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Painesville Pride

Mayor's Report



Rich Regovich
Mayor/Safety Director

Spring is a great time of year! It feels so nice to have the sun warming the air, leaves on the trees and flowers blooming. We have begun plans to open our recreation programs and cleaning the winter debris from our parks and facilities is an important start.

Thank you to the residents that donated time to "Clean-up the Parks" on May 1st at Manry Park. Hearts & Hammers also cleaned up their customer's yards with the help of the North High Football team.

We start to get more complaints this time of year of people speeding on our city streets. I encourage all residents to contact your council person with your complaints so we can utilize the devices and tactics we have available. We have the ability to collect data to determine when these incidents are occurring most often. We can target specific streets, days and times where speeding seems to be most prevalent. This seems to be a safety issue

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Willowick Recreation Department: News & Notes

By Julie Kless
Recreation Director

Summer registrations are ongoing at Manry Activities Center,

Mon – Tues – Wed & Fri
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Thurs. 9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Sat. 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Starting this year the Recreation Department will be running

the two instructional divisions for baseball T-ball and minis. Registrations are ongoing now until May 22 at Manry Activities Center,

Pools will be opening on June 7th. Open swim hours are:

Monday through Friday 1:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. (Manry and Dudley)

Monday through Friday 6:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. (Manry only)
Saturday and Sunday 1:00

p.m. – 5:30 p.m. (Manry only)

Bring the family out to Manry Park for some shopping and sun on Saturday May 29th at the outdoor Collectibles / Flea Market. Come browse around for that "great find", enjoy the park and grab some lunch from the food vendors onsite.

Mark your calendars! On Saturday, July 24th the Big Screen Movie will be back at

Dudley Park. The movie begins at dusk. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets and enjoy the movie. Please look in your July Courier for further details.

Please feel free to contact me at anytime with any questions or concerns you may have. jkless@cityofwillowick.com

"WHAT IS RIGHT IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN WHO IS RIGHT."

Upcoming Virtual Library Programs for Families

During the month of May 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 call your library to register.

Tammy's Rose Gardening Series

Looking for tips to help with your own garden? Tune into the

library's YouTube channel "W-E Library" to learn how.

Tuesday, May 4, 10 am:

Planting a New Rose

Between the Lines Author Series: The Hidden History of Lake County, Ohio

Striking natural beauty draws many visitors to Lake County, but the area also has a rich and captivating history. Willoughbeach Amusement Park arose where one of the worst shipwrecks in Great Lakes history occurred years before. Secret passageways and tunnels helped slaves escape to freedom. Native son and Tuskegee Airman Earl

R. Lane earned the Distinguished Flying Cross. Marge Hurlburt, a service pilot during World War II, set an international women's flight speed record, and Amy Kaukonen, one of the nation's first female mayors, personally raided suspected bootleggers during Prohibition. Author Jennifer Boresz Engelking uncovers the history behind some of Lake County's most well-known people and landmarks and reveals stories lost to time.

Getting Started with Medicare

Join Laura Mutsko as she

walks participants through the complexities of getting started with Medicare.

Tuesday, May 11, 6-7:30 pm Take and Make Art Kits for Teens and Tweens at Willoughby Library

Each month we will have two different activity kits for you to pick up at the Willoughby Library and complete at home. Most of the supplies needed and instructions will be included in the kit. A limited number of Art kits will be available. Pick up at the Willoughby Library Teen desk or curbside. Ages 11-18.

Monday, May 10, 10 am – Friendship Bracelets

Monday, May 24, 10 am – Modge Podge Candleholders

Momma's "Me Time" Book Club

This book club encourages Moms to seek out "me-time" to read and discuss the book, *The Sanatorium* by Sarah Pearse with other Moms. Meetings will be once a month on Wednesday nights on Zoom.

Wednesday, May 12, 6:30 pm

Herbs 101

Kathy Terrell from the Lake County Master Gardeners will help you plan your first herb garden with 10 great, easy to

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each year and we are looking into better ways to target the habitual lead-foot. We have had several close calls the over the past few years and it's very important to keep our streets safe for both children and adults who want to be out biking and walking.

Hidden History of Lake County, Ohio, was written by one of Willowick's own, Jennifer Boresz Engelking, and was made available for purchase on April 19th. The front cover is a picture of the former Willoughbeach Park in Willowick and features stories about Willowick as well as Lake

County. The paperback book was published through Arcadia Publishing & The History Press and can be purchased for \$21.99 (www.arcadiapublishing.com or www.historypress.net). I hope to be announcing a book signing event in Willowick with Jennifer very soon. Great job Jennifer!

The new retail buildings at Shoregate are moving right along. June is the anticipated timeline for the structures to be completed. I'm not sure if this is new news for everyone but Cleveland Pizza will have a new location on Vine St. where Walker Hardware once was. They will be building a restaurant and bar on the site and

this will also be the location for their corporate office. Cleveland Pizza will be putting a significant investment into Willowick and I am looking forward to enjoying dinner on the patio when it opens. There are also plans in the works for a new Speedway at the corner of Lakeshore Blvd. and Vine St. and Service Master has moved into the Dawn Chemical building on Lakeland Blvd. This is great news for Willowick as it will bring more jobs to our city. I will continue working with our Economic Development Coordinator, Monica Drake, to help improve our city and bring in quality business.

City of Willowick Council Reports



Charlie Malta
Ward 3 Councilman

Dear Wonderful Residents of Willowick,

"SAFETY COMMITTEE"

The Safety Committee heard a presentation on the Photo Speed Enforcement Program on Thursday, April 15th. Tom Switick Regional Sales Manager for Bluelinesolutions was the speaker. What Tom said, was backed up by iron clad data. Some people will say, this is entrapment. The pitch by the company convinced me, its all about safety. We will get a pushback. Give your opinion and convince me, its not about safety, "BECAUSE IT IS". Our Police Chief, Fire Chief and Our Mayor are all behind it.

"BUCKEYE GIRLS STATE DELEGATES FOR 2021"

Congratulations to the following North High Willowick Girls: Kayla Hall, Molly Komara, Erin Molina & Mackenzie Kelbach. Their job is to educate young women in duties, privileges, rights & responsibilities of good

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Natalie Antosh
Ward 2 Councilwoman

Hello Everyone,

Spring is here and that usually means people are cleaning out their garages, sheds, basements. Lake County Fairgrounds located at 1301 Mentor Ave, Painesville Twp. will be collecting the following items. Plan on going early because the line gets long quick.

• May 8, 8am-3pm TV's and CRT Accepted:

Flat/LCD/Plasma TV or Computer Screens, any size are accepted free. Fees apply for tube televisions and CRT TV monitors based upon the screen size. Screens up to 21 inches will cost \$5 and screens 22 inches and larger will cost \$10. This also applies to both projection and console televisions of any size. Only cash or personal checks will be accepted.

• June 5, 9am-3pm Household Hazardous Waste Accepted:

Motor oil, gasoline, coolants,

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David Phares
Ward 3 Councilman

With the warm approaching, it's important to clean up after pets and don't overfill bird feeders in order to keep rats away. Brush piles can be used as homes for rats also. Check out the city website for instructions on keeping your yard rat-free.

The Safety Committee has been discussing ordinances dealing with farm animals and wild, exotic animals. Future meetings will be listed on the city website if you would like to participate and express your opinion on these issues.

The city is working on redesigning the their website. The new design will make it easier to find information and easier for city personnel to update the pages and keep the information on the website timely and accurate. Our website is one of the main sources of information for residents and this update will be extremely helpful in getting information out

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antifreeze, grease, oil-based paints, varnish, shellacs, stains, aerosols, polyurethanes, primers & grout. Bulbs & batteries of any size or kind. Fluorescent bulbs, household cleaners & solvents. Thinners, kerosene, turpentine, lighter fluid & paint strippers. Pool, lawn, & garden chemicals. Pesticides, weed killers, spray insecticides, mercury, empty propane tanks, roofing tars, drive sealers, & adhesives. PROHIBITED: Ammunition, explosives, medical waste including prescription medicines, smoke alarms, or any other item not on the accepted list.

Please remember when parking

in your driveway, do not block the sidewalks. I have seen several children on bikes and people walking or running having to go on the apron to go around the car. If you do not have enough room in your driveway, park on street or side streets if you live on a main street during the day and early evening hours.

