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Mayor's Report



Dennis Morley
Mayor/Safety Director

Happy February!

I am proud to announce that the 2020 Lake County YMCA Dream House will be built in Eastlake! It will be located at 2032 Forest Dr. Lot #5. By July, when the tours start, you can expect to see some features unique to this area and river and boating life. There will be a number of other houses built along this stretch of land, marking a fantastic start to developing the boating community area. A big thanks to everyone involved over the last seven months to make this a DREAM come true.

The first meeting to discuss the Vine Street Corridor Project, between Willowick, Willoughby, NOACA, LakeTran and us will be March 3rd. Moving forward, we will schedule public meetings looking for input from our residents and our businesses. The schedule will be posted on our Social Media sites as well as our website under the

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Upcoming Library Programs - February 2020

During the month of February 2020, the following free programs will be offered 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.

Eastlake Library- 36706 Lake Shore Blvd., 440-942-7880

Willoughby Library- 30 Public Square, 440-942-3200

Willowick Library- 263 E. 305 St., 440-943-4151

Willoughby Hills Library- 35400 Chardon Rd., 440-942-3362

Plant-Based Diets Made Easy

Registered dietitian Melinda Benz, RDN, LD will help you fulfill your New Year's resolution to get healthier.

Tuesday, February 4, 7 pm

Willowick Library

Integrating the Cleveland

Indians- Author Stephanie Liscio looks at the history of Negro League baseball in Cleveland, as well as the media's impact on both the Negro League Buckeyes and the Cleveland Indians.

Wednesday, February 5, 6:30 pm.

Willoughby Library

Murder at the Hills Book

Discussion- The Better Sister by Alafair Burke

Thursday, February 6, 2 pm

Willoughby Hills Library

Djapo Cultural Institute

Performance- Enjoy a folkloric performance by the Djapo Institute with histrionic travels through Senegal, Mali, Ghana, Guinea, Cuba and the United States.

Thursday, February 6, 7 pm

Willoughby Library

Smart Energy Living-

Raymond Foeller from Ohio Consumers' Counsel will provide tips to save money on your natural gas, electric & water bills by making simple changes around your house.

Monday, February 10, 6-7 pm

Willoughby Hills Library

Novel Conversations Book

Discussion

The Story of Arthur Truluy by Elizabeth Berg

Tuesday, February 11, 7 pm

Eastlake Library

Between the Lines Author Series: Rust Belt Burlesque with Author Erin O'Brien

Rust Belt Burlesque traces the history of burlesque in Cleveland from the 1800s to the present, as well as the story of Bella Sin, a Mexican immigrant who drove Northeast Ohio's burlesque comeback. Over 100 photos provide a look into the raucous Ohio Burlesque Festival held at the Beachland Ballroom every year. Meet author Erin O'Brien, photographer Bob Perkoski and foreword writer Mike Olszewski at this panel-style talk!

Wednesday, February 12, 6:30 pm. Willoughby Library

Essential Oil Series at Eastlake Library: Experience 17 Essential Oils in Three Sessions!

Maggie Kimble, a Licensed Massage Therapist, Certified Reiki Master and Aromatherapist, will cover the many aspects of Aromatherapy and will introduce everyone to how each oil can be used

for medicinal applications. Please plan on attending all three sessions to learn about all the different essential oils, how to safely blend oils and how to get their synergistic effect.

Class 1 - Peppermint, Rosemary, Eucalyptus, Grapefruit, Lemon and Orange - An introduction to Aromatherapy and how plant oils work for human medicinal applications.

Thursday, February 13, 6:30-8 pm. Eastlake Library

My Amish Valentine- Join us for My Amish Valentine, an Amish and inspiration fiction mini-conference and book fair! Discover new authors, meet like-minded readers and get books signed. Authors appearing at this special event include Amanda Flower, Serena B. Miller, Tracy Fredrychowski and more!

Saturday, February 15, 12-5 pm

Willoughby Library

Getting Started with Medicare

Join Laura Mutsko as she walks participants through the complexities of getting started with Medicare.

