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Mentor City Council

FRONT (left to right): Janet A. Dowling - Councilperson-at-Large; Bruce R. Landeg - President of Council, Councilperson, Ward 3; Scott J. Marn – Councilperson -at-Large

REAR (left to right): Matthew E. Donovan - Vice-President of Council, Councilperson, Ward 2; Ray Kirchner – Councilperson-at-Large; Sean P. Blake – Councilperson, Ward 1; John A. Krueger – Councilperson, Ward 4

Celebrate Earth Day at Springbrook Gardens Park

Join the City of Mentor Natural Resources Division and Keep Mentor Beautiful staff for our 6th Annual Celebrate Earth Day event.

This year, held at Springbrook Gardens Park, the event will feature engaging and educational activities for all ages of environmentally curious citizens! Experts from environmental groups will be on-hand to provide guidance in how to improve your local environment and help the planet. You will learn about native plants, rain gardens, and habitat preservation. There will be numerous kid-friendly activities, information on volunteer opportunities, and upcycled craft demonstrations, teaching you how to turn discarded items into things of beauty.

There will also be several food trucks selling healthy and delicious food and vendors and nurseries with locally sourced items like honey, all-natural soaps, and native plants.

Other events will include a wildflower walk, a spring bird hike, and Yoga on the Lawn!

Admission is free.

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This is printed at no expense to the City Volunteer This Summer with Mentor Recreation

Volunteers are an integral part of the Mentor Parks, Recreation and Public Facilities Department. They assist with camps, special events, learn-to-swim, in maintaining our parks and public lands, and with numerous activities at the Mentor Senior Center.

As a volunteer for the City of Mentor, your time, commitment, energy and assistance help the staff of the Mentor Recreation Department achieve our mission through the implementation of quality leisure time activities and events for our residents.

Applications are now available for Lend A Hand for Summer, a volunteer program for kids ages 14 and older, which offers opportunities within our day camps, special events and aquatics programs.

To be considered for volunteer work, teens must fully complete the Lend A Hand for Summer Volunteer Application www.cityofmentor.com/play/ volunteer and submit a personal recommendation and a teacher recommendation (included with application).

Painesville Pride

Applications are due to the Mentor Recreation Department no later than May 8, though earlier is always appreciated.

Adults wishing to volunteer may call the department yearround at (440) 974-5720.

Mentor Public Library Offers Online Resources

Mentor Public Library's branches may be temporarily closed to the public because of COVID-19, but the library offers several online services that are still available -- even when its buildings are closed.

If you have a computer, smartphone, or tablet, then you

• stream movies, documentaries, TV shows, and Great Courses lecture with Hoopla and Kanopy • stream music with Freegal and Hoopla

• borrow ebooks, audiobooks and even comics with OverDrive and (once again) Hoopla

• read digital versions of your

favorite magazine with Flipster • keep learning with online tutorials on Lynda.com and Niche Academv

All of these services can be accessed online or by free apps that are available on the Google Play or Apple App Store. All you'll need is your library card number. For more information, you can visit www.mentorpl.org/ getdigital.

can still: Your Pool Pass Early Buy and Save! We're thinking summer at - Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. You must

Mentor Recreation, and we've got a great offer for our pool patrons. Purchase your Mentor pool passes anytime between April 6 -30 and you will save \$10 off a Family Pass and \$5 off an Individual Pass.

Passes can be purchased at the Recreation Department office, 8500 Civic Center Blvd. Monday come into the recreation office to purchase a pool pass.

We will also have extended hours until 7:00 p.m. on the following dates. April 21 & 30, May 5, 13 & 21. On Saturday, April 25 we will be open from 9:00 – 12:00 p.m.

When purchasing your pool pass in order to receive the resident pass rate, you MUST bring a current utility bill with your name and address on it and a photo ID as proof of residency. Without these two forms of identification, the nonresident fee will be charged.

Pool passes serve as photo identification, so each person must be photographed. We recommend that children receive a new photograph annually.

Ohio Dept of Health: This or That Prevention & Preparedness

https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/ wps/portal/gov/covid-19/home/ resources/how-you-can-preventand-prepare

> This or That Prevention - Social Distancing

Instead of this: Only washing your hands on occasion, or just using water.

Do That: Wash your hands regularly! Use water and soap and wash for at least 20 seconds.

your hands (ew!).

Do That: Sneeze into your arm or a tissue.

Instead of this: Checking social media or cable news 24/7.

Do That: Continue to stay informed, but also disconnect on occasion. Try reading a new book or trying meditation. Mental health is important.

