

Local headlines

A lost fight with cancer inspires lemonade sales

HUBER HEIGHTS — “Can crocodiles fight brain tumors?”

“Is Johnathon going to become an angel?”

Daniel Doerr, 5, asked many questions while trying desperately to understand why the health of his young brother was rapidly deteriorating.

It was three days after Johnathon's third birthday that parents Teri and Dan received the news that their son had been diagnosed with an aggressive form of childhood cancer, medulloblastoma.

Johnathon endured chemotherapy and radiation of the brain stem and spine. But the cancer returned. With family by his side, he lost his seven-month battle May 2.

His family, with hopes of helping others avoid a similar fate, donated his tumor to research dedicated to finding a cure for medulloblastoma and other childhood cancers.

Inspired by Johnathon's journey and giving spirit, 6-year-old Ashley Martin of Huber Heights sought the help of friends and Girl Scout Troop 30113 to host a lemonade stand on Friday, June 12, at the Huber Heights Swimming Pool, 5045 Fishburg Road, noon to 4 p.m.

All proceeds will go to Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation for Childhood Cancer, dedicated to raising awareness and funds for research.

“My goal is \$1,000. We are going to have to sell a lot of lemonade!” Martin said. For more or to donate: alexlemonade.org/stands/11882.

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Dean and Mary Goodwin of Miamisburg

attend their high school class reunion every day, at home.

The Goodwins, both 90, are the last two living graduates of the 30 members of the Union High School Class of 1936 in College Corner, Ohio. The Goodwins plan to travel to their alma mater on Saturday, June 13, to represent their class at the annual all-school reunion.

“Dean and I met in the halls of the school and were married in 1937,” Mary said. “After Dean served in World War II, we wound up in Miamisburg. Dean was a master toolmaker and became manager of a local company.”

The two have lived in Miamisburg for 56 years, raising a family of two daughters and one son.

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who motivated. Mary lived 82-year-old, motherly, have sister

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A view of a small section of the 15th anniversary event at University of Dayton Arena on Wednesday.