.