Instead of this: Going straight Instead of this: Sneezing into to the doctor or urgent care when you're feeling under the weather. Do That: Believing every rumor you see online or using non-reputable sources.

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<u>Do That:</u> Use reputable sources! Get info from verified accouts from CDC, Ohio Department of Health, Governor Mike DeWine, local health departments, and Continued on page 2

Rosev's Words.



Rosey Gamiere Guest Writer

'Cyber Hackers'

Good Morning my darlings out there!

Once again I've been enlightened about an issue I shared with you.

It was brought to my attention that we need to be very savvy and aware of the dangers of the 'hackers' out there that have found new ways of showing off their evil ways.

They are so proud of their abilities to wreak havoc on the world when they can use their intelligence to benefit the world!

Shame on you for causing mistrust in the so called 'smartphone' by the dumbest on earth.

Recently I spoke to several people in the medical field that said because of these electronics today people should consider getting off the grid, and replacing such devices with their own brains, before we forget how to use them!

Furthermore, the hackers have learned how to intercept pacemakers in the heart and actually turn them off!

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Safety necklaces and wristbands have also been turned off by ruthless hackers who have nothing better to do.

They're using technology and their ability to destroy lives of many innocent people, many unaware of the crimes against them, risking their lives.

How would you feel if you needed help in an emergency and your 'Life Alert System' was hacked and you couldn't get help? Or your pacemaker in your chest, surgically implanted to save your life potentially, couldn't save you during a heart attack? These are service issues we need

to address. In doing my research I also found

This or That

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This or That Preparedness -Social Distancing

Instead of This: Panicking and buying enough toilet paper

that the devices used to lock your car doors, lock your house, set your alarms and turn on your outside lights can also be intercepted by these 'hackers.'

It's different today and we need to be vigilant in our choices.

For me it is time to get off the grid' and cancel all of it.

We know that our phones and computers have been targeted and even our identity compromised at the least.

If I need to research something, I need to get off my laurels and go the library.

Enough laziness and convenience- there is a time to slow down and think about your risks in conveniences.

for a year.

Do That: Don't panic. Just make sure you have enough food and medication for a possible 14 day quarantine period.

Instead of This: Going to the grocery store every day.

Do That: Go once a week,

Sometimes it's just not worth the risk.

If only the new technology was being used properly, safely and securely would I say it could survive.

If a person can bring a plane down single handedly, he's no friend of anyone.

Don't allow yourself to become a victim.

If you want to chat, pickup a telephone. If you want to write, pick up a pen & paper. A stamp may cost you less in the long run.

We have bigger issues, like viruses, the economy, the dropping stock market, bullying in schools, medical issues, and enough pressure to make many want to escape.

Besides getting yourself off the grid and keeping your business

during non-peak times.

Instead of This: Going out if you're an older adult or have a pre-existing medical condition.

Do That: Ask your family, friends, or neighbors if they can get your groceries or run errands for you.

to vourself, we all need to pray, ignore the adversary and let God lead us in the direction we need to be going.

Slow down, relax, think, and remember as brothers and sisters in this world we need to be there for one another in peace and love.

Be present, be who you were meant to be, caring and helping your fellow man & woman.

Protect and teach your children and keep them safe and positive in their values.

I have faith that if we take a step back and remember the lessons we were taught years ago, that there is much to be re-learned again that will help us today.

I for one will always love and believe in you. You are never alone. ~Rosey

Instead of This: Being mean or rude to service workers, healthcare professionals, or others on the front lines of the outbreak.

Do That: Be kind! We're all in this together and kindness is more important than ever.

Walks with Blackbrook Audubon Spring Bird

Blackbrook Audubon Society will begin their annual Spring Bird Walks at 7:30 a.m. April 12 at Headlands Beach State Park. Birders of all skill levels are welcome to attend this series of six walks Sundays through May 17.

Participants can park in the lot at 9600 Headlands Road. This Mentor Marsh parking lot is on the west side of Shipman Pond at the northern trailhead of Zimmerman Trail. Birders will have the option of the walk or a "big sit" on the final Sunday, May 17. Participants should bring chairs. binoculars, beverage cups and snacks to share for this passive style of birding at 8:30 a.m. Blackbrook will provide coffee and beverages. Meet at the far eastern side of the parking lot, row P-1, near the Headlands Dunes State Nature Preserve. This migrant hotspot is reached by using the entrance to Headlands Beach State Park, which is at the northern end of Rt. 44 or Heisley Road. The entrance to the handicapped-accessible boardwalk leading to the beach is near the gathering spot for the Big Sit. The restrooms at the park are also nearby.

