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March 27, 2009

Ms. Marilyn Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Docket 09-13 Public, Educational and Governmental (PEG) Access Channels, Alliance for Community Media CRS-8126, the City of Lansing, Michigan CSR-8127 and the City of Dearborn, Michigan CSR-8128

We ask the FCC to preserve local PEG Channels by granting the petitions of the Alliance for Community Media CRS-8126, the City of Lansing, Michigan CSR-8127 and the City of Dearborn, Michigan CSR-8128. These petitions will stop the harmful acts by AT&T, Comcast and others that will make PEG channels less accessible to the public in each community.

AT&T's system makes these PEG channels hard to find, deprived of timed DVR recording capability, deprived of channel surfing capability and deprived of closed captioning or a second audio program. PEG channel offerings will be further invisible to viewers due to AT&T excluding PEG program information from program listings and channel guides. In Michigan, the Dearborn petition notes problems created there when Comcast placed PEG channels in a less accessible location with added expense to the customer.

Our PEG channels keep our viewers informed. Our ability to offer city council meetings, gavel to gavel, has brought about greater citizen involvement in the communities we serve. Government and community programs on our PEG channels assist non-profits like the American Red Cross, the United Way, and Catholic Social Services in promoting their missions, providing outreach at no cost. Use of the PEG channels gives local government and non-profits the means to communicate mission, goals and needs at no cost, allowing them to use those resources elsewhere.

Our community and local government programming is important. Our viewers depend on our PEG channels for this local perspective. We have attached a representative sample of letters we have received from local organizations that have used our PEG channels. These letters make it clear that our PEG channels provide a valuable service to our communities. Placing these channels in a less accessible location, with less information for the viewer, limits the reach and value of our programming to our communities

We ask the FCC to act now to preserve the intent of Congress and grant all three petitions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tom Ireland', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Tom Ireland
Director of Operations
Miami Valley Communications Council

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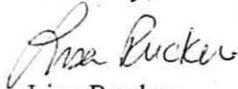
Ms. Jan Berger
Miami Valley Communications Council
1195 E. Alex-Bell Rd.
Dayton, OH 45420

Dear Ms Berger,

Thank you so much for giving us the opportunity to share information regarding Hospice of Dayton. Collaboration of services helps to increase the success of the community. You have been instrumental in supporting our efforts to educate the audience about hospice care.

Please know that we will be happy to work with you at any time to help meet the needs of the community we both serve. If we can be of service, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Lisa Rucker
Community Outreach Coordinator
Hospice of Dayton/ Hospice of Butler
& Warren Counties

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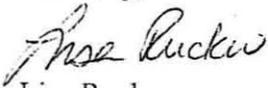
Mr. John Golub
Miami Valley Communications Council
1195 E. Alex-Bell Rd.
Dayton, OH 45420

Dear Mr. Golub,

Thank you so much for giving us the opportunity to share information regarding Hospice of Dayton. As you know, ensuring the community is aware of the services available is a vital piece of community outreach. You have been instrumental in supporting our efforts to educate the audience about hospice care.

Please know that we will be happy to work with you at any time to help meet the needs of the community we both serve. If we can be of service, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Lisa Rucker
Community Outreach Coordinator
Hospice of Dayton/ Hospice of Butler
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March 3, 2009

Jan Berger
Promotions Technician
Miami Valley Communications Council
1195 East Alex Bell Road
Centerville, Ohio 45459

Dear Ms. Berger:

On behalf of the staff and management of Montgomery County Department of Job and Family Services, Children Services Division and the families and children we serve, thank you for the opportunity to appear with you on the Miami Valley Communications Council's NOTES community service program.

By appearing on NOTES, Children Services was given a much needed public forum in which to heighten public awareness regarding our foster care and adoption needs and to discuss how the public can support our efforts to meet those needs, especially our need for foster and adoptive families for teenagers.

Thanks to your support and advocacy our public information and education efforts were enhanced. I look forward to working with you in the future.

Again, thank you for your hospitality, professional courtesy and the opportunity to appear with you on NOTES.