I would like to welcome all new residents and thank you for making the City of Willowick your home. Thank you to everyone for being a resident of our great city of Willowick. If you have a new neighbor on your street, take time reach out and introduce yourself.

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easier and more efficiently.

I have recently begun a video series called "Fridays with Phares" on my Councilman Facebook page. I talk about current events and I talk with city and local business leaders to get their take on what is going on in Willowick and it also allows residents to see who these people are and hear them talk about the city.

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.

A quick shoutout to Mr. Vera on Forest Drive. Sorry I missed last month's article. I will be more diligent in getting it in on time!

David Phares

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citizenship. Thank You, Willowick Middle School Secretary & Ward III resident, Nancy Knack for helping me with this.

God Bless You,

Sincerely,

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Laketrans is on the Move - Now Hiring, Free Rides to Vaccine Appointments & May Mobile Food Pantry

Laketrans Hiring Events 2:00pm - 5:00pm and Thursday, May 13 from 9:00am - 12:00pm
Guarantee Interview for All Applicants for Bus Drivers and Mechanics.
 Laketrans is hosting two Hiring Events on Tuesday, May 11 from 2:00pm - 5:00pm and Thursday, May 13 from 9:00am - 12:00pm for Bus Drivers and Mechanics. No CDL required at hiring. Laketrans provides paid CDL

training for mechanics and drivers. Mechanic positions are full-time positions. Bus Driver positions start at part-time with advancement opportunities.

Great benefits include competitive salary, bi-annual salary increases, paid vacation and sick time, uniforms provided, and Ohio Public Employee Retirement. For more details, call Sheila Bare at 440-350-1094 or visit www.laketrans.com/careers.

Free rides to COVID-19 vaccination appointments

Laketrans continues to provide free transportation to any resident in need of a ride to a COVID-19 vaccination appointment in Lake County or to the mass vaccination site at the Cleveland State University Wolstein Center that operates through early May.

Residents can use Laketrans' Local Routes or door-to-door Dial-a-Ride service. For Dial-a-Ride service, customers must schedule a reservation by calling 440-354-6100. Reservations for Dial-a-Ride can be made a minimum of one day in advance and up to 12 days prior

to an appointment. Laketrans will remain onsite with the customer for the entire trip. For drive-thru sites, Laketrans will transport residents through the entire vaccine process and return them home safely.

Residents who prefer to take Laketrans' Local Routes 1-9 can call Laketrans Customer Service at 440-354-6100 and request four bus passes to get to their appointments.

Laketrans is also providing free transportation to Cleveland State University's Wolstein Center vaccination distribution Monday-Friday between 8:15 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. from Laketrans' Transit Center at Lakeland Community College. The last daily departure from Lake County to Cleveland is 4:15 p.m. In order to maintain social distancing onboard, reservations to travel downtown are required by calling Laketrans at least one day in advance at 440-354-6100.

Lake County Mobile Food Pantry continues through May

May registration for the Lake County Mobile Food Pantry is now open. Lake County seniors 60 and over may register for one pick-up per month by calling Lifeline, Inc. at 2-1-1 or Lake County Council

on Aging at 440-205-8111. Pre-registration is required and is limited to 60 spots per location.

Laketrans provides transportation to a Lake County Mobile Food Pantry site free of charge. Call Laketrans Customer Service at 440-354-6100 to arrange transportation to your grocery pick-up.

Distributions are at 10:00 a.m. on the following dates & locations:

- May 4 - Eastlake Transit Center
35300 Vine St.
- May 5 - Mentor Park-n-Ride
8650 Market St.
- May 6 - Wickliffe Senior Center
900 Worden Rd.
- May 11 - Madison Senior Center
2938 Hubbard Rd.
- May 12 - Mentor Park-n-Ride
8650 Market St.
- May 13 - Perry Senior Center
2800 Perry Park Rd.
- May 18 - Central YMCA
933 Mentor Ave.
- May 19 - Mentor Park-n-Ride
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- May 20 - Concord Community Center | 7671 Auburn Rd.
- May 25 - Lakeland Community College | 7700 Clocktower Dr.
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Tuesday, May 11
2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Thursday, May 13
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

