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• Three watercolor artists come together in a display at Gateway Arts Council in Sidney this month. Also, the Troy Mayor's Concert and Festival of Nations are both coming up this weekend. **Inside**

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- Therese E. Pierson-Culver
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### TODAY'S THOUGHT

"There are people, who the more you do for them, the less they will do for themselves."

— Jane Austen, *English author (1775-1817)*

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# GOP looks to distinguish Romney from Ryan budget

BY KEN THOMAS  
Associated Press

MOORESVILLE, N.C. (AP) — Mitt Romney's campaign sought to put some distance Sunday between the presidential candidate and his new running mate's controversial budget proposals, even as Paul Ryan's selection energized Republican voters and Romney himself.

But President Barack Obama's campaign made clear they planned to aggressively cast Ryan's budget as outside the

mainstream — and argue that Romney now owns that plan, too.

"Gov. Romney is at the top of the ticket. And Governor Romney's vision for the country is something that Congressman Ryan supports," Romney spokesman Kevin Madden said Sunday during a briefing for reporters.

Ed Gillespie, a senior adviser to the Republican campaign, said Romney would have signed Ryan's budget if landed on his desk as president. But he emphasized that as president Romney would "be put-

ting forward his own budget."

The Romney campaign's efforts to draw that distinction underscored the political risk in picking Ryan, the architect of an austere, long-term budget plan making Medicare and cutting trillions in federal spending.

David Axelrod, Obama's senior adviser, cast Ryan as a "right wing ideologue" who wants to convert Medicare into a voucher plan and put the popular health-care program for the elderly in "a death spiral."

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## Voters can update online

COLUMBUS — Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted has launched an online service that allows Ohio's registered voters to update their voting address online.

This new tool, at [www.MyOhioVote.com](http://www.MyOhioVote.com), will help voters in meeting their primary responsibility: To be registered at their current addresses 30 days prior to an election. Additionally, reducing manual data entry at Ohio's boards of elections will save tax dollars and improve the accuracy and security of Ohio's voter rolls.

"We are making it easier for Ohio voters to do their part in making Election Day run smoothly," Husted said. "This added convenience for voters is also a powerful tool against voter fraud as current and accurate voter rolls leave less

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## Meeting Harpo and Harlo

Natalie Berning, 13 (l-r), and her sister Kaylin Richard, 5, both of Anna, pet two dogs looking for homes held by Shelby County dog warden, Deputy Cami Frey. The two dogs, Harpo and Harlo, were brought out to VanDemark Farm for a Shelby County Animal Rescue Foundation (SCARF) fundraiser Sunday. VanDemark Farm donated 25 percent of money raised to SCARF. Harpo and Harlo can't stand to be separated but there are plenty of other nice dogs looking for a home that only wants one dog, Frey said. Natalie and Kaylin are the daughters of Alisha Berning. Dennis Berning is Natalie's father and Matt Richard is Kaylin's father.

# Liberty Group to host Mandel, Jordan

The Shelby Liberty Group will hold a town hall meeting Aug. 23 featuring Josh Mandel, Republican candidate for the U.S. Senate in November's general election.

Also present will be U.S. Rep. Jim Jordan, R-Urbana, of Ohio's 4th District, which includes Shelby County.

The meeting will take place at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall, 2841 Wapakoneta Ave., starting at 8 p.m.

Mandel is treasurer of the state of Ohio. His stated objectives are to advance the free enterprise system and advocate for limited government.

While treasurer of Ohio, he earned the highest score possible from Standard and Poor's for the government investment fund he manages.



Mandel

Jordan

Mandel, who is seeking the seat currently held by Democrat Sherrod Brown, is a U.S. Marine Corps veteran, having served two tours of duty in Iraq. He served previously in the Ohio House of Representatives from the 17th District. During his four years as a state representative, he championed issues aimed at restoring fiscal soundness to government. Mandel was also a leader in the area of en-

ergy policy, advocating for the responsible exploration of America's natural resources.

He believes in protecting family values and expanding school choice. Mandel believes that by "sharing with Ohioans our strong record of success in the Ohio Treasurer's office, we can help spread our message of changing Washington through fiscal conservatism, business-friendly policies, and a willingness to take on political bosses on both sides of the aisle to do the right thing for Ohio and America."

Mandel received his bachelor's degree from Ohio State University and a law degree from Case Western Reserve University. He and his wife reside in northeast Ohio.

Lordan will introduce

Mandel. He is also a fiscal conservative who believes that "families and taxpayers, rather than government,

know best how to make money decisions." He is chairman of the Republican Study Committee's Budget and Spending Task Force. He also serves on the House Judiciary Committee and the House Oversight and Government Reform Committees.

Mandel will share his goals as a U.S. senator. A question-and-answer period will follow.

The Shelby Liberty Group is a nonpartisan organization with goals of educating and informing the public on policies and candidates. A future town hall will feature local candidates from both parties. The town hall meeting is free and open to the public.

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