Sincerely,

Dale Richardson
Foster Care and Adoption
Recruitment and Training



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March 24, 2009

Jan Berger
Promotions Technician
Miami Valley Communications Council
1195 East Alex Bell Road
Centerville, Ohio 45459

Dear Ms. Berger:

At your convenience, I would like to discuss with you possible future appearances on Miami Valley Communications Council's NOTES community service program.

My last appearance on NOTES was well received. A number of staff members saw the program and had favorable comments. And we did have several public inquiries for information from your viewing area, but I can't say for certain they were generated by watching NOTES.

Thank you again, Ms. Berger for the opportunity to join the Miami Valley Communications Council in heightening public awareness about foster care and adoption.

Sincerely,

Dale Richardson
Foster Care & Adoption Recruitment Staff
(937)276-7416

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MONTGOMERY C O U N T Y

T R E A S U R E R

Richard,

Where to begin? Thank you so very much for helping us to create and film our first "Montgomery County Treasurer's Update"! Without your guidance and help this idea never would have become a reality. With the incredible help MVCC is providing we will be able to fulfill our mission to serve the citizens of Montgomery County. Together we will make a difference.
You're the Best! Carolyn

MFH

Museum at the Friends Home

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January 16, 2008

Richard Diaz
Miami Valley Communications Council
1195 East Alex-Bell Road
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Dear Richard:

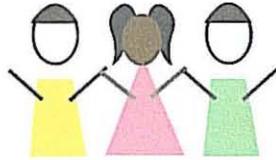
Please accept this long-overdue letter of thanks for all your assistance with the DVD project, *Waynesville Wanderings*, which the Museum produced in 2007. Not only were the facilities and staff very accommodating during the music taping in the spring (thanks again, John and crew!), but the repeated airings of the final show have been wonderful exposure for our work.

It is gratifying to know that our efforts are receiving such wide-spread distribution; it's certainly more than we could ever have hoped to accomplish on our own. The work of MVCC is a tremendous community asset and we are honored to be a part of your programming, in however small a way.

Best of everything in 2008; we look forward to the opportunity to work with you again on future projects.

Sincerely,


Cyndi Pauwels
Museum Board of Trustees



Miamisburg Youth Center

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Richard Diaz, Community Coordinator
Miami Valley Communications Council
1195 E. Alex-Bell Road
Dayton, OH 45459

Dear Richard and John,

As you are aware, I recently visited your facility to tape a segment about the Miamisburg Youth Center. I wanted to let you know that I had a great experience. This was the third or fourth time I had the opportunity to appear on one of your programs. The Miamisburg Youth Center is always looking for different ways to gain exposure so that we can reach more youth. Thank you for providing such a great vehicle for publicity on a broad scale! As a non-profit we could never afford time for television commercials so MVCC is truly a valuable method to share our mission.

I want to mention some things in particular that made this particular visit go so well. First, thank you Richard for inviting the Youth Center to be represented on the new program! John, I want to thank you for all the advice and direction you provided prior to the taping! I know I had several questions regarding the information I needed to provide and you were very patient and always responded immediately. You were so helpful! Once I arrived for the taping, I felt very welcomed. Even though I had done this before, I'm always a bit nervous just before hand but John provided a relaxing atmosphere, which diminished my anxiety. The show host, Joyce, was very familiar with the material I sent ahead of time and asked pertinent questions. She was very professional and did a wonderful job addressing the issues I wanted to bring out. Actually, everyone involved from the camera operators to John's assistant was all very supportive and contributed to such a positive experience!

Thank you for helping to promote the Miamisburg Youth Center and for all the great work you do for the Dayton area!

Thank you,

Shauna Brom
Executive Director

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Rosemarie Benning
Miami Valley Communications Council
1195 East Alex-Bell Road
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Montgomery County
Board of Mental
Retardation and
Developmental
Disabilities

Dear Ms. Benning:

On behalf of the Montgomery County Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities (MRDD), I would like to thank you for conducting a thorough and enlightening interview about our work. Broadcasting this type of television program will surely help us further regional awareness concerning people with disabilities.

