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Mayor's Report



Rich Regovich
Mayor/Safety Director

I hope this article finds you all as well as can be expected during this uncertain time.

As the weather warms up, we feel the need to get out and enjoy this beautiful time of year. This year will be different as we may not be able to do all the things we would typically enjoy. This year we ask that we all consider each other and do our best to be considerate in order to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus. At the time this article was written, Lake County had 231 people infected and nine deaths due to the virus. Willowick had 12 infected and one death. The numbers are flat with 0 to 5 new cases daily. I hope by the time you read this article, we will know how the opening of retail and restaurants will affect those numbers. I hope we can all use common sense when it

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COMING SOON: SUMMER READING PROGRAM!

The Willoughby-Eastlake Public Library 2020 Summer Reading Program is going virtual!

From June 15th to August 1st, readers of all ages will be able to track their reading online with a virtual reading program called Beanstack!

Patrons can create an account

for all readers online through the library's Beanstack site or through the Beanstack app.

We will still offer our traditional paper reading trackers for those that prefer it.

Children ages 0-12 earn digital raffle tickets and digital badges for every 7 days they read or are

read to.

Every child that completes at least 28 days of reading will earn a free book!

Raffle prizes include passes to the African Wildlife Safari Adventure Park, tickets to the Greater Cleveland Aquarium, Kings Island, free books, and

more!

Adult and teen readers will earn digital raffle tickets for awesome gift cards.

More information about Beanstack and additional prizes will be shared soon on social media and our website at WE247.org.

Curbside Pick-up Available at Willoughby-Eastlake Library

As the Willoughby-Eastlake Public Library begins to ramp up services again, we are first offering patrons the ability to place WEPL materials on hold for curbside pick-up at our four Libraries started May 18, 2020. Here are the details:

Until early June, we are only able to check out materials that are in the collections of our four Libraries. You can place up to ten items on hold.

Ways to place holds for

Curbside Pick -Up Service.

1. To place a hold, visit our catalog (we247.org) beginning May 18th and place a hold using your library card account. You will receive an automatic notice from Clevnet when your items are ready for pick up. When you receive the automatic notification, please call your library to arrange a pick-up time.

2. To place a request for materials by phone, please call the

following number for the Library where your materials are being held:

Eastlake Library:
440-942-7880 ext 2

Willoughby Library:
440-942-3200 ext 2

Willoughby Hills Library:
440-942-3362 ext 2

Willowick Library:
440-943-4151 ext 2

After notification of availability, materials can be picked up between 11:30 am and 6:00p pm Monday through Thursday and between 11:30 am and 4:00 pm on Fridays and Saturdays. Please have your library card number with you when you come to pick up the materials.

If you have any questions, please call the library or send an email to wepl.contact@welibrary.info.

Need Help in Lake County? Call Lifeline's 2-1-1

If you or a loved one are 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 transition

back into stable housing. Their education and training programs include 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.

Mayor

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comes to gathering in public and in private. We know that staying home is the best prevention, and wearing a mask will provide more protection than not wearing one. We should all continue to clean and sanitize, wash hands frequently and stay away from others if feeling sick or have symptoms that potentially may cause you or others to get sick.

We will not be opening the pools this year not only because

of the COVID-19 virus but also due to financial reasons. The City of Willowick stands to lose over \$200,000 in income tax revenues due to those that are unable to work. The procedures that are put in place by the CDC and Health Departments will make it an unenjoyable experience for pools, day cares, city leagues, etc. We are going to try to provide some events in our parks and facilities where

we can safely socialize and have room to comfortably enjoy being outside with others. We still want to hold the Concerts in the Park and the Car Show, but it depends on all of us being aware and responsible. We don't know what the future holds, but we communicate weekly with the Health Departments and other leaders throughout the county and state.

I want to thank all of those

who have served our country in the military. All of the Memorial Day programs were cancelled this year, and we were unable to give our nation's heroes a proper service. You all have my respect and admiration. We are the greatest country because of self-sacrifice and unselfishness. You are in my heart and in my thoughts every day.

Please look out for your neighbors and friends.

