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From Mentor City Council



Mentor City Council

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Mentor Ice Arena & Wildwood Cultural Center Closed Through End of the Year Due to COVID-19

Due to the recent increase in COVID-19 cases in Lake County and at the recommendation of the Lake County General Health District, the Mentor Ice Arena and the Wildwood Cultural Center will be closed to the public effective Monday, November 23, 2020 through the remainder of the calendar year. All public activities and scheduled events at these facilities are cancelled. Refunds will be made available to those who have registered for an activity.

A decision will be made at a later date on when these facilities will reopen. Additional information will be provided at that time.

If you have an questions, contact the Mentor Parks & Recreation Department at (440) 974-5720 or email parks@cityofmentor.com.

Christmas tree drop off available for Mentor residents

Mentor residents may dispose of Christmas trees at one of four convenient park locations this winter. Simply remove all decorations, tinsel and plastic covering from the tree and place trees in designated areas by January 31.

Drop off Locations:

Edward R. Walsh, 7221 Bellflower Road
Garfield Park, 7967 Mentor Ave.
Krueger Park, 7556 Chillicothe Rd.
Morton Park, 9325 Rosemary Lane

Automobile Thefts are on the Rise...What You Can Do to Protect Yourself

Over the past several months, there has been a dramatic increase in automobile thefts throughout the Greater Cleveland area. Theft rings have been targeting neighborhoods by traveling in a transport vehicle and then canvassing the area for unlocked cars. In addition to the car and any valuables inside, they also look for garage door openers left inside vehicles to gain access to garages for additional vehicles or other valuables.

The common thread in all of these thefts is that they target unlocked vehicles and these incidents occur overnight.

Although Mentor is a very safe community to live in, we all should stay alert and take steps to protect ourselves and our property.

Here are a few simple tips:

Lock Your Car Doors

The easiest thing you can do is

lock your car door. Automobile theft is a crime of opportunity. If a thief finds that your car has been secured, they will likely move along to an easier target.

Don't Leave Your Keys in Your Car

Leaving keys and key fobs in your car not only make it easier to steal, but also provides an opportunity for thieves to access your home and other vehicles. Never leave your keys in your car.

Secure Your Valuables

Bring your valuables inside with you. If you leave them in your car, then place them out of view so that they don't make attractive targets.

Lock Your Garage Entry Door

Thieves that gain access to your car can gain easy access to your garage and your home by utilizing your garage door

opener. Be sure to lock the garage entrance to your home. While you're at it, also make sure all of your first-floor entry doors and windows are secured.

Law enforcement agencies across the region are working together break these rings – and they're making progress. In the meantime, let's do what we can to discourage this type of activity in our community by remaining aware and by locking our vehicles.

MPL Children & Teen Programs

Mentor Public Library Children & Teen Programs for December

Fun for the whole family! All of these programs are being offered online. Some will be hosted live via Zoom and require registration. You can sign up by calling the library or at www.mentorpl.org. Others will be broadcast on the library's:

- Facebook page: www.facebook.com/mentorpubliclibrary
- YouTube channel: www.youtube.com/mentorpubliclib
- And website: www.mentorpl.org.

December Reading Challenge Bingo

All Month

Kids can win prizes for reading and playing the library's Reading Challenge Bingo! Visit the Children's Department at Mentor Public Library's Main Branch for a reading log. For children, newborn to 12.

Grab & Go Crafts

Families can pick up supplies for crafts that they can make at home from MPL's Main, Lake and Headlands Branches. Get different crafts throughout the month. Call branches for details.

Elf on the Library Shelf

Dec. 1 through Dec. 23
Main Branch in the Children's Department & Mentor-on-the-

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Get Fit with Mentor Recreation...

The Mentor Recreation Department is happy to announce we are slowly opening up our exercise classes. We are following all guidelines to ensure a safe experience for our class participants.

Our trained and experienced instructors are friendly and have a passion for fitness. They want to help you meet your health and fitness goals!

