Eaton elected Lutheran bishop

Bay Village native wants increase in attendance, solid identity for church

By Jim McGarvey

The newly elected Bishop of nearly 85,000 members of the Evangelical Lutheran American Synod in Ohio wants to get even more people coming to her church.

“We need folks to start coming to church. When we invite them to church, we have to make them feel welcome,” said the Rev. Elizabeth Eaton, pastor of Messiah Lutheran Church in Ashland. “It has to be the lay folks who do this.”

Eaton, 56, was elected last week at a special synod assembly at Ernie & Sara Benque Center in Cuyahoga Falls. The synod has 207 congregations in Northeast Ohio with its office in Cuyahoga Falls.

Eaton said one of her top priorities will be to strengthen the Lutheran identity.

“Our big mantra is, ‘justify by grace through faith,’’ Eaton said. ‘‘God has made us right with him. We ought to joyfully dedicate our lives to God.’”

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By Kymberli Hagelberg

Beeon Journal staff writer

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The agency’s executive director will replace the executive director of the Franklin County Department of Children Services from 1977 to 1983, expected to make a final decision in the next two weeks. The new executive director will replace John Jones, who was associate director of Summit County Children services from 1977 to 1985.

Franklin County Children Services operates on a $168 million budget, handles about 12,000 referrals a year and has a staff of about 1,500.

Akron water up to snuff, city says

Fight against algae, odor uses trained noses, other quality tests

By Bob Downing

Beeon Journal staff writer

In an effort to prevent a repeat of taste and odor problems in its drinking water, the city of Akron has beefed up its testing and improved some operations in its water system along the Cuyahoga River in Summit and Cuyahoga counties.

“We may not be able to prevent it... but we are not sitting back and doing nothing,” said John P. M. McGlincy, executive director of the Akron Water Department, that in a problem arises, “we are just as much more prepared.”

At the moment, Akron’s reservoir water is especially close — that’s a good age — and there is scant evidence that the algae problems might return, he said.

McGlincy said he is “very confident” that Akron won’t endure taste and odor problems over the winter because of the additional testing and operational changes.

Last winter, Akron’s water system that makes 50 million gallons of water a day to 200,000 customers in Summit County was hit by taste and odor problems for eight weeks.

The problem was traced to an unusual outburst of a blue-green algae in Akron’s reservoirs. The algae created a gaseous byproduct, methylisoborneol (MIB), that produced a stinky, earthy odor.

Taste and odor problems were reported by 35,000 of the city’s 300,000 customers. The city was forced to provide drinking water to 24,000 customers. Water was supplied by the city’s water partners.

The Battle of the Reservoirs took place in the summertime, and the extra testing was an effort to prevent a repeat of the problem.

McGlincy said the city’s reservoir water is less than perfectly clear but is being tested more often.

By Tracy Wheeler

Beeon Journal staff writer

There was no way around it: Dwayne’s and Dwayne’s Bar & Grill officially became a dive on Sunday.

With a few frigid back flips, belly flops, cannonballs and contraceptives mixed in, it was all part of the third annual Battle of the Bars Polar Bear Swim, though “swim” was a bit of a misnomer. Most of the several dozen jumpers stood in the chilly water of Miller Lake for only as long as it took to jump off the docks, which were just off the edge of the lake.

But that’s understandable, given the water temperature was 37 degrees in the Portage Lakes.

“I didn’t think I was going to go in as high as he [Jared, 3],” said his mom, Eileen. “But you know, when you do something like this, you just do it.”

Dove family celebrates love

Akron couple reflect on life’s lessons over time

By Ray Dowe

Beeon Journal staff writer

He would have to be a saint. Ray Dowe is a man of science, and when it comes time for him to celebrate his diamond anniversary, a request like this can make a scientist feel like there’s no way his marriage to his wife, Eileen, is going to need evidence that the numbers were in order.

In his recollection, the wedding was Dec. 7, 1947. The rest of his family, planning the diamond anniversary, found it was 1943.

Documentation, logic and the permanence of his ties to his daughter, post Rita Dove, didn’t help.

Eileen and Ray Dowe on their honeymoon in Toronto, some 60 years ago.

Today, the Dowe family has four grandchildren.

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Skaters give Akron’s ice rink a whirl

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Forkas is finalist vying for top Columbus post

By Kambiz Haghighi

Battling to win the vote for a key water manager to the Columbus area is Deborah Forkas, assistant director of social services of Summit County Children Services. Forkas and nine other finalists are expected to make a final decision in the next two weeks. The new executive director will replace the retiring Forkas who was associate director of Summit County Children Services from 1977 to 1985.

By Ray Dove

Dove family celebrates love
Akron couple reflect on life’s lessons over time

Dove couple share their love story at Holidayfest at Lock 3 Park.

By Tracy Wheeler

Frosty swim to benefit good Clause
Battle of Bars features dip in lake, raises funds for brightening holidays

By Bob Downing
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• Ahoskie, 19, of Kent, was charged with disorderly conduct after refusing to leave the Evergreen Nursing Home in Kent.

• Hinesville, 16, of Kent, was charged with theft of $100 or less.

• Bishop, 29, of Beachwood, was arrested for disorderly conduct.

• Contessa, 23, of Beachwood, was arrested for theft of $100 or less.

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• Evans, 77, of Beachwood, was arrested for disorderly conduct.

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Factual corrections:
Ray Dove was the second youngest of 10 children.
He and Elvira courted before he went to fight in Europe in WWII.
He earned a degree as Master of Science in chemistry but was not able to finish his Ph.D. because he had to feed his young family – besides, for years after earning his Master’s as the second in his class, the U.S. rubber industry refused to hire him in his field while giving jobs to his white former classmates.