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BATAVIA POPS

PREMIERE

AUG. 10

The brand new Batavia Pops Orchestra will debut on Saturday, August 10.

The performance will be in Batavia's Armory Town Hall, 65 N. Second St., and is free.

The concert celebrates the 100th anniversary of the Grand Canyon National Park. Paul Stanbery will conduct. Paul John Stanbery is acclaimed as a conductor and composer. Mr. Stanbery announced that the program will include:

Grofe "Grand Canyon Suite"
Wild, Wild West
Stars and Stripes
John Williams Soundtrack
Moon River
Outdoor Overture (Copland)
God Bless America (sing along)
Pops Hoedown
Bugler's Holiday
Armed Forces Salute
Copland "Hoedown"
Copland "Variations on a Shaker Tune"
St. Louis Blues
The National Anthem
Funded by Chris and Sharon

Hughes, the concert is the first for the Batavia Pops, sponsored by the Evergreen Center for Nature, Arts, and Music. Evergreen Center founder Angelo Santoro, a musician and civil engineer, practiced in Clermont County from the 1970s until retiring in the Santoro Engineering Company.



In 2005 Paul Stanbery won the Post-Corbett Award, recognizing outstanding achievement in the visual and performing arts. Mr. Stanbery was the first conductor so honored who was not associated with the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra.

Mr. Santoro and Mr. Stanbery have collaborated in music for many years. Mr. Santoro founded the Clermont Philharmonic Orchestra in 1997, and Mr. Stanbery was the original conductor and music director

Paul Stanbery led members of Hamilton, Ohio's, Butler Philharmonic Chorus in Carnegie Hall in a special performance of his own "Music for Mass" last year. He is music director of the Butler Philharmonic and of the Ohio Mozart Festival, and he has been associate conductor of the Lima Symphony in Ohio. Mr. Stanbery directed the Great Miami Youth Symphony Orchestra, now the Butler Philharmonic Youth Orchestra, for more than 20 years.

As associate conductor for the Cincinnati May Festival, Mr. Stanbery collaborated with such noted conduc-

tors as Robert Shaw, Jesus Lopez-Cobos, James Conlon, Robert Porco, Eric Kunzel, Ivan Fischer, Kenneth Jean, and Keith Lockhart for performances in Carnegie Hall, Cincinnati's Music Hall and the Riverbend Music Center. Mr. Stanbery served as chorus master for Telarc recordings of the Cincinnati Pops (The Hunt for Red October) and Cincinnati Symphony (Manuel de Falla's La Vida Breve).

The Evergreen Center for Nature, Arts, and Music was founded by Angelo Santoro and is located at the former home of Santoro Engineering Company at 1501 Old State Route 74, Batavia, Ohio 45103. Information about the Evergreen Center, the concert series, and donation opportunities is available from Angelo Santoro at angelosantoro935@gmail.com, or at the Center's address.



Bean & Brew opening: Mural artists paint “Batavia” on the patio wall at Bean & Brew in Batavia. Owner Matthew Ecker said everything should be ready at the new coffee shop and tap room in August. Bean & Brew, Riverside Drive and Main Street, will have premium coffee, craft beers, and food.

LIBRARY PROGRAMS THROUGH AUGUST

Second Wednesday Book Club

For adults, meets every month on the second Wednesday. August 14 and September 11 are the upcoming meetings, at 2:00 p.m. August title is *The Great Alone*. No pre-registration required.

Mystery Book Group

Adults, meets every month on the last Wednesday at 2 p.m. The July 31 title is *Redemption Road*, and the August 28th title is *The Witch Elm*. No pre-registration required.

Wilderness Survival 101

All ages, held on Tuesday, August 6, at

6:30 p.m. Learn how to read a compass, identify wild edible plants, and basic first aid. Pre-registration is required.

Mystery Book Club

For adults, and held on the last Wednesday of every month, at 2 p.m.

Many of these programs require pre-registration. Anyone interested in attending can register at (513) 732 2128 or online at clermontlibrary.org.

The Batavia Library presents other programs in July and August and lists them on the library website.

WSP WINS DESIGN CONTRACT FOR BAUER-SR 32 INTERSECTION

The state has chosen WSP to redesign the Bauer Road and State Route 32 intersection.

WSP created the preliminary design for the Village of Batavia, and Batavia asked for Ohio Department of Transportation funding for the improvement, which initially included the intersection of SR32 and Herold Road.

When Ohio Gov. Michael DeWine assigned revenue from the increased gasoline tax to pay for safety improvements of 300 intersections, Bauer was high on

that list. The state will pay 100% of the cost, estimated at more than \$3 million.

ODOT selected design engineers for projects, and several consultants bid for the contract. WSP won the competition.

The preliminary plans call for an advanced design that eliminates Bauer Road traffic crossing SR 32 and reduces the number of traffic interruptions.

The village is still pursuing state funding for the Herold Road intersection, also at a cost estimate of more than \$3 million.

Village Officials

Mayor

John Thebout
Fiscal Officer
John Waite

Village Council

Thomas Ellis
Jason Garrison
Jason Gipson
Robert Handra
Kathleen Turner
Brian Vickers

Village Administrator

Dennis Nichols

Police Chief

James Young

Income Tax Administrator

Jane King

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PUBLIC MEETINGS

Regular meetings of the Village of Batavia are at 65 North Second Street, begin at 7:00 p.m., and are open to the public.

Council

2nd Monday usually;
1st Monday in March

Finance Committee

4th Thursday, 6:00 p.m.

Planning Commission

3rd Tuesday

Safety Committee

1st Wednesday
April-July-October

Records Committee

2nd Monday
April-October

Following Council Meeting

Batavia Union Cemetery Board

1st Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.

The Village of Batavia and Batavia Township operate the Batavia Union Cemetery in a township-village partnership.