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Mayor's Report



Rich Regovich Mayor/Safety Director

March is here and I hope this is a good sign that spring is in the air. I would like to recognize the effort of our Service Department employees for keeping our roads clear and safe throughout this winter. It has been a number of years since we had a white Christmas let alone a snow storm that dumped approximately nine inches of snow on Christmas Day and into the night in Willowick alone. Many of our employees worked throughout the day and night to keep up with the snow and ice. They all did a great job this season and remained diligent enough to keep up with filling significant pot holes between snow events to maintain a smooth ride. We are lucky to have such a welltrained crew.

We had our annual budget meeting on February 6th at City hall. The City budget was discussed with each department director and our Police and Fire Chief's. This was a public meeting of the Budget

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# Willowick Recreation Department: News & No. 19 Starting this year the Recreation at anytime with any

Recreation Director

Our Spring / Summer Activities Guide, along with all specific information is available on the city website under the Recreation Department's tab.

Due to Covid-19, we will not be having our annual Easter Egg Hunt. The good news is that we will be having Easter-on-the-go program for ages 12 and under on Saturday, April 3 from 12 pm to 2:00 pm at Manry Parking Lot.

Please call 440-515-3011 by March 31 to register your child (ren) for the Drive-thru-Easter Program and receive a Goody-bag containing crafts, and supplies to have an enjoyable Easter, and of course Candy!

Also, check out our Virtual Guessing Game that will be available under the Recreation Page on the City Website, beginning March 10 thru March 31. E-mail your answers with cityofwillowick.com with the subject line of "Easter Guessing Game. Winners will be notified and may pick up their prize during our Easter to go Program on April 3 from 12 pm to 2:00 pm at Manry

Attention seniors: Come join our popular 100-mile walking program Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 8:30 am to 10:30 am and Tuesday & Thursday 8:30 to 9:30 and 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Manry Activities Center.

Also for the more active senior, we are offering the new up and coming game of pickleball Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 11 pm to 1 pm.

Willowick Youth League registrations are ongoing. Please visit their website for more information.

Baseball: willowickbaseball.org Soccer: willowicksoccerclub.org Girls Softball: leaguelineup. com/willo

Department will be running the two instructional divisions for baseball T-ball and minis. Registrations will begin

March 1. Mon. – Fri. 9am to 4pm and Saturday 10am to 12pm at Manry Activities Center.

Please feel free to contact me

Starting this year the Recreation at anytime with any questions or concerns you may have. jkless@ cityofwillowick.com

> "Be thankful for your struggle because, without it, you wouldn't have stumbled across your strength.

– Alex Elle

## Upcoming Virtual Library Programs During the month of March variety of Take and Make crafts for

2021, the following free programs will be offered VIRTUALLY at the Willoughby-Eastlake Public Library. Registration is required. For a complete schedule of events or to register for one of our upcoming programs, visit www. we247.org.

All programs are via Zoom or YouTube. You must register to receive the link! Visit the Events Calendar at www.we247.org or

Take and Make Art Club Kits

Willoughby Library will have a

call your library to register. for Teens and Adults

Center. These are currently being built where the former Ground Round restaurant and Chase Bank drive through were. We have been working with Phillips Edison, the owners of Shoregate, for more than a year to have this modern retail space constructed. Each building will be 6000 sq. ft. with a drive through window on the end units. Two major retail chains, Starbucks and Chipotle, have made inquiries and have started the paperwork process with the City. Both businesses are looking to occupy the end units where the drive-through windows are. We hope to entice more businesses to locate in these new spaces and the hope is to renew interest in Shoregate as a whole. We will continue to think outside of the box and look to fill any of our open retail within the City. This has proven a difficult task this past year as many businesses are struggling.

teens and adults available during the month of March. Call the Library at 440-942-3200 to find out what we've got and schedule a pickup!

Me Time - Self Care

Chera Ihnat, from Kemper House, will cover the importance of making time and taking care of yourself during stressful times.