Monday, February 17, 6 pm

GFWC of OHIO: Eastlake Women's Club

We hope everyone is enjoying the new 2020 decade. We had a busy January, celebrating Martin Luther King Jr. Day and Chinese New Year, (The Year of the Rat)

Our speaker for the January Meeting was Elsie Brockett discussing the Kindness and Justice Eagle Project in Eastlake. The people responsible for this educational project are raising money for their Eagle Nest Cam, which will allow us to see the eagles 24/7. Look up the Kindness and Justice Eagle project on the internet and watch a fascinating short video of these beautiful birds making a nest.

Special dates for February include: Groundhog Day- Feb. 2nd, Valentine's Day- Feb. 14th, President's Day- Feb.17th,

Mardi Gras- Feb 25th, and Ash Wednesday- Feb. 26th.

Our next meeting is February 5th, 6:30 p.m. our members will discuss the book, THE GIVER OF STARS, written by JoJo Moyes.

A book "Set in Depression-era America, a breathtaking story of five extraordinary women and their remarkable journey through the mountains of Kentucky and beyond, from the author of Me Before You."

We are collecting coupons for Service Personnel, pet food coupons for animal shelters, aluminum cans, printer cartridges, pill bottles and caps of all kinds, and eye glasses for the Lions Club. The items can be brought to our February meeting.

For more information please call 440-951-1416

Eastlake Library
Trapped! The Lake Erie

Tunnel Disaster- Jen Graham from Cleveland Metroparks will present the details of one of Northeast Ohio's most frightening tragedies and how local inventor Garrett Morgan saved lives with his invention of the gas mask.

Thursday, February 20, 7 pm

Willowick Library

Social Security FAQs with

Otium Financial -Explore your options and make an informed decision.

Monday, February 24, 5:30 pm

Willoughby Library

Eastlake Library Yarns-

Join this group of knitters and crocheters & bring a project to work on. Open to all ages and skill levels.

Monday, February 24, 7 pm

Eastlake Library

Delicious Discussions Book

Group My Lovely Wife by Samantha Downing

Monday, February 24, 7 pm

The Morehouse, Downtown Willowick

Between the Lines Author

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Laughter is the sun that drives winter from the human face."

--Victor Hugo



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City of Eastlake Council Reports



Michael Zuren
Ward 1 Councilman

Volunteer Fair Eastlake

A volunteer celebration event was held at Harvest Bible Chapel in Eastlake on January 18th. There were over 30 non-profit organizations that participated. The event attracted hundreds of attendees looking for opportunities to make a positive difference in their communities.

Thank you to the following volunteer organizations for participating: Lake County Community Cats, Operation STAT, House of Mews Rescue, Absolute Hospice, Lake County Humane Society, Lake County Free Clinic, Food Not Bombs, Ohio Guide stone, Habitat for Humanity Restore, Chagrin River Watershed Partners

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(Master Rain Gardner Program), Forbes House, Torchlight Youth Mentoring, Grief share, Celebrate Recovery, Willo-Praise Church, Harvest Bible Chapel, Animal Welfare Center of Ashtabula, Heroes United NEO, Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry Guardianship Services, Kindness & Justice Eastlake Eagles, Willowick Pet Food Pantry, 100 Youth that Care, Eastlake Women's Club, Weir do Cat Lovers of Cleveland, Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America, Willowick Hearts and Hammers, and Caroline's Kid's Pet Rescue and Sanctuary.

If anyone would like contact

Mayor

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NOTIFICATION tab.

Save the Dates and look for more information soon:

April 4th- Annual Easter Egg Hunt with the Trendy Pop up Vendors at Captains Stadium

April 13th- Opening Day Captains

May 27th- Opening Day of Farm Market

June 13- Miracle League Opening Day

July 4- Fireworks Captains Stadium

July 22- Free Concert E5C4P3-Escape- The Journey Tribute Band Captains Stadium

As you are aware, we have been trying to do more Family Friendly Community events. In order for these to be successful, the City needs YOU to participate! All of the above events are FREE!! Please let us know how we are doing and also if there is something you would like to suggest. I have only listed firm dates through July 22nd and will share the rest with you next month. Again, I always enjoy seeing you when I am out and about so come over and say HI!