This will be the 87th annual Spring Bird Walk series for Audubon. Sites of other walks in

the series by chapters and park districts are listed here.

Blackbrook Audubon started as the Blackbrook Bird Club and has been leading walks in this area since the 1940's. Now

Blackbrook is the local chapter of National Audubon Society covering Ashtabula, Geauga and Lake Counties. Follow Blackbrook Audubon Society on Facebook.

*These walks may be canceled to meet guidelines on social distancing.

For more information, email blackbrookaud@aol.com or visit blackbrookaudubon.org.

Lake County Seniors- Get Your Hot Meal at Mentor Senior Center

The Mentor Senior Center is closed to the public until further notice due to the COVID-19 crisis. However, they want to ensure that no seniors go hungry. Therefore, they are offering curbside pickup for a "made-from-scratch" daily special to all Lake County seniors.

Reservations for lunch must be made by noon the day prior. Reservations can be made online or by phone at 440.974.5725 and paid for with a credit card. The cost is \$4.50 per meal. Pick up time will be 11:30 am - 12:30 pm. Please pull up to the curb at the Munson Road entrance. Please show identification or receipt. A volunteer will get your meal for VOU.

Meal choices will be posted on Friday each week.

The Mentor Senior Center will continue to send updates to Mentor Senior Center members via email, (please check spam folder if you didn't receive an email), also at www.mentorseniorcenter.com and the Senior Center voicemail at 440.974.5725.



Lakeland Honors Program Provides High-Achieving Students With Opportunities to Excel

Lakeland Community College launched an honors program in fall 2018 for high-achieving students. The program has attracted students with a gradepoint average (GPA) of 3.5 or higher, who also excelled on their ACT. To date, the program has accepted 94 participants. The average GPA of the group is 3.73. In addition to honors coursework, students may participate in a variety of cocurricular and extra-curricular activities, events and leadership opportunities.

Lakeland's honor students at a glance:

Opportunity

starts HERE!

• Age range – While the majority has just graduated from high school, there are some adult learners in the mix. The group range in age from 17-53.

• Majors/degrees – Most are pursuing an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree with additional interest in business,

education, engineering or health care. Madison, Mentor, Mentor-on-the-Lake, Middlefield, Novelty,

• Scholarships – Lakeland offers need-based honors scholarships in all disciplines as well as full-tuition merit scholarships in cybersecurity and all Associate of Science program areas.

• Cities represented – Students come from Ashtabula, Barberton, Canton, Chagrin Falls, Chesterland, Chardon, Cleveland, Concord, Conneaut, Eastlake, Geneva, Highland Heights, Jefferson, Kirtland, Madison, Mentor, Mentor-onthe-Lake, Middlefield, Novelty, Painesville, Perry, Rock Creek, Rome, Wickliffe, Willoughby, Willoughby Hills and Willowick.

Lakeland currently has five honors transfer partnerships with local and regional fouryear institutions. Transferring students save on tuition for two years while at Lakeland; they also gain the advantage of a strong academic program with great transfer options.

More information at lakelandcc.edu/honors.

Get started or get ahead on your educational goals with summer term classes.

Summer term classes are offered in five or eight-week formats.

- First summer session (5 weeks): May 18 June 23
- Full summer session (8 weeks): June 8 Aug. 2
- Second summer session (5 weeks): June 24 July 30

lakelandcc.edu/summer







April 25, 2020

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Prohibited Items:

TVs, CRT monitors, exercise equipment, large appliances, bulbs, loose batteries. Trailers prohibited.

See website for complete list of **ACCEPTED & PROHIBITED ITEMS** at LakeCountyOhio.gov/Utilities - Special Collections Information

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Bankruptcy 101: Overcoming the Fear of

Filing Bankruptcy

Filing bankruptcy is scary on many fronts. I know because I'm a bankruptcy lawyer and I talk to bankruptcy clients every day. I also have had financial problems like most everyone else and I was scared at the time. I thought about filing bankruptcy. I must admit it was a very frightening thought. I really believed that my life for all practical purposes would end in humiliation and despair. I believed that everyone would look at me and talk and snicker. That it would be in the newspapers and my parents would disown me and that I would die lonely because no one would ever speak to me again. Forget about ever getting another date. They probably wouldn't even let me adopt a cat.