Monday, March 8, 2-3 pm

Tammy's Rose Gardening

Looking for tips to help with your own garden? Tune into the library's YouTube channel "W-E Library" to learn how.

Monday, March 8: New Roses Available for 2021.

Monday, March 29: Beginner's Rose Care Tips

Monday, April 12: Spring Rose

Garden Cleanup

Between the Lines Author Series: Algorithms, Artificial **Intelligence and Your Rights as** Citizens - The Good, The Bad and The Unknown

Join local author and lawyer, Al Cowger as he discusses his latest book The Threats of Algorithms and A. I. to Civil Rights, Legal Remedies and American Jurisprudence: One Nation Under Algorithms. If you need a copy of the book, please call your local library.

Thursday, March 9, 6:30 pm

Advanced Mac Tips & Tricks

Mac expert Chris Woodman will reveal advanced and timesaving tips. You will improve your workflow and become more

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#### Mayor

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Committee, which is chaired by Councilman Vanni. This is a great opportunity for Council to see every line item of the budget and hear from each director as to where money needs to be spent within each department. This year was very different with the COVID 19 crisis as it forced us to shut down almost all of our city programs; however CARES Act funding did help with this loss. The total City budget proposed for 2021 is approximately \$16,885,179.32 which is very similar to 2020 and 2019's budget total. Council will have three readings of the budget starting at the next meeting of Council and this has to be passed, by law, by April 1st.

Regarding the funds Willowick received from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES) Willowick received just over 2.1 million

dollars. There were guidelines on what this money could be spent on and a short timeline to do this. Money was spent on Personal Protection Equipment (PPE), computers, and computer infrastructure, we were able to get a new ambulance, and other needed vehicles for the City. You will see many automatic doors at the City buildings and there are hands free stations to monitor body temperature as you enter them. A big part of the funds were used for Police and Fire salaries. We will continue to close any open purchase orders and prepare for a federally mandated audit that will look at each expenditure. I am proud of our Finance Department for their hard work and to Council for having several meetings to meet the extreme deadlines.

By now many of you may have seen the new construction of two retail buildings at Shoregate Town

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# of Willowick Council Reports



Charlie Malta Ward 3 Councilman

Dear Residents of Willowick. "Pandemic"

Continue doing what you're doing, washing hands, staying six feet apart & wearing your mask. We will get through this together.

"Shoregate To Boom With **Economic Development**"

Two new retail buildings are currently being built at the Shoregate Town Center. Tentatively five units in each. One rumored to be Chipotle and another rumored to be Starbucks. This is huge, I can't wait to see the other eight.

#### "Palumbo's Beverage and Deli "

Grand opening to Mary Palumbo's Beverage and Deli will be Saturday, March 13th, @ 10.00 am. Free hot dogs and much more... see you there!

Palumbo's is located @ 31600 Vine St. A Special Thanks to Mary for donating \$1,000.00 toward our kids Lunch Program & our Birthday Club.

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Natalie Antosh Ward 2 Councilwoman

Hello Evervone.

I want to remind everyone that social media is not a place to post issues, concerns and questions. I know residents want to be helpful, but sometimes the information that is given is in correct. If you have any questions, comments or concerns regarding the city or something in your ward please call the city department that handles that concern or your Councilperson.

If you are not sure whom to call, you can call City Hall and Angie Trend will be happy to direct you to the right person. You may also find the answers to some of your questions on our city website along with everyone's number and email address.

www.CityOfWillowick.com

\*If you are having an emergency please call 911. If it is not an emergency please call the nonemergency numbers for police and fire.