Choose from Cardio Kickboxing, Body Sculpting,

Phenomenal Abdominals, Tai Chi for Health, or even try Fencing!

Classes are conveniently scheduled both mornings and evenings and offer a range of activity for all fitness levels at affordable prices. A new session of classes begins the first week of January.

To get a schedule or find a class that's right for you, visit www.cityofmentor.com or call Mentor Recreation at (440) 974-5720.

Make Dreams Come True This Christmas!

Imagine your child's face when the phone rings and you say, "It's Santa calling, and he wants to talk to you!" Or going to the mailbox and they receive a letter from Santa! All this magic is possible!

The Mentor Recreation is partnering up with the big guy at the North Pole to make these dreams come true! Children may drop a letter in Santa's mailbox located in front of the Mentor Municipal

Center starting November 27th, no stamp necessary.

Anyone can drop a letter in Santa's mailbox, but if you would like to surprise your little one with a response from Santa or a phone call, simply call the Mentor Recreation office at 440-974-5720 or go online at cityofmentor.com to register (just \$5 for a call from Santa or \$3 for a letter). But hurry, registration ends December 18.

In Rosey's Words....



Rosey Gamiere
Guest Writer

There are as many different colors of birds as there are leaves falling gracefully as the season changes.

Never thought I'd miss the seasons until I lived where there weren't any!

The crisp air sends me looking for apple farms, hay rides and fall to winter events that keep me moving (very important these days-but safely!)

The scent of crispy leaves settling into the woods tells me it is time to

prepare for the winter snow soon to come!

Cozy blankets, fur-lined jackets and a brisk walk around the block while breathing cool fresh air (even if it's through a mask.)

Pies and spices fill the household with familiarity for Thanksgiving and all the holidays that follow, bringing family & friends together, even if virtually!

Songs and games can be shared while still staying hunkered down! Just seeing everyone's faces & smiles is comforting.

A horse and buggy ride through snow for two would be just what the doctor ordered.

Social distancing can still be observed as we think of creative ways to enjoy our seasons and our outdoor sports. A horseback ride in the park sounds promising.

Our bird watchers need only a good window and a pair of binoculars to enjoy the day away!

Games online can be invigorating

while competing with others who enjoy like games.

Build an igloo and cozy up in it or a snowman who stately guards the guard.

Art is a wonderful thing and I'm grateful my grandchildren have followed in my footsteps to become very talented and creative, as well as smart! (Smarter than I ever was! I swear they're born geniuses!)

Can't wait to see the lacy snowflakes adorn the trees and sparkle like diamonds!

Bundle up, take a walk, play with the dog or cat, inside or out!

Closet cleaning and garage organizing might not be your cup of tea, (oh tea!) but when its done and simplified it is so satisfying. Reward yourself with a hot toddy or cup a winter spice or fennel tea. Mm Mm good!

So what's your agenda for the new season coming up? When is the last time you sent a letter or card to someone? Just a thought.

Online doesn't appeal to me, as it's the nostalgia of holding and reading a handwritten sentiment.

Being that today is the first day of the rest of your life, maybe you could cook or bake something special for your husband, wife, or children. Personalized cookies are a treat!

Shopping online now is easy for some, and natural these days since we're distancing, so those who are electronically challenged, like me, can get help from perhaps a child? LOL! Not kidding. They're so smart!

I propagated marigolds this year, as every year, and come up with some of the most beautiful types ever. It kept me busy picking them, drying them, separating them and storing them.

I shared with neighbors so next year several of us on the street with have a plethora of hearty, golf ball

sized marigolds of every variety around our mailboxes! Isn't that fun? I can't wait! I have thousands to share and enjoy every minute of their care.

Life can be so good with the right attitude. Its happier and healthier for all of us, especially during these unusual times.

Don't allow yourself to get down. Rise above it. Challenge it by finding your happy place in life and pursue your dreams in spite of it.