As the primary service provider for children and adults in Montgomery County with moderate, severe and profound mental retardation or other developmental disabilities, we are committed to providing exceptional services to approximately 2,800 individuals on a daily basis.

Again, on behalf of the Board and the people with disabilities for whom we provide support, thank you for creating a quality program that will help us achieve our mission.

Sincerely,

Mark Gerhardstein
Superintendent

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Miami Valley Communications Council

Changing Disabilities into
Possibilities Through Art

August 26, 2008

We Care Arts would like to thank Miami Valley Communications Council for the opportunity to be the first non-profit presenter on the new Miami Valley Connection.

Everyone that is connected with MVCC and Miami Valley Connection has been wonderful and extremely helpful from the host, Joyce Conner to the Producer, John Golub, a special thanks to Richard Diaz who made our visit possible.

Miami Valley Connection is a fantastic asset to the Miami Valley, showcasing local organizations to a wide audience. Having the segments repeat at various time slots gives the viewers more of a chance to see the featured organization.

We Care Arts is thankful to be a part of this new project. It will give us exposure that we would not be able to afford otherwise. It is a benefit to many.

Thank you again,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pat Maple".

Pat Maple
Volunteer Coordinator/Development

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Shari Hignite".

Shari Hignite
Program Coordinator

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bruce Rill".

Bruce Rill
Teacher/Development



October 15, 2008

MVCC Executive Director
Miami Valley Communications Council
1195 East Alex Bell Rd.
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This is to thank you for the opportunity to come and share information about the Life Enrichment Center where we work and to share our passion for the LEC's mission to serve the underserved in the Miami Valley. Of course, we are always happy to talk about the things that we are able to do at the Life Enrichment Center, but to be able to share it with so many people throughout the community with your public programming is really exciting.

We appreciated the professionalism as well as the spirit and attitude of the moderator, director and assistants the night of the taping. The show host, Joyce Conner, was gracious, organized, prepared and so genuinely interested in our program that she made us very comfortable in front of the camera and eager to share our story. Richard Diaz has been so helpful in getting us ready for the program and with his follow up to our taping.

Our experience with MVCC has been extraordinary. As a non-profit organization we truly appreciate the opportunity to get the word out about our mission and our services. You at MVCC understand the idea that volunteerism is our key to success and you also understand that passion for a mission does not rest in the physical paycheck but the reality of all the people that we can help when we do our jobs with enthusiasm and a good attitude. Thank you all! We look forward to seeing the program on channel 23 and showing it to our potential volunteers and supporters.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ellen Shelley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "E" and "S".

Ellen Shelley
Program Director

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October 14, 2008

MVCC Executive Director &
Council Chairman
Miami Valley Communications Council
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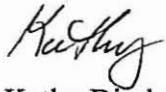
Dear Sirs:

On behalf of Life Essentials Board of Trustees and the hundreds of clients we serve, thank you for allowing us to present information about our agency and the need for volunteers on the 30 minute television show – *Miami Valley Connection*.

The staff was very helpful as we prepared information weeks before the taping and once we arrived the staff carefully explained each step so that we could feel comfortable “on television”. I know that your production will allow volunteers to actually “see” the simple ways volunteers can help. And for so many seniors living in our community, they will now know where to turn for help with trips to medical appointments, or with home projects they can no longer do for themselves.

Thank you. I look forward to the response we will have because of the television program.

Sincerely,



Kathy Dierker
Executive Director



RECLAIMING FUTURES

NICK KUNTZ, JUDGE
ANTHONY CAPIZZI, JUDGE
Montgomery County Juvenile Court

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November 24, 2008

Mr. John Golub, Executive Director
Miami Valley Community Connection (MVCC)
1195 East Alex Bell Road
Centerville, Ohio 45459

Dear Mr. Golub:

On behalf of Montgomery County Juvenile Court, I wish to express to you our sincere appreciation for your willing hard work and dedication to produce a "Miami Valley Connection" show on Reclaiming Futures. Your professionalism, courteousness, flexibility and due diligence is noteworthy. You made our role in the production easy.