The City has a Facebook Page, Instagram and Twitter. Please LIKE and Share our posts. Everything posted on these sites comes directly from my office and is verifiable.

As always, I am available by email and phone.

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information on any of these organization please email me at mikezuren@eastlakeohio.com.

We also recognized Paula Price for all her efforts with 100 Youth that Care and Judy Milica Director of Painesville Community Cats. Paula has held numerous fundraisers for children in need in the Lake County area and donated her time and talents for the benefit of families and children partnering with multiple churches, schools, veterans organizations, and local businesses. Judy is an adoption coordinator at Community Cats and partners with a variety of local businesses to find new homes for animals. She averages over one adoption per week; altogether she placed nearly 200

Pinochle Players of all Levels Needed

Lake County senior residents, 55+, are invited to play pinochle at the Willoughby Hills Community Center. We meet the first four Saturdays of each month. Play begins at 6:30.

For more information, please contact Pat O'Donnell at 440-665-9281.

Players of all levels are welcome.

kittens/cats with new families last year. A special Thank You to both Paula and Judy for all their time, devotion, and efforts to make our communities a better place to live for everyone.

Vine Street Corridor Business Meeting:

The next Vine Street Corridor Business Meeting will be held at Habitat for Humanity Restore Vine Street on February 6th at 3pm (34225 Vine Street Eastlake). This meeting will focus on networking, partnership, and cross-promotion of local businesses and their events/promotions

The main topics to be discussed include: business spotlight on Powerhouse Gym in February (date and details to be announced), discussion

of upcoming business events and promotions, marketing a business event list and social media page, and upcoming holiday promotions. All meetings are open to the public.

Upcoming events to be discussed included: Eastlake Dog Show Expo (End of May-date to be announced), Taste of Eastlake-Willowick, and Nature Weekend. The group will also discuss promoting multiple-events to be held this year at Four Points, Croatian Lodge and local businesses on Vine Street.

The next Non-Profit Meeting time, date, and location will be announced shortly.

Your Councilman,
Michael Zuren,
Vice President Council
Ward 1

Preschool Open House on Feb. 4th

Shoregate United Methodist Preschool will hold an open house on Tuesday, February 4, 2020 from 7 - 8:00 pm.

All interested parents of children who will be three, four or five years old by September 30, 2020 are invited to attend. Shoregate United Methodist Preschool is located at E.

305th St. & Lakeshore Blvd. in Willowick.

Please call the school at 440-944-5422, e-mail us at register@shoregatepreschool.com or check us out on the web at www.shoregatepreschool.com for further information.



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February 26th College Transfer Fair to Host Over 20 Institutions

Lakeland Community College will host its annual Spring Transfer Fair Wednesday, Feb. 26, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the H-Building, ground floor, on the campus, 7700 Clocktower Drive, Kirtland, 44094. The event is free and open to the public.

Visitors can speak one-on-one with college representatives to help plan for a bachelor's degree and beyond.

Current and former Lakeland students are encouraged to have their unofficial transcripts pulled. Visit lakelandcc.edu/transfer for

information on viewing unofficial transcripts and to request a transcript pull before the fair for representatives to provide an on-the-spot evaluation.

Lakeland was recently ranked No. 2 among two-year public colleges nationwide based

on a combination of three student success measures that included transferring to a four-year institution, according to a report by The Chronicle of Higher Education, the leading publication for higher education.

To see approximate cost savings by transferring credits from Lakeland to a four-year institution, visit the 2-plus-2 calculator at lakelandcc.edu/2plus2calculator.

The following are scheduled to attend as of Jan. 15, 2020: Baldwin Wallace University, Bowling Green State University*, Cleveland State University*, Duquesne University, Edinboro

University, Franklin University*, Grand Canyon University, Hiram College*, John Carroll University*, Kent State University*, Lake Erie College*, Malone University, Miami University of Ohio, Notre Dame College*, Thiel College, The University of Akron*, University of Cincinnati, The University of Toledo, Wilmington College, and Youngstown State University*. Please visit lakelandcc.edu/transfer to see updates to the list of participating institutions.

