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~ ANNOUNCEMENT ~

CABLE 9 TO SHOW VIDEO EVIDENCE OF THE LARGEST COVERUP IN MODERN DAY HISTORY!

"Sept 11th Changed the World,
This Documentary will Change Sept. 11th"

" 911, IN PLANE SITE"

There are many conspiracy theories involving the tragic events of September 11, 2001. Some of the more popular theories ask, did our own government know about the attacks prior to their occurrence? Did a jet airliner really crash into the Pentagon? Did flight 93 really crash in Shanksville, Pennsylvania or was it shot down? You may find answers to those questions and more during the month of February on Adelphia Cable 9.

Radio talk show host, Dave VonKleist's eye opening video documentary, "911 - IN PLANE SITE," will air on Cable 9 every Wednesday night during the month of February at 9PM (Feb 2, 9, 16 & 23rd). The information contained in the documentary is overwhelmingly significant. Through rare news footage, photographs, computer enhancements, analysis and plain common sense, the documentary will get everyone to rethink what they've been told about that tragic day. Although it offers no conclusions, it presents the evidence and lets the viewers draw their own conclusions.

We look forward to some very active discussions concerning your views of this documentary. And since this video will only be shown in our area on the Adelphia Cable system, Producer Dave VonKleist has given viewers permission to copy and distribute his documentary to your friends, relatives and coworkers.

You do NOT want to miss this very powerful and revealing documentary!

~ NS7 Staff ~

REGIONAL & GENERAL
INTEREST

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE
FOR ALL NS7 READERS

"we respectfully ask all our readers and writers
to cooperate for the betterment of this forum"

NS7 continues to grow thanks to all of our readers and editorial contributors. Occasionally, we have to address some problems that come with growth and I would like to address some of these problems.

We have a word limit of 350 words. Lately, we've been receiving a growing number of submissions that greatly exceed this limit. We strongly dislike

returning submissions for any reason but to be fair with ALL those who submit commentaries we must again ask everyone to PLEASE respect our 350 word limit. Please use your word counters! For a simple visual comparison, this commentary is 300 words without the Byline.

Another area of growing concern is multiple responses contained in one submission. Currently, NS7 has three major headers; "Regional & General Interest", "Twinsburg Area" and "Nordia Hills Area." Problems occur when a writer sends a single submission which responds to comments in more than one area (header) interest. From now on we would like submissions to address ONE single subject at a time. Multiple subjects and responses can be addressed through multiple submissions. We will consider multiple submissions for one publication provided that those submissions do not exceed 350 words when added together.

Many of the subjects discussed and the views expressed on NS7 evoke strong emotions and feelings. Occasionally we are all tempted to blast someone else whose opinion doesn't sit well with our own. When this temptation strikes, we must all remember that EVERYONE is entitled to express their own personal opinions. This is the backbone of NS7. Those in disagreement are invited to respond in a RESPECTFUL manner with things like facts, figures, quotes questions and observations.

These represent our major concerns and we respectfully ask all our readers and writers to cooperate for the betterment of this forum.
Thank you,
~ NS7 Staff ~

NORTHFIELD CENTER RESIDENT
RECEIVES PRESIDENTIAL AWARD

President George W. Bush presented the President's Volunteer Service Award yesterday to Northfield Center resident, T.J. Powell in Cleveland, Ohio. Powell, 38, is an active volunteer with the Northeast Ohio Medical Reserve Corps. Medical Reserve Corps is a program partner of Citizen Corps, an important component of USA Freedom Corps.

President Bush has called on all Americans to volunteer two years or 4,000 hours over the course of their lifetimes, and he created USA Freedom Corps to help foster a culture of service, citizenship, and responsibility. Since March 2002, President Bush has met with more than 400 individuals around the country, like Powell, who are answering the call to volunteer service.

The Northeast Ohio Medical Reserve Corps (NEOMRC), formerly known as the Northeast Ohio Public Service Volunteers, provides medical support services for public events and emergency situations. As chief of the NEOMRC and a certified emergency medical technician, T.J. volunteers 800 to 1,000 hours per year. T.J. helps with logistics, planning, amateur radio operation, and first-aid for charitable fundraising events throughout Northeast Ohio. He also assists local fire departments and emergency medical services agencies during disasters or incidents that impact public health. In addition, T.J. was a volunteer with the American Red Cross from 1992 to 1997 and spent eight years as a volunteer firefighter and emergency medical technician with the Northfield Center Fire Department.

