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Mentor Recreation Department Summer Job Opportunities

The City of Mentor Recreation Department is currently hiring summer lifeguards. To apply, individuals must be at least 15 years old and have current American Red Cross Lifeguard Certifications. Lifeguards work a minimum of 16 hours a week, weekdays and weekends, mornings, afternoons and evenings.

Camp counselor applications are also being accepted. Energetic and enthusiastic college students and graduates in the fields of education or recreation with an interest in helping the Recreation Department create fantastic camp experiences for our campers, are preferred.

The Recreation Department is also seeking an Intern for the summer. Energetic and enthusiastic college students and graduates in the fields of education or recreation with an interest in helping the Recreation Department implement programs and events for the community, are preferred.

Positions are limited.

Qualified candidates can apply online at www.cityofmentor.com or in person at Mentor City Hall in the HR Department, Monday – Friday, 8 am -5 pm.

Summer Camp Registration is Underway

Registration for summer camps is now underway at Mentor Parks & Recreation.

With more than 100 camps for children ages 4 – 14, you can visit www.cityofmentor.com/play to view our online Parks & Recreation Guide and get all you need to know about Mentor's summer camp lineup. Printed guides are also available in all

city buildings and at all Mentor libraries.

FREE online registration is available at www.cityofmentor.com/play. It's fast, easy, convenient and secure. However you must first call our office to set up a new account. We implemented a new software program in December so everyone must set up a new account. Just

call our office at (440) 974-5720, Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. We'll verify your address and provide you with everything you need to get started. Please have your email address, name, address, and phone, and the birth dates of each family member available when you call. It's that easy!

For further information, call (440) 974-5720.

Get in on the Fun with Family Feud Night!

And the survey says ... Family Feud Night is sure to be the best adult event in Mentor! Sponsored by the Mentor Recreation Department and taking place Saturday, February 29 from 6:30 – 10 pm at Mentor Senior Center, this fun-filled, competitive event for adults 21 and over will put teams of 6 in a head-to-head traditional Family Feud contest.

Each team will get to play at least three games consisting of 2 rounds each. Points will be scored and the top two scoring teams will go compete for the championship!

Snacks and wash will be provided. Participants are welcome to bring their own beverage of choice. Each team must have at least one Mentor

resident. The fee per team is \$120 and only the team captain must register.

Don't get shut out! Get your team together and register early. The last day to register is February 26 or when the event fills. Visit www.cityofmentor.com/play to register online or call us at (440) 974-5720.

Please Keep Your Sidewalk Free of Snow & Ice

To shovel, or not to shovel? The City of Mentor receives a number of inquiries after every major snow event regarding snow-covered sidewalks.

We want to remind everyone that it is the responsibility of the owner or occupant to keep sidewalks in front of their property clear of

ice, snow, or other nuisances. In addition, pushing snow or ice onto a public sidewalk or roadway is prohibited. The penalty is a minor misdemeanor but can grow from there.

We all understand that Lake County weather can be

unpredictable...and sometimes it's hard to keep up the snowfall, but ultimately, it's up to you to maintain a safe footing for pedestrians on your property. For the sake and safety of those in our community, be a good neighbor and keep your sidewalk free from snow and ice.

Mentor Public Library Programs for Adults

Some programs require registration. Register in person, by phone or online at www.mentorpl.org.

Headlands Sit & Stitch

Wednesday, Feb. 5, at 6 p.m.
Mentor Headlands Branch

Come knit and crochet at the Headlands Branch. Bring whatever project you're working on or look through the library's patterns for inspiration. The library will also have charity crafting ideas, as well as knitting needles and crochet hooks to lend. And while the library can't provide formal

lessons, beginners are welcome to ask questions of the group.

Back to your Roots Genealogy Group

Wednesday, Feb. 5, at 7 p.m.
Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch
Gather to share genealogy tips, exchange information and talk shop. All genealogy levels are welcome. Basic computer knowledge is required. Registration is required.

Color Me Calm

Thursdays, Feb. 6, 13 and 20, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Main Branch in MPL Commons
Enjoy soft music, a small snack

and color your concerns away. Supplies provided.

Power Hour Yoga with Morris Chiropractic

Thursday, Feb. 6, at 11:30 a.m.
Main Branch
Dr. Natalie of Morris Chiropractic will lead a beginner's yoga session, explaining the benefits of yoga for your overall health and especially spine health. Please bring a yoga mat. All experience levels welcome. Registration is required for this program.

Laser Cut Wooden Ring Box

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In Rosey's Words....



Rosey Gamiere
Guest Writer

Reboot!

It's so fun taking down decorations and freshening up the house like a spring cleaning! No more dust bunnies! And that's swell by me. How about you? Hmm?

Valentine's Day is coming soon and St. Patrick's Day and many more to celebrate!

Reasons so celebrate any nationality or belief creates a constant in our lives in my opinion.

We all need a reason to gather and enjoy and share all the wonderful traditions that make memories, regardless of how large or small, or elaborate. It's just nice.

I often wonder if we didn't have all the special things to enjoy all year what it would be like.

Guessing life could get a little boring I suppose.

Going to the theatre at Willoughby Fine Arts has become a yearly event thanks to my brother.

The 'nutcracker suite' is also a favorite when the children were younger.

Summer picnics at Squire's

Castle or even right here at home are so relaxing & fun.

The markets will soon open before you know it, and fresh fruits and vegetables will be abundant.

As a chef trying new things, especially French and Italian cuisine are awesome, and sometimes challenging. New food! That's what we live for!

Made fabulous Tiramisu (3 trays) for a family reunion on mom's side of the family. Scary how much you can eat that cream, cocoa, chocolate, bourbon (or rum), and whipped cream & lady fingers. (Must stop or I'll have to make more...yummy!)

I put some recipes on Pinterest, some are off limits! Somebody stop me!!

What are you cooking or baking in your kitchen that's good to share?

Don't understand those who say they "don't cook."

What?

Do you eat?

No wonder there are so many restaurants!