Find your faith, nourish it, and know that your faith is true, and real, and good things will follow.

Be still for a moment and let God restore your heart and soul in peace and love.

You will never be alone or lonely if you feel His loving arms around you.

You're the best!

~Rosey

MPL Programs

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Lake Branch

Find the elf hiding on the library's shelves. Drop by to participate in this fun hide-and-seek game. Children can play daily for a small prize. All ages welcome.

Rudolph & Friends Scavenger Hunt

Dec. 1 through Dec. 23

Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch

Find Rudolph and his friends hiding on the library's shelves. Drop by to participate in this fun hide-and-seek game. Children can play daily for a small prize. All ages welcome.

Special Online Holiday Story Time

Tuesdays from Dec. 1 to Dec. 15 at 10 a.m.

Mix and mingle in our Virtual Holiday Story Time Room on Zoom. Kids of all ages and their families can spend time together while enjoying holiday stories, songs, and fun. Register to join at www.mentorpl.org.

Artpocalypse

Tuesdays at 12 p.m.

Get fun and colorful craft ideas with Mr. Josh from Mentor Public Library's Headlands Branch. Can be viewed on the library's Facebook page, YouTube channel, or at www.mentorpl.org/artpocalypse.

Holiday Origami

Fridays at 4 p.m.

Create decorations for your home with paper and some creative origami folding. Jenn Cline of the Ohio Paper Folders will host a series of weekly videos exclusively for Mentor Public Library where each week she will teach you how to make festive creations. Paper for the projects will be available at the Main Branch. Videos can be viewed on the library's Facebook page, YouTube channel, or at www.mentorpl.org/holidayorigami.

Virtual Holiday Bingo

Wednesday, Dec. 9, at 4 p.m.

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Shopping Local Makes Sense

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It's no secret that shopping and dining is a big deal in the City of Mentor. Over 300 retailers and 170 eateries generate over \$1.6 billion in annual sales and employ over 9,500 people in our city.

The direct impact is evident, but the indirect benefit is that income tax dollars generated through

these jobs help pay for safety forces, road construction, parks and facilities, senior programs, and many of the other things that make Mentor such a great place to live.

Municipal income taxes account for over 66% of the City's annual budget which is why shopping local makes so much sense. Although, you may save a few bucks when ordering gifts online, you support the local economy and help enhance the quality of life for everyone in our community every single time you purchase from a Mentor business.

Visit shopinmentor.com to download a free visitor guide outlining shopping and dining options in Mentor.

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Bankruptcy 101:

Peace of Mind in Tough Financial Times.

Do you not want to get out of bed because you are distressed over your financial situation and the only peace you feel like you have is when you are asleep?

When you do get up you just want the day to end so that you can do something in the evening that will take your mind off of your sense of impending doom-even if it is just going back to sleep. Some of you might not be able to sleep at all because of the worry. There is also the person that wakes up in the middle of the night with anxiety over finances

and then is unable to go back to sleep.

Are you afraid to go to the mailbox because you know there will be bills that you cannot pay? And then what are you going to do. Is it a high point for you when you open the mailbox and there are no bills?

Is your mind running away with negativity and fear over your financial situation? Are you confused, angry, resentful, and afraid because you have always been able to pay your bills and you just cannot figure out how you ever got to this low point in life?

Do negative thoughts and fears

over your financial situation dominate your mind throughout the day?

If this sounds like you then I have some good news for you. This is it: FINANCIAL TROUBLES ARE TEMPORARY. You can recover financially and prosper no matter how far down you may think you have fallen. I personally know hundreds of people who have. All of it has to do with how you approach the problem. We have used bankruptcy to help thousands of people get back on their feet. If your home is in foreclosure, do not worry, we can help you keep a roof over your head. If you are being sued we can stop the lawsuit. If you are being garnished we can stop the garnishment. If your license is suspended because you caused uninsured property damage, we can help you get it back. If you are being harassed non stop by bill collectors we can make them go away. These are only a few of the ways we can use bankruptcy to help financially distressed

individuals get back on their feet and regain their peace of mind.

