



Robbins' celebrate 50th anniversary

Mr. Gideon Franklin, and Beverly Ann Robbins recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a party given by their family. They were married March 15, 1964 in Hawesville, KY. Gid is retired from Dmtar, Beverly from the Hancock County School System. They have four children and 10 grandchildren.

American Pickers to film in Kentucky

Mike Wolfe, Frank Fritz, and their team are excited to return to Kentucky! They plan to film episodes of the hit series *American Pickers* throughout Kentucky with filming scheduled for April.

American Pickers is looking for leads and would love to explore your buried treasure. They are on the hunt for characters with interesting and unique items. Some of what they look for: vintage bicycles, toys, unusual radios, movie memorabilia, advertising, military items, folk art, pre-50's western gear, early firefighting equipment, vintage musical equipment, automotive items, and clothing. They are always excited to find things they've never seen before and learn the story behind it.

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United Way Hancock County award winners

United Way held its annual awards banquet during the monthly breakfast meeting of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Tuesday morning. Pictured in front from left are Dmtar's Diana Shepherd and Renae Pierrard; Thelma Robertson; Big Rivers Electric's Vicky Payne and Donna Haynes; Pam Curl of McElroy Metals; Chris Stratton of Precision Roll Grinders and Danny House of House Insurance Services; In back are Hancock County Fiscal Court's Scott Powers and Tim Dowell, and Big Rivers Electric's Mike Elder —Clarion photos by Ralph Dickerson

United Way honors Hancock community; awards presented at Chamber breakfast

By Ralph Dickerson

United Way held its annual awards ceremony Tuesday morning at the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's monthly breakfast meeting, and honored the county for its commitment to United Way, and working to make Hancock County a better place to live. In 2015 various groups, organizations and businesses raised over \$100,000 to help folks in need in the county. United Way Board member Joanna Shake conducted the awards ceremony.

"One thing I know for certain is United Way is all

about local people helping local people," Shake said. "It takes the whole community together to make a strong, viable Hancock County."

The money raised by these United Way volunteers goes to help organizations and others in Hancock County. United Way funds go toward various programs locally.

"United Way works because local folks raise the funds, local folks make the investments and local people choose where those investments will be made, and how those dollars will be spent," Shake said.

At the awards banquet, Precision Roll Grinders, Inc. received the Silver award for employee giving that realized a double-digit percentage increase. Five different companies/organizations earned recognition for the Community Spirit Award.

This honor recognized employee groups with sustained per capita giving of \$50 per employee level for at least two years. Big Rivers Electric & IBEW Local 1701, Dmtar Paper Company LLC, & USW Local 1261, Hancock County Fiscal Court, House Insurance Services LLC, and McElroy Metal each received the award.

Dmtar Paper Company LLC, & USW Local 1261 received the Campaign Chair Award. The President's Award consists of two categories. The first category recognizes companies with 100 or more employees, and the other for companies with under 100 employees. Dmtar Paper & USW Local 1261 earned the distinction in the over 100 employ-

ees category, and Big Rivers Electric & IBEW Local 1701 earned the under 100 award.

In a special presentation, Kentucky U.S. House of Representative member Brett Guthrie and Thelma Robertson presented the Martin Robertson Memorial Award. The United Way established this award in 1996 in honor of Robertson's service to the Hancock County community. Renae Pierrard won this year's honor. After presenting the award, Congressman Guthrie told Pierrard, "good job!"



Lewisport Police Chief John Garner, on behalf of the Fraternal Order of Police, presents a \$100 check to Laura Taylor of the American Cancer Society. Garner presented the check Tuesday morning at the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce monthly breakfast meeting.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY MEETINGS

Thursdays 6 to 8 p.m.
Beginning March 17th
Weekly
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Leader: Bro. Tom O'Bryan



Cancer survivors invited to luncheon April 16

Hancock County Relay for Life wants to help you celebrate your success. You and a guest are invited to attend a Survivor Luncheon which will be held on Saturday, April 16, at noon, in the Immaculate Conception Hall. Battling cancer is one of the hardest things that a person will ever go through in their lifetime. Let Relay for Life honor you — the survivors — for all you have been through and fought for. Whether you have triumphed over cancer or are still fighting, come and celebrate life! Please RSVP Connie Wheatley at 270-922-6352.

Clarion WORLD WIDE

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Mallory, Kim, Bill and Drew Roberts spent a couple of weeks in Italy visiting Venice, Monterosso al Mare, Vernazza, Florence, Rome and took time out to read the *Clarion* in the Vatican City.



The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce recognized the last two Businesses of the Month at Tuesday morning's chamber breakfast. The chamber named Gorman's Auto Sales as its March Business of the Month, and A&B Florist as its February Business of the Month. Pictured from left are Donna Gorman and Scotty Gorman with Gorman's Auto Sales, and Stacie Cecil with A&B Florist.

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