At that time, I couldn't put my finger on why the thought of filing Bankruptcy was so HORRIFYING. Since that time, I have had the opportunity to speak with many people who have gone through the bankruptcy process and now I know why the idea of bankruptcy is so scary. I also know now why it is such an irony that the solution to so many scary things causes us such apprehension. The reason is simple. It is an assault on our pride. A blow to our ego.

There is no other reason to fear such a remarkably effective solution to real tragedy (like, say, having your wages garnished, being sued, losing your home, not having money to eat, dying from stress, going insane, etc.) Pride is one of the seven deadly sins because it causes us to do things that we should not. It also causes us NOT TO DO THINGS THAT WE SHOULD.

Based on my conversations with many people I have concluded that bankruptcy is looked at in the negative. I know people are reading this last line and thinking "duh-yeah!" But in my world, I don't think it is so straight forward. Because I see fearful, distressed, sad, stressed out, suicidal, miserable, guilt ridden, angry people made better by bankruptcy. Not just a little better, either. A lot better. The "I can't believe it, but I actually have peace of mind!" kind of better. I run into people at the grocery store who tell me life has never been so good. I wouldn't normally believe them because I knew them. They were our clients. They were people who came into our office eight months earlier depressed, hopeless, despondent, fearful and beaten. But now their faces, their demeanor and their attitudes are hardly recognizable. They have been restored to sanity.

They have been healed and they know peace. That past life that was so unmanageable, painful and, seemingly, spiraling downward out of control did not crash and burn. Something took the controls and managed to pull it back up seconds before the fiery fateful collisionmoments before they came to that dark place that is not known but dreaded. That something was the law of Bankruptcy!

It was probably something greater that took them to the acceptance that bankruptcy was the only thing that could right their lives at this point. But that is beyond this discussion. Everybody's bottom is at a different level. The only question is how much suffering a person endures and makes their family endure until they embrace the solution. I am a simple man. I think financial

problems have a simple solution. That solution is bankruptcy.

So, no, you are not a loser if you need bankruptcy and use it. You will be a winner. Trust me, I know. We are not dealing with kids or irresponsible adults who went crazy at the mall and want to skate out of debt. Not in this world. Not now. In these times, people are struggling to eat; to drive to work; to live. And, no, you are not the only one who is in this much financial trouble. You only think you are because they don't make television sitcoms about the pretty people living in California hanging out at the beach filling out their bankruptcy petition. YOUR FINANCIAL PROBLEM IS TEMPORARY. YOU WILL RECOVER. You just need a little breathing room. If you let it cause you health problems- those may be permanent. General Motors is a prime example. They went bankrupt in 2009. In 2011 they made record profits.

So, what's my point? Don't listen to other people's opinions because they are only parading their ignorance. Don't be proud because pride is the mask of a fool. Don't be afraid because there is a solution to financial distress. Don't think you're the only one because that's just other people lying to you. Don't be idle because if you are, you'll never be free from the financial craziness, harassment, emotional turmoil and debt collector head games. And do be positive because winning is a state of mind not a state of financial wealth. Get your peace of mind back!

Robert C. Biales



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National Diabetes Prevention Program

According to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, approximately 88 million American adults-more than 1 in 3-have prediabetes. Of those with prediabetes, more than 80% do not know they have it.

It's important to talk to your doctor about getting your blood sugar tested if you have any of the risk factors for prediabetes, which include but are not limited to:

• Being overweight

• Being 45 years or older

• Having a parent, brother, or sister with type 2 diabetes

• Being physically active less than 3 times a week

• Had gestational diabetes or gave birth to a baby weighing more than 9lbs.

• Having polycystic ovary syndrome.

If you have prediabetes, the CDC's National Diabetes Prevention Program has a behavioral change program that can help you make lifestyle changes to prevent or delay type 2 diabetes and other serious health problems.

The program begins with 16 core sessions offered in a group setting over a 6-month period. In these sessions, you will receive training to make realistic changes in your diet and exercise and provided with strategies to control your weight. A specially trained coach will help motivate you.

months of follow-up sessions

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to help you maintain healthy habits and an additional twelve months of ongoing maintenance sessions if you meet certain weight loss and attendance goals during the first year.

The program is limited to Medicare Part B beneficiaries who meet the specific guidelines for the program. You can find details at www.cdc.gov/ diabetes/prevention and ask vour health care provider to provide you with a referral. If you are eligible, you will pay nothing for these services.

You can also find more information on Medicare's

coverage for diabetes in publication, Medicare Diabetes Supplies, Services and Prevention Programs. It explains in detail coverage for diabetes medication, equipment, supplies, insulin pumps, therapeutic shoes, medical nutritional therapy services and more. For your copy of this publication you can go online to www.Medicare.gov/publication or call 1-800-Medicare to request a copy.