*Including Lakeland's Holden University Center partnership
For information, call 440.525.7338.



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for students reaching educational goals,
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For more information call 440.525.7338 or visit lakelandcc.edu/transfer.

"Everyone Loves Dancing" Presented on March 11th

The Women's Committee of the Fine Arts Association Second Wednesday Program Luncheon will be "Everyone Loves Dancing" on March 11.

The Fine Arts premier dance ensemble will present a glimpse into the life of dance.

All programs begin at 11:00 a.m. at The Fine Arts Association, 38660 Mentor Avenue, Willoughby, Ohio followed by the luncheon at noon in the lobby (limited seating).

The menu is corned beef brisket, buttered cabbage, parsley

redskin potatoes, rye bread and carrot cake cupcakes.

The cost is \$15/member or \$18/non-member and reservations required. Program only tickets can be purchased at the door for \$10. Call 440.951.7500, X 103 or email fineartsrsvp@gmail.com no later than March 6, 2020.

The Women's Committee mission is to support and promote The Fine Arts Association in the appreciation of the creative arts of music, dance, art and drama (www.fineartsassociation.org).

Osborne Park Market & Flea Looking for Artists & Crafters

The Willoughby Lakefront Business Association (WLBA) again will be sponsoring the Osborne Park Market & Flea in 2020.

The market & flea is held at Osborne Park in Willoughby, off Lakeshore Blvd.

If you would like to help out, or you have community service

to do, this is the place for you.

The Osborne Park Market & Flea is held on Wednesday's June - September. This year the hours will be from 4-8pm. We have a wide variety of vendors and food trucks to choose from. We are looking for artists, bakers and unique crafts.

We would like to extend the invitation to all car groups, classic and Jeeps, who would like a place to show off their rides.

There is no charge for this event.

For more information, call Kathie at 216-224-0925. You can also go to our Facebook page, "Like us on Facebook" to find the application.

Join us this year by stopping by and having dinner and dessert, shop for your treasures and gifts, then look at all the beautiful cars and Jeeps.

We hope to see you at the park!

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Bankruptcy 101:

The Miracle of Bankruptcy

Bankruptcy is the most affordable, fastest working, constitutionally backed legal mechanism available for Americans in financial trouble. Most importantly, bankruptcy offers powerful protections to people that cannot be had in any other way. Some of those protections are as follows:

1.) Protection of Assets: Once a bankruptcy is filed the Court protects many assets from being taken. It also prevents garnishment of wages. In almost all cases we are able to keep a person in their home, keep their cars, and all of their personal belongings to name just a few of the benefits.

2.) Protection from Creditors: Once your bankruptcy is filed, you receive a legal protection called an Automatic Stay. This "stay" prevents creditors and debt collectors from making contact with or trying to collect money from you. The automatic stay will stop foreclosure, lawsuits, wage garnishments, vehicle repossession, utility shut off, license suspensions for uninsured accident damage to

another motor vehicle and more.

3.) Discharge of Debt: Upon completion of the bankruptcy your debt is eliminated and does not ever have to be paid back.

4.) Time to catch up on Payment: In many cases bankruptcy filers get a chance to catch up on payments that are overdue on your home, car, or other assets.

5.) Re-build Your Credit: Bankruptcy clears up and resolves your debt, judgments, delinquencies, foreclosure and other bad marks on your credit rating and gives you a "fresh slate" upon which to re-build your credit. It also prevents creditors from coming after you years down the line for debts that are labeled "write offs" or "charge offs" by the bank on your credit report but that, unknown to most, are still collectible.

6.) It Works Fast: We are able to stop creditor harassment, lawsuits, foreclosures, garnishments, repossessions and a whole lot of other problems FAST with bankruptcy. Bankruptcy is not like applying for a bank loan. It moves fast. The protections discussed can be used the same day we file.

Some of these protections like stopping harassing phone calls are available immediately upon giving us money down for representation.

Bankruptcy is about having peace of mind and relief now but it is also about financial planning for the future. It is about re-establishing credit, keeping the lion's share of your property and resolving all of your current debt and bad marks on your record so that you will be in good financial standing in a few years. It is about a fresh start in life. Everyone deserves a fresh start.