Thank you for making Michael Otto feel very comfortable about reading his letter "Dear Mary Jane". I hope he touched the heart of some young person in your listening audience. We are grateful too for the technical assistance you gave and will give to Ramona Wilson, the chair of the Reclaiming Futures Communications subcommittee.

Also, please extend to Joyce Connors, the show's host, a great big thank you. She was so gracious and engaged Judge Capizzi, Jane Beach and me in a lively discussion on how caring citizens can make a difference with challenged youth in Montgomery County. They can save a life and reclaim a future.

We know the Miami Valley is enriched because of the work of MVCC...you connect citizens with information and opportunities to enhance our community's quality of life.

Sincerely,

Charlotte D. McGuire

Cc: The Honorable Anthony Capizzi, Drug Court Judge
James Cole, Court Administrator
Jane Beach, Natural Helper Volunteer
Ramona Wilson, Communication Subcommittee Chair



Fisher/Nightingale Houses, Inc.



Touching Lives with Compassion

28 November 2008

Miami Valley Communications Council
1195 East Alex-Bell Road
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John

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you and your staff for the support you provided to the Fisher/Nightingale Houses, Inc. in taping an interview with me about our nonprofit organization. While we have two Fisher Houses at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, they are part of a larger forty-two House network. I feel the interview will serve to educate the local populace about not only our two Houses, but the network of Houses in general. Fisher Houses provide temporary free housing to military men and women and their families during times of medical crises. It is important to your viewers to be aware of this program.

I enjoyed my interview with Joyce Conner and found her to be very easy to work with. I also enjoyed meeting your staff and felt the same way about them...overall, the experience was a very positive one.

Thanks again for your support of our program.

Sincerely,

Christopher P. Z. Stanley
Executive Director

Film takes inside look at youth orchestra

By Pamela Ferris-Olson
Contributing Writer

WASHINGTON TWP., Montgomery County — Many a proud parent has photographed a child's birthday celebration. Jim Berecek fulfilled a similar but much larger role when he took up a camera to record the 70th birthday of the Dayton Philharmonic Youth Orchestra.

The DPYO is comprised of elite musicians in grades nine through 12 from more than two dozen schools across the greater Dayton area. They are directed by Patrick Reynolds, an associate professor of music at the University of Dayton and assistant conductor of the Dayton Philharmonic

Orchestra. Berecek's initial contact with the DPYO came when his daughter Jeni, a cellist, was accepted into the DPYO during her sophomore year. Berecek discovered that few recordings of the group had ever been made, so he decided to create his own to celebrate the 70th year.

Berecek, a systems administrator for Twist Inc., a spring manufacturer in Jamestown and Xenia, learned to make professional videos five years ago as a volunteer with Miami Valley Communications Council.

"A Season with the DPYO" is an 83-minute documentary that follows the DPYO during its 2007-08 season. In addition to per-

formances, there are behind-the-scenes footage from the orchestra's annual winter camp and interviews of current and past members and staff of the DPYO.

With help from John Golub and Joe MacKenzie, who operated cameras, and Lloyd Bryant, who handled the sound, Berecek obtained video footage from four camera angles. Berecek then spent many hours in the MVCC editing room synchronizing the video and audio tapes. For every minute of final product, Berecek put in more than an hour of editing time.

"It's an exceptional DVD. I suspect an award winner come springtime," said MVCC's Richard Diaz.

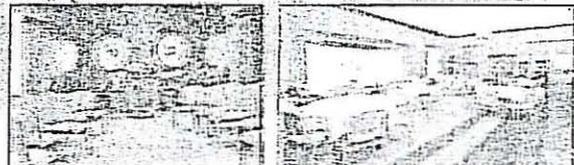
Berecek continues to tape youth orchestra performances even though his daughter is now a music education major at Miami University.

"Just to be around some of the best young musicians in the greater Miami Valley and to have the opportunity to stand right in front of them with a camera while they are playing is something that not too many people get to do. There were many times that little hairs on the back of my neck would just stand up because you not only hear what they are playing but feel it," Berecek said.

The documentary can be watched on streaming video at www.mvcc.net.