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asked me "Is it possible to cut the cable?" My reply has always been "not yet, but soon". I've been saying it for 7 years. Well, "SOON" is HERE!!

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Get the FACTS on If you have any questions or After many months of research, I would like more information on Medicare Health Mon., May 11 • 6-8:00 pm getting rid of your cable or satellite have finally come to the conclusion **Willoughby Hills** that it IS POSSIBLE to "CUT THE company, please contact me. Insurance and Rx Plans. CABLE" and save a substantial Mobile Computer Solutions is a Library **ATTEND A CLASS IN YOUR AREA:** _____ To Register Call: 440-942-3362 Laura Mutsko is an independent Call/Text insurance broker. She will compare CERAMIC'S rates and coverage from many of the Mon., May 18 · 6-8:00pm & 440-622-2595 nation's most respected insurance CONSTRUCTION **Morley Library** companies to get the plan that's right for you To Register Call: 440-255-5700 Specializing in kitchen backsplashes and bathroom remodeling Wed., June 3 • 6:30-8pm **CERAMIC TILE • GLASS TILE • STONE • TUMBLED MARBLE** Concord MENTOR **Community Center** ENGINEERED HARDWOOD To Register Call: 440-639-4650 **Wutsko Insurance Services**, LLC LAMINATE CLICK & LOCK VINYL PLANKING 440-255-5700 These events are for educational purposes only and no pla specific benefits or details will be proposed. Limited seatin Pre-registration required. Some nominal fees may apply. www.mutskoinsurance.com for more classes in your area! LICENSED-BONDED-INSURED SCRAP TIRE COLLECTION VISA' Master AMEX May 2, 2020 Lake County Residents Only - No Businesses Lake County Fairgrounds - 1301 Mentor Ave., Painesville Township Corporate Clients Include Parker Hannifin, Progressive Insurance and Wendy's International. (Follow the signs at entrance) **Mobile Computer** SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2020 - 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Rain or shine FREE: Up to six (6) automobile/light truck tires WITHOUT rims. Solutions, LLC \$2 each, tires without rims, cash/check only \$4 each, tires on a rim, cash/check only \$10 each, any oversized tire, cash/check only Call (440) 461-3900 or Personnel will be on hand to collect the required fees and correct change is appreciated. Cash or check only, payable to the (216) 789 - 7936 Cell



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Who Takes

When family cares for family, caregiver burnout is more common than you think. One reason caregivers have health problems is they are so focused on their loved ones, that they ignore their own health concerns.

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You've heard of Medicare Parts the plans service area (county), and for those who DO NOT have End Stage Renal Disease. There are multiple plan options. There are Health Maintenance Organizations (HMO) options that require care and services from provider and facilities in the plan's network. There are also Preferred Provider Organizations (PPO) options that allow care and services in and out of the network. When care is received out of network the costs are typically higher.

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It's a very Holy time of the year for many and a time when we should appreciate the beauty around us and celebrate it. Our children need some joy and Easter is always fun. We have all your favorites from nut rolls and

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We wish you all a very Happy Easter and look forward to helping you with all your upcoming celebrations.

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make their homes safe, sanitary, and secure. Projects could include, but are not be limited to heating, roofing, electrical, or plumbing repairs as well as providing or enhancing ADA accessibility.

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These programs are funded through Department the of Housing and Urban Development Community Development Block Grant Program which provides communities with resources to address a wide range of unique community development needs. The Fair Housing Resource Center (FHRC), Inc. is a nonprofit 501 (c) 3 organization that offers several housing programs that benefit residents of Lake, Geauga, and Ashtabula County, Ohio.