\*Non-Emergency Police Department: 440-585-1234

\*Non-Emergency Fire Department: 440-585-1202

City Hall: Mayor Regovich & Angie Trend 440-585-3700

Building Dept.: Sean Brennan 440-516-3000

Finance Dept.: Cheryl Bennett 440-585-3700

Rec Center: Julie Kless 440-516-3011

Service Dept.: Rob Pauley 440-585-0963

Council President: Bob Patton 216-409-0364 RPatton@cityofwillowick.com

Ward 1: Mike Vanni 440-346-3227



Ward 3 Councilman

During these winter months, sometimes the City will treat the roads with a brine solution. The brine is a pre-treatment that allows us to use less salt because it keeps the snow from sticking to the roadway. Using less salt means not as much is being washed out to the Lake through the storm drains. If you have any questions about this call the Service Department at 440-585-0963.

Excalibur Auto Body donated \$1200 to buy the Willowick Police Department K-9, Calibur, a body vest. Thank you Excalibur Auto Body for helping keep our first responders safe and protected.

On Saturday, February 6th, the annual Budget meeting was held with Council in full attendance. This meeting gives department

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Ward 3: Charlie Malta 440-943-0222 CMalta@cityofwillowick.com

Ward 3: David Phares 440-655-2908 DPhares@cityofwillowick.com

You may want to save this article for future reference.

Thank you for being a resident of our great city of Willowick! 440-364-4663

NAntosh@City of Willowick.com

#### Malta

Continued from left " Birthday Club"

Our newest Club called the Birthday Club has taken off like a Rocket.I would like to Thank the following donors:Cakes by Maria and Joe from Eastlake ,Tony Newman President of Lifeguard Financial, cakes by King Macah's and T shirts by that Crafty Mama. If you want to donate or you have a Special Needs Child who would love a Birthday Party call Terri Bowes-Kosey @ 449-567-0991. The smiles on these childrens faces are priceless.

"Morning Brew"

This is a free networking event every Wednesday morning @ the food court @ the mall from 10:00-11:00 am.No charge just bring your business cards to share. You can also grab the Mic and talk

about your business.

<u>"Lake</u> Midday Events Market"

Saturdays @ The Mall from 11:00-2:00 this great event started with 10 tables, last week 59 tables and Sherri Falkenberg is shooting for 100. This is a great way to sell your stuff from a-z. Cost is \$40.00 a week very reasonable. Call Sherri @ 216-704-9009 to reserve yours. This runs until the end of April.

'Snow Shoveling"

Just don't do it - call a Snow Plow Company. If you have to do it do not breathe that cold air in...cover your mouth. I lost my favorite uncle, he was only 70 years old, because of snow shoveling.

God Bless, Think Spring, Charlie 440-943-0222

#### **Phares**

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heads the opportunity to go over their budget for the upcoming year and answer questions from Councilmembers and residents. If you have any questions regarding the budget or CARES Act spending, contact your Council representative or the Finance Director, Cheryl Benedict, at 440-585-3700.

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

Beekeeping in Willowick is currently prohibited by Ordinance

505.15 established in 1989. Recently, we have had some residents express an interest in changing the ordinance to allow beekeeping. The issue will come before the Safety Committee at its next meeting. The next meeting has not been scheduled, but when it is, it will be posted on the City website. If you have an opinion on this matter, I urge you to contact your Council representative and make your voice heard. The purpose of committee meetings is to give the opportunity for all sides of an issue to be heard and allow City leaders to make informed decisions. BE PROACTIVE, NOT REACTIVE!

**David Phares** Councilman - Ward 3 440-655-2908 dphares@cityofwillowick.com Facebook: https://www. facebook.com/david.phares.165

#### Library Programs

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efficient with your Mac. Wednesday, March 10, 6:30-7:30 pm

Between the Lines Author **Series: Madeleine Henry** 

Novelist and yoga Madeleine Henry will read from and discuss her new novel The Love Proof! In addition to The Love Proof, Henry is the author of Breathe In, Cash Out. She has appeared on NBC, WABC, The Jenny McCarthy Show, and Inspire Living. She has been featured in the New York Post,

Parade, and on Observer Media. Thursday, March 11, 6:30 pm

#### **Bedtime Storytime**

Put on your PJs, grab a blanket and snuggle with your family as we prepare for bed. We will read stories, sign songs and unwind through simple calming activities. Thursday, March 11, 7 pm