The President's Volunteer Service Award, an initiative of the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation, is available to Americans of all ages who have demonstrated their dedication to volunteer service. More information about the award is available at www.presidentialserviceawards.gov and photos of the event can be viewed at http://photos.tjp.com/20050127_Presidential_Volunteer_Award Powell Family Photo Gallery :: President's Volunteer Service Award .
Congratulations T.J.!

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JAMES MCGILL - "Since Cosby can hardly be labeled as a racist, his integrity has been attacked in another way"

So, now some woman has come out of the woodwork to accuse Bill Cosby of sexual improprieties. Why did she wait a whole year to step forward? Could it possibly have anything to do with his crusade to get disadvantaged Black youths to accept and bear part of the responsibility for their future? There is a huge industry centered around poverty, many thousands of people make their livings from programs that cater to the poor. Psychologists study, social workers visit, politicians politicize, sociologists explain and assign blame. There are federal, state, county, city, religious, social and political groups that get a piece of the poverty pie. There are companies that specialize in getting grants, there are individuals who write grant proposals for a living. An industry this large, with so many PhDs, MSWs, MSNs, etc. formulating complex goals and strategies can ill afford a brilliant mans simple suggestion for getting a job and taking the first steps out of poverty: Dress nice, be polite and watch your language. "There's more to it than that," they say. "You don't understand, you're a white male." Believe me, I've heard this from more than one person. I was born in poverty with a big chip on my shoulder and it took me a few rough years to realize that the person who really had the key to my future was me, not a probation officer, nor a social worker. No one but me was responsible for my situation and no one but me could change it. If a prominent white man would have said what Cosby has been saying, he would have been branded as a racist, and that would have been the end of him. Since Cosby can hardly be labeled as a racist, his integrity has been attacked in another way. It's a shame that many Black people with messages of hope and individual responsibility have been called Uncle Toms or have been attacked by those who have monetary and political interests in keeping poor folks poor and Americans divided.

James McGill
Macedonia

TUMBLEWEED - Responds to John Bush on Controlled Media:

Mr. Bush,
Believe me when I tell you that I do watch the Nightly News...(if you care to call it that). The part that YOU must understand is that the major television version of the news is ONLY what the CONTROLLERS wish for you to perceive as the truth and reality of what goes on in the world. Yes, I am talking about a controlled media. And that includes radio and newspaper, AND even the PBS stations as well. Because a virtual handful of people own and control EVERYTHING that we see and hear in the CONTROLLED MEDIA. And most of their information only comes from (er-hem) "official sources" per say.

I invite you to try some of the TRUE alternative news sources available out there.
FREE SPEECH TV is one for the Dish Network folks. I don't buy into everything they broadcast. But there is a wealth of good information available there. Alex Jones can be tuned in on 3.21 MHz at 10:00 PM every weeknight. Truth radio at some of it's very best. And if you can get your hands on any of his books or video tapes, you will be doing yourself a great service as far as being well informed. I never agreed with the repression of any women, anywhere. But that has been going on for a very long time in Iraq, and is still going on in many other parts of the world, along with outright slavery of even children. But those other countries don't have the glut of oil. (hmmm) So we'll just let them go about their business for now. I would like to pull out because we have no business there in the first place. We are NOT the worlds police force. Or...Are we??? Eighty-BILLION more my friend. Think about that one for a while. (\$80,000,000,000.00)

And FYI...my wife doesn't buy into the lies of the "nightly news" either.
Ain't been in a Wal-Mart in over two years. Spot on with all that my friend.
Respectfully
Tumbleweed

RANDY SIMPLICAN - Responds to some Previous Comments:
xenitron: if you tell me you and your colleagues all used vacation time to attend your jacobs field event, then i'll be really impressed.