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City of Willowick Council Reports



Charlie Malta
Ward 3 Councilman

Dear Wonderful Residents of Willowick:

Doctors, Nurses, First Responders, Essential Workers, Police, Fire, Dispatch, Mothers & Fathers who for the last 2 months have become Teachers, Letter Carriers, UPS Drivers & all other Delivery people and last but not least our Wonderful Teachers. Thank You Thank You & Thank You. Your risking your lives for ours! You are all the real hero's.

YES THERE ARE RATS IN OUR CITY:

Please look in your back yard & see if you have a haven for rats. They love compost piles, brush piles & piles of leaves. If you see a rat call Sean @ 440-585-3700.

HEARTS & HAMMERS:

It's a Great time to volunteer for Hearts & Hammers. What a rewarding committee. A chance for your family to help make a difference toward another family. A Great lesson for your kids. You hear pay it forward... with volunteering for Hearts & Hammers you are paying it forward.

THERESA BISBEE & DAVID



Mike Vanni
Ward 1 Councilman

Though the Governor did announce in mid-May the allowing of opening Recreational facilities throughout the State, the City has decided to continue to keep all facilities closed and all Summer programs on hold throughout the month of June. We believe that it is vitally important to take a wait and see approach in case there is a spike in COVID-19 cases since the re-opening of businesses throughout the area over the next four weeks. This will also allow us to thoroughly review all of the guidelines and procedures needed to be in place in order to safely re-open and ensure the health of our residents and employees.

Please remember to continually monitor the City of Willowick Facebook page for any new announcements and/or changes that may need to be made due to the pandemic.

Please do not hesitate to call me with any questions or concerns at 440-346-3227.

Michael Vanni
Ward 1



Natalie Antosh
Ward 2 Councilwoman

Hi Everyone,

Lets hope the warm weather is finally here to stay! It is nice to see so many residents walking, riding bikes or working in their yards. Now that grass cutting season is upon us, I would like to remind everyone not to blow your grass clippings into your neighbors yard, their driveway, sidewalks or into the street and please clear the grass clipping of your sidewalk. I have seen grass clippings in the streets and on the sidewalks as I drive through the city and it is unsafe for motorcycles and people walking or children riding their bikes on the sidewalks. Grass clippings on the street end up in our sewers.

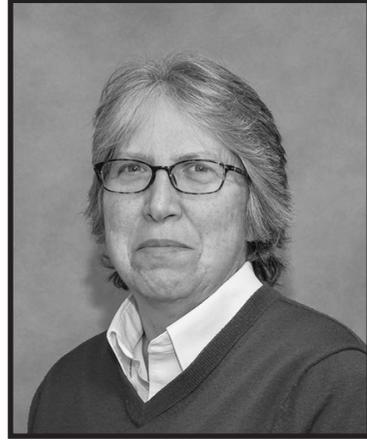
Reminder trash and recycle bins and yard waste are not to be placed at the curb before 4:00pm the day prior to your schedule collection day. You also need to remove your empty bins from the curb before 8:00am the following day of your scheduled collection day.

The city ordinances are in place for a reason. Please follow them. If you see someone blowing grass into the street or onto your property, take a picture or video as proof. Then send it to Sean in the Building Dept., or your councilperson so we can talk to the person. Without proof, it is your word against theirs and we cannot enforce ordinances with out proof that the person is not following them.

If you want to read through the ordinance pertaining to grass clippings and trash go to: Ordinance 521.08 Littering and deposit or garage, rubbish junk etc. I would be happy to drop off a copy of this ordinance to you. This is the link to all the city ordinances and you can search for 521.08 or any others.

https://codelibrary.amlegal.com/codes/willowick/latest/willowick_oh
Remember to be kind and thoughtful to your neighbors. Watch out for each other. Help each other out.

Natalie Antosh 440-364-4663,
NAntosh@CityofWillowick.com



Theresa Bisbee
Ward 2 Councilwoman

I hope that you and your family are staying healthy during these trying times. I know many families have been impacted. We will get through this together.

I want to thank Councilman Charlie Malta for asking me and others to come and volunteer for the fundraisers that have been going on each Saturday from 4p-7p at various locations throughout our area. Know that 10% of all proceeds from these events will be donated to Willow-Praise/Free Lunch for Students and Children Program.