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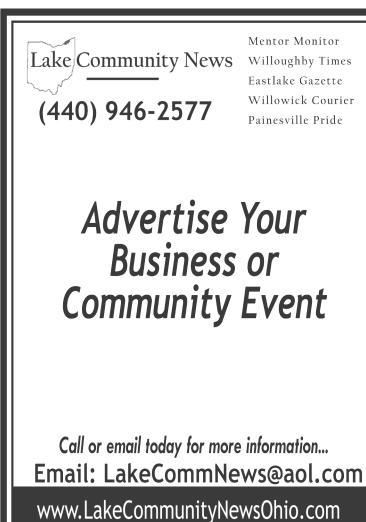
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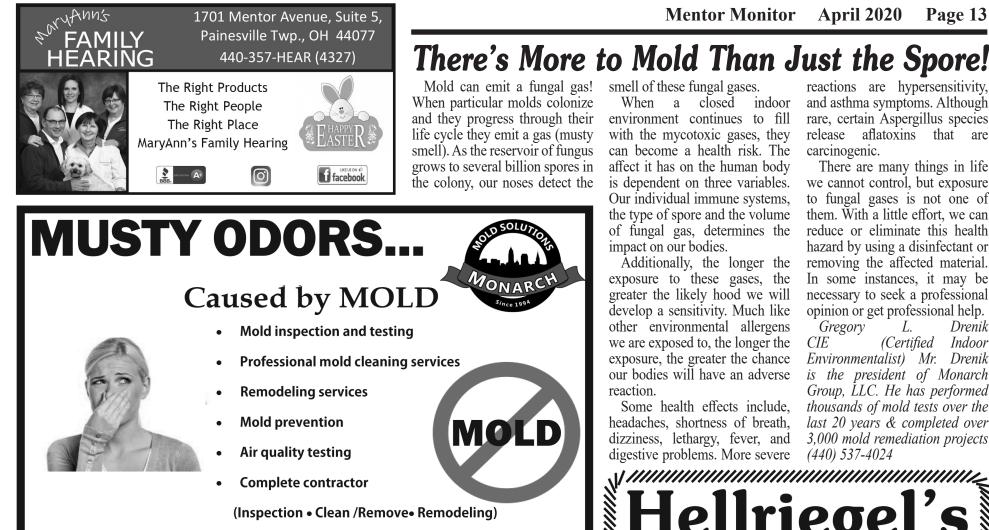
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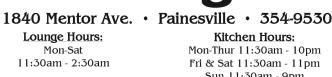
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Exercise is most known for controlling body weight but did you know it also it can combat health conditions, diseases and affect your mood? Physical activity boosts the body's "good" cholesterol and decreases unhealth triglycerides which reduces the risk of cardiovascular disease. It can also manage conditions with high blood pressure, type II diabetes, depression, anxiety, and arthritis.

Regular exercise can help you sleep better, improve your sex life, and give you a boost in daily energy. It can even make your skin look better by naturally increasing the body's antioxidant production which offsets the free radicals produced during metabolism. Free radicals accelerate the aging process and any means of increasing antioxidant either through consumption or your body's production is beneficial.

Regular exercise is especially important for older individuals. Increasing your blood flow will encourage brain stimulation and improve memory. It can also help alleviate chronic pain. In the past it was erroneously recommended to rest and be inactive for conditions like fibromyalgia and soft tissue pain but studies now show that lower back pain and shoulder pain decrease when the supporting muscles are strengthened.

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Debra and Tom Fitzgerald of Fitzgerald Tours make it easy to travel internationally. They have been leading tours to destinations around the world for

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Nature Day will be held at: 201 Erie Road Eastlake. Free guided canoe tours from ODNR and CRWP (Enjoy waterfront views, wildlife, and beautiful Lake Erie supplied). The fish tank holds over

Ireland from their home base, Fitzgerald's Irish Bed & Breakfast in Painesville. Their popular trips offer travelers an enjoyable way to explore new destinations with carefully planned itineraries that cover all the details. Kick-off receptions let travelers connect with one another in advance.

The Rhine River cruise sets sail from May 29-June 9, 2021. Travelers will explore the majesty of three countries: Holland, Germany and Switzerland. Shore excursions will include visits to two UNESCO World Heritage sites. Enjoy a suite or stateroom of your choice with onboard

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driver, your child's safety is your first concern. Though you cannot always be by their side, you can take steps to help keep them safe behind the wheel. Educating yourself and your teen driver about the risks of unsafe driving can save lives and money.

about the dangers of distracted driving is so important,' Governor Mike DeWine said. "Having rules limiting the number of passengers in the car and reminding teens to keep their eyes on the road and hands on the wheel are other easy ways to

drivers."

"Today's world presents many distractions while driving and we must talk to teens about the dangers and consequences of unsafe and distracted driving," Ohio Department of Insurance Director Jillian Froment said. "I

HAMMERTOES AND **CURLED TOES**



...corrected in 10 minutes Dr. William Tenney **Podiatrist-Foot Specialist Improved Technique For Correcting Hammertoes**

Hammertoes and curled toes often are the cause of corns and irritations that produce pain when wearing shoes. Traditionally hammertoes were corrected by removing a part of the bone and inserting a pin into the toe. The recovery period was often long and painful.

All of this has changed for the patients of Dr. Wm. Tenney. Dr. Tenney is a Podiatrist in Mentor who uses a minimally invasive (MIS) surgical technique in his office, which allows for the correction of curled and hammertoes without the need to disturb the bone. No pin is needed and no stitches are used. "All that is required is a few drops of a local anesthetic and in less

than 10 minutes patients have straight toes," explains Dr. Tenney. "They are able to put their own shoes on, walk out and go about their business."

"Patients are constantly telling me that if they had known how easily their sore feet could have been helped, they would have done it years ago," reports Dr. Tenney. "Experience has shown that by utilizing this modern (MIS) procedure, patients are able to enjoy comfortable feet in record time."

SUFFER? LET US WHY HELP YOU TO WALK WITH COMFORT

For an appointment to see if this modern technique can help you, call Lake Foot Center at 440-974-3338. Conveniently located across from Malley's Chocolates, 8899 Mentor Ave.

www.drwmtenney.com

will help keep their teen drivers and those around them safe while on the road."

Froment encourages parents and their teens to create a teen driver contract using the online template at www.insureuonline. org/teen driver certificate. htm. A contract can help teen drivers avoid common mistakes and increased insurance rates, while defining the consequences associated with driving privileges.

Froment said there are actionable steps parents can take to keep their teen drivers safe and to save money on insurance coverage. She shared the following insights:

Set Expectations

• Research suggests parents who set rules cut accident risk in half.

• Set a driving curfew. More than 40 percent of teen auto deaths occur between the hours of 9 p.m. and 6 a.m.

• The relative risk of a fatal crash increases as the number of passengers increases.

• Texting or talking on a cell phone can double the likelihood of an accident.

• Conduct an insurance review with an agent to determine options for insuring your teen driver. Adding a teen driver to your auto insurance policy can be costly.

• The type of vehicle a teen driver uses as well as driving violations can impact the cost of insurance.

• Many companies grant discounts to drivers whose records have been clean for three or more years.

• Some companies offer discounts if your teen completes a defensive driving course and upholds a good grade-point average.

• Ask your insurance company about an "accident forgiveness' clause that guarantees premiums will not increase after one minor accident.

• Install a smartphone application that limits or prevents texting and driving.

Ohioans with insurance questions can call the Ohio Department of Insurance consumer hotline at 1-800-686-1526 and visit insurance.ohio. gov for insurance information.

Audubon Offers Solutions to Plastic Pollution

Blackbrook Audubon will present "The Problem with Plastic" by Jill Bartolotta 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 21 at Penitentiary Glen Reservation.

Jill is the Ohio Sea Grant Extension Educator for Ashtabula and Lake Counties. Her research focuses on single-use plastics and barriers to reusable alternatives.

Ninety-six percent of the trash found on beach cleanups along the Great Lakes is plastic, most of it identified as single-use. Its presence is wreaking havoc on ecosystems, the safety of our food and drinking water, and the economy.

"The Problem with Plastic" will take an in-depth look into our decades-long use of plastic, its effects on us and the environment, and provide simple steps to break free from plastic.

Blackbrook serves coffee and tea, but asks attendees to bring their own cups or mugs to cut down on single-use cups.

The program is open to all. Penitentiary Glen is at 8668 Kirtland-Chardon Road, Kirtland.

For more information, visit blackbrookaudubon.org.

Follow Blackbrook Audubon Society on Facebook. Blackbrook Audubon is the local chapter of National Audubon Society covering Ashtabula, Geauga and Lake counties.

This program may be canceled by Lake Metroparks or as circumstances warrant.



Willowick Courier Painesville Pride

Celebrate Mentor Marsh's Bald Eagles at the 11th Annual Eagle Fest As Bald Eagle numbers will be available, as will food for footwear is recommended. To

increase, we are all excited for a glimpse of them. You can double that excitement at Mentor Marsh, where a pair of Bald Eagles has nested and raised eaglets for the past decade. In celebration of these birds and their nesting success, the Cleveland Museum of Natural History's Mentor Marsh Nature Center is hosting the 11th-annual Bald Eagle Fest.

This free family-friendly event takes place from noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday, May 3 at the nature center, located at 5185 Corduroy Road, Mentor. Dive into handson eagle activities and games, view a replica nest and measure your "wingspan." See live animal programs featuring the natural history museum's animals. Visit conservation exhibitors and nature vendors. Face painting

purchase from local food trucks. Be sure to register for a chance to win door prizes. No registration is required for these activities, which will take place rain or shine.