GOATROPER: does the "can't wait for a smoking gun" argument work in an american court of law? it's about as effective as the "liar liar pants on fire" approach. why did anyone accept it? because they were manipulated.

if sadam had ANY wmd's, he would have pushed 'the button' when they found him. he knew he was not going to get away and he knew he will not leave a courtroom as a free man, so he had nothing to lose. if he is half as bad as he has been portrayed, he would surely have used the alleged weapons without hesitation or regret. conclusion: there were no wmd's.

as far as "catching osama" goes, how hard could it be to find a guy who is 6.5 feet tall and is attached to a dialysis machine? any electric device transmits a signature frequency. any first year physics student with an oscilloscope could tell you what a dialysis machine's frequency is likely to be. i'm sure we had the technological ability to track any given frequency before the first satelite was put in space. follow the frequency, find the bad guy.

i was wrong when i thought g.w. would magically capture osama two days before the election. "there's a bogeyman still at large" was more than a successful presidential campaign; it also keeps our tab with haliburton running.

who you deem the enemy includes the people who are supposed to be "liberated." if they wanted to die, they didn't need our help and we certainly need to sacrifice the lives of our service people in the process. collateral damage is easy to wave off as "acceptable" when it doesn't hit home any closer than your tv.

btw, guess who the taxpayers will reimburse for time and materials, plus 10% or more, to rebuild iraq? haliburton, and whichever contractors offer the best kickbacks.
randy simplican
twinsburg

~ TWINSBURG AREA ~

LEGALBEAGLE - Shows a Double Standard in City Police Dept:
In Response to RAYOFHOPE'S request for change in the city, all I know is that council persons in Twinsburg must be afraid of our mayor. This past fall there were many accusations of wrong doing in the police department. Now we have proof that it has been going on and will probably continue with the Mayor and council continuing to bury their heads in the sand.

NS7 has been forwarded several documents showing that Police Chief, Richard Deal illegally used the police department's "LEADS" computer for personal use at least 3 times. The Mayor was forced to issue a verbal warning to the chief on 1/4/05 for one of the LEADS use only because the issue was forced public by an attorney. The warning states, "Future Violations will result in :WRITTEN REPRIMAND." There were at least 2 other documented incidents of misuse by the Chief, so where are those reprimands?

Police officer Brian Lauro was recently fired for similar incidents so why wasn't he issued a "Verbal Warning?" And why wasn't Chief Deal fired or prosecuted for the same thing? Misusing LEADS is a 5th degree felony, any one can find

this out in the Ohio Revised Code 2913.04(C).

There is an unquestionable double standard occurring in the Twinsburg Police department. Lt. Nash was so quick to issue a press release on December 7, 2004, on Chief Deal's own department letterhead, detailing Lauro's alleged misuse of the LEADS system and resulting firing. All the while, the Chief is guilty of doing the same thing! You can rest assured that Nash is throwing rocks inside a glass palace!

If Harry Boomer from Channel 19 would have bothered to get the other side of the story he would have found that Officer Lauro never used LEADS for personal use, only for law enforcement purposes. Were these charges trumped up? Officer Lauro said he would not stand for corruption of his administration and would turn others in.

RayofHope wonders why the new council people have not made any changes, well when your Mayor allows her staff to perform criminal actions with no repercussions do you really think anyone on council has the goonya's to stand up to her and do the right thing.
LegalBeagle

JGIARELLI - Responds to FROM THE SUMMIT's Comments:
Dont tell me about fighting for my freedom i spent four years in the pacific fighting the japs where were you? freedom in twinsburg is here for me to enjoy and i do perserving the peace is what i try to do not nit picking, if you dont like the heat get out of the kitchen.ilove it here.

NEW KID - "What is it about the Charter that council doesn't understand?"
I'm new ln the city and have been reading about the past lawsuits won by Mendenhall for Sally Gaydosh. When I asked city hsl1 what was going on, I was told that the Law Director and Mayor Procop claim Gaydosh is wrong because council is the only legislative authority in the city. Noticing that the city keeps losing, I decided to get a copy of this thing called the Charter. It didn't take much time to read, and when I connected the dots from Charter 2.01 to Charter 7A.01 I found the answer: there are EXCEPTIONS TO COUNCIL'S LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY, And as long as they ignore that fact they will keep losing in court. What is it about the Charter that council doesn't understand?

I've just read Mendenhall's letter to Mr. Webster, and my money's on the front runner, Mendenhall.

What a great forum, thanks!
New Kid on the Block

TRUTHBOY - Says Service Dept. Does a Good Job but Not Immune to Mistakes:
I would like to respond to JACKIE M, and MR C regarding the snowplowing. Chill out and leave Chuck (Lila Place) alone. He is merely pointing out the snow plow operator that did his culdasac did a poor job. My cousin who lives on Ravenna Road had her mailbox door torn off her mailbox (recently) from a snowplow. Her mail, including her bills were all over her front yard. Instead of getting bent over this, why doesn't someone from the city address some of these concerns. I feel the service department does an outstanding job, but I don't feel they are immune to mistakes. We all make mistakes!!