Even though a bankruptcy is technically public record, the fact that you are filing

bankruptcy will only be known by a few people who you probably will never even come in contact with- let alone know. It is not published in the local newspapers. The truth is that no one really cares whether you file bankruptcy anyway. They are too concerned with their own problems.

I have often stated that bankruptcy is an act of love to yourself and your family. You do not need to live in fear of debt collectors, lawsuits, losing your home or any of the other dreaded consequences of financial problems. You do not have to deal with the unbearable anxiety of financial stress. We cannot

cure your cancer but we can cure your debt problems. We can help you regain your peace of mind. It is important to remind yourself that financial problems are temporary. They come and they go. Your health is permanent. Do not allow yourself to lose your permanent health over your temporary financial problems.

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Audubon Reveals Discoveries on Bird Migration Through Cleveland

Blackbrook Audubon welcomes Dr. Andy Jones as he presents "Migration All Around Us: How Birds Navigate the Americas" 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 18 at Penitentiary Glen. For some five billion individual birds, a trip to Central or South America from North America is an essential and stunning annual accomplishment. Dr. Jones will explain why birds undertake this grueling trip and how they find their way to wintering grounds they have never seen before. He is the Curator of Ornithology at the Cleveland Museum of Natural History.

Most species of songbirds migrate at night, and lights on tall buildings or aimed at the sky can disorient them and draw them into buildings. This causes many birds to strike windows or circle buildings until they fall from exhaustion. Lights Out Cleveland is the program in this region within the Ohio Lights Out network, which is coordinated by Ohio Bird Conservation Initiative. Ohio Lights Out staff and volunteers assist managers of buildings

that are enrolled in the program to adapt their lighting schedules and modify their buildings' glass to make urban landscapes safer for migratory wildlife, according to <https://ohiolightsout.org>.

Lights Out Cleveland monitors bird-building collisions during migration. Dr. Jones will present the results of their work, including insights from rehabilitating birds as well as a new discovery from the collision patterns across the city.

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

For more information, visit blackbrookaudubon.org. Follow Blackbrook Audubon Society on Facebook. Blackbrook Audubon is the local chapter of National Audubon Society covering Ashtabula, Geauga and Lake counties.

Programs cancelled due to weather will be announced on the iAlert system on WKYC-TV 3, wkyc.com, Newsradio WTAM 1100 AM, wtam.com and WMJI 105.7 FM.

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Upcycle Repurpose Competition is Returning as a Feature at the March 7th Home & Lifestyle Expo

Do you have a knack for turning old items into like-new? If so, get creative and showcase your imagination, creativity and talent by entering the Upcycle Repurpose Competition being held during the annual Home & Lifestyle Expo on Saturday, March 7 at Great Lakes Mall.

The competition was designed to inspire others to enhance their home and lifestyle with items they may already own or would have thrown away. There is no fee to enter and items can be, but are not limited to furniture,

accessories/home décor, clothing and jewelry.

All entries will be on display during the Expo hours of 10am-6pm. Votes will be cast by Expo attendees and one item will win "Best of the Expo" with a prize of a \$100 gift card. To enter contact Diana Lewis at 440-255-8932 ext. 7726. The deadline to enter is February 21st.

The Expo itself is built around one jam-packed day kicking off at 10am and running until 6pm. The first 300 attendees

will receive a free gift bag, with a \$50 gift card in two of the bags! The gift bags will be distributed from a store front close to the entertainment stage which is in front of Macy's. Entertainment is a big part of the Expo with demonstrations to include a 2pm rain barrel painting demonstration with artist and Fine Arts Association Development Director, Yvonne Delgado Thomas, performances from local entertainers and a fashion show at 3pm with models from Leadership Lake

County.

