

**BRIEFLY**

**Students of the month**

EDGEWOOD - J.D. Patton Area Technology Center recently named Brooke Easter and Jacob Eubank as Students of the Month for January. Easter is a first-year health science student. Eubank is a first-year welding student.

Each student received a certificate of achievement, a Student of the Month pin and a \$50 gift certificate.

Student of the Month was sponsored by the Paladin Company.

**Fish fry**

LATONIA - The Trinity United Methodist Church in Latonia will be hosting a fish fry from 5 to 7 p.m. every Friday starting Feb. 19 through April 2 in the church gym.

Dinner includes fried or baked fish on rye or white bread with a choice of three side dishes: macaroni and cheese, hush puppies, stewed tomatoes, french fries, creamy slaw or baked pasta. Drink and dessert are also included.

Cost is \$8 for adults, \$7 for

seniors and \$3 for children, who get a choice of chicken nuggets or fish sticks with two sides.

**Second-hand boutique**

KENTON COUNTY - A Second Hand Boutique will be held at Notre Dame Academy in Park Hills to benefit Haiti relief.

The boutique will be a donation drop-off point as well as a place for locals to shop second-hand from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Feb. 13; 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Feb. 14 and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Feb. 15.

The boutique will also include a jumping castle for kids and a bake sale.

To donate larger goods requiring pick up, contact Ellen Bradley at Ellen@mokshayoganky.com or 912-2004 or Jennifer Cortis at tjcorts@fuse.net or 992-6081.

Smaller goods can be directed to Moksha Yoga Northern Kentucky. Tax receipts will be provided.

Sponsored by the Michael Bradley and Family Foundation and Moksha Yoga Northern Kentucky.



**Chili trials**

Botany Hills Chili Cook Off Judges Rep. Arnold Simpson, Kenton Library Director Dave Schroeder and Covington Mayor Denny Bowman tried homemade chili at 2009's cook-off. Simpson and Bowman will return for judging this year along with the Behringer-Crawford Museum's Laurie Risch.

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**Coast Guard to offer safe boating course**

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 082-05-05, Northern Kentucky Flotilla, is offering a safe boating course beginning 7 p.m. Feb. 16 in the lower level training room of

the Edgewood City Building.

The Boating Safety and Seamanship class meets at the city building Tuesdays and Thursday from Feb. 16 to March 23 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Successful completion of the course may get a 10 to 15 percent discount on boat insurance premiums.

Class tuition is free, but there will be a \$45 charge

for textbook and materials.

To register for the course call Jack Kleymeyer at 341-8659 or 496-7475.

The city building is located at 385 Dudley Road.

**Kenton settles with fired deputy clerks**

By Regan Coomer

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The Kenton County Fiscal Court voted unanimously Jan. 26 for a \$500,000 settlement agreement with four former deputy clerks who claimed Kenton County Clerk Rodney Eldridge fired them wrongfully after taking office in 2006.

paid by the county's insurance company, said County Attorney Garry Edmondson.

The county is self-insured up to \$100,000, Edmondson said, but "that was exhausted from defense costs alone. The money that will be paid out in settlement will be paid out from our insurance company."

Edmondson estimated the coun-

Covington was awarded \$74,659.57; Cynthia Johnson of Ludlow was awarded \$78,726.23 and Donna Wood of Taylor Mill was awarded \$80,359.55.

As part of the settlement, Johnson resumed work as a deputy clerk at the Kenton County Clerk's Office Feb. 1. Johnson will be paid a year-

Kenton County settled with the other two plaintiffs, Davis and Neal, in November. Davis received \$136,333.33 and Neal received \$68,333.33.

The case for the seventh former clerk who originally sued Eldridge, Chief Deputy Clerk Aline Summe, will go before the 6th Circuit Court of Appeals March 4. U.S. District

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