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Library news

Library to host passport fair

CENTERVILLE — Centerville Library will host a Passport Fair on Saturday, March 28 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. to provide passport information to U.S. citizens and to accept passport applications.

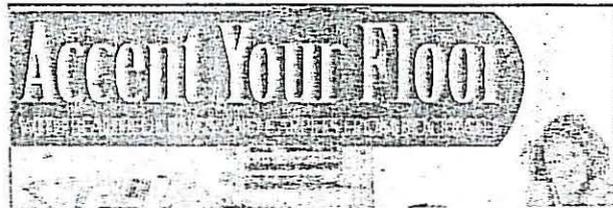
The library schedules passport processing by appointment only. Processing hours are Monday through Thursday from 4 to 8 p.m. and Saturdays

grams, Centerville Library will hold a program called Tips on Buying a PC, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Monday, March 23. The program will be by a team from the local Best Buy and will cover common features a computer buyer would want.

No registration is needed.

For more information on Washington-Centerville Library programs and services; call the library at (937) 433-8091. Anyone needing special accommodations should call the library in advance.

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CHS graduates win Hometown award

Former videography students receive public access television's highest honor at media conference.

By Pamela Ferris-Olson
Contributing Writer

CENTERVILLE — A floppy, oversized cowboy hat, a guitar and a lot of clowning around — all set to a contemporary soundtrack.

That's exactly what judges saw when they viewed Garrett Senney's video "The Mysterious Adventures of Sancho," and they awarded him a Hometown Video Award for it at last month's Alliance for Community Media Conference in Minneapolis, Minn.

Senney, a 2006 Centerville High School grad, made the nearly three-minute video in 2005 with classmates Andrew Holl, Eric Olson, Jake Bradford and Steve Lackermann as part of Traci Hale-Brown's videography class at Centerville High School.

Students learn basic camcorder and television studio skills, and

video editing, and are certified to produce their own programs at the Miami Valley Communication Council.

"I was totally surprised and shocked to find out that 'Sancho' had won. The Hometowns are the biggest thing in public access television, so I was pretty excited," said Senney, now an accounting major at Ohio State University.

Richard Diaz, community coordinator at MVCC, said that the community access facility offers training to area residents as well as students in seven school districts.

"Kettering Fairmont is particularly active with school programming and has a large presence on our educational channel. Fairmont airs dozens of shows each year.

"We also receive weekly programming from Oakwood Elementary School, high quality shows from Miamisburg High School and school board meetings from Springboro and West Carrollton," Diaz said.

Senney was a volunteer at MVCC before he took the videography class at CHS.

The video can be seen on MVCC's



Garrett Senney stands in front of a TV displaying his video "Sancho," which won a Hometown Video Award. Contributed photo by Peter Wine

Web site www.mvcc.net. Click on the Hometown story and scroll down to watch. Senney has the role of the farmer's daughter.

Lackermann did the majority of the camera work and co-edited the video with Senney.

He is the only member of the group to have chosen film as a college major.

Diaz said that the Hometown Awards "show that the MVCC channels have expert local producers with state-of-the-art equipment at their

disposal, making family-friendly programming that wins awards and reflects community interests."

Any resident who takes a basic 12-hour television production course qualifies for free access to MVCC equipment and air time.

"People think of the Internet as the best means of liberating communication to reach the people, but public access has been doing that for decades.

"It's free, for all ages, and only limited by your imagination," Diaz said.

West Carrollton Mayor Gilman proclaims Internet Safety Week

The week of April 22-28 will officially be recognized as Internet Safety Week in West Carrollton.

Mayor Maxine Gilman made the proclamation during the city council meeting on Tuesday, April 10.

According to the proclamation, "77 million young people age 5-17 use the Internet and the number is growing everyday. Access to the Internet is increasing everyday in speed, ease of use, and availability."

"Many people are not fully aware of the social interaction opportunities and threats that the Internet and text messaging presents to their children and its potential for physical and psychological harm," Gilman said in the proclamation.

She urged parents to become actively involved in how their children use the Internet.

