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COUNCIL'S CORNER

New Council 2022

Christine Shoop – Ward 1, President	Derrick Abney -At Large
Katie Jenkins – Ward 2	Lori DiNallo – At Large
Nick Augustine – Ward 3	Jim Fodor – At Large
Paul Hach – Ward 4	

Painesville City Council meets the first and third Mondays of the month at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall in Municipal Courtroom #1, Council Chambers.

Summer schedule in July and August are third Mondays only. In the event of holiday, the meeting moves to next day.

*Note: City Manager reports and legislation are posted by 5:00 p.m. the Thursday before a council meeting. Agendas, minutes, adopted legislation and videos are available within 48 hours after a meeting.

Painesville City Council would like to thank former councilman Tom Fitzgerald for his years of service to the residents of Painesville. Mr. Fitzgerald did not run for re-election and we wish him best of luck in the next chapter of your life. Mr. Fitzgerald's seat has been filled by long-time resident Derrick Abney. Welcome Councilman Abney and congratulations Councilwoman Lori DiNallo on her re-election to another four-year term.

In addition to a new face on Council, City Council voted on their new president and vice president, which occurs every two years. Past President Paul Hach stepped aside and Councilwoman Christine Shoop was become the new Council President and I have become Vice President. Thank you to my fellow councilmembers for their vote of confidence and congratulation to President Shoop.

The year 2022 will again be an active year in Painesville City. There are several road projects on the drawing board for resurfacing including Chestnut Street, Newell Street and Reed Avenue. The Bank Street Retaining Wall project will also start in conjunction with the Army Corp of Engineers. In addition, the Various Roads Project of 2021 that was postponed will be completed which includes resurfacing a small section of N St. Clair Street and Elm Street, Sterling Ave, Paige Place, Nottingham Place and Stonehaven Drive. Also included in the 2022 budget is a new \$300,000 fire truck. Painesville City Council continues to follow the philosophy of trying to pay cash for projects and equipment while balancing the budget yearly.

And a final thought: over the past two years when you have gone out in public the theme has been wear a mask, stay 6 feet apart and wash your hands. As we head into 2022 we need to continue these behaviors and not only think of ourselves but also our community of Painesville.

"If you want to go quickly go alone, if you want to go far, go together." – African Proverb

Jim Fodor - Council Vice President
jfodor@painesville.com

PCFD: Winter Tips to Keep You Safe

Winter can be a particularly dangerous time of year when it comes to public health and safety. Here are some tips from the Painesville City Fire Department to make you winter ready:

1. Use space heaters with caution and keep heaters away from curtains, drapes and other objects within 3 feet of the unit. DO NOT use power strips or extension cords with electric heaters as they can melt and cause a fire. Make sure you have adequate ventilation if using a kerosene heater and never add fuel to a kerosene heater indoors.

Also make sure you are using the correct fuel in your kerosene heater as gasoline can cause a violent explosion.

2. If the power goes out and you choose to run a generator, DO NOT run a generator indoors in an enclosed area (like a garage, carport, etc). This can cause a buildup of exhaust and create a carbon monoxide hazard. Run your generator away from your home, where there is plenty of fresh air.

3. Have a working carbon monoxide detector in your home. Carbon monoxide is a silent killer

and anything that burns fuel can make carbon monoxide. This includes gas stoves, gas water heaters, gas or oil furnaces and fireplaces.

4. If you think you have Covid-19, and you are able, please meet our EMS personnel outside your home. This limits our exposure to your home and your family's exposure to our EMS personnel. We understand that often because of medical issues, you may not be able to come outside. Please let the 9-1-1 dispatcher know this and meet us outside only if you are able to.

Reminder to Keep Sidewalks & Fire Hydrants Clear

Residents and business owners are reminded that it is their responsibility to keep sidewalks and fire hydrants clear after snowfalls.

For snow falls under four inches, it is the property owner's responsibility to shovel any sidewalks, curbs or gutters abutting their property. For snow fall more than four inches, city crews plow sidewalks throughout city limits. Plowing begins at 12 midnight after a snow fall and typically takes 12 hours to complete. Sidewalks around schools are given first priority for

plowing.

If your driveway is plowed, please remember to clear the snow mounds left behind on the sidewalks. Many children walk to bus stops and snow mounds block a clear and safe path.

Also remember to not run any kind of cords for holiday displays across your sidewalks, especially electrical cords. All displays, retaining walls, fencing, etc. should be at least two feet off the sidewalk (some brick and stone walls being an exception). Staking or posting your sidewalk edges is always helpful to our crews.

The area around fire hydrants should also be kept clear after heavy snowfall. Shovel around your hydrant to be ready if an emergency occurs.

VOTE! Name the Plow Contest!

Painesville's Name the Plow Contest has gathered over 200 submissions from our residents and it's time to vote for your six favorite!

Go to www.painesville.com/plowcontest to vote on your favorite names. Voting closes end of day Wednesday, February 9.

Winners' names will be featured on the side of each plow.

Good luck!

No Street Parking During Emergency Snow Bans

All Painesville residents and visitors are reminded to move vehicles off the street during heavy snowfall to allow for plowing.