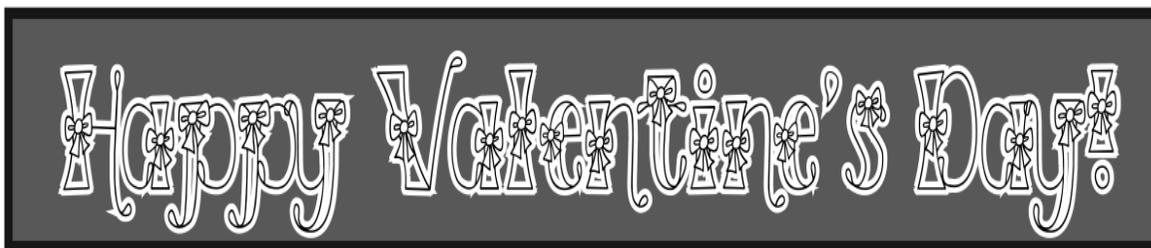
Attendees will get ideas, inspiration and practical advice in remodeling, home improvement, gardening and lifestyle. Representatives from local companies, remodelers and designers will be onsite to answer questions, provide suggestions and explore ideas for all aspects of home improvement and lifestyle needs.

The Home & Lifestyle Expo is a free event, hosted by the Eastern Lake County Chamber of Commerce, Mentor Area Chamber of Commerce and Willoughby Western Lake County Chamber of Commerce and sponsored by many local companies which include premiere sponsor, Generator Pros/Shepp Electric and sponsors A-1 Concrete Leveling



of Cleveland-East, Carpet One Mentor, Floor Coverings International, Handouts, Keller Williams Greater Cleveland Northeast - Natalie J. Antosh, Lake County Women's Journal, Leadership Lake County, Mimi Magazine, Mix 97.1/Gold 93.7, Platinum Real Estate, Schoolhouse Salvage, The News-Herald, Vector Technical Inc. and WINT Integrity Radio 101.5 FM/1330 AM.

For more information about the Home & Lifestyle Expo or to register as an exhibitor call Linda Reed at the Eastern Lake County Chamber of Commerce at 440-357-7572.





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The Dale Carnegie Course is Back!

Ten years ago, the Dale Carnegie Course was offered both publically and in the corporate setting. Some of the larger companies and corporations utilized this training program to develop critical skills with employees and increase employee engagement. Now it's back this March!

This inspirational course is a life-changing event not only for business people, but for world leaders, professional athletes and entertainers, who while coming from diverse specialties, have one thing in common -- an intentional goal of outperforming

their personal best.

Aspiring leaders in all professions learn to connect with people more skillfully and lead organizations to higher levels of productivity. The course lays claim to over 7 million graduates, including Warren Buffett, Don Shula, Annette Bening and many U.S. presidents.

Fast-changing work conditions require leaders who are equipped to not only keep up, but excel in the today's business environment. This requires persuasive communication skills, creative problem-solving methods, and extraordinary confidence and enthusiasm.

While many may think they possess these skills now, through this unique three-day experience, even the best and brightest discover opportunities to grow and improve the skills required to outdistance the competition. No wonder the Dale Carnegie Training was awarded Top 20 Leadership Training Organization in 2019 by the Training and Development Industry.

The course will be offered in a 3-Day Immersion format, Thursday, March 5th, 12th and 19th 8:30am to 5:00 pm at the Holiday Inn Mentor on Reynolds Road. There will also be a Free Preview on Thursday, February 20th from 6pm to 7:30pm, also at the Holiday Inn Mentor.

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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."

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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"LCGHD is dedicated to ensuring access to naloxone regardless of one's ability to travel or self-advocate," commented Haley Russo, Health Educator and coordinator of the LCGHD's Project DAWN, an overdose education and naloxone distribution program. The Ohio Department of Health reports that in 2018, 84% of unintentional drug overdose deaths in Ohio resulted from opioids.

If you have questions about Project DAWN, or the online opioid overdose prevention training program, please contact Haley Russo at 440-350-2844, or h russo@lcghd.org. To find a local pharmacy that can dispense naloxone without a prescription, visit The Ohio Pharmacy Board's website at <https://www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/Licensing/NaloxonePharmacy.aspx>.



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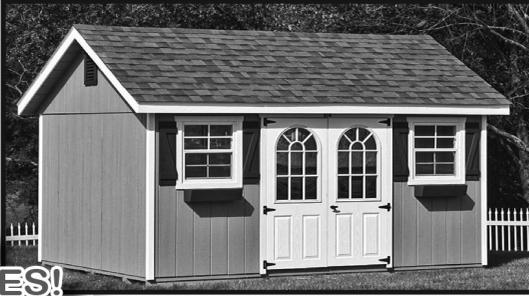
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Wednesday, February 26, 6:30 pm. Willoughby Library

DNA 101- Presenter Mary Jamba will give an introduction to DNA testing and an overview of AncestryDNA, 23andMe, MyHeritage and FamilyTreeDNA.

Thursday, February 27, 6:30 pm. Willoughby Library

Children and Young Adult Programs:

SciPlay!- Have a blast with a variety of STEM-related activities, including some inspired by African American scientists and inventors.

Tuesday, February 4, 6:30-8 pm. Eastlake Library

Teen Art Club- Do you love to create art but never get the chance? Join other art-loving teens for art club. We supply the paint/pencils, you supply the genius. Ages 11-18.

Tuesday, February 4, 7-8 pm. Willoughby Library

Tween Crafts & More Club Children ages 9-12 are invited to create a variety of different projects together. Register for each class you plan to attend.

Wednesday, February 5, 6:30 pm. Willoughby Library

Adapted Storytime- Specifically for children with special needs, this storytime features stories, rhymes, songs and other engaging activities in a welcoming environment.

Tuesday, February 11, 6:30 pm. Eastlake Library

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Willowick Library
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Tuesday, February 11, 7:30-8:30 pm. Willoughby Library

Homeschool Travelers- Take a trip around the world without

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Wednesday, February 12, 2:30 pm. Eastlake Library

All Things Disney Discussion Group for Teens & Adults

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Wednesday, February 12, 7-8 pm Willoughby Library

Sewing for Teens- Learn to sew a

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Thursday, February 13, 5:30-7:30 pm. Willoughby Hills Library

Valentine Party- Enjoy fun stories, crafts and games to celebrate Valentine's Day!

Thursday, February 13, 6:30 pm Willoughby Library

Gaming Club- Make friends and play video games provided by the library. Bring your trading card games to play against others or play

a board game. Grades 6-12. Ages 11-18.

Saturday, February 15, 2-4 pm Willowick Library

LEGO Club- We provide the LEGOs, you provide the imagination in our LEGO club. All ages welcome!

Saturday, February 15, 2-3:30 pm. Willowick Library,

Special Needs LEGO Club at Willowick Library meets on the same dates from 10:30 am-12 pm.

Saturday, February 15, 1:30-3

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Saturday, February 22, 2-3:30 pm. Willoughby Hills Library

Cardio-Drumming for Teens and Adults

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Tuesday, February 18, 7-8 pm Willoughby Library

Super Sleuth Jr. Book Club

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Wednesday, February 19, The Case of the Time-Capsule Bandit by Octavia Spencer

Willoughby Hills Library

Homeschool Thursdays Children ages 6-12 will enjoy a variety of different hands-on projects. Space is limited.

Thursday, February 20 1:30-2:30 pm or 3-4 pm Willoughby Library

Barks for Books -Practice your reading skills by reading to a therapy dog! Grades K-5. Choose one time slot.

Saturday, February 22, 9:30 and 10 am, Eastlake Library

Homeschool Technology Each month we will explore different facets of technology starting with the very basics.

Ages 10 & up. Monday, February 24, 1:30 or 3 pm. Willowick Library

Learn and Play Chess Club Join us for an informal gathering of chess enthusiasts, including instruction & play, fun and refreshments. This is also a perfect opportunity for Scouts to earn their Chess Merit Badge. All ages and chessboards welcome!

Saturday, February 29, 12-4 pm. Willoughby Library

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Divorce 101:

How to Make Getting a Divorce Fast, Easy and Cost Effective

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 \$3500 and without children \$2500. 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 \$250- \$300 per hour. There

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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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The emotional price of continuous daily resentment, 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 issues

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 fast, relatively inexpensive dissolution of marriage with minimal stress and pain to the parties and their children is 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.