The West Carrollton Police Department recently held a workshop to help parents understand the risks. During the seminar, Detective Bob Bell covered topics such as blogging, cyber-bullying and online predators. Both young

people and adults don't realize how much information they release through chat rooms, instant messaging and online profiles, Bell said.

The Miami Valley Communications Council has aired programming on the topic and offers these tips to parents:

- Become computer literate. Ask your child to show you how to access the internet. Learn how to make better use of the Internet together.

- Learn how to block objectionable material and determine which web sites your child has been accessing.

- Keep the computer in a common area, not in individual bedrooms.

- Share an e-mail account with your child so that you can monitor messages. Be sure that you know your child's password.

- Talk to you children about interactions that they have had on the Internet.

- Never reveal personal information. Use only a screen name. Never agree to meet with anyone from a chat room in person.

Additional information about Internet safety can be found at www.isafe.org, www.safekids.org and www.fbi.gov/kids.

Santa's ready to take kids' calls for wish list

Homes with cable can see Santa and elves take local calls and discuss toys on Wednesday evening.

By Katherine Ulmer
Staff Writer

CENTERVILLE — Kids, make your lists now. Santa's annual Christmas Call-in will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Cable TV viewers can see Santa on the Miami Valley Communications cable Channel 23 in the south Dayton suburbs or on Cable channel 20 in Dayton and the north Dayton suburbs.

Each year Santa hopes children call in to tell him what they'd like for Christmas, said Jan Berger of the cable channel. News Central elves will be on hand to talk about toys and make sure Santa keeps his lists up-to-date, she said.

Santa always makes a list and checks it twice and has advice for children calling in.

1. Make a list of what you want to ask Santa for Christmas so you don't get excited and forget. You might

want to ask mom and dad to help write and/or read the list.

2. Make sure you have permission from a parent or guardian to call Santa.

3. Call the special Santa Call-in number — (937) 424-1679 — between 5 and 8 p.m. Wednesday. Santa will not take calls at this number at other times.

4. Be patient. Santa takes about 20 calls an hour and often talks to more than one child per call.

5. Have a pen or pencil and paper ready so you or your parents or older brother or sister can write down Web sites where you can download coloring pages or other holiday activities.

6. If you're watching Santa on TV and he starts talking to you on the phone, turn down the TV so you can hear Santa better.

7. Even if you don't plan to call Santa, you can tune in and watch him on TV. He'll always find something fun for each girl and boy Christmas Day.



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Dear Richard D-

I have been reflecting and looking back on my life so far, and I would like to extend my greatest appreciation and gratitude to you for everything that you have done for me over the years. I can still remember stumbling into MVCC as a little freshman with absolutely no knowledge at all about video or television. You have really taught me a lot about way no more than just video. Hanging around the council has been one of the most enjoyable experiences of my life so far. The opportunity to volunteer in everything from camera to graphics to some master control and now to being able to be an employee is truly wonderful and I really am humbled and grateful. You have done and continue to do so much for me that it is really beyond words to completely and fully express my gratitude to you for it all. I hope that you can accept this small token of thanks. I'm so honored to have been able to get involved and do some much, and I'm really excited to continue my involvement in future.

- Garrett Senney
Garrett Senney

Dear Mr. Richard and Mr. John,

Thank you so much for allowing me to borrow the video equipment with such short notice. If all goes well I'll have an edited copy to give to you by the middle of next week! I'm also wondering if any or all of the equipment (including a boom mic) that I just checked out will be available this Saturday and Sunday. I'm filming a second project for school and any equipment will help. I'll be at a track meet after school, but I'll try to call around 5 or 6 for an update. Once again, thank you so much for the help. I really appreciate the generosity!

Sincerely,
Jake Striebell

To: Tom Ireland

Operations Manager, MVCC

22 Sept. 2008

We have worked at the Greek Festival in Dayton, Ohio the past 18 years and we believe the ***increase in attendance and interest*** this year by the surrounding community was

due to the additional promotion provided by MVCC.

MVCC cablecast "Greek Fest 07" several times the past two weeks accompanied by Jan Berger's airing of a half hour interview with a few Greek Fest Chairpersons.