The problem is that most people look at filing bankruptcy as a bad ending rather than a new good beginning. Filing bankruptcy is, in fact, a fresh start in life. A rebirth. At some point, everybody knows when they are at the financial point of no return. If you have gotten to that point where you know in your heart that there is not enough income to pay the bills then you should act now. Waiting to file bankruptcy when you are at this point is just prolonging your agony for no real reason. It is unnecessarily jeopardizing your physical and mental well being and that of your family. Worst of all, you are wasting the precious days of what should be a new life in which you are happy, joyous and free.

The process is very easy. We can start these cases for as little as three hundred dollars down and immediately stop the debt collectors from harassing you. The rest of the fee is put into

an affordable payment plan. Basically, all you have to do is come to the office for a free initial consultation in which we evaluate your case to identify the issues that are specific to you. We then work with you to gather the information, put together the paperwork, file it with the court, go to court with you (usually, only one time) and you get a "discharge" which means your debt is wiped out. We help people regain their peace of mind this way every day- All day long.

Finally, do not worry what other people might think. No one is going to know unless you tell them. You would be surprised if you knew how many of your acquaintances have already taken this step. Bankruptcy is extremely common these days. The main point is you are a good person with a fixable problem. Bankruptcy is not a moral issue. It is financial planning for Peace of Mind and prosperity in the worst times since the great depression.

Robert C. Biales

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With many having budgets squeezed, future students are encouraged to fill out the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal

Student Aid) to be eligible for help with money for college. Lakeland may be added as a college of choice on the FAFSA form with the school’s code 006804. Many Lakeland scholarships are awarded using the information on a student’s FAFSA.

Because of the pandemic, students may also be eligible for CARES Act Emergency Grant funding toward unforeseen emergency expenses. Many have received money to use for technology, groceries, child

or health care needs. More information is available at lakelandcc.edu/web/about/cares-act.

Military veterans are especially encouraged to contact the veteran’s office for information about applying GI education benefits. They can get help with questions about filling out, and completing, Veterans Affairs forms and receive assistance with advance registration each semester.

General information about applying, financial aid and degree and certificate programs is available at lakelandcc.edu.

Stolen Packages - The Last Thing 2020 Needs

Let’s talk about how Mentor residents are preparing and protecting their homes.

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- Your 2021 coverage status
- Which plan (if any) you will be enrolled in or matched with if you do not act by December 15, 2020
- Any changes in your coverage and financial help
- Directions if you need to send the Marketplace any documents

If you have not received your insurance letter, contact your insurance company. If you have

not received your Marketplace letter, contact the Marketplace Call Center.

No matter what plan you choose to enroll in, we urge you to update your Marketplace application with your expected income and household information and compare your current plan to what is available for 2021.

We encourage you to do this comparison because new affordable plans may be available this year. Plans and prices change every year. Your situation may have changed too. You may find 2021 plans with coverage and features that better meet your needs, especially if you have had or expect income or household changes.

By updating your application, you are helping to make sure your 2021 financial help will be correct. Financial help is based

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Mentor Nurse Authors First Book

Darlene Harting, an RN for 40 years now, completely changed gears in 2009, and initiated a daunting authoring path that would end ten years later. Both a 60th birthday and 10yr. cancer free milestone marked the publication of her first book **HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT : A MEMOIR OF ILLUMINATED BLESSINGS** in Nov. 2019.

It is a subjective account of an abrupt cancer diagnosis at 50, after decades of general stability and good health. The frightening health crisis illuminated a panorama of good things in life, things that can tend to get under noticed or overlooked when life is going well. Cancer was the catalyst for the illumination, yet any life trial could potentially have a similar effect. Darlene cannot help but notice parallels in how the Covid pandemic is making even simple,

previously considered normal experiences, seem more precious than ever before.