~ NORDONIA HILLS AREA ~

JOHN BUSH - Passes Along a Winter Safety Note:
A Winter Safety Note
For Macedonia residents and landowners, be aware of the following two ordinances. These are not new laws, but have been around for 30 years. (The information here is copied from the Macedonia web site and the severity of the crime has been deleted in both cases, for brevity.)
John Bush/Macedonia

521.06 DUTY TO KEEP SIDEWALKS IN REPAIR AND CLEAN.
(a) No owner or occupant of abutting lands shall fail to keep

the sidewalks, curbs or gutters in repair and free from snow, ice or any nuisance. (ORC 723.011)

311.05 PUSHING OR PILING SNOW ON PUBLIC HIGHWAY OR SIDEWALK.

(a) No person engaged in snow removal upon private property or in opening access through accumulated snow to private property, shall cause, suffer or permit snow to be pushed upon the public highway or public sidewalks, without removing the same therefrom immediately so as to permit unobstructed use of the public highway and public sidewalks by highway vehicles and/or pedestrians.
(Ord. 35-1977. Passed 6-30-77.)

MACRESIDENT - Wants to know why City's Tax Money is so frivolously wasted? I understand our Lt. in Macedonia was supposed to show up for a court hearing in which he received a subpoena to appear to testify. He never showed up, the city sent an official to make excuses for. It has now come to our attention that the Law Department sent documentation to Domestic Relations Court asking that the subpoena be squashed. The subpoena issued to the Lt. fails to allow reasonable time to comply and subjects the Lt. and the City to undue burden. The subpoena, which was served on January 11, mandating his appearance in court the morning of January 13 at 9am. This would have given anyone enough notice. Isn't our Chief of Police capable of running the city for a few hours while his second in command is gone?

The law director makes the excuse that the Lt. could provide no other relevant testimony. Who is the Law Director to judge what is relevant testimony, he wasn't subpoenaed, nor was he present at the event. The Lt.'s title is CEO, and he does not have the ability to sidestep his duties, with such short notice. Police Officer in the state of Ohio are bound by these responsibilities and our Lt. is NO EXCEPTION!!!

The Law Director also says that this short notice places an undue burden on the Lt. with regards to his duties but also the Police Department and Residents. So what does the city do when the Lt. is sick or on vacation, does the city fall apart?

The Law Director even took the time to look up case law to back up his excuse for the Lt. I don't know about the rest of the residents who pay taxes but I will be very interested to see what the Law Director has charged us for his waste of time in making excuses for a Lt. who just decided to break the law and luckily has an attorney to get him out of a contempt charge for free and the residence of Macedonia have to "fit the bill".
MacResident

MITCHSKI - Has Questions About NCT/JEDD Zoning:

Was the Northfield Center Zoning Board pressured to draft a change to the Zoning Resolution to allow Giant Eagle to install "GetGo" gas pumps in their parking lot? Currently, NCT Zoning (Sec. 350.03-D) does not allow gas stations in a C-4 Planned Shopping Center District. The 'download' section of the NCT web site shows the proposed revision to allow a gas station as a conditional use in C-4. It would be allowed (selling gas) when constructed as ancillary to a principal use (selling groceries).

Why does the NCT administration conveniently change the rules to suit the moment? Allowing bed and breakfasts in a residential district to placate one person; allowing an animated sign on Route 82 when it's apparently illegal and now this. I realize the Resolution is a malleable document, but as we have heard so many times, we hired D.B. Hartt for 80-plus thousand dollars to completely update our zoning. They're the premier zoning consultants in Northeast Ohio and they had very good reasons for not permitting certain entities in each district.

Why did NCT have to hire D.B. Hartt at all when they feel THEY have the expertise to change the zoning at will? It appears that these changes are proposed solely to benefit one out-of-town company (Giant Eagle, Inc. of Pittsburgh).

I know property owners in the immediate vicinity of Giant Eagle who were not

aware of the proposed amendment. According to Sec. 660.03-F, "written notice of the hearing shall be mailed by the Zoning Commission, by first class mail, at least 10 days before the day of the public hearing to all owners of property within 500 feet..." A public hearing is scheduled for 6:30pm on Feb. 7th. So they have until Friday, Jan. 28th to officially notify residents. I'll be waiting.

It's time that residents put their foot down and demand that NCT stop pandering to special interests.

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