When we volunteered at the Church tours Sunday, there was standing room ,only, all day!

Greek Fest is a non-profit entity and is associated with the Greek Orthodox Church in Dayton, Ohio.

Thank You MVCC

John & Barbara Moraites

Volunteers

Jan Berger

From: Chris [cjones@daytonhistory.org]
Sent: Friday, December 05, 2008 8:34 AM
To: Jan Berger
Subject: Dayton History Volunteer Blitz

Hello Jan,

I wanted to thank you again for having Alex Heckman, our Director of Education, on your programming last month. We've gotten some very positive response! I was also wondering if you might have another slot available. We just kicked off our Volunteer Blitz at Carillon Historical Park, and we would love to have the opportunity to spread our message via the MVCC. If you have anything available, I'd love to have Andrea Green, our Volunteer Coordinator, come down to the station and talk about this exciting opportunity. Please let me know your thoughts on this, and thank you again for everything!

Best,

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Jan Berger

From: kdierker@lifessentials.org
Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2009 11:31 AM
To: Jan Berger
Subject: Our next show
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Hopefully sometime between now and the April show, I'll be able to stop by and pick up the copy. It is so great that you think to do things that we can use on our website.

Attached are a few more pictures that show Derby Day Dash. I'll send more a couple of times each week.

And thank you - you made the taping very comfortable. One viewer already called about services for an aged neighbor.

John Weithofer

From: Maureen Russell-Hodgson [mrussell@ci.centerville.oh.us]
Sent: Monday, December 29, 2008 5:00 PM
To: John Weithofer; Tom Ireland
Subject: Centerville Reports Today

Hi John and Tom,

Just wanted to let you know what a Cracker Jack staff you have! Last week, our Public Works director requested that we tape a Centerville Reports Today program about new procedures for waste collection. (We've recently started a new program, and many residents weren't putting their city-issued trash containers in the "best pick-up area" at their curb.)

Since it was a couple of days before Christmas, I knew the schedule would be tight. When I spoke with **Joe MacKenzie** at the studio the day before, I was aware that he already had a full schedule, but he immediately scheduled us for the next day (Tuesday) at noon. (I believe he was scheduled to be another city immediately before this taping.) **Richard Diaz** overheard us talking about the program, schedule and potential editing involved, and immediately volunteered to help out.

At the shoot, which was taped outside in the cold, and then freezing rain, we included several shots of b-roll (which we typically don't use on this program.) So, that would add editing time as well. After we wrapped, Joe said he'd do the best he could to get the program on asap.

I was hoping we could start airing the program today (Monday). To my surprise, Joe already had the program edited and given it to **Andy Valeri** to start airing last Thursday. Impressive!

I know you are aware of the terrific job these guys do, but sometimes those "extra effort moments" go unnoticed.

I appreciate the dedication that is consistently shown to our City.

Happy New Year!

Maureen

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From: Andy Valeri

Sent: Friday, February 27, 2009 11:58 AM

To: Tom Ireland; Jan Berger; John Weihofer; Marie Belpulsi; Carl Suchomel;
Richard Diaz; John Golub; Joe Mackenzie; SHEILA TRACY; Tom Spahr

Subject: Note from Ron Kaplan, exec. director of the NAHF

Thought I'd pass along just as an FYI, part of a message I received from Ron Kaplan, the Executive Director of the National Aviation Hall of Fame, who was here at MVCC this week doing a feature on Jan's 'MVCC Notes' program.

I sure appreciate their being an MVCC so available to help us promote NAHF. Like any other non-profit, especially these days, we need all the help we can get to tell our story. I had a great interview with DDN reporter Laura Dempsey yesterday. I think her feature in the Sunday March 9 edition will be pretty extensive - she could hardly believe the wealth of both local AND national angles to this year's fest. She seems to totally get the significance Reel Stuff has and will have to Dayton as it grows.

I'm forwarding information along to Ron as well regarding the Miami Valley Connection program and hopefully we can do a more extensive and 'evergreen' piece with him regarding the Hall and the internationally recognized work they do here in our own community.

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