Her children attended Mentor schools, and husband Mike coached over two decades in both Mentor city and school sports programs. Darlene has been employed as a nurse at several area hospitals, and enjoyed side jobs at Lakeland College and a Mentor funeral home. A Mentor resident since 1983, she hopes to reach

the extensive web of friends and acquaintances the family has made over the last 37 years throughout the community with this exciting news of publication.

Ebooks and paperbacks available on Amazon.com and barnesandnoble.com. *Order even if says "out of stock" (because it is POD, printed on demand). It is a quick read infused with positivity. Consider one for yourself, and perhaps for gifts!

Hidden in Plain Sight
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Darlene Harting

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Mentor resident Darlene Harting's life changed in 2009 as she faced a health crisis. Her book, "Hidden in Plain Sight - A Memoir of Illuminated Blessings," recounts her discovery of God's provision throughout her experience.

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Laketran Highlights Safety Protocols - Ensuring Public Transit Remains a Safe & Reliable Option During the COVID-19 Pandemic

As COVID-19 case numbers continue to rise in Ohio, Laketran is joining with the Ohio Public Transit Association (OPTA) and transit systems across the state to launch the Ride Easy Ohio campaign.

The campaign highlights safety initiatives to uphold public transportation as a safe and viable option, even in the midst of the pandemic. Best practices include wearing facial coverings, practicing social distancing,

cleaning and sanitizing vehicles and facilities, practicing safe hygiene, and employee self-monitoring.

“We want people to know that public transit is a safe place to be. As far as we know, there have been no cases transmitted on-board our buses to date and in a recent survey of our busiest route, 98 percent of our customers said they felt safe riding Laketran,” shared Laketran CEO Ben Capelle.

“Keeping public transit safe is a mutual commitment between us and our riders. We provide free masks and hand sanitizer

on-board, limit our seating to six feet apart and continue to sanitize our buses daily. We ask that our riders self-monitor, practice safe hygiene and please don’t take transit if you are sick.”

Laketran has also joined the American Public Transportation Association’s Health and Safety Commitments Program and pledged to meet national standards alongside over 175 transit systems nationwide.

Laketran is committed to five safety protocols

- Following public health guidelines from official sources
- Cleaning and disinfecting

transit vehicles daily and requiring face coverings and other protections

- Practicing social distancing by monitoring passenger loads and capacities

- Keeping passengers informed and empowered to choose the safest ways to travel and pay their fare

- Putting health first by requiring riders and employees to avoid public transit if they have been exposed to COVID-19 or feel ill

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, including during the Ohio Department of Health’s Stay-at-Home order, Laketran has continued to operate as an essential service, providing trips to work, medical appointments and shopping.

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However, if you are caring for a loved one, the holidays can be overwhelming. Take a deep breath. With some planning your celebrations can continue to be happy, memorable occasions.

Reduce Holiday Stress

Make sure everyone understands your caregiving situation and has realistic expectations about what

you can do. Do not pressure yourself by trying to do everything you did in the past.

Preparations and Planning

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Everyone wins when families get extra care for their loved ones during the holiday season.

Sometimes a little outside help can make all the difference in the world.

Do you have any questions or concerns about your loved ones? Give us a call and let's talk about it! We can be the answer!

Gift Buying tips....for people with Alzheimer's

~Pictures of family to help with memories

~Music can help with anxiety and bring comfort

~Headphones block out noises that may frighten them

~Cozy blankets, sweaters or clothing can provide comfort and warmth

HOT TIP.. Winter is Coming

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properties from degrading. NYR Organics was founded in 1981 in the United Kingdom. According to the Campaign for Safe Cosmetics coalition, European products are held to stricter regulations as there are over 1,300 banned chemicals that are known or suspected to cause cancer, genetic mutation, reproductive harm, or birth defects. Unfortunately, many of them are found in products made in America and Asia. As a comparison, the US only has 11 ingredients banned for use in cosmetics.