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Bankruptcy 101:

The Covid-19 Financial Fix that Works Fast

The world changed in a day. Fortunes were lost in an hour. Financial security was exchanged for terror. A 2017 report by the employment website CareerBuilder found that seventy eight percent of American workers were living from paycheck to paycheck. This means that almost a full eighty percent of Americans need their entire monthly income just to cover their monthly expenses and they have no savings. Watch the news about how effectively the small business loans under the federal CARES act are being administered. Ask people you know how many of them have any of that whopping twelve-hundred-dollar government payment left or if they have even received yet. Do you think "things" (you know, life as we knew it) will be back to "normal" in three months. Six months? A year? Ever?

The only three economic realities we can rely on for sure are 1.) the spread and devastation of covid-19 is getting worse every day, 2.) the American economy (and probably the world economy, also) is going to be "bad"- to say the least - for an extended period of time, 3.) the virus is in control of the economy not us and 4.) the government cannot help you. If you do not agree with one or more of my "for sure's" then re-read the article six months from now. The bottom-line is people cannot even safely leave their homes- let alone- go back to work. Even if we could all get out there is no job to go back to. The bills will not stop. At some point, the utility companies will be able to disconnect service, the cost of food will skyrocket, collection activity/harassment will increase dramatically and so will stress caused illness. If you are one of the many people, whose bottom is about to fall out there is still hope. Do not allow yourself to lose your health (or, maybe, even your life over financial stress) because if that happens you will not be able to fix your life. If you are healthy and maintain right thinking you will come out of this OK. I have seen it work thousands of time. Bankruptcy is a constitutional protection established for the purpose of helping the financially distressed person get a fresh start. To help people get back on their

feet and start contributing to the American economy once again.

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.) Prevent utility disconnections: It provides you the legal authority to stop utility disconnections and the shut-off of essential services. It gives you the power to legally force the companies to reinstate (turn back on) services that have been disconnected.

6.) 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.

7.) 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 or government assistance. 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.

8.) Peace of Mind: It will provide peace of mind during these crazy, unpredictable times which will prevent illness leading to even bigger problems. It gives you "breathing room" and a time to rest your mind and focus on the other aspects of your life that need to be addressed. And, most importantly, it gives you the legal power to protect your family.

9.) Predictability: You will get the relief and protection you need. We have done thousands of these cases and have a one hundred percent success rate.

10.) It is Covid-19 and Disability Friendly:

We can do it without you ever having to leave home.

11.) It is affordable: We make bankruptcy affordable to everyone by starting your case

for only \$300 down and letting you pay the remainder through an easily affordable, liberal payment plan.

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 in these times.

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 deal with the unbearable anxiety of financial stress. We cannot cure your cancer, but we can cure your debt problems. We cannot develop a Covid-19 vaccine, but we can help you prevent the virus from financially devastating you and your family. We can help you regain your peace of mind despite the crisis. It is important to remind yourself that financial problems are temporary. They come and they go. This crisis will end too, like all things. But your health is permanent. Do not allow yourself to lose your permanent health over this temporary crisis and the temporary financial problems it causes.

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Lakeland Student Veterans of America Chapter Again Top 5 in the United States

The Student Veterans of America (SVA) chapter at Lakeland Community College has been named one of the top five chapters in the nation once again.

Out of more than 1,500 total SVA chapters in the U.S.,

Lakeland's was named one of five finalists for the 2020 Chapter of the Year award during SVA's 12th Annual National Conference held online earlier this year. This is the second time the Lakeland chapter has been a finalist.

The recognition embodies the SVA's mission to provide the resources, support and advocacy student veterans need for success through and beyond higher education. It also acknowledges efforts in empowering chapter members

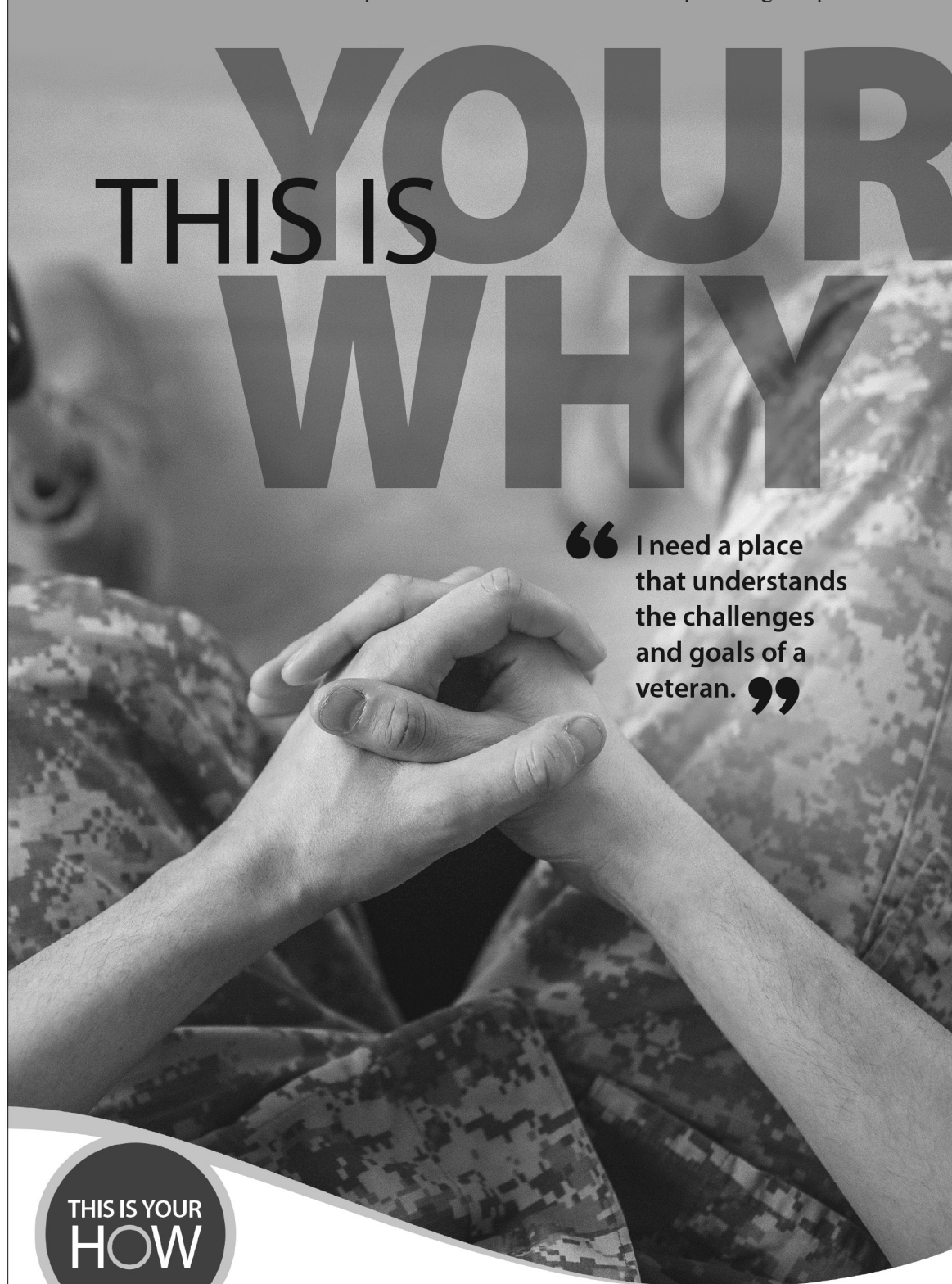
and creating positive change on campus and in the community as a whole.

"To make the top 5 nationwide in anything is a great honor and testament to our efforts," said SVA co-adviser Greg Truhan. "The chapter has overcome many obstacles thrown their way but has remained resilient."

Other finalists for this year's SVA Chapter of the Year award were California State University-Northridge, Clemson University (winner), Syracuse University and the University of Washington-Tacoma.

Lakeland Community College is committed to helping active duty personnel, veterans, reservists and dependents attain their personal and professional goals. Lakeland's Veterans Center can help with questions about educational benefits, advice on how to fill out and complete VA forms and much more.

Summer and fall registration is now open. For more information, contact the Lakeland Veterans Center at 440.525.7246 or online at Lakelandcc.edu/veterans.



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Audubon Satisfies Curiosity About Coyotes - Virtual Program May 18th

Blackbrook Audubon will foster a greater understanding for coyotes in a virtual program at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 18. Cleveland Metroparks Wildlife Ecologist Jon Cepek will present "Eastern Coyotes: Facts and Fiction." Everyone is invited to register on the event page at blackbrookaudubon.org to receive a link to the program in an email.

Cepek will describe the ecology and behavior of the Eastern Coyote, *Canis latrans*, as well as their interactions with humans and pets using information based on Cleveland Metroparks research and national studies. He will answer

questions about coyotes to help viewers understand the facts and correct the fiction about the highly adaptable coyote.

While the program starts at 7:00 p.m., Trevor Wearstler, the host and president of Blackbrook, will allow people into the meeting about 6:30 p.m. to familiarize themselves with the software features or to chat with other attendees.

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.

HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

June 5, 2021 - 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - *Rain or shine*

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

COVID Safety Requirements: Leave products in original container, or label contents if known. Masks are required while in line. Masked personnel will be on hand to remove items from vehicle. All items must be in the trunk area of the vehicle or in a trailer. Any item located in the front or back seat area will **NOT** be accepted.

More information at: LakeCountyOhio.gov/Utilities
or call 440-350-2645

Celebrating Our Strengths

Our strength is providing a service that helps our clients and their families.

Sometimes we get so caught up in caring for others we forget ourselves. And, in doing so we forget to honor our life and our loving relationship.

What are our strengths? And, what does that mean to you?

Longevity with our caregivers means your loved one gets the best of care—they are in the hands of committed and experienced caregivers.

Mandatory special training each month means your loved one gets the most up to date care—their needs are met.

Special memory care activities means your loved one's mental capacity is extended—their quality of life continues.

Many of our caregivers have personally cared for their loved one and that means they have been there—they know and understand the challenges involved.

CPR trained and certified means you can feel confident your loved one will get the best of care if there is an emergency.

Mandatory virtual dementia

tour means our caregivers can better care for clients with dementia.

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

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Mentor Window has earned the home improvement industry's coveted Angie's List Super Service Award for the 9th 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

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"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 2020 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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Summer Youth Aviation Camp

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There will be daily activities such as glider flying contests & scientific experimentation, as well as recreational fun activities. After the camp, there will be an opportunity for campers to take a Young Eagle Flight (parental permission given and weather permitting) on Saturday, June 19th.

Space in the camp is limited to 18 students to allow for more hands-on opportunities and to allow for appropriate COVID-19 protocols.

Registration forms and \$150 fee due by Friday, May 7th, 2021. A T-shirt, hat and supplies are included; participants should bring their own lunch though snacks will be provided. Scholarships available.

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“Meals on Wheels” Program Needs Drivers and Kitchen Help at all 5 Locations

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We are looking for volunteers who can commit to deliver meals or help in the kitchen at least one day per week. As we anticipate senior centers re-opening the need for volunteers on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday increases. Meals on Wheels volunteers are needed at all five locations; Madison, Painesville, Mentor, Wickliffe and Willowick.

Every weekday, kitchen volunteers are needed for 3 to 4 hours in the morning starting at 7:30am or 8am. Volunteer drivers deliver lunchtime meals to homebound seniors between 10:30am and 12:30pm. Last year, volunteers helped deliver over 195,000 meals to these older residents in need, throughout Lake County.

“The demand for Meals on Wheels service has been increasing each year resulting in this current critical need for volunteers,” said Joe Tomsick, Chief Executive Officer of the Lake County Council on Aging. “The success of the program relies solely on the number of volunteers we have to provide

this much needed service for our aging population.”

The home delivered meal program is a great opportunity to volunteer as an individual or duo, with a family member or a friend, and meet new people within the community. Delivering meals also provides an opportunity for local businesses, community groups and churches to adopt a route and schedule group members to deliver on that day each week.

An important benefit of this home-delivery program is the opportunity for social interaction between the volunteers and the meal recipients. Social isolation is a significant concern for seniors living on their own. The daily visits by Meals on

Wheels volunteers includes not just a meal, but a chance for a friendly smile, a little upbeat conversation and a face-to-face visit that serves as a “wellness check.”

Please call Ann Marie Armario the Council on Aging at 440-205-8111, ext. 228 or email aarmario@lcco.org for more information.

About Lake County Council on Aging: The Lake County Council on Aging (LCCoA) has been serving Lake County’s seniors, their families and caregivers since 1972. The Agency strives to enhance quality of life through education, advocacy, service and support. The agency’s priority is to help older adults remain in their own homes longer, healthier and more safely. For more information, visit www.lcco.org.

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What are some examples of Advantage plan extra benefits?

Not every Advantage plan offers the same menu of extra benefits. Examples of some of the more popular benefits offered by major

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- Wellness programs and gym memberships
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While many of the above benefits have been added in recent years,

more common 'extras' included in many plans are dental benefits, eye exams and glasses, and hearing aids – all services not covered by Original Medicare.

If your Advantage plan does not provide coverage for any extras, remember that plans have the flexibility to choose the supplemental benefits they offer. They can also change which, if any, supplemental benefits they will provide - subject to Medicare's approval.

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other cities: Painesville, Madison, Chardon and Ashtabula.

In addition to pet food, the pantry has added some programs for low-income pet parents. The Spay/Neuter Program started In September 2018 and covers dogs and cats (including feral cats.) In 2020, the pantry paid for the spaying/neutering of 188 pets and feral cats.

The Medical Fund started in March 2102 and the pantry financially assisted with the medical expenses of 44 pets.

In September 2020, the pantry started its "Rainbow Bridge" fund to financially assist with the costs associated with euthanasia.

To honor the work of Dick Goddard, the pantry established its Educational Memorial Fund in September 2020. The fund has two elements: people who adopt a pet for the very first time- the pantry pays for online educational courses designed to inform and educate pet owners on various issues related to having a pet. The second element is for people who adopt a senior pet. The same educational online courses are

offered and a \$25 gift card to the pet store of their choice will be given to the adopters.

The pantry is fully aware that people who need assistance with food and other things for their pets are going through tough times and it tries to be supportive. For example, every Christmas, the pantry provides a gift for the people. It has held many free-of-charge raffles for baskets and gifts, have provided speakers to answer various questions about care for the pets and even had a licensed massage therapist give chair massages to pet parents. One year it distributed over 200 hats, gloves and scarves and another year they distributed 300 paper towels, toilet paper and napkins.

Finally, this year to honor veterans, the pantry has initiated a program where the pantry pays the adoption fee of one pet for each of two veterans.

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grow herbs. This introductory presentation will cover steps from selecting your garden site through recipes using your home-grown herbs.

Wednesday, May 12, 6:30-7:30 pm

SymFUNNY Musical Storytime

Learn about the symphony through an interactive reading of SymFUNNY. After we read the book, participants will explore concepts related to music including sound production, homonyms, and even one of the instruments of the orchestra! Workshop will be led by co-author of SymFUNNY, Jeannie Fleming-Gifford.

Thursday, May 13, 10 am

Between the Lines Author Series: Lynn Cahoon

Lynn Cahoon is the author of the NYT and USA Today bestselling Tourist Trap cozy

Lake County Title Bureaus in Mentor and Wickliffe Now Open for Walk-in Customers

Effective Monday, April 5, 2021, the Lake County Title Bureaus located in Mentor and Wickliffe will be opening to walk-in customers between the hours of 8:00AM to 4:30PM Monday through Friday and 8:00AM to 12:00PM on Saturdays. Passport service will continue to be by appointment only Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00AM and 4:30PM.

Following consultation with the Lake County General Health District and the continuing decline in Covid-19 cases in the county, the Lake County Title Bureaus will be reopening to the public. To maintain compliance with local, state, and federal guidelines regarding Covid-19, there will be a limit to the number of people allowed into the building at any one time, and other safety precautions shall

Lake County Genealogical Society Meeting via Zoom - May 27th

The Lake County Genealogical Society (LCGS) meeting will be held on May 27 from 10:00 am to noon. The LCGS has been meeting on Zoom due to Covid-19.