In helping with these events, I also have been fortunate to be able to assist at the Willo-Praise Church for the Monday Free Lunch program. This is a great cause helping families in our area. The Free Lunch for Students and Children Program has been assisted with the cooperation of: Master Pizza, Elsie & Dave Brockett, Stacey Molloy, Panera Bread Willoughby, Willo-Praise Church, Cleveland Food Bank, EPAL, Original Steaks and Hoagies, 100 Youth that Care, Your Next Move Dance Studio, Revolution Pizza, Subway Eastlake, Master D's Grille, Lucio's Family Restaurant, Tammy Stachowiak, Severino's Restaurant & Lounge, Town Market Magazine, PIP Marketing, Eastlake Walmart, and others.

Since starting the program Monday, March 30th over 4700 lunches have been provided. I'd like to thank all the Council members who have been able to assist with these events: Councilman Michael Zuren, Councilman Charlie Malta, Councilwoman Sherri Falkenberg, Councilman Todd Gulley, Councilman John Meyers, Councilman Kim Evers, Councilman Jason Kasunick, Councilman Dave Phares, Councilman Jim Overstreet, and State Central Comm-Elect John Plecnik. They have assisted in answering phones, delivering the

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David Phares
Ward 3 Councilman

There has been some talk on Facebook about the irrelevance of these columns and the Courier newspaper altogether. I think as long as there are people in our city who are not using social media or the internet, for whatever reason, the Courier newspaper should stick around. If you want to line your bird cage with it or toss it out as soon as it arrives, you are free to do that. But it doesn't cost the city anything and it is another way to get information out to residents.

In the near future, the Safety Committee is going to start discussing the topic of adding an ordinance regarding farm animals and exotic and wild animals in the city. Willowick currently does not have an ordinance pertaining to this. If you have an opinion on the matter please feel free to contact your council representative or myself directly. Safety Committee meeting dates and times will be posted on the city website.

I wanted to mention again that with the warm weather approaching, more residents will be out walking their dogs. I want to point out how important it is to report any dogs that are loose, acting in a menacing manner or attack a person or animal, to the police immediately. If you can take photographs or video that would be even better. Quick reporting and documenting by residents will allow the city to effectively enforce the ordinances that pertain to this type of behavior.

Operation S.C.R.A.M. (Security Camera Registry and Mapping) is still available for homeowners and businesses who have security cameras and would like to register them with the Police Department. Help make our community safer - go to the city website under 'Departments', 'Police' and 'Security Camera Registration' and sign up today.

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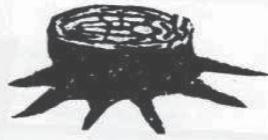
Thank you both for giving up your Saturday nights to fundraise for our Special Monday afternoon Grab and Go Lunch Program. You are both on council for the 1st time, but you jumped right in and helped - thank you again!!

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Lakeland is planning its first-ever, social distance graduation this summer. Graduates will drive along a route that winds through a part of campus as the college's board of trustees, administration and faculty, invited to wear full academic regalia, line up along Clocktower Drive (with appropriate social distancing) to offer their congratulations and well wishes. Grads are encouraged to decorate cars with signs that include names and degrees, and wear their cap and gown.

The procession will be videotaped and be made available on the college's website.

Lakeland's 2020 commencement highlights include:

- A total of 765 students will receive degrees; 34 are Willowick residents.

- An Associate of Applied Business degree in entrepreneurship will be awarded

posthumously to Willowick resident James Comer Jr. (61), who died from COVID-19. He retired from the Regional Transit Authority.

- Willowick resident Kelly Simoncic was named the Outstanding Student for nursing.

- Oldest graduate is 62; the youngest is 16.

- 6 graduates are 55+ years of age.

- 75 College Credit Plus students (74 seniors, 1 junior) representing 21 high schools graduated.

- 46 graduates began in the Tech Prep program.

- Holden University Center graduates from partner institutions numbered 89 undergraduate and 62 graduate, and have surpassed 1,100 since 2013.

Visit lakelandcc.edu/commencement to view the list of graduates.

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- ✓ **Oil based paints, varnish, shellacs, stains, aerosols, polyurethanes, primers, & grout.**
- ✓ **Bulbs & Batteries:** all sizes (lead acid & household) & fluorescents.
- ✓ **Household cleaners & solvents:** thinners, kerosene, turpentine, lighter fluid, & paint strippers.
- ✓ **Liquids/solids:** pool, lawn & garden chemicals, pesticides, weed killers, spray insecticides, photography, "hobby" chemicals, mercury, empty propane tanks, roofing tars, drive sealers, and adhesives.

PROHIBITED ITEMS: Ammunition, explosives, medical waste including prescription medicines, smoke alarms or any other item not listed above.

NEW GUIDELINES: Leave product in original container, or label contents if known. Due to social distancing, all items must be in the trunk area of the vehicle; items located in the front/back seat will not be accepted. Bring materials **ONLY** during collection event, as trained technicians will unload your vehicle.

Sponsored by the Lake County Solid Waste District, the Lake County Board of Commissioners, and the Lake County Department of Utilities.

For more information about the HHW Collection:

LakeCountyOhio.gov/Utilities – See Special Collections Information
Call the Solid Waste District at 440-350-2644 or OSU Extension at 440-350-2208

Bankruptcy 101:

Bankruptcy Made Simple

The two types of bankruptcy that most people hear about are chapter 7 and chapter 13. The word chapter refers to the chapter (like in a book) in the bankruptcy code. Chapter 7 is a liquidating bankruptcy and chapter 13 is a non-liquidating bankruptcy. Liquidating means they (the government) can take your stuff. Non-liquidating means they can't. However, there are exceptions to this. I will try to lay this out in a simple fashion:

In a chapter 7 you will be able to discharge all of your debts without paying anything back. However, if you have any equity (value) in anything (your home, your car, your bank account, your boat- anything) you must surrender it to the bankruptcy trustee (the person who looks out for the creditors) so that it can be sold (liquidated) to pay back the creditors to the largest extent possible. Equity is what

determines which chapter of bankruptcy you can file under. Fair Market Value minus Amount Owed equals Your Equity in anything.

A chapter 13 is a non-liquidating bankruptcy. This means you get to keep everything but you have to pay back a percentage of your debt. It is also used for people who are in foreclosure or behind on their mortgage and in fear of foreclosure. A chapter 13 requires a payback plan from between three to five years. The payment is monthly. The amount is determined, again, by the amount of non-exempt equity you have accumulated in your life. Exempt equity is equity that the law says your creditors cannot take. Non-exempt means they can take it. Your total equity is referred to as your bankruptcy estate. Obviously, everyone wants to do a chapter 7 because it is no pay back. However, since 2005 it has become much harder to file

chapter 7. In 2005, legislation was passed which tightened up the income restrictions on people with regard to the Chapter 7 bankruptcy. The intended result was that more people must file under Chapter 13 of the Bankruptcy code and pay back, at least, what the government thinks they can afford.

It is the bankruptcy attorney's job to advise you which is the best chapter to file under. It is also the attorney's job to make sure you keep your home, your car, and everything else you have accumulated throughout your life. At Biales Delchin Law we concentrate in the area of bankruptcy. Our practice is dedicated to helping people resolve their financial problems in an honorable and dignified manner. We understand how hard it is for people to take this step. We are sensitive to the pain, despair, sense of failure and humiliation many feel for being in this situation. We are dedicated to educate our clients in a compassionate, caring and sensitive manner as to why it is an act of love to yourself and your family to file bankruptcy;

that bankruptcy is a mechanism created by the United States Constitution to help people get back on their feet and start contributing, once again, to our economy and that you are not only helping yourself and your loved ones but that you are actually helping the economy and your country by filing bankruptcy in most cases (that is why it was created by the Constitution as a power granted to Congress).

Some of the greatest and most honorable people in U.S. history have had to file bankruptcy. Abraham Lincoln filed bankruptcy; so did Thomas Jefferson and Ulysses S. Grant. It did not affect their contributions to society or malign their names. Bankruptcy- if needed- is good. Anybody who thinks or says otherwise has never been in life and sanity threatening financial distress; they have never suffered unending merciless harassment, letters and phone calls by bill collectors. You do not have to live that way. You can regain your peace of mind.