NYR Organics are produced in small scale batches that ensures the

products are as fresh and effective as possible. Each individual product is checked by hand to ensure quality and consistency. There are things you will never find in NYR Organics because they are bad for people or the planet and are ingredients like MEA/DEA Derivatives (surfactant), EDTA (chelator for spoilage), Parabens (preservative), Phthalates (plasticisers) silicones (emollient), GMOs, Synthetic Fragrances, BHT (petroleum based anti-oxidator), mineral oil (petroleum based), and Triclosan (antimicrobial preservative). The company even actively and successfully lobbied the British government to ban plastic microbeads in face wash. It's not that their products don't have microbead-like ingredients. Their Rehydrating Rose Facial Polish uses wild rose seeds and

provides an equally effective exfoliating experience. They also have their Bee Lovely line of products that with every purchase creates a home for 100's of bees.

Our Cosmetic Therapist, Mandi, who specializes in permanent hair removal and anti-aging facial massages has been using NYR Organics for almost four years and had only ordered two or three times. The products last a long time especially for their price point. Higher cost stereotypically means smaller bottles. But with NYR small amounts of product go a long way. Two constants that Mandi does in her after shower facial routine is to apply a toner and moisturizer at a minimum. NYR's toner comes in a 6.76 fl.oz bottle. She pours some into a smaller eye dropper bottle which refills around three to four

times. Each application to the face is one eye dropper of toner and one partial to one full push of the moisturizer pump. The moisturizer is 3.38 fl oz. You can easily take all year to finish each of those bottles before needing new ones.

NYR Organics make excellent holiday gifts because there are products lines for everyone in the family - from men's to baby and even household items!

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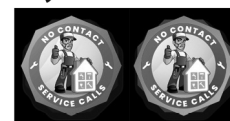
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From the Staff at Lake Community News!

Mentor Public Library: Adult Programs for December

All of these programs are being offered online. Most will be hosted live via Zoom and require registration. You can sign up by calling the library or at www.mentorpl.org.

A few will be broadcast on the library's:

- Facebook page: www.facebook.com/mentorpubliclibrary
- YouTube channel: www.youtube.com/mentorpubliclib
- And website: www.mentorpl.org.

Take & Make Crafts

Teens and adults can get craft kits from Mentor Public Library's Main Branch. Each kit comes with supplies and directions to make a fun and artsy craft at home. The library will offer different crafts throughout the month. Call (440) 255-8811 ext. 247 for details.

Holiday Origami

Fridays at 4 p.m.
Create decorations for your home with paper and some creative origami folding. Jenn

Cline of the Ohio Paper Folders will host a series of weekly videos exclusively for Mentor Public Library where each week she will teach you how to make festive creations. Paper for the projects will be available at the Main Branch. Videos can be viewed on the library's Facebook page, YouTube channel, or at www.mentorpl.org/holidayorigami.

All Booked Up with Cailey & Meg

Saturdays at 12 p.m.

Every week, MPL's librarians Cailey and Meg recommend and discuss books on a specific theme. They rotate their suggestions between teen and adult books. All Booked Up can be viewed on the library's website, www.mentorpl.org, as well as its Facebook page and YouTube channel.

It's a Mystery Book Club

Tuesday, Dec. 1, at 6:30 p.m.

This monthly book club reads crime-related genres such as thriller, suspense, true crime and

mystery/detective. In December, they will discuss "Jar of Hearts" by Jennifer Hillier. The book club will be hosted online via Zoom. Email mary.pelton@mentorpl.org if you wish to participate.

Todd Arrington & The Last Lincoln Republican

Monday, Dec. 7, at 6:30 p.m.

Local historian will discuss his new book, *The Last Lincoln Republican: The Election of 1880 with John Foster*, a Mentor Public Library librarian who also has a doctorate degree in history. They will discuss how Arrington researched and wrote the book. Perfect for enthusiasts of both local and national history.

The Holly and the Ivy: The History, Customs & Traditions

Tuesday, Dec. 8, at 6:30 p.m.

