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Duke Energy volunteers help spruce up lodge

Wagon Wheel gets new coat of paint, new gutters / 25

Memory Walk Event raises funds for Alzheimer's research



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Mark Dickey and his wife, Susan (yellow shirts), honorary chairs for the 10th annual Memory Walk, lead other walkers in the 2.5 mile walk around the Wetherington Country Club in West Chester Township on Sept. 8. Approximately 500 people raised \$59,732 for Alzheimer's research at the event. **MORE WEST CHESTER NEWS, PAGES 14, 16**

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FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP



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Members of the Duke Energy Midwest IT department volunteered to paint and put up new gutters at the Wagon Wheel Bunk House at the Timber Hill Campground in Fairfield Township.

Duke Energy volunteers paint, do repairs at Wagon Wheel Lodge

On a normal day, members of Duke Energy's information technology department work inside making sure the company's computers are running smoothly.

They assist users with problems, repair glitches, and troubleshoot problems on a consistent basis.

Last week, workers from the company's downtown and Plainfield, Ind., offices had anything but a normal work day.

Donning shorts and T-shirts, the IT workers grabbed paint brushes and drills before heading outdoors to paint the outside of the Wagon Wheel Lodge in Fairfield Township's Timber Hill camp in the Rentschler Forest Preserve. The volunteers also installed gutters using materials they ordered.

It was part of the company's Volunteers in Action, a part of the Global Service Event program that gives employees time off to do approved community service projects.

"This is different than what I normally do," said Bob Standor, of Covington. "What I do is less physical than this. This is a good change of pace."

Former Ben-Gal cheerleader Liz Amburgey said the work went quickly because so many people were helping. Volunteers brushed off dirt from the peeling paint before



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Jay Jones lends a hand with painting the lodge.

applying fresh coats of paint.

"It goes a lot faster when you have so many hands working," said Amburgey, of Hyde Park. "We were expecting it to take all day."

Steve Welte said he made the arrangements for the work detail after talking with Kris Roselle, a former Girl Scout leader, now serving as chairwoman of the Timber Hill Restoration Coalition.

"It's a giving back to the community," said Welte, of Fairfield.

Nearly two years ago Timber Hill, a former camp that had fallen into disrepair, was purchased from the Great Rivers Girl Scout Council by Butler County MetroParks. Volunteers and park officials have worked to restore the camp, which opened to youth groups in July.

About 180 volunteers spent more than 800 hours last October laying mulch along trails, cleaning buildings and installing a drainage culvert that earned the group The Enquirer's Make A Difference Day award. This spring members of Fairfield High School's Interact Club put in 20 new bunks at the lodge.

"It's very refreshing to see a good neighbor like Duke Energy doing this," said Christine Matacic, a coalition board member and Liberty Township trustee. "When volunteers do projects like this it helps everyone and it's less taxpayer dollars that have to be spent."

Eventually the coalition, in cooperation with MetroParks, would like to replace water lines throughout the camp, construct a modern bathroom, expand the lodge and replace tent platforms at group campsites.

— Sue Kiesewetter,
Enquirer contributor

THE LIST

RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The residential property trade recently in Butler County. The published in alphabetical order permits. Data is compiled from records.

FAIRFIELD

16 Yellowdale Drive: Gard Ewen, Zachary D; \$142,000.
3921 Mack Road: Fannie M nek, Ronald J; \$50,000.
292 Ashley Briar Drive: Rul Nationstar Mortgage Llc; \$159,000.
2524 E Highwood Drive: Ly M to Franks, Judith A; \$166,000.
5227 Boehm Drive: Cartuy to Hoobler, Scott M; \$100,000.
5218 Dorshire Drive: Potts Ward, Kenneth R; \$67,000.
4260 Waterfront Court: Nv ing, Michael; \$446,280.
14 Nicolson Circle: Kell, Mi Disbro, Rebecca A; \$90,500.
5383 Oakbrook Drive: Lunz to Herold, Dianda J; \$189,500.
5185 Boehm Drive: Oliver, er, Frederick W; \$112,000.
5591 Mississippi Drive: Ma W to Gallagher, Evette M; \$16,000.
898 Linwood Ave: Brown, Ji Bowling, Jeanette E; \$103,000.
1 Elk Court: Ferris, Patricia Sara; \$102,000.

3551 Tylersville Road: Fifer Melford, Michael L; \$16,000.
22 Weymouth Place: Adam to Kortekamp, Jennifer; \$173,000.

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4100 Summerdale Lane: M rie A Succ Tr to Gracia-Rodriguez; \$207,900.
6293 Zoellners Place: Dixon Llc to Davis, Brad B; \$215,000.
5727 Liberty Fairfield Road: James G to Yannone, James R; \$146,700.
1467 Milton St: Deems, Su ficial Ohio Inc; \$35,000.
5993 Lakewood Drive: Over G to Foust, Ritchie; \$245,000.
2910 Rochester Ave: Campl to Browning, Linda Ann; \$175,000.
6283 Lakewood Drive: Barc L Sr to Gambrell, David M; \$21,000.
7535 Hagen Court: Bed & B Property Management Inc to Mc Mark C; \$160,000.
6432 Lakerun Court: Davis, to Glover, Terrence; \$196,000.
6950 Logsdon Road: Brews Ward, Lillie; \$133,832.
6099 Spring Lake Drive: Sal Andre P to Abraham, Kibrom; \$1,000.
6035 Allison Ave: Williams, Dutze, Ronald T; \$109,000.

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1932 Cathedral Lane: Welch Development Llc to O & T Builde; \$41,400.
612 Ludlow St: Frazier, Clint to Us Bank Na Tr; \$33,000.
1113 Maple Ave: Ebbing, Jarr Boggs, Edward L; \$2,000.
435 Rockford Drive: Young, C to Lasalle Bank Na Tr; \$47,000.
2550 Noble Ave: Fannie Mae Venture Properties Llc; \$42,500.
812 Carlisle Ave: Tallent, Nicl Deutsche Bank National Trust C; \$78,566.
821 Franklin St: Rommes, Rc Fowler, Terrell K; \$51,000.
1104 Vine St: Vanbever, Mari Erick; \$70,000.
259 Lockwood Ave: Wells Far Na to Back, James; \$33,000.
1656 S Twelfth St: Ramsey, h Betz, Jack H; \$35,000.
714 Hooven Ave: Fannin, Tim Bank of New York Tr; \$90,000.
508 Fitton Ave: Arm-T Inc to S san M; \$84,000.