If you are in this situation you are not alone. We can help

you get your sanity back. Please come in for a free completely confidential consultation. You will speak with an experienced bankruptcy attorney. Your case will be analyzed and you will be given a detailed and compassionate evaluation of exactly what can be done to help you. There is absolutely no obligation or pressure to hire us. You will not be asked to give us money or sign anything and no one will ever know that you came. We are legally bound to the highest level of confidentiality in these cases.

If you decide bankruptcy is the solution for you we will be happy to put you on an affordable payment plan. We will stop the annoying collection calls immediately. We will protect you from lawsuits, garnishments and other collection activity. We will see to it that, if possible, you keep your car, home and all of your other property. Bankruptcy is a wonderful legal tool that can give you peace of mind and give you a fresh start in life. I have seen it work miracles.

Robert C. Biales



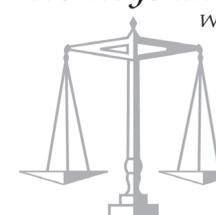
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DESTINATION BACKYARD...

Living in Northeast Ohio, we tend to neglect our outdoor living spaces. Then late May rolls around and the sun shines, temperatures rise and we emerge from our homes to find an outdoor space that's not so inviting. American Home and Energy Products in Painesville, has everything to create the outdoor living area you've been dreaming of all winter long.

Talking about all that American Home and Energy Products offers would take much more space than we have here. That's why you're encouraged to come out to the store, take a stroll around the

grounds and discover for yourself what they can help you do with your home.

"When I opened the store in 1999, we mainly focused on patio pavers, natural stone, ponds and waterfalls," says owner Chris Bedrick. "Today we have indoor and outdoor fireplaces, patios, fire pits and retaining walls and outdoor kitchens including the best grills, smokers and kitchen accessories. We also have structures to create outdoor rooms and the very best outdoor furniture. All of these project ideas can be installed by most homeowners or we can assist you with finding a reputable installer."

With experience in landscaping and home construction, Chris is knowledgeable in all areas of the home. He makes it his mission to stay current on all of the latest trends.

"I travel to seminars all over the country so I know what's coming," says Chris. "My staff and I are extremely knowledgeable and ready to guide you through your project—no matter how big or small. And if it's too much for you, we'll recommend someone who can help. We deal with many contractors throughout Northeast Ohio who rely on us for quality products and knowledgeable service."

Walking through the shop and surrounding grounds at American Home and Energy Products is an experience. Several unique and elegant outdoor displays showcase

some of the exciting home improvements that can be made to increase the value of your home and upgrade living spaces for your family to enjoy for years to come.

Additions like outdoor cooking areas, fire pits, water gardens, pondless water features, decorative stones and lighting can take your backyard to a whole new level.

"No backyard is complete without a water feature," says Chris. "And it doesn't have to be elaborate. You can do a pondless feature where the water disappears into a basin underground, add some decorative stones, and even add a koi pond. It adds a new dimension to the home and creates a relaxing vibe that is very popular."

American Home and Energy Products is a destination spot for outdoor living inspiration. And to be really inspired stop by the store to see over 2000 square feet of displays and ten different departments of product.

"We want your outdoor areas to be a place to enjoy with family and friends," says Chris. "Why not have your most relaxing destination be your own backyard?"

American Home and Energy Products is located at 1270 Mentor Avenue in Painesville. Hours are:

Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Saturday- 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; closed on Sunday.

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Mentor Window Earns Yet Another Angie's List Super Service Award- 8 Years Straight!

Mentor Window has earned the home improvement industry's coveted Angie's List Super Service Award for the 8th year in a row. This award reflects exemplary years of service provided to customers throughout Northeast Ohio, along with honest, fair prices.

Steve Douglas the owner of Mentor Window was asked about how they continue having such success in the home improvement industry. "We have crews that have been with us for decades, and we are very particular about the installers we hire. We won't just hire anyone to catch up if we are backed up a bit, quality is at the top of our list when it comes to workmanship. When it comes to pricing, we are straight forward with people, they don't want to hear any buy 1 get 1 free nonsense. They want a fair, honest price up front without all the gimmicks you see out there in advertising. We treat each and every one of our customers like family."

"Only about 5% of the Home Improvement companies in Northeast Ohio have performed consistently well enough to earn our Super Service Award," said Angie (founder of Angie's List.) "It's a really high standard."

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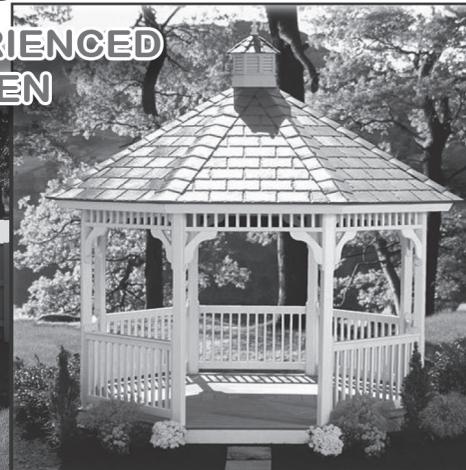
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"We're committed to doing everything we can to continue to facilitate your growth through the fine arts, especially

at this tumultuous time. For the past many weeks, our incredible faculty have been devising remarkable plans to deliver interactive, art-filled experiences this summer" says Director of Education, Michael Lund Ziegler.

The remote programming will feature multiple forms of interactive growth. A quick snapshot of what summer arts education from home with FAA looks like:

- Art supplies in a box picked up at Fine Arts or delivered to

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- Culminating camp performances done via Zoom or on stage to an empty theatre.

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The Fine Arts Association is humbled and grateful to have received support from the following foundations to

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- Paintstone Foundation: \$2,000 for Creative Arts Therapies services

- Western Reserve Junior Service League: \$1,000 towards educational and artistic tools, materials and equipment

- Lake Geauga Fund Rapid Response Fund: \$10,000 to continue critical mental health services and deploy resources

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- Feel-Good Foundation: \$1,000 for Creative Arts Therapies programs and services
- Summer 2020 registrations are open now. You can learn more and register by visiting www.fineartsassociation.org or by calling (440) 951-7500 x100

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DIVORCE 101:

Divorce v. Dissolution: What is the difference?

This article simplistically identifies the main issues in the termination of the marital contract and explains the difference between a divorce and dissolution and why a dissolution is always the best, least stressful and most cost-effective means to terminate the marital contract.

The issues in either a dissolution or divorce are the same. They are as follows: (1.) Allocation of Parental Rights and Responsibilities, if there are children. The main issues regarding the allocation of parental rights and responsibilities would include who pays child support and how much, companionship time (formerly "visitation"), who has custody or how is shared parenting (formerly "joint custody") to be allocated, who is responsible for health care/insurance and how will the tax exemption be divided.

(2.) Spousal support. Will one party pay the other spousal support and how much and for

how long?

(3.) Property distribution. How will the marital real and personal property and all other marital assets be divided.

(4.) Pension and retirement division, if in existence. And, finally,

(5.) Allocation of marital debt. These are the main issues in every divorce and/or dissolution.

The most fundamental difference between a contested divorce and a dissolution is that in a contested divorce the parties cannot agree on one or more of the issues whereas in a dissolution the parties must agree on ALL issues. Dissolutions are very cost effective. The cost of the dissolution varies based upon the number of issues in the case (listed above). The cost of a dissolution is dramatically less than a divorce (the parties cannot agree on one or more of the issues). The average cost of a divorce with children in Ohio is \$18,800 and without children \$12,500 (Lawyers.com survey). The average cost of a dissolution with children is \$5000 and without children \$4000. Most

importantly, the emotional cost of a prolonged divorce is high to both parties and children.

Dissolutions are fast. A dissolution can be finalized in as little as six-weeks from the filing date and, usually, requires only one hearing. An action for divorce- if the parties cannot come to a voluntary agreement- can easily take a year or longer to finalize. There are several hearings and a trial. The information gathering process referred to as "discovery" can become a costly and stressful nightmare. Discovery is not required in a dissolution. In divorce, there is the dread of runaway attorney fees averaging \$300-\$500 per hour. There is always the worry (which is justified) that the attorney will quit if you run out of money or the fear of receiving another several thousand-dollar bill unexpectedly. Almost everyone has heard a horror story about attorney fees.

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depression, fear and worry can become overbearing and destructive to one's health. Dissolution avoids all of this. That being said; It is very difficult to get two people who are usually not the best of friends- to begin with- to agree on all issues. All issues must be agreed to for a successful dissolution to occur. This requires compromise. The cardinal rule is that nobody walks away happy. Each party usually feels wronged in some way by the other. Each party usually feels that they could have obtained a better result if they would have just held out longer or been more aggressive. The truth is the law is pretty settled on how property and children are resolved. In most cases, you will not get a better result by engaging in prolonged divorce litigation.

If the parties are unable to come to an agreement regarding all the issues, as is often the case, a divorce must be initiated. I try to resolve as many issues as possible before hand and communicate with the other party or his/her attorney to coordinate the process. It is always best to work together and focus upon resolution of the issues on which the parties agree. The purpose

of the attorney is to make the process as minimally painful, and least expensive as possible. Open and honest communication is key. Unfortunately, in many cases, the parties have so much resentment toward each other that they are simply unable to cooperate. This is never in anybody's best interest and can be very damaging to children.

There are certainly ways to minimize the pain and cost of a divorce, but it will never be as efficient and emotionally healthy as two parties coming to a voluntary agreement with dissolution. I believe that a dissolution really should be possible in most cases if two factors are present (1.) the parties are mature, sensitive and intelligent and (2.) the matter is approached with a cost versus benefit business analysis, an open mind and sound professional guidance. I know this is easier said than done. But- if accomplished- the financial and emotional rewards (including healing time) reaped are enormous for the parties and children and will be enjoyed for the span of one's entire life.

Robert C. Biales

Lake County YMCA Offers a Chance to Win a 2020 Chevy Blazer

Although no Dream House this year, the Lake County YMCA still offers the chance to win a Dream Car

Due to Covid-19, the Lake County YMCA has canceled their largest fundraiser of the year. "The safety of our staff, volunteers, members and donors come first. Although we would have loved to open a Dream House in 2020, it's in the best interest of all we come back in 2021 with our best Dream House yet," says Kelly Penzenik, Director of Marketing and Communications for the Lake County YMCA. "We have a dedicated team working hard to take every precaution during this pandemic. We are determined more than ever to support our community and are extremely grateful for our partners and donors who have supported our efforts through this time."

Classic Chevrolet in Mentor along with the Chevy Network of Dealers have been longtime friends of the Lake County YMCA and for 2020 this is no different. The group has donated a 2020 Chevy Blazer to the Lake County YMCA to help raise critical dollars needed to support

the community.

The 2020 Chevy Blazer is valued at \$39,000. The YMCA is hopeful to raise \$250,000 through online ticket sales. All proceeds will go right back into supporting Lake County's most vulnerable residents. "The Lake County YMCA is one of the area's largest nonprofits working to better our community and we value the support of Classic Chevy and the Chevy Network of Dealers during this time of crisis," said YMCA CEO, Dick Bennett. "These two organizations have supported us for many years and truly understand the impact we make together in the communities we serve. We are so appreciative."

Ticket sales will be predominantly online to encourage social distancing. Tickets for the 2020 Dream Car will go on sale May 15th, 2020. You will be able to purchase your tickets online and take a virtual tour of the car at lakecountnymca.org/dreamcar. Tickets can be purchased for as low as \$5.00. Tickets will be sold through July 5, 2020.

Important dates:

May 15, 2020 – Tickets go on

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About the YMCA

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1. Check refrigerant charge
2. Leak test unit if necessary
3. Check and adjust fan belt

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4. Check bearings
5. Align pulleys & lubricate motor
6. Check Filters
7. Check condenser
8. Check drain
9. Check operation of thermostat
10. Operational check of systems.

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The gas furnace tune-up and safety check includes:

1. Clean burners
2. Clean, light pilot
3. Check Heat Exchanger
4. Check main gas valve
5. Adjust burner & pilot
6. Adjust blower belt

7. Check & adjust furnace controls
 8. Check safety pilot operation
 9. Oil blower.
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