

WHS junior wins Rotary Club speech contest

A WHS junior won the West-lake-Bay Village Rotary Club's Four Way Speech Contest and will advance to the district level contest.

Elizabeth Kobe won \$100 for her speech on cell phone addiction. Sairekha Ravichandran, a junior, whose speech

was on dreams, won third place and \$25,

Students could choose any topic for their speech, but they had to weave in the Rotary's Four-Way Test:

- Is it the Truth?
- Is it Fair to all concerned?
- Will it build Goodwill and

Better Friendships?

- Will it be beneficial to All concerned?

Elizabeth will move on to the district level contest to be held March 31 at Aurora High School, where she will compete for cash prizes.

Connect Ohio implements broadband training

Every Citizen Online (ECO) provides free computer training sessions at public libraries, community colleges, community organizations, and educational centers throughout Ohio and teaches new users how to access the Internet and how to best utilize all the Internet has to offer.

The goal of the project is to showcase the many educational, healthcare, economic, and communication benefits of broad-

band use, and to encourage adoption by residents statewide. Currently, just 66% of Ohioans subscribe to a broadband service at their home.

The program launched in December 2010 and will continue for a period of two to three years. For more information or to find a training location near you, call us at 1-855-669-4226 or e-mail info@connectohio.org.

With deepest sympathies ...



Bill Robishaw, the first principal of Holly Lane Elementary School, died March 9 in Florida. Robishaw returned to Holly Lane last fall to celebrate the school's 50th anniversary.

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Stork Report ...

WHS science teacher Jon Cuomo and his wife, Carrie, welcomed Joseph Anthony on Friday, Feb. 24, at 10:30pm. Joseph weighed 8 lbs, 8 oz, and joins two big brothers at home.

Human Resources Clerk Courtney Reinart and her husband, Tim, welcomed Brayden Thomas on March 8. Brayden joins two big sisters at home.

Parkside Girl Scouts earn Bronze Award

Four Junior Girl Scouts from Troop 434 in Westlake recently completed their Bronze Award, a 15-hour community service project. For their project they put together take-home packages for newly adopted kittens and cats. They wrote their own cat care information packets and solicited donations for cat food and toys. They went to local vets to get information and coupons to include. They then put together the take-home packages and delivered them to Westlake Animal Control Officer Jim Wang.

The companies that donated were: Pet-stages, Inc., in Northbrook, Illinois and Coventry Cats in Cleveland Heights, Ohio.



Westlake Police Department Animal Control Officer Jim Wang with Junior Girl Scouts Rachael Wagner, Lauren Hofford, Katie Cirincione & Isabella DiGiulio

National Portrait Gallery offers Teen Portrait Contest

The Smithsonian's National Portrait Gallery is calling for entries for its Teen Portrait Competition. Artists between 13 and 17 can sub-

mit photographic portraits to the juried competition through April 1 at www.npgteenportrait.org. Winners will be featured on

the Portrait Gallery blog at face2face.si.edu. For questions email npgteenportrait@si.edu.

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Elmer's teacher grants

Kids In Need Foundation and Elmer's Products Inc. are offering 250 grants to teachers. The Elmer's Teacher Tool Kit grants range from \$100 to \$500. Grants will be given to teachers to conduct classroom projects selected from a catalog of more than 500 projects in the Kids In Need Guide to Award Winning Projects (available at www.kinf.org/projects/). Grant applications are available at www.kinf.org. Elmer's will donate products to the Foundation's national network for free resources. For more information visit www.elmers.com/about/KidsInNeedFoundation.



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