Please join us to hear our speaker Lois Mackin talk about, "Researching When You're Not There." Visit our web site at www.lcgsohio.org to find the email address so you can email us for an invitation to the Zoom

mystery series. Her latest work One Poison Pie is the first book in her new Kitchen Witch mystery series! Lynn is a busy and prolific writer. In addition to the Tourist Trap series, she is the author of the Cat Latimer series, and the latest book in her Farm-to-Fork cozy series is One Potato, Two Potato, Dead.

Thursday, May 13, 6:30 pm

Next Chapter Book Club

The Next Chapter Book Club (NCBC) is a reading and discussion group that caters to adults with Down syndrome, autism, and other developmental disabilities. The group will continue reading passages from Shel Silverstein's Where the Sidewalk Ends.

Monday, May 17, 10-11 am

Soothing Yourself Without Food

Join our Lake Health Integrative Medicine team for

remain in place.

A list of the guidelines will be posted on the doors of the buildings as well as on the website of the Lake County Clerk of Courts. This list was created in collaboration with the Lake County General Health District from best practices established across Lake County and the region.

"When I took office, the Title Bureaus were essentially closed to the people. We have worked diligently with Ron Graham, Lake County General Health District, to slowly and safely reopen to the public. Since opening by appointment only two months ago, we have experienced a steady increase in demand for title and passport services. It is time to open back up to the people as we prepare to enter the summer months."

presentation. You can also go to our web site to learn more about us.

If you have any questions you can call:

Bonnie at 440-428-3783 or Cynthia at 440-951-0914

Please join us to learn how to research and organize your findings on your ancestors, find your "Roots", and create your own "Family Tree."

a 3-part series to learn practical techniques to overcome emotional eating and build a healthier foundation for coping with challenges.

Part 1: Why People Overeat: Learn how to identify if you are an emotional eater and techniques to change these habits with registered dietitian Jamie Walker. From physical cravings to emotional responses, we'll offer techniques to manage these feelings.

Monday, May 17, 6:30 pm

Between the Lines Follow up Book Discussion

Please join us to discuss best-selling author Lisa Scottoline's new book, Eternal. This historical fiction novel was a LibraryReads pick! Discussion will be online via Zoom. Register to get the zoom link.

Wednesday, May 19, 6:30 pm

Between the Lines Author Series: Jakob Guanzon

Jakob Guanzon is the author of Abundance, a wrenching debut about the causes and effects of poverty. Evicted from their trailer on New Year's Eve, Henry and his son, Junior, have been reduced to living out of a pickup truck. In an ingenious structural approach, Jakob Guanzon organizes Abundance by the amount of

cash in Henry's pocket. A new chapter starts with each debit and credit, and the novel expands and contracts, revealing the extent to which the quality of our attention is altered by the abundance—or lack thereof—that surrounds us.

Thursday, May 20, 6:30 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 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, May 22, 2 pm

Seed Saving with the Cleveland Seed Bank

Kimmy for the Cleveland Seed Bank will be showing us how to save seeds! Watch on Zoom and Facebook Live.

Monday, May 24,

6:30 pm

Teen Basement Writers on Zoom

Come write with us at our creative writing group on Zoom. Bring your writing and ideas

to share, all writing welcome. Positive feedback and fun environment provided. Grades 7-12 (Ages 13-18).

Monday, May 24, 7-8 pm

Ohio's National Parks

Did you know that there's a President's home, which also happens to be a National Park, in Mentor, Ohio? In fact, Ohio is home to eight National Parks, and rangers from James A. Garfield National Historic Site will tell you all about them!

Tuesday, May 25, 6:30 pm

Between the Lines Author Series: John McWhorter

John McWhorter's new book Nine Nasty Words is a rollicking examination of profanity explored from every angle. McWhorter teaches linguistics, American Studies, and music history at Columbia University. He is a contributing editor at the Atlantic and host of Slate's Lexicon Valley podcast. McWhorter is the author of twenty books, including The Power of Babel: A Natural History of Language, Losing the Race: Self Sabotage in Black America, and Our Magnificent Bastard Tongue: The Untold History of English.

Thursday, May 27

6:30 pm

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