Part talk and part performance, Sara Showman will explore the history, folk stories, and traditions of Christmas. Showman is a cofounder of the Largely Literary Theater Company. Her program will be hosted online via Zoom. Registration required to attend.

Leaders & Legacies of the Civil War: Sherman's March to the Sea

Wednesday, Dec. 9, at noon

Union Major General William

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Additionally, the longer the exposure to these gases, the greater the likely hood we will develop a sensitivity. Much like other environmental allergens we are exposed to, the longer the exposure, the greater the chance our bodies will have an adverse reaction.

Some health effects include, headaches, shortness of breath, dizziness, lethargy, fever, and digestive problems. More severe reactions are hypersensitivity, and asthma symptoms. Although rare, certain Aspergillus species release aflatoxins that are carcinogenic.

There are many things in life we cannot control, but exposure to fungal gases is not one of them. With a little effort, we can reduce or eliminate this health hazard by using a disinfectant or removing the affected material. In some instances, it may be necessary to seek a professional opinion or get professional help.

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A. Garfield National Historic Site. This program will be hosted online via Zoom. Registration is required.

Big IDEA Book Club

Wednesday, Dec. 9, at 6:30 p.m. The Lake County League of Libraries has teamed with The Diversity Center of Northeast Ohio to form a book club that

discuss books and issues involving Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Access. For now, the discussions will be hosted via Zoom. People can sign up to join the talk at www.mentorpl.org or by calling the Mentor Public Library at (440) 255-8811 ext. 247. At this meeting, the club will discuss "How We Fight for our Lives" by Saeed Jones. The discussion is open to all, and copies of the book

are available at your local library.

Hoarding & Dementia

Monday, Dec. 14, at 2 p.m.

Hoarding is often a characteristic of people with dementia and Alzheimer's Disease. A speaker Kemper House – an assisted living facility that specializes in Alzheimer's and dementia care – will discuss hoarding behaviors and give tips on how to handle this aspect of caregiving. This presentation will be held via Zoom. Registration required.

Christmas of Yesteryear

Monday, Dec. 14, at 6:30 p.m.

Many family's Christmas traditions in our area involved

a visit to downtown Cleveland. Revisit memories of Mr. Jingeling, Francis the Talking Mule, lively window displays, and more. Stroll down Memory Lane and reminisce during this entertaining talk. This presentation will be held via Zoom. Registration required.

Serenity With Yoga

Wednesday, Dec. 23, at 2 p.m.

Enjoy a relaxing yoga session with instructor Darlene Kelbach from the comforts of your own home. Wear comfy clothes that are easy to move in and don't forget to set up your yoga mat or beach towel before we get started. Hosted online via Zoom. Registration required to attend.

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MPL Children/Teen

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Kids (ages seven to 12) can win prizes, playing holiday-themed bingo with the library. This program will be a live Zoom event. Registration is required.

Treats and Tales

Thursday, Dec. 10, at 7 p.m.

Get cozy with good stories and a tasty mug cake treat. Families can sign up their kids (ages four to eight) for this special program. Once they do, they can pick up the ingredients to make the mug cake from MPL's Main Branch. Finally, the families can follow along via Zoom as they make the mug cake and enjoy some stories.

Tween Time: Book Reviews

Friday, Dec. 11, at 12 p.m.

Every other week, Ms. Traci from the Lake Branch will highlight two relatively new books for tween readers. Everyone needs a recommendation from time to time, and she can help your tween find their next favorite book.

Virtual Vittles

Monday, Dec. 14, at 4 p.m.

Kids (ages seven to 12) can learn how to make tasty no-bake treats during the library's Virtual Vittles program. MPL's Chef Robin will show children how to follow a recipe via Zoom. The library will even provide all the ingredients that kids need to participate. Registration is required. Families can sign up online at www.mentorpl.org or by calling the library at (440) 255-8811 ext. 220.