For those interested in observing our nesting Bald Eagles, Museum naturalists will lead hikes to a spot on Zimmerman Trail from which the nest is visible. Hikes depart from the nature center at 12:30, 1:30, 2:30 and 3:30 p.m. Participants will be transported by bus to the Morton Community Park trailhead, where they'll hike the guided two-mile round-trip. Hikes to view the eagle nest are free of charge, but registration is required and space is limited. Spotting scopes and some binoculars will be available, or participants may bring their own. Trails may be muddy; appropriate register for a hike, visit cmnh.org/ eaglefest.

The Mentor Marsh Nature Center is open from noon to 5 p.m. on weekends from April through October at the Mentor Marsh State Nature Preserve. Explore the center's exhibits and displays. Join a free, familyfriendly naturalist-guided hike on Sundays from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Get updates on the marsh restoration project as well. The preserve's three trails are open year-round from dawn to dusk.

Mentor Marsh is an interpretative nature preserve of the Cleveland Museum of Natural History and the State of Ohio. You can find more information on the web at https://www.cmnh. org/mentor-marsh or Facebook @ MentorMarsh.



Remarkable Lake County, OH

CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

Try Respite Care...Short-Term Relief for Caregivers

Respite care is a special name for a short-term break for caregivers. It can provide a time for them to refresh while allowing a change of pace and environment for their loved one. There's No Place Like Home is a special

assisted living home that provides long-term care for a maximum of five elders while also offering respite or short-term care for periods of 7 to 30 days at a time. Respite care may also serve as a potential path to long-term care.

It affords a time for both family and elder to" test" assisted living without a long-term commitment, and in the process, often removing fears and anxiety concerning change.

Need Help? Dial

facing challenges like job loss, loss of health insurance, foreclosure or other problems, Lifeline may be able to help. They are Lake County's designated Community Action Agency and their mission is to connect those in our community who need help with the appropriate providers.

Lifeline assists qualifying Lake County residents obtain counseling, healthcare, housing, education and training, energy assistance and much more.

Their healthcare programs help residents who are uninsured or underinsured and increase access to healthcare services including prescription medications and diabetic testing supplies. Lifeline helps residents secure safe and affordable housing, as well as the homeless in our County

If you or a loved one are transition back into stable housing. Their education and programs include training financial literacy training, asset building assistance, employment training, nutrition education, and tax clinics. And, for those struggling with the most basic of needs, Lifeline offers several utility related emergency services through the federal Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP).

> Visit lclifeline.org to access their interactive database or dial 211 to speak with a representative about available programs. Representatives can be reached 24/7. This service is free and confidential.

> If you or a loved one can use some help, you owe to yourself to learn more about programs which already exist in our community.

In our home, all receive quality care and companionship in a worry-free family-like setting - a real home in a residential neighborhood. Each resident enjoys a private bedroom and shares a beautiful ranch-style home where nutritious meals, laundry service and housekeeping are all provided. The care-giving staff is on-site to assist 24 hours, seven days a week so safety and comfort prevail. The home is also state licensed so strict standards are maintained allowing peace of mind for residents and their families

Currently, ONE ROOM IS AVAILABLE for a special elder needing long-term care. Respite care is available on-going but is dependent on assessment for appropriateness for our assisted living home. We do not offer skilled nursing.

To schedule a care consultation, contact Fran Frabotta at 440.477.2141 or fif72@hotmail. com Visit our website: http:// theresnoplacelikehome.net





- Social benefits of a shared community
- Transportation arrangements
- 440-477-2141

for a consultation & tour



Are you caring for a loved one and need a break? We offer Short-term Respite Care http://theresnoplacelikehome.net

COVID-19 Information

Self-Monitor and Practice Social Distancing



Take your temperature with a thermometer two times a day and monitor for fever. Also watch for cough or trouble breathing.



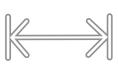
Stay home and avoid contact with others. Do not go to work or school for this 14-day period.



Do not take public transportation, taxis, or ride-shares.



Avoid crowded places (such as shopping centers and movie theaters) and limit activities in public.



Keep your distance from others (about 6 feet or 2 meters).



A call center to answer questions regarding COVID-19 is open 7 days a week from 9 a.m.-8 p.m. and can be reached at **1-833-4-ASK-ODH** (1-833-427-5634).

TAKE EVERYDAY PRECAUTIONS







WASH YOUR HANDS

DON'T TOUCH FACE

AVOID SICK PEOPLE

For more information and updates, visit: coronavirus.ohio.gov 1-833-4-ASK-ODH (1-833-427-5634)

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