Zoom LEGO Club

Join us on Zoom to discuss the amazing LEGO creations you have been working on. The Wednesday before the program, Miss Sarah will send you a video about what the theme is and an example of something she has been working on, as well as the Zoom link for the next day. At 2 pm on Saturday, you'll be able to

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## Laketran Offering Free Transportation to COVID-19 Vaccine Appointments

Laketran is providing free, accessible transportation to any Lake County resident in need of a ride to a COVID-19 vaccination appointment.

Lake County residents can use

Dial-a-Ride service, customers must schedule a reservation by calling 440-354-6100. Laketran recommends making a reservation for Dial-a-Ride as soon as you have a confirmed appointment

advance and up to 12 days prior to an appointment.

If a vaccination appointment is at a drive-thru site, Laketran customers will remain on the bus for the entire trip. Laketran will transport residents through the entire vaccine process and return

Kirtland resident, Jean Harvey, received her first vaccination at the county's Coulby Park distribution site using Laketran.

"The whole process went very smoothly. My bus was on time, the line wasn't very long, and I didn't even have to get off the bus – I couldn't ask for anything better," shared Harvey. "I usually ride Laketran about twice a week. During the pandemic I have continued to ride when necessary, like doctor's appointments or shopping, and have always felt safe.

Residents who prefer to take Laketran's Local Routes 1-9 can call Laketran Customer Service

at 440-354-6100 and request four bus passes be added to their EZfare account or mailed to them.

"We are here to help in any way we can to get our community through this pandemic and move forward," said Laketran CEO Ben Capelle. "We've responded with our mobile food pantry bus and now we want to make sure every resident has the opportunity to get vaccinated.'

Lake County residents who need transportation assistance to get a COVID-19 vaccine can call Laketran at 440-354-6100 to schedule a Dial-a-Ride or get route

Lake County land records of the Recorder are housed in the administration extension building of the Lake County building



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complex. If you need to get a copy of your deed or any land record documents the Recorder Public Records Rooms are open from 8am to 4pm daily.

Even though the county buildings are closed to the general public, the public records are available and accessible. During this temporary time of government building closures, please remember that appointments can be made in order to complete necessary county business. Recorder offices, where our staff serves customers, is separate from the Public Records Rooms and are also OPEN, although these offices are open by appointment only during this time.

Recorder Office is scheduling appointments from 9am to 3pm daily. Please call our main office line if you have any questions at 440-350-2510. There are also a significant number of Recorder services which are available online such as document search with the AVA search engine and valuable property fraud alert system, compliments of our software technology vendor Fidlar Technologies, Inc.

During these days of increased internet reliance, it is good to take extra precaution to keep your home's ownership documents protected from greedy 'deed thieves!' Stay a step ahead of cyber criminals. Sign up for Property Fraud Alert and grab a little peace-of-mind for your property. The PFA program is free of charge for our Lake County properties. Thank you for your patience!

Your Lake County Recorder staff works diligently to keep real estate recordings up to date every day and we're looking forward to an amazing springtime for us all in beautiful Lake County!



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# 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 cannot. 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 boatanything) 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 iob 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 vou 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.

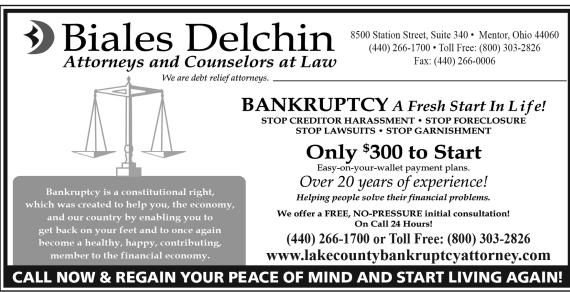
#### Upcoming Events at Eastlake VFW Post 3863

The Eastlake VFW Post, Post 3863, at 33641 Vine St (behind Sav-a-lot) invites the public to enjoy some great food at these events:

Monthly breakfasts on the last Sunday of each month. Serving from 9am-Noon, for \$6 each, you get one pass through the line, observing all current safety protocols.

Fish fries during Lent. Every Friday in March, until Good Friday, April 2nd, serving from 4pm-7pm, \$12 each. The meal includes 3 pieces of cod filets or 5 pieces of shrimp, french fries, & cole slaw. Please call the Post @ 440.942.3980 for fish fry luncheons for your group (minimum of 10 people). Carry-out is available.

post will celebrate St. Patrick's Day Weekend on Saturday-Sunday, March 13th-14th. Both days, from 2pm-7pm, they will be serving St Paddy's Day cornbeef dinners & sandwiches. All dinners & sandwiches will come with a half a pound of meat. Carryout is available. The cost has not been determined as of the date of this submission. Check the post's facebook page (Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3863 Eastlake Ohio) or call the post at 440.942.3980 for more information.









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#### Will Your College Student be Home for the Summer? He or She Can Get Ahead with Classes at Lakeland

Traditionally, many students at four-year colleges and universities come home for the summer. This year, some may have never left for their campuses due to social distancing, safety concerns, fewer in-person classes and more online offerings. Your

college student may have even opted to take a semester or the year off.

For years, summer has been a time for high achieving students to get ahead. Now students also need affordable options for catching up on coursework, and Lakeland Community College third the cost of four-year public delivers. third the cost of four-year public universities, and the credits are

You might ask, "why would a four-year college student take classes at the local community college?" The answer is simple, it makes good business sense. Lakeland's tuition is about onethird the cost of four-year public universities, and the credits are accredited. This means that standards and course objectives are the same at Lakeland as other Ohio four-year colleges. And, the credits earned transfer back toward the student's bachelor's degree. Taking courses such as accounting, biology and English at Lakeland is the smart choice – students walk away with a quality education at a fraction of the cost.

Summer registration opens

March 8. There are three start dates:

- First Summer 5-Week Session begins May 17.
- Full Summer 8-Week Session begins June 7.
- Second Summer 5-Week Session begins June 23.

Summer classes are offered inperson as well as online for those who prefer to study in the safety of their home.

Visit lakelandcc.edu/summer.

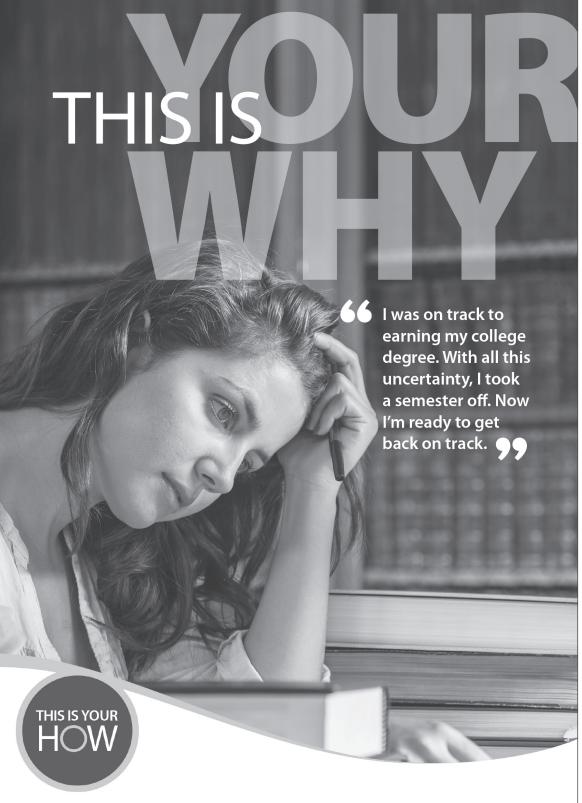
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Our service not only takes care of your loved one, but also helps you. You experience a sense of comfort knowing your loved one is in good hands. This peace of mind permits you to take a real break so you can relax, recharge and refocus. And, this allows balance so you can maintain your best self and a relationship.

We don't think we can afford a break, while the truth is, if we don't take a respite it will break us.

What if you could take a break and refocus, and renew the joy



you get from caring for your loved best—a family that supports one one? It could mean listening to understand more, having more patience and stopping the internal conflicts and doubts.

It means looking into the eyes of a loved one and seeing love reflected back.

We want to value and celebrate our relationships, strive to be our another in good times and bad

#### **5 REASONS YOU SHOULD CALL**

Your loved one:

- is able to stay in their home
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# Whatever Goes Into Carpet is Guaranteed to Come Out!

Recent EPA studies show over 50,000 species of dust mites and their fecal residue produce the most common allergen people inhale in their homes. The EPA indicates we spend 60% of our time in our homes where pollutants are 3 times higher than outdoors!

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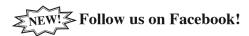
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#### **Audubon Offers Solutions to Single-Use Plastic**

Blackbrook Audubon Society will host "The Problem with Plastic" by Jill Bartolotta in a virtual program 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 16.

Everyone is invited to register on the event page of Blackbrook's website at blackbrookaudubon. org. Those registering will receive a link to the program, which will give an in-depth look into our use of plastic, its effects on us and the environment, and provide simple, inexpensive steps to break free from it.

Ninety-six percent of the trash found on beach cleanups along the Great Lakes is plastic, with most being identified as singleuse. Plastic is not meant to be in the natural environment and its presence is wreaking havoc on ecosystems, the safety of our food and drinking water, and the economy.

As the Ohio Sea Grant Extension Educator for Ashtabula and Lake Counties, Jill works with municipalities, scientists and the public to collaboratively manage Lake Erie and its resources. Her research includes our reliance on single-use plastics and barriers to reusable alternatives.

Blackbrook Audubon covers Ashtabula, Geauga and Lake Counties as the local chapter of National Audubon Society. For more information, email blackbrookaud@aol.com. Follow Blackbrook Audubon Society on Facebook for updates.

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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

#### 2021 Home Gardeners' Workshop (Virtual) Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup>

Lake County Master Gardener Volunteers and The Ohio State University Extension invite all interested gardening aficionados and admirers to our VIRTUAL 2021 Home Gardeners' Workshop on Saturday, March 6 from 8:50 am thru 11:45 am.

Two renown guest speakers, giving one-hour talks each will be on hand:

Jim Chatfield is recently retired from OSU Extension after a rewarding 35 year career as a specialist in plant pathology and diagnostics, and benefits of trees and ornamentals. Jim will speak on "The Pervasiveness of Invasiveness"; and Dan Jaffe Wilder, Ecological Horticulturist, from Norcross Sanctuary, Wildlife who specializes in native plants, propagation, wildlife habitats, and edible landscapes will speak on "For Us and Them: How Edible Native Plants Can Feed Us and Wildlife Together"

Your \$10 Registration fee entitles you to hear both speakers, participate in a Lake County themed trivia game, and chance to win one of several gardening books.

Agenda:

Welcome: 8:50 am

Jim Chatfield Talk: 9-10 am

Break: Trivia game, book give-aways from 10-10:30 am

Dan Jaffee Wilder Talk: 10:30-11:30 am

Ending remarks 11:30-11:45 am

For more info and registration instructions, or visit: MGVLakeCounty@gmail.com. Or call: 440-853-2634

Our website, which will have all the information (with the links to register and pay) is https://lake. osu.edu/program-areas/mastergardener-volunteers/2021-master-gardener-workshop

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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."

Angie's List Super Service Award 2018 winners have met strict eligibility requirements, which include an "A" rating in overall grade, recent grade, and review grade period; the company must be in good standing with Angie's List, pass a background check and abide by Angie's List operational guidelines.

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## MEDICARE SUPPORTS MENTAL HEALTH

All of us are well-aware of the impact COVID-19 has had on our lives. While the health care community continues to fight the physical effects of COVID, mental health professionals are dealing with an increasing number of people struggling with the consequences of isolation, fear, and loneliness brought about by COVID.

Medicare is a valuable resource when it comes to supporting mental health. It covers preventive screenings, psychological counseling, alcohol and drug abuse counseling, outpatient treatment programs and more. Health care through the following providers is covered:

General practitioners

• Nurse practitioners

- Physicians' assistants
- Psychiatrists
- Clinical psychologists
- Clinical social workers
- Clinical nurse specialists

Now, during the COVID-19 pandemic, Medicare temporarily expanded its coverage of telehealth services making it easy for Medicare beneficiaries to meet with a mental health care professional from the comfort and privacy of their home.

While many mental health services are covered by Medicare, beneficiaries are responsible for the Part B deductible and 20% of the Medicare-approved amount for visits to their doctor or other health

care provider to diagnose or treat your condition.

Medicare does not cover all types of therapy. You are not covered for marital counseling or counseling with a pastor. It is always best to check with Medicare or your Advantage plan for all eligibility requirements. In addition, ask your health care provider if they accept your Medicare insurance before you begin receiving services.

If you have Original Medicare and need help finding a participating provider, you can use Medicare's Physicians Compare tool online or call 1-800-MEDICARE. If you have a Medicare Advantage Plan, call your plan directly for a list of mental health care providers in your plan's network.

If you or a loved one has feelings of anxiety, stress, isolation, or depression, help is available. For more information, contact Medicare at 1-800-Medicare or go to Medicare/gov and search Mental Health Care.

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#### Library Programs

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join a Zoom call and show off your amazing creation. Be sure to have a name for the creation and a little story that explains it.

Saturday, March 13, 2 pm

### Take and Make Craft: Fandom

Visit Willowick Library the week of March 15th to get a takehome fandom jar kit. Take your kit home, decorate it with your favorite fandoms, light it up with the included electric candle and share pictures of your creations. Kits available while supplies last.

Grades 6-12 (Ages 12-18).

Week of March 15

#### **Virtual Film Discussion**

Join our new online group as we gather online to discuss a film each month. March's topic will be What is Your Favorite Academy Award Winning Film?

Tuesday, March 16, 3 pm **Sensory Family Storytime** 

Children of all ages abilities are welcomed to this interactive, inclusive storytime specifically designed to support the developmental needs of those with sensory challenges.

Tuesday, March 16, 6:30 pm

#### **Baby-Sitters Club Book Club**

For this session of our weekly club, we'll read Claudia and the Phantom Phone Calls. Contact the Willoughby Library to reserve your copy or read along with the digital version each week.

Wed., March 17-April 21, 5-6 pm **Teen Finger Knitting** 

Finger knit a scarf using looped yarn. We will supply the yarn and tapestry needle. Supplies available for pick-up at Willoughby Hills Library. Limit 6 per class.

Wed., March 17, 5:30-7:30 pm <u>Miss Sam & Sarah's</u>

S.T.E.A.M. Spotlight

Follow along with Miss Sam Continued on page 11

#### **Medicare Health Insurance and Rx Plans.**

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& Miss Sarah as they take you through the steps of a fun activity highlighting concepts from Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math! (Registrants will be informed of necessary supplies in advance of this LIVE demonstration).

Wednesday, March 17, 3:30 pm

<u>Between the Lines Author</u>

<u>Series: Rufi Thorpe</u>

Novelist Rufi Thorpe will read from and discuss The Knockout Queen, called "electric" by Time, "full of verve" by The Los Angeles Times and "a shrewd exploration of all the ways people find to pass on the hurt and anger they've been given and a tender, furious ode to the connections that somehow still endure," by Entertainment Weekly! Rufi received her MFA from the University of Virginia in 2009. Her first novel, The Girls from Corona del Mar, was long listed for the 2014 International Dylan Thomas Prize and for the 2014 Flaherty-Dunnan First Novel Prize. Her second novel, Dear Fang, With Love, was published by Knopf in May 2016.

Thursday, March 18, 6:30 pm <u>Homeschool Monthly Program</u>

Children ages 6-12 will enjoy a variety of fun educational virtual programs!

Thursday, March 18, 2 pm Book Buddies Students entering second, third, and fourth grades are invited to team up with a staff member to work on building better reading skills through reading aloud, activities, and games. Books can be downloaded beforehand via Hoopla, or feel free to pick them up in person or via curbside.

Program runs Thursdays, March 18-April 22, 6:30 pm.

#### Khin's Craft Corner Recordings

Follow along with Miss Khin as she gets creative with materials you have around the house! A new, prerecorded video will be available every week.

Links available Fridays, March 19–April 23.

### Next Chapter Book Club (NCBC)

The NCBC is now virtual. The NCBC is a collaborative effort between the Willoughby Public Library and the Lake County Board of Developmental Disabilities that caters to adults with Down Syndrome, autism, and other developmental disabilities.

Monday, March 22, 11 am Coffee with a Cop

Grab your favorite mug and log in to join Officer Bruce Fedor from the Willoughby Police Department to talk about issues of the day! Both will be on Zoom and Facebook Live. Tues., March 23, 2:30 pm & 6:30 pm

#### **Homeschool Travelers**

Take a trip around the world without leaving your house! Each month features a different location, complete with facts & fun activities! Wednesday, March 24, 2 pm

## Murder and Mayhem in March: The Doctor's Double Life

The strange death of Dr. Giuseppe Romano in 1936 was Lake County's most perplexing mystery for more than 50 years. Learn the details of the brutal murder & see if you can solve the crime. Who killed the handsome doctor? A cuckolded husband? A double cross from the mob? Robbery gone wrong? Disgruntled wife? Angry girlfriend? And what about the 4 lbs. of shrimp? When the gruesome murder case of Willoughby's Dr. Giuseppe Romano went cold in 1936, there was little hope that it would ever be solved. Cleveland had its hands full with a bloody decade of violent crime; but with the Mafia code of silence, secrets were kept – until an unexpected figure would betray the omerta fifty years later.

Wed., March 24, 6:30-7:30 pm

Between the Lines Author Series: Elegy for Mary Turner - An Illustrated Account of a Lynching, with Rachel Marie Crane-Williams

Rachel Marie-Crane Williams

will read from and discuss her new book Elegy for Mary Turner, a lyrical and haunting depiction of American racial violence and lynching, evoked through stunning full-color artwork. Rachel Marie-Crane Williams is an artist and teacher, currently an Associate Professor at the University of Iowa in Art and Gender, Women's, and Sexuality Studies. Her work as a researcher and creative scholar has always been focused on women's issues, community, art and people who are incarcerated. She has worked with incarcerated women since 1994. Her scholarship—both graphic and textual—has been published by the Jane Addams Hull House Museum, The Journal of Cultural Research in Art Education, and The International

Journal of Comic Art, The Journal of Correctional Education, The Journal of Arts Management, Law, and Society, The Journal of Art Education, and Visual Arts Research.

Thursday, March 25, 6:30 pm

# Murder and Mayhem in March: Buried Alive and a Sniper on Christmas Eve

Two fascinating Mentor murder cases from two different eras. A murdered wife discovered in a shallow grave in the Mentor Marsh in the 1920s. A husband in his scoutmaster's uniform shot through his kitchen window in 1959. Two killers tried in the Lake County Courthouse. One sent to spend life in the penitentiary and the other found not guilty.

Wed., March 31, 6:30–8:00 pm

## Are We Still Doing This?

Willowick Residents have had a hard time with this pandemic and being cooped up in the house. So many people are stuck working from home and homeowners stuck in the house for long periods of time are noticing things that need to be updated and changed.

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