This world really needs to slow down and settle for less, living 'not' beyond your mean.

The enjoyment of creating a meal is so satisfying when you share it with family, or just yourself. Sit down after and relax & enjoy each other's company calmly.

Sounds like a good old-fashioned plan, doesn't it?

Ya, I know, you both have two jobs and kids.

That's fine, but I think about your well being & for your children too.

They will grow up and think it's supposed to be this way.

Not necessarily. Slow down, spend less, enjoy life more, rest, pray and occupy yourself with a healthy, happy lifestyle.

Getting reacquainted with yourself will bring you abundance

MPL Adult Programs

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Thursday, Feb. 6, at 5 p.m.

The HUB at Mentor High School (6477 Center St., Mentor)

Adults can craft a unique wooden ring box for a special keepsake using The HUB's laser engraver. Registration is required.

Paint Night: Starry Night

Thursday, Feb. 6, at 6:30 p.m.

Main Branch

An encore program, back by popular demand! Learn to paint like Vincent Van Gogh with instructor Stephanie Royko. Cost to participate is \$20, which covers the cost of supplies — payable at time of registration. Registration at the reference desk in the Main Branch. Only room for 12 participants, so register early! Registration opens Jan. 23.

Colorful Characters Book Club

Friday, Feb. 7, at 10 a.m.

Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch

Come to the Lake Branch's monthly book and coloring club for adults. Discuss a different book each month while enjoying coloring and refreshments. This month's book selection is "The Spy: A Novel of Mata Hari" by Paulo Coelho.

Monday University: An Introduction to Depression

Monday, Feb. 10, at 6:30 p.m.

Main Branch

Have you experienced mood swings or angry outbursts? Are you not interested in things you once loved to do? When someone experiences loss, it is natural to be sad, but if these feelings impair your daily life, it could be an

indication of depression. Come hear Jennifer McClellan Johnson, an Impairment Prevention Educator from the Cleveland Clinic, discuss risks, symptoms and treatment options for depression and seasonal affective disorder (SAD). Like any other disease, depression is treatable. Learn how you can understand your sadness and when to seek professional help. Registration is required for this program.

Reader's Café

Tuesday, Feb. 11, at 10 a.m.

Concord Community Center (7671 Auburn Road, Concord Township)

Discover the most popular books of 2019, discuss your favorites from last year, and see what new books are coming during the Reader's Café at Concord Community Center.

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and happiness all on its own.

All is good when we relax and take life one day at a time.

I'm telling you my experience.

I sold my company, lost a lot of money, had the business phone disconnected, and spent more time with my children.

As it happened my spare time artwork sold well and provided for all of us.

A million plus dollars buys a lot, but one usually has no time to enjoy it was we rush around, work long hours, and have to keep going to maintain your desires. Really?

My health was more important and I survived just fine.

Grandchildren that I never found time to see because they were asleep when I was done working wasn't worth it.

Yes, it felt good to be a provider, but at what rate and what limit?

I don't want to discourage success although I've learned from my wealthiest friends that dying in their 40's, 50's and 60's wasn't worth it.

One was in a car accident-overtired.

One was drinking too much to relax.

One had a heart attack & died.

One had a stress stroke and died.

And I was told by 3 doctors that I was going to die also.

Not worth it friends.

Learning to love yourself and not judge yourself by financial success, or others, will awaken the spirit inside you defining who you really are, and not who you are expected to be.

Get a nest egg set aside, find a good broker like Mentor's Benjamin Edwards, and let the rest go.

Remember the old saying "you can't take it with you?" Some try and hang on to that last penny while heading to the grave!

Be good to yourself. Take time for your family. Do something enjoyable, living the life God gave you! You are special to Him and also to me. Relax. Enjoy.

And always be of good faith for all good will come to those who believe.

Singing & Dancing,
Rosey

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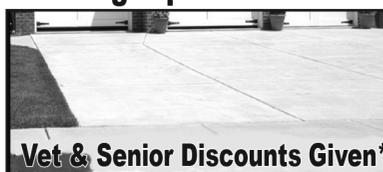
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February 26th College Transfer Fair to Host Over 20 Institutions

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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"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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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



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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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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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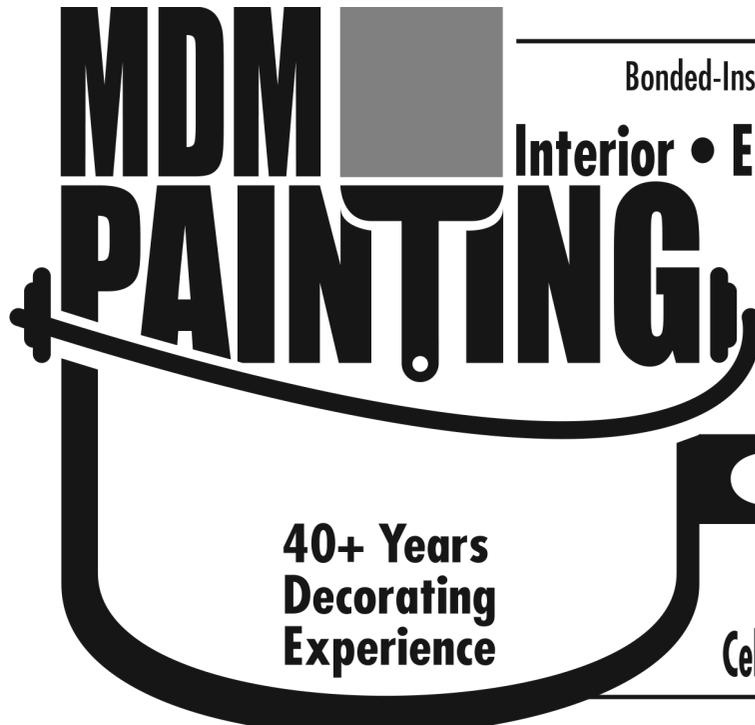
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Don't ignore these caregiver burnout warning signs.

Crying more often -Trouble Sleeping -Low Energy -Headaches -Chest Pains

-Change in appetite

These emotions are not uncommon when caring for a loved one.

-Guilt -Sadness Exhaustion -Loneliness -Helplessness -Frustration

Here are some tips for reducing caregiver stress:

Ask for and accept help

Don't feel guilty that you are not perfect

Accept what you can and cannot change

Find out about caregiving resources in your community

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"Interludes of Music" Presented on February 12th

The Women's Committee of the Fine Arts Association will present "Interludes of Music" February 12 for the Second Wednesday Program Luncheon.

Fine Arts instructors Judith Elias, flutist, Phyllis Spiers, mezzo soprano and Sanni Kearns, pianist will perform.

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

over penne pasta with a garden salad. Sweetheart specials are the dessert.

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 February 7, 2020.

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We are located across from the Lake County Fairgrounds in Painesville on Mentor Avenue at 1270 Mentor Avenue. Our phone is (440) 358-5858. Winter hours are Monday through Friday 10:00 am to 6:00 pm and Saturday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. We look forward to seeing you!

Lake County Master Gardeners Offer Gardening Workshop March 7th

The Lake County Master Gardener Volunteers and Lake County OSU Extension are hosting their Home Gardeners' Workshop on March 7, 2020 at Lakeland Community College in Kirtland.

The program starts at 8:45 am, and the last session ends at 3:30 pm. All who enjoy gardening are welcome! Keynote speaker is Laura Deeter, PhD, Full Professor of Horticulture at Ohio State University ATI, who will present "kNOw Maintenance Perennials."

Attendees will choose three additional presentations from the following speakers: Ann Rzepka Budziak, Holden Forests and

Gardens; Bill Hendricks, Klyn Nurseries Inc.; Danae Wolfe, OSUE; Garrett Ormiston, Cleveland Museum of Natural History; John Barber, Friends of Lower Lake; Laura Bonnell and Natalie Gertz-Young, Master Rain Gardeners; Margaret Rivera, OSUE; Mary Slingsluff, Avalon Gardens; and Sarah Short, OSU.

Topics include: Planting Native Plants for Birds, Shade Gardening with Native Woodland Wildflowers, Ticks and Lyme Disease, Propagating Native Plants from Seed, Stories of the Garden with Photography, Rain Gardens 101, Community Gardens, and Trees for Bees.

The program fee of \$48 includes continental breakfast, lunch, snacks, and a parting gift. A variety of garden-related items will be available for purchase.

To register for the workshop, email MGVLakeCounty@gmail.com for a brochure and registration form or download a form on our website <https://lake.osu.edu/program-areas/master-gardener-volunteers>. Call the Extension office at 440-350-2254 for more information or a registration form.

The deadline for registration is February 26.

Visit us on Facebook at OSUE Lake County Master Gardeners. We hope to see you March 7!

Scholarship for Future Female Educator

The Lake County Gamma Iota Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International is pleased to announce the availability of a \$2,000 scholarship to assist with college costs for a qualified future female educator.

Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education. The Lake County chapter supports this mission by offering this scholarship to female college students who meet the following criteria:

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- Are enrolled in and excels in a college Teacher Education Program.

- Have home residences located in the Ohio cities of Mentor, Eastlake, Kirtland, Timberlake, Wickliffe, Willoughby, Willoughby Hills, or Willowick.

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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 2018 winners have met strict eligibility requirements, which include an "A" rating in overall grade, recent grade, and review grade period; the company

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Free Online Overdose Prevention Training

The Lake County General Health District (LCGHD) is now offering a free online opioid overdose prevention training and naloxone distribution through its Project DAWN (Deaths Avoided With Naloxone) program. Participants will receive online training to recognize the signs and symptoms of overdose, distinguish between different overdose types, perform rescue breathing, call EMS, and administer naloxone. The online education and distribution program will be available to Lake county residents, as well as residents of other Ohio counties who do not currently have a Project DAWN program.

The online program is easy to use:

1. Visit <https://www.lcghd.org/naloxone-distribution/>.
2. Click the "Request a Kit" link to complete a survey and training video.

LCGHD staff will review all naloxone requests, and mail the naloxone kit to all eligible recipients within 72 hours of the request.

"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 [hrusso@lcghd.org](mailto: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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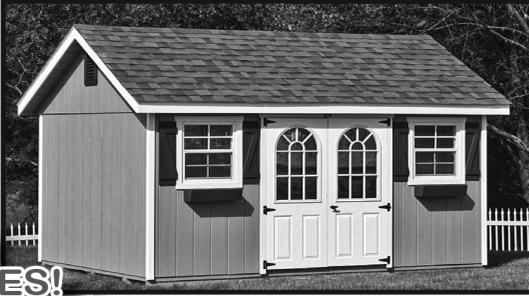
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The fundraiser will feature live entertainment by Elvis, basket raffle, cash bar with beer and local wine, and a spaghetti and meatball dinner!

The event is sponsored by Tapestry Senior Living – Wickliffe and several other local

agencies. Proceeds benefit the Senior Services Levy campaign. The Senior Services Levy supports many critical services in Lake County including Meals on Wheels, homemaker services, senior center programming, Adult Protective Services, home repairs and modifications, and the Volunteer Guardian Program, to name a few.

Pre-sale tickets are \$10 for an adult/senior and \$5 for children 12 and under and are available for purchase at any Lake County Senior Center, the Lake County

Council on Aging, RSVP Lake County, and Lifeline. Tickets will also be available at the door

the day of the event for \$12 adult/senior and \$7 for children 12 and under.

For additional information, please contact soslakecounty@gmail.com.

Mentor Fire Dept. Shares Heating Tips

Winter time and cold temperatures are here! Which means we keeping our homes warm can be a challenge.

Take extra care when using your fireplace or a space heater. Remember do not use your stove or oven to heat your home.

- All heaters need space. Keep anything that can burn at least 3 feet away from any heaters.
- Never use ovens and stoves

to heat your home.

- Always turn off space heaters when leaving a room or going to bed.

- Space heaters should be plugged directly into the wall. Power strips and extension cords will overheat too quickly when a heater is plugged in to them.

- When using a fuel-burning space heater, open a window to reduce carbon monoxide exposure and ensure proper

ventilation.

- Know your community's regulations for the use of kerosene heaters. These are illegal in some jurisdictions.

- Always use the correct fuel for your heating appliance. NEVER add a fuel that is not meant for that equipment.

- Burn only dry, seasoned wood in your wood-burning stove or fireplace. It is cleaner for the environment and reduces flammable buildup in the chimney.

- Maintain heating equipment and chimneys by having them inspected each year by a qualified professional.

- Remember: burning any fuel, including wood, creates carbon monoxide. Install carbon monoxide alarms that are listed by a qualified testing laboratory. Installing them to manufacturer instructions will help provide early warning to related dangers.

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Information provided by Jerry Craddock, Public Education Specialist, Mentor Fire Department

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On Tuesday, February 25th- what many have been waiting for – Fat Tuesday, also known as Paczski Day!!! (pronounced poonch-key.) We will be taking

orders through Thursday, February 20th. Make sure you get your orders in early to reserve your favorites.

We also have Ash Wednesday on February 26th. This day marks the beginning of Lent for Christians. It lasts for 6 weeks and ends on Easter Sunday. We'll have our hot cross buns – which are favorites at this time. These are a spiced bun with a cross on top. The cross sometimes is baked into the bun or is done in icing after baking. These are great by themselves or with a meal.

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The next series of volunteer classes start on February 18th at 9:00 a.m., at Hospice of Western Reserve, 34900 Chardon Road - Building 1 Suite 105, Willoughby Hills 44094. Pre-registration is required. For more information, or to register, call the volunteer team at 216.255.9090. It is required to wait 12 months after experiencing a significant loss before volunteering directly with patients.

About Hospice of the Western Reserve

Hospice of the Western Reserve is a community-based, non-profit agency providing comfort and emotional support to patients and their families. The agency cares for people in a variety of settings, including the home, hospital, long-term care facility, David Simpson Hospice House overlooking Lake Erie, Ames Family Hospice House in Westlake and Hospice of Medina County. For more information, visit hospicewr.org or call 800.707.8922.

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In addition to furniture, framed artwork and lamps, the selection often includes matching sets of fine china, glassware, antiques, jewelry, collectibles and one-of-a-kind treasures. The proceeds not

only support seriously ill patients and their families, but veterans in need of specialized care, grief and trauma counseling in schools and other community-based programs provided by the nonprofit agency throughout northern Ohio.

Cash and major credit cards (VISA, MasterCard, and Discover) are accepted for payment (no checks). Ample parking is available in the Hospice of the Western Reserve parking lot. (Follow the "Warehouse Sale" signs upon arrival at the agency's site.)

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NOTE: The agency does not accept bedding, books, clothing,

car seats, electronics, major appliances, medical supplies, sporting goods, children's toys and games, computers, mattresses, televisions and stuffed animals.

Hospice of the Western Reserve warehouse sales are held four times throughout the year. To receive notice of upcoming sales, send an email to: warehousesale@hospicewr.org, or visit hospicewr.org/warehousesale for a schedule.

Date/Location: Saturday, March 7, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday, March 8, Noon to 4 p.m., at Hospice of the Western Reserve Headquarters, 17876 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland.

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Reserve

Hospice of the Western Reserve is a nationally acclaimed non-profit agency providing comfort and emotional support to patients and their families. The agency provides palliative end-of-life care, caregiver support and bereavement services throughout the region, and cares for people in a variety of settings, including private residences, assisted living and retirement communities, nursing homes, at Ames Family Hospice House in Westlake, David Simpson Hospice House on Cleveland's east side and Hospice of Medina County. For more information, visit hospicewr.org, or call 800.707.8922.

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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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Genealogical Society meetings are typically held on the last Thursday of the month from 10:00 am to noon. We do not meet the months of August and December. We meet in the Morley Library basement (184 Phelps St., Painesville). Please check our web site (www.lcgsohio.org) for any changes in meeting date/time/location or call Dave at 440-209-1639 or Cynthia at 440-951-0914 for more information.

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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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This story time is a combination of Tiddlywinks and Family Story Time. There will be songs, rhymes,

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Pajama Story Time

Mondays at 6:30 p.m. at Main Branch

The library's new story time is a pajama jam! Kids can wear their

snuggly pajamas while they enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, a craft and snack. All ages welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult. No registration required.

Tiddlywinks

Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 10 a.m. at Main Branch

Thursdays at 10 a.m. at Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch

Come and enjoy an interactive story time filled with stories, songs and rhymes just right for little listeners. For children 36 months and younger with an adult. No registration is necessary.

Storytime Stars

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch Children, ages six months to five

years, can enjoy stories, music, rhymes and a craft to take home. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Preschool Story Time

Tuesday at 11 a.m. Main Branch Children attend without an adult and enjoy a fun-filled session of stories, songs and rhymes. A responsible adult must remain on the children's floor during the story time session. For children ages three to five years old.

Pre-K Pop Party

Wednesdays, at 11 a.m. Main Branch Does your little one have some energy to burn? Come to the library's new Pre-K Pop Party. Each week, the library will throw a half hour party, full of music, movement, rhymes, a story, and lots of dancing. For children ages three to five years old. No registration required.

Tyke Time

Thursdays from 11 to 11:30 a.m. Mentor Headlands Branch A weekly, interactive story time for children from six months to four years old at the Mentor Headlands Branch. Kids will enjoy stories, songs, rhymes and, perhaps, a craft. An adult must remain with the child during story time. No registration is necessary.

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Fridays at 10 a.m. Main Branch A 4-week interactive program for children up to 30 months. The program uses rhymes, songs, puppets, musical instruments and more to stimulate the learning process in babies and toddlers. Registration is necessary and opens two weeks before the beginning of the next session.

Family Story Time

Fridays at 11 a.m. Main Branch Take a little time for some great stories and family time. Families with children of all ages will enjoy stories, music, rhymes and crafts together. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

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Nominations Sought for Lake County Senior Citizens Hall of Fame

The Lake County Council on Aging is seeking nominations for the Lake County Senior Citizens Hall of Fame – Class of 2020. Established in 1994, the Hall of Fame is a tribute to seniors who have generously given their time and energy to improve the quality of life in their communities or the county at large. Their contributions can be from their professional lives, or through volunteer work.

Judging will focus on the nominee's contributions toward improving the community or the lives of others. An independent panel will then select the top nominees for induction in May during the Council on Aging's Annual Meeting and Awards Ceremony.

"Each year we recognize contributions made by older persons in the county. These extraordinary individuals work as volunteers, serve as role models, or use their talents to help others," said Joe Tomsick, CEO of the Lake County Council on Aging. "There certainly is no shortage of Lake County seniors who have been incredible contributors in their

communities." Nomination forms for the 2020 Senior Citizens Hall of Fame are due by March 6th, 2020 and can be returned to the Council on Aging, 8520 East Avenue, Mentor, OH 44060. Induction is held during the Council on Aging Annual Meeting in May, which coincides with Older Americans Month.

Nominating Criteria

- Each Nominee must be age 60 or older.
 - Nominee must have been a resident of Lake County, Ohio for the past 5 years.
 - An individual or couple who – as a senior citizen (60 or older) – has had significant impact on an individual, organization or community.
 - This individual or couple may have an impact on another person, organization or community through his/her employment, civic or volunteer activities since age 60.
- Who May Nominate / Eligibility
- A person, group, business or organization may nominate individuals.
 - Self-nominations are not

accepted.

- Awards may be given posthumously.
- Individuals or couples who have been nominated in past years

may be nominated again with a new form.

The Nomination form can be found online at www.lccoa.org or call 440-205-8111 to have one

mailed to you. Please keep in mind that we want biographical facts along with an anecdote that shows why the nominated person is unique.

"African Violets" Presented at Wildwood Cultural Center

On Wednesday, February 19th, The Wildwood Garden Club will be hosting "African Violets" with Pat Barilla of the Wildwood Garden Club.

The program will begin at 10 am at The Wildwood Cultural Center, 7645 Little Mountain Rd., Mentor, OH. Pat Barilla will be presenting

on growing, propagating and proper upkeep of the beloved African Violet. African violets are commonly indoor plants. But with proper care, they can be enjoyed outdoors as well.

The program is free to the public. Non members can register to attend by calling 440-639-1141.

MACC 2020 Foundation Scholarship Applications Now Available Online

Applications for both the 2020 Don-Mar Krueger Scholarship and the Marie S. Pucak Technical Scholarship are available on-line.

Both scholarships are open to seniors attending schools in the city of Mentor and to children (seniors in high school) of Mentor Chamber members.

The mission of the scholarships is to select students who have the desire to further their education beyond the high school level.

Students may complete either the Don-Mar Krueger Scholarship Application OR the Marie S. Pucak Technical Scholarship Application.

Don-Mar Krueger Scholarship Application - A minimum of two post-secondary scholarships in the

amount of \$1000 will be awarded.

Marie S. Pucak Technical Scholarship Application - At least one scholarship in the amount of \$1000 will be awarded. The student must currently be enrolled in a career technical program at his/her high school and must have education plans consistent with his/her current career technical field.

For both scholarships: Providing the necessary funds are available, other scholarship awards may be given as deemed appropriate by the MACC Foundation committee.

The deadline for both scholarships is March 2, 2020.

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MPL Children/Teen Programs...

Mentor Headlands Branch
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Princess Party Pizzazz

Saturday, Feb. 1, at 1 p.m.

Mentor Headlands Branch

Kids of all ages can come to a special tea party with finger sandwiches and several lovely crafts. Feel free to come dressed as your favorite princess. Registration required.

Mixed-Up Valentines Mailers

Monday, Feb. 3, to Saturday, Feb. 8. Main Branch

Kids of all ages can help spread Valentine's Day cheer in the Children's Department. Stop in anytime from Feb. 3 through 8 and decorate a valentine. Then address an envelope to yourself and put it in our magic mailbox. The library will mix up the valentines and send them out to other kind kids. Check your own mailbox to see when your mystery valentine will arrive. Open to all ages. No registration required.

Make a Craft

Monday, Feb. 3 Main Branch

Kid can stop by the Children's Department any time throughout the day (while supplies last) and get creative with one of the library's monthly crafts. No registration is necessary.

Melted Crayon Suncatchers

Monday, Feb. 3, at 6 p.m.

The HUB at Mentor High School (6477 Center St., Mentor)

Kids (ages five through 12) can learn how to use a favorite art supply in a whole new way. Create a stunning suncatcher with a little help from The HUB's Cricut machine. Registration is required to participate and begins Jan. 20.

Kids Hand Stamped Apron

Tuesday, Feb. 4, at 4:30 p.m.

The HUB at Mentor High School (6477 Center St., Mentor)

Kids (ages four through 10) can customize their own chef's apron at The HUB. Registration is required to participate and begins Jan. 21.

Comics Club- Tuesday, Feb. 4, at 7 p.m. Main Branch

Children, eight to 12 years old, are invited to join the Comics Club to read, discuss, and make their own comics. Club members will meet the first Tuesday of every month. Registration is required.

American Girl Book Club

Wednesday, Feb. 5, at 4 p.m. Meet Felicity and Caroline.

Main Branch

Girls between the ages of six and 12 years old meet once a month for a craft and a snack for each of the historical American Girl dolls. Each month will focus on a different doll. Be sure to

read "Meet Felicity" and "Meet Caroline" before this program. Registration is necessary each month.

Pixel Perfect: Video Game Club

Thursday, Feb. 6, at 4 p.m.

Main Branch

Enjoy an afternoon of gaming with the library's video game club, Pixel Perfect. The library will have age-appropriate games available to play on the Wii U. Kids are also encouraged to bring mobile devices on which to play Minecraft. For kids, ages eight through 12. Registration is required.

Read-a-Thon Kickoff: Pirate & Princess Show

Thursday, Feb. 6, at 6:30 p.m.

Main Branch

Families can enjoy a reading show where the books come to life! Mentor Schools Foundation is kicking off its annual Read-a-Thon with a bewitched treasure map, trip around the world, and the magic of imagination. The Pirate & Princess Show is free to attend, and open to all families. Registration is required though. Enjoy the adventure, and then learn how your kids can help raise funds for the Mentor School Foundation, which has given more than \$120,000 in grants to Mentor Schools projects.

Valentine's Day Walk-In Crafts & Cards

Saturday, Feb. 8, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mentor Headlands Branch

Drop in and make a card and craft for the ones you love, while supplies last.

Paws to Read

Saturday, Feb. 8, at 2 and 2:30 p.m. Mentor Headlands Branch

Kids who are able to read independently are invited to practice their reading skills during one of two 30-minute sessions with a licensed therapy dog. Registration is required.

Wooden Valentine

Monday, Feb. 10, at 4:30 p.m.

The HUB at Mentor High School

Kids (ages six through 12) can make a unique wooden valentine using The HUB's laser engraver. Registration is required and begins Jan. 27.

Curious Kids

Monday, Feb. 10, at 6 p.m.

Mentor Headlands Branch

Kids can explore new ideas every month through science experiments and playful activities. See new things and challenge yourself to be more curious about the world.

Wordplay Creative Writing Club

Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 4:30 p.m. Main Branch

Young writers can get creative with words at Wordplay. Kids from third through sixth grade will

write, share stories and play word games. Bring your imagination. The library supplies paper, pens and snacks. Registration required.

Anti-Valentine's Day Party

Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 6:30 p.m.

Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch

Tweens and teens (fifth through 12th grade) can opt out of the Valentine's Day hullabaloo and spend the day with friends instead, enjoying crafts, decorating cookies, and sipping punch at the library's party. RSVP required for the party.

We Love Chocolate!

Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 7 p.m.

Main Branch

Daughters bring your fathers or sons bring your mothers for some special time. The library will have a night full of chocolate games and crafts. Open to kids, ages six to 12. Please no younger siblings. Registration is required and begins Jan. 29.

3D Printing Basics

Saturday, Feb. 15, at 10 a.m.

Main Branch

Learn how to use Mentor Public Library's 3D printer to create everything from cellphone cases to toys to replacement parts for a skateboard. Librarian Mary Pelton will demonstrate the library's printing services and show you where to find to find cool and free designs to print. By the way, no design experience is required for this class, nor will this class teach computer-aided design.

Valentine Pee-Wee Prom

Saturday, Feb. 15, at 1 p.m.

Main Branch

Kids, ages three to six, can dress up and dance, play and craft their heart away. Snacks will also be served. Registration is required and opens Feb. 1.

Let's Go LEGO Club

Saturday, Feb. 15, at 2 p.m.

Mentor Headlands Branch

Families can drop in and build with the library's LEGO blocks.

Lunch and a Movie

Monday, Feb. 17 at noon

Main Branch

Special event for families with children 13 and younger. Bring your lunch and blankets and enjoy your day off from school. No registration required.

Studio MPL Art Club

Monday, Feb. 17, anytime from 3 to 7 p.m.

Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch

Kids in second through fifth grade can come in for a fun art project and coordinating, artsy scavenger hunt. Every session will highlight a different artist and their famous works. Walk-in program with no registration required.

Dinner with the Presidents

Monday, Feb. 17, from 5 to 8 p.m. Offsite at Yours Truly in

Mentor

The library will have a craft and books on the presidents at Yours Truly for the restaurant's annual Dinner with the Presidents.

Cricut Maker Basics

Tuesday, Feb. 18, at 6 p.m.

The HUB at Mentor High School

Learn how to use The HUB's newest creative technology - the Cricut Maker. Simplify your next project with precision cut or drawn graphics. All ages welcome. Registration is required and opens Feb. 4.

Eggs Hatching at the Library

Thursday, Feb. 20, to Saturday, Feb. 29. Main Branch

Beginning Thursday, Feb. 20,, families can come up to the children's department to see little chicken eggs that are getting ready to hatch. The library will have an incubator set up and you might even get a chance to see the eggs hatch. Our little friends should arrive by March 9. After hatching, the library will have baby chicks for about a week and then they will move to Chagrin Valley School. So come on up and join us for the excitement!

Firehouse Friends

Thursday, Feb. 20, at 10:30 a.m.

Main Branch

Join our friends from the Mentor Fire Department for stories and songs. Meet the local firemen. Find out what it's really like to be a fireman. Open to all ages. Each time kids attend the "Firehouse Friends" story time will receive a raffle ticket for a chance to win lunch with the firemen in December.

Dungeons and Dice: Tabletop Adventuring Club

Thursday, Feb. 20, at 4 p.m.

Main Branch

Kids (ages eight through 12) can join the adventuring party and write their own destiny in the library's new tabletop gaming club. Become a fierce barbarian or powerful wizard. Take on the role of a premade character to explore dungeons, fight monsters, and save kingdoms. Game supplies and character sheets will be provided. Registration is required.

DIY Seed Bead Bracelet

Thursday, Feb. 20, at 5 p.m.

The HUB at Mentor High School Kids (ages eight to 12) can design and string their very own seed bead bracelet. Registration required and opens Jan. 30.

Craft & Cocoa

Saturday, Feb. 22, at 2 p.m.

Mentor Headlands Branch

Tweens (ages nine to 12) can make crafts while enjoying hot cocoa at the library.

Mardi Gras Celebration

Monday, Feb. 24, anytime from

3 to 7 p.m.

Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch

Celebrate Mardi Gras at the Lake Branch by making a mask, doing a scavenger hunt, creating a beaded necklace and eating pancakes. Walk-in program with no registration required.

DIY Marble Mugs

Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 3:30 p.m.

The HUB at Mentor High School

Teens (ages 12 to 18) can make a marble mug using nail polish. Registration required and opens Feb. 11.

Full STEAM Ahead: Math

Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 4 p.m.

Main Branch

First through fifth graders can enhance their STEAM development with activities involving Art. Registration is required.

Geek Club

Wednesday, Feb. 26, at 4:30 p.m.

Main Branch

Teens in grades six through 12 can make buttons with their favorite Marvel characters. They'll also play trivia with the chance to win free comic books. There will be snacks.

Headlands Family Game Night

Wednesday, Feb. 26, at 6 p.m.

Mentor Headlands Branch

Forget how to play chess? Want to learn a new game? Just looking for something to do with the kids on a Wednesday night? Come to the Headlands Branch for a fun evening of board games for all ages. No registration required. Just drop in.

Color Me—Headlands

Wednesday, Feb. 26, at 7 p.m.

Mentor Headlands Branch

Looking for some quiet time? Bring the family to a calm evening of coloring at the Headlands branch. Supplies provided.

Laser Cut Embroidered Keychain

Thursday, Feb. 27, anytime from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The HUB at Mentor High School

Teens (ages 12 to 18) can learn how to craft a laser cut embroidered keychain. Walk-in craft, while supplies last.

Masterpieces at Main: Art Club for Kids

Thursday, Feb. 27, at 4 p.m.

Main Branch

Kids don't need to paint like Picasso or sculpt like Michelangelo to enjoy the library's new art club. All they need is a desire to learn something new, fun and creative. For kids, ages eight through 12. (In order to fully enjoy this club, the library asks that the children be able to work independently.) Please dress for a mess and registration is required.

MPL Adult Programs

Refreshments will be provided. Please sign up through Concord Community Center by calling (440) 639-4650.

Healthy Eating on a Budget

Tuesday, Feb. 11, at 6:30 p.m.
Main Branch

If you're sticking to a budget this winter, it can seem like a real challenge to eat healthy. Join Registered Dietitian Melinda Wivell to learn how she plans healthy meals while following a budget. She'll talk about grocery store hacks, simple swaps and budget-friendly nutritious foods that can help you eat healthier without the hefty price tag. Registration is required for this program.

Civil War Series: The Life of Abraham Lincoln

Wednesday, Feb. 12, at noon
Main Branch

Abraham Lincoln is one of the most revered Americans who ever lived. The 16th president of the United States was born dirt poor in a Kentucky log cabin and rose to the nation's highest office. Lincoln is the man most responsible for both the preservation of the Union and the abolition of slavery during the Civil War. On his 211th birthday, learn more about his life and legacy in this encore of a program originally presented in 2013. Presented by Todd Arrington of James A. Garfield National Historic Site.

Mason Candy Jar

Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 5 p.m.

The HUB at Mentor High School Adults can craft a little mason candy jar for themselves or for their valentines. Registration is required.

The Hunt for the Last Public Enemy with Julie Thompson

Thursday, Feb. 13, at 6:30 p.m.
Main Branch

Discover the life and crimes of Alvin "Creepy" Karpis, the last Public Enemy #1 of the Great Depression era. Karpis reportedly compiled a record of 54 aliases, 15 bank robberies, 14 murders, three jailbreaks and two kidnappings. Author Julie Thompson has spent six years investigating Karpis's story, which begins just three miles from her backyard. This lecture will include a live "train heist" reenactment. Registration is required for this program.

3D Printing Basics

Saturday, Feb. 15, at 10 a.m.
Main Branch

Learn how to use Mentor Public Library's 3D printer to create everything from cellphone cases to toys to replacement parts for a skateboard. Librarian Mary Pelton will demonstrate the library's printing services and show you where to find to find cool and free

designs to print. By the way, no design experience is required for this class, nor will this class teach computer-aided design.

Ohio's Romantic Tragedies

Saturday, Feb. 15, at 2 p.m.
Main Branch

Join Jim Kleefeld as he shares intriguing tales of love, romance and subsequent tragedy from the 1920s through 1940s. Kleefeld will also bring a collection of antique and unusual artifacts and will share the stories behind them. Learn about a strange wedding photo, a rich family that squandered away its fame and fortune, and more. Registration is required for this program.

Vinyl Feather Earrings

Monday, Feb. 17, at 6 p.m.

The HUB at Mentor High School (6477 Center St., Mentor)

Make a set of vinyl fabric earrings using The HUB's laser engraver. Registration is required.

Men's Book Club

Monday, Feb. 17, at 7 p.m.

Main Branch

This month's book is "Into the Thin Air: A Personal Account of the Mount Everest Disaster" by Jon Krakauer. Copies of the book are available at the reference desk at MPL's Main Branch.

The Battle of Midway

Tuesday, Feb. 18, at 10 a.m.

Concord Community Center

On June 4th, 1942, the U.S. Navy and the Imperial Japanese Navy fought one of the key battles of the Second World War near Midway Island. The result would decide the fate of the war in the Pacific. Dr. John Foster of the Adult Information Services Department of Mentor Public Library will tell the story of the battle and of the incredible heroism of the sailors and naval aviators who achieved victory that day. Registration is required to attend this program. Please sign up through Concord Community Center by calling (440) 639-4650.

Computer Class: Word—Flyers, Pictures & Drawing Tools

Tuesday, Feb. 18, at 2 p.m.

Main Branch

Learn how to use Microsoft Word 2013 to create flyers, manipulate pictures, and to effectively use Word's Drawing Tools. Registration begins Feb. 3 and is mandatory for this class.

Cricut Maker Basics

Tuesday, Feb. 18, at 6 p.m.

The HUB at Mentor High School Learn how to use The HUB's newest creative technology - the Cricut Maker. Simplify your next project with precision cut or drawn graphics. All ages welcome. Registration is required and opens Feb. 4.

Getting Started with Medicare

Tuesday, Feb. 18, at 6 p.m.

Main Branch

Laura Mutsko of Mutsko Insurance Services will explain what you need to know if you or a loved one is going on Medicare. You will learn what Parts A, B, C and D cover and what is not covered. You will learn the difference between a Medicare Supplement and a Medicare Advantage Plan. This class is designed to make Medicare easy to understand and to answer all your questions before you need to register for Medicare.

Computer Class: Excel I

Tuesday, Feb. 18, at 6:30 p.m.

Main Branch

Learn how to use Microsoft Excel 2013, including how to: describe a worksheet and its function; create a basic worksheet and learn how to save it to disk; apply simple formulas to perform calculations; apply simple formatting; and explore options for printing a simple worksheet. (Microsoft Word experience necessary.) Registration begins Feb. 3 and is mandatory for this class.

Learn about the Lake County Kinship Navigator Program

Wednesday, Feb. 19, at 11 a.m.

Main Branch

Learn how you can help those who need it by participating in the Lake County Kinship Navigator Program. Lifeline and Lake County Probate Court are looking for volunteers who are interested in becoming legal guardians for people who have been medically identified as needing a guardian. These guardians assist with ensuring the health and safety of their charges by working with service providers and the probate court. They may also need to make healthcare and housing decisions on behalf of their client, if the situation calls for it. To learn more, you can attend this free informational session with a representative from Lifeline or call Lifeline at 440-350-2233.

Senior Center Book Club

Wednesday, Feb. 19, at 1:30 p.m.

Offsite at Mentor Senior Center

Join librarian Cailey for a discussion of popular reads at the Mentor Senior Center. This month's book is "The Mapmaker's Children" by Sarah McCoy. Books are available for pickup at the Mentor Public Library's Main Branch.

Computer Class: Excel I

Wednesday, Feb. 19, at 2 p.m.

Main Branch

Learn how to use Microsoft Excel 2013, including how to: describe a worksheet and its function; create a basic worksheet and learn how to save it to disk; apply simple formulas to perform calculations; apply simple formatting; and explore options for printing a

simple worksheet. (Microsoft Word experience necessary.) Registration begins Feb. 3 and is mandatory for this class.

Headlands Book Club

Wednesday, Feb. 19, at 6:30 p.m.

Offsite at the Headlands Community Center

This month's selection is "The Fault in our Stars" by John Green. Registration required. Light refreshments served.

Computer Class: Excel II

Wednesday, Feb. 19, at 6:30 p.m.

Main Branch

Learn how to use Microsoft Excel 2013, including how to: create and copy formulas and functions; understand relativity when working with formulas and functions; recognize and troubleshoot errors in formulas and functions; insert, delete and resize rows and columns; and use advanced printing features. Registration begins Feb. 3 and is mandatory for this class.

Back to your Roots Genealogy Group

Wednesday, Feb. 19, at 7 p.m.

Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch

Gather to share genealogy tips, exchange information and talk shop. All genealogy levels are welcome. Basic computer knowledge is required. Registration is required.

Computer Class: Facebook Basics

Thursday, Feb. 20, at 10 a.m.

Main Branch

Learn how to use Facebook. This free, hands-on class will demonstrate basic Facebook features. Please come to class with your Facebook login information and password. Registration is required for this class and begins Feb. 3.

Computer Class: Excel II

Thursday, Feb. 20, at 2 p.m.

Main Branch

Learn how to use Microsoft Excel 2013, including how to: create and copy formulas and functions; understand relativity when working with formulas and functions; recognize and troubleshoot errors in formulas and functions; insert, delete and resize rows and columns; and use advanced printing features. Registration begins Feb. 3 and is mandatory for this class.

Computer Class: Excel III

Thursday, Feb. 20, at 6:30 p.m.

Main Branch

Learn how to hide and freeze columns and rows, use print area and 3rint titles, conditional formatting, and how to create and format charts. Registration begins Feb. 3 and is mandatory for this class.

Bad Art Club

Monday, Feb. 24, at 6 p.m.

Mentor Headlands Branch

Welcome to the art club where you can be less than perfect. Adults and teens can explore new artistic

mediums and techniques that will help them express their creativity in new way. Making bad art is better than making no art at all! Registration is required each month.

Monday Night Book Club

Monday, Feb. 24, at 6:30 p.m.

Main Branch

Join librarian Cailey for a discussion of bestsellers, popular reads and books of interest. This month the book club will discuss "Behind Closed Doors" by B.A. Paris. Copies are available at the Reference Desk for pickup.

eReading: Getting Books for your Tablets & Smartphones

Monday, Feb. 24, at 6:30 p.m.

Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch

Find out how to check out books and audiobooks onto a tablet or smartphone. Bring your device to this session and get help from the experts. If you have an iPad, tablet or smartphone this session is for you.

Jukebox Bingo

Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 10 a.m.

Concord Community Center

Jukebox Bingo is a fun and fast-paced take on traditional bingo. Players are given a bingo card where traditional bingo numbers have been replaced with song names, music titles or both. Your host librarian plays 10- to 15-second clips of music and you mark off spots on your bingo card.

Registration is recommended for this program. Please sign up through Concord Community Center by calling (440) 639-4650.

Tuesday Topics: Cleveland's Union Terminal

Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 6:30 p.m.

Main Branch

In the 1930s, Cleveland saw terrific change. In spite of the Great Depression, the city held on with jobs and progress. Much of this progress was tied to the building of the Terminal Tower by the Van Sweringen brothers. These brothers had a future vision of Cleveland that hinged on its success as a railroad terminal. They saw a future in rail shipping and made certain that Cleveland was positioned to benefit from the building of a big, new terminal that welcomed commerce and personal travel. Discover some fascinating aspects of the Tower and the brothers who built it - along with the railroads that used this shiny, new terminal. Presented by Rebecca McFarland and Tom Pappas. Registration is required to attend this program and opens Feb. 4.

Books and Yoga at Lake

Wednesday, Feb. 26, at 2 p.m.

Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch

Enjoy a relaxing yoga session at MPL's Lake Branch led by yoga instructor Darlene Kelbach. Please wear comfortable clothing and don't forget to bring your yoga mat.

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