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"Put Your Mind to Rest" Extended Service Plan

- RITA/CCA/ All Cities
- OHIO
- IRS
- Payment Plan
- IRS POA
- Audit
- Tax Debt Relief
- Refer a Friend Program

\$120 Value

Estate Planning Consultation

- I'm tired of working...
- When can I retire?
- Social Security
62/66/70
- Medicare 65
- Payoff my house/
cars/credit cards?
- My family legacy
- CPA's/ CFP's Available

\$120 Value

(May through December)

Business Startup Consultation

- Corp/LLC/ Partnerships
- Bookkeeping/Accounting
- Payroll/1099s
- Financing
- Year End Taxes/Sales
Tax/ CAT
- CPA's/ CFP's Available

\$120 Value

(May through December)

Extension Filing/ Tax Payment

- File by April 15
- 6 months more time
- If you owe, you still
have to pay by April 15
- Personal/Business
Extension

\$60 Value

"2nd Chance Lookback"

- We'll review previously
filed returns for mistakes
- Maximize Refunds
- Filing Status Review
- EIC Credit Review
- College Credit Review

\$60 Value

GUARANTEES

- 100% Accuracy Guarantee
- Audit Support Guarantee
- Maximum Refund
Guarantee
- Copies of old tax returns
- Email of returns to banks

\$60 Value

**Year Round Financial
Advice for \$20 when you
do your taxes with ZFS**



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FINANCIAL SERVICES

WARNING:

Don't Overpay Uncle Sam AGAIN This Tax Season!

BASIC PACKAGE

\$128 - \$148

- Federal Return
- State Return
- City Return
- E- file
- Direct Deposit
- Kids Return \$69 (Federal, State, City) with parents return

EARNED INCOME CREDIT PACKAGE

EIC

\$188 - \$208

- Federal Return
- State Return
- City Return
- All EIC Forms (usually 5-6 extra forms)
- E- file
- Direct Deposit

SOLE PROPRIETOR PACKAGE

\$188 - \$228

Schedule C, Self Employment

- Federal Return
 - State Return
 - City Return
 - E- file
 - Direct Deposit
- EACH ADDITIONAL SCHEDULE C \$48.00

Returns start off at \$88.00 - Additional Schedules \$20.00 Each

RENTAL PROPERTY

PACKAGE

Schedule E

\$188 - \$228

- Rental Property
 - Federal Return
 - State Return
 - City Return
 - E- file
 - Direct Deposit
- EXTRA RENTAL PROPERTY \$48.00 EACH

BUSINESS OWNERS

PACKAGE

\$288 - \$448

S-Corps, C-Corps, Partnerships
Non Profits, Multi-Member LLC's

- Federal Return
- State Return
- City Return
- * BRING US YOUR QUICKBOOKS BALANCE SHEET, INCOME & EXPENSE SHEET
- * W-2's and 1099's at Reasonable Fees
- * Year End Bookkeeping at Reasonable Fees

FREE STUFF!!

- * Married Filing Joint vs Married Filing Separate Analysis
- * No Appointment Necessary
- * 1-2 Day Turn Around Time
- * FREE Gift Card to ZappysAutoWashes.com (11 Locations)
- * FREE Tax & Wealth Books (12)

HOURS:

Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 7:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Sunday By Appointment, Call Ahead
Concord Location

Our 39th Tax Season!
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CONCORD • 440-354-0375

(Across from St. Gabriel's School)

EASTLAKE • 440-269-8344

(Vine Street next to HaiRazors/Classic Tattoo)

WILLOUGHBY • 440-918-1513

(Across from the News Herald)

PAINESVILLE TOWNSHIP

440-352-5770

(Retirement Planning Center
Next to Hellriegel's)

MENTOR-ON-THE-LAKE

440-209-1775 (Next to MOL Giant Eagle)

PAINESVILLE WEST

440-352-5770

MENTOR HEINEN'S PLAZA

440-701-8302 (Next to DMV/Title Bureau)

WILLOUGHBY HILLS • 440-943-5277

(Across from Loehmann's Plaza next to Subway)

PERRY/PAINESVILLE EAST

440-392-6100 (Northridge Road at Bacon Rd, next to Craft Co-op)

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Payroll Services