Happy Noon Year

Thursday, Dec. 31, at 11:30 a.m.

Kids (ages 3 to 10), don't you wish you could stay up late to see the ball drop on New Year's Eve? Well, now you can... at noon! Celebrate with the library on Zoom and enjoy music, games, dancing, snacks, and, of course, the ball drop. Get dressed up in your best attire and let the fun begin. Registration is required.



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The real question is if there is really any difference between the beginning or the end other than one's perspective. Every beginning is the end of something and every end is the beginning of something. So which one is divorce? It's whatever the person going through it decides. So why does it matter what we think? It hurts. I'm angry. I hate. I'm alone. I'm afraid. I didn't do anything. It's not fair. He's evil. She's a He's a drunk. She won't stop using drugs. I hate my

(fill in the blank) life. What is the GD point. The point is when do you want to KNOW peace. Know as in "feel" as in "not to be in a constant state of turmoil and suffering." That is the whole point of this periodic 24 hour trek down the road of existence.

People do things that hurt other people. This is a fact of life. In this regard, if you believe in Karma things will work out. If you believe in justice they won't. If you believe that the system or the court will fix it-you will be disappointed. That is why negotiation and compromise between the divorcing parties is ALWAYS the best and least expensive way to resolve these situations. That is the process of dissolution and we will talk about that in another article. If you believe in revenge- you and your children will be hurt seriously. This is a guarantee. Your anguish will not be felt or considered by the object of your anger. That is a metaphysical reality. He or she is not thinking about you or the kids when their with the new squeeze in Aruba. They are not wallowing in remorse. Not then anyway. Trust me on this one.

Good and bad are equally useless concepts when it comes to evaluation of a person, place, situation or thing. I got the job (the girl, the guy, the promotion, the last one, the only one- fill in the blank.) You didn't. It is a "good" day for me. It is a "bad" day for you. The mouse ate the

spider who ate the fly. Their all hungry. They all want to survive. Which one is good? Which one is bad? It's the same with people. All reality is based upon perception.

I practice family law because I believe that divorce is the beginning of freedom AND the end of pain. To get to the point of seeking divorce either one or both people are usually in substantial pain. The purpose of an effective divorce attorney is to dissolve the marriage as painlessly, quickly and inexpensively as possible. It is also to help the client to learn how to develop tools (such as establishing credit, learning a vocation or career, obtaining child care and developing parenting skills) so that they will be able to live independently and successfully after the divorce is final. Some clients have been put down or abused for so long that they need to develop a sense of self worth and emotional and psychological stability and self

confidence before they will know peace. The divorce attorney should be willing to assist these clients in finding affordable and appropriate professional providers to help them achieve this. In many cases, the children need the same professional help. Sometimes the parties in a divorce become so embittered toward each other that they act in ways which are detrimental to the best interests of their children. Mostly, they have no idea that they may be causing unnecessary distress to their children. The attorney should be willing to help the parent identify and correct this type of behavior. He or she should be willing (even though it may invite hostility on the part of the client) to instruct the parent how to act appropriately

and in the best interest of the children throughout the divorce process. In cases involving children the protection and fostering of their emotional and psychological development must be the primary focus. These are the ways by which an effective divorce attorney helps the client and the children to know peace.

Divorce is essentially a new beginning of life and the end of pain. The divorce attorney is the guide that moves the client down the path that leads to knowing peace of mind through independence and self sufficiency. The attorney is the mother bear who keeps the cubs safe and prepares them for life on their own.

Robert C. Biales

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Asa's Angels is in our Community Spotlight space again this year. Ordinarily, they are requesting gifts of toys and clothing for the children's gifts. This year is a little different. We cannot accept gifts due to the Covid limitations, but A&U is a drop-off site for donations

by credit card, cash, check, or gift card. Asa's Angels will use these donations to buy the gifts they need for the kids on Santa's list. Please bring in your contribution to this worthwhile cause. Even in this difficult year, let's help kids to have a Merry Christmas.

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