Whenever there is a snow fall of two (2) inches or more within a 24 hour period, an emergency snow ban takes effect and parking is prohibited on the street.

Funding Still Available for Painesville City Sidewalk Program

In 2018 City Council passed the Painesville City Sidewalk Program, a two phase infrastructure improvement plan aimed at improving walkability in the community. During Phase 1 (2018-ongoing), city staff replaced damaged sidewalk slabs that fell under city responsibility and removed any trees in the tree lawn that were deemed hazardous to sidewalks or infrastructure.

Phase 2 (2020-ongoing), has property owners replacing sidewalk slabs that fall under their

responsibility and any trees in the tree lawn that may be deemed hazardous to those sidewalks. As a result, the city applied for a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) through the Lake County Commissioners Office and was awarded \$50,000 to fund the Disadvantaged Sidewalk Assistance Program for low to moderate income Painesville residents. There is currently \$27,500 left for those who need assistance.

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Lake County Genealogical Society Meeting - February 24th

The Lake County Genealogical Society (LCGS) meeting will be held on February 24 from 10:00 am to noon. The LCGS is meeting on Zoom due to COVID restrictions.

Please join us for a short business meeting followed by

our speaker, Brian Rhinehart. Brian's topic is, "Finding Your 19th Century Ancestors on Fold3-- Is There a Better Way?" Ever get confused on Fold3? Learn what records are available for your 19th-century military ancestors there and pick up

some search strategies to narrow down what you're looking for." Learn what Fold3 military records are, and where to find them at the National Archives in Washington DC.

Brian Rhinehart is a professional genealogist and

speaker and is the owner of CivilWarRecords.com. He is a graduate of Boston University's Certificate of Genealogy Research and the Genealogical Institute on Federal Records (GenFed) in Washington DC. A direct descendant of six Civil War soldiers, Brian specializes in research and record retrieval for Civil War and War of 1812 soldiers at the National Archives in Washington DC and has retrieved military files for hundreds of clients there.

Visit our Society web site at www.lcgsohio.org site to learn more about us and to find the email address to contact us for an invitation to our Zoom Meeting. Also, our members help each other at the Lake County

Genealogical Society Special Interest Group (SIG), which meets virtually the first Thursday of each month at 10am. If you do not have a computer, you can join the Zoom meeting from your phone; so, call Bonnie or Cynthia to get the phone number for the meeting.

If you have any questions, call Bonnie at 440-428-3783 or Cynthia at 440-951-0914.

Join us to learn how to research and organize your findings on your ancestors, find your "Roots" and create your own Family Tree. You can also join our genealogy group, meet new people, and get help from other members besides from listening to the speakers.

Make a Plan for Winter Storms

Painesville is no stranger to severe winter weather. Whether it's a lake effect snow dump or an ice storm, being prepared for an emergency can ease your worry and potentially save your life.

Severe storms mean you could lose electricity and heat for several hours, so take time to create an emergency plan for severe winter weather. Here are some tips from FEMA:

- Stay indoors and off the roads. If you must drive, keep emergency supplies in your car
- Close off rooms in your home to consolidate and retain heat
- Dress in layers and use blankets to help keep warm

- Never use a generator, camp stove, charcoal grill or gasoline/propane heater indoors, as these items can start accidental fires, cause electric shock and/or cause deadly carbon monoxide poisoning
- Never heat a home with a cooktop or oven
- Monitor local news and

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alerts for additional emergency information and instructions

Remember to only call 9-1-1 if you have an actual emergency during a winter storm. Report power outages to Painesville Electric by calling 440-392-5954 and follow the City's social media pages (@CityofPainesville) for updates.

Cemeteries Annual Spring Clean-Up

Spring clean-up will begin March 1 at both Evergreen and Riverside Cemeteries in Painesville.

All decorations will be removed and discarded by cemetery personnel as part of the staff's thorough cleaning of the grounds. If there is a decoration on a grave site which you do not want thrown away, please remove it by March 1. And

decorations placed on grave site for Easter and/or Mother's Day, will be removed five days after the holidays.

Decoration may be placed back one week before Memorial Day.

New Business: Maguire Medical

Congratulations to Maguire Medical Family Medicine on their grand opening at 74 S Park Place, on Painesville Square!

This Quick Care office is open 7 days a week from 10:00

a.m. to 6:00 p.m. No appointment needed. Walk in for treatment of common infections, flus, aches, sprains, sore throats and sports physicals.

Sidewalk Programs

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To qualify, the property must be owner-occupied and the owner must meet income eligibility requirements. For more information and program criteria please visit <https://www.painesville.com/sidewalks>. Thank you for making our community a better place to live!

Rent the Rink for a Private Skate

Have a private skate and rent the rink for your group of 10 or more! We are booking reservations for birthday parties and private skate, call for available times.

We offer beginner group lessons and private lessons are available for all ages call for scheduling and times.

If your looking to stay in shape don't overlook this sport, roller skating. Roller skating is for all ages and is one of the most fun and easy activities that the whole family can enjoy together. Roller skating is recognized and recommended by the American Heart Association (AMA) as an aerobic fitness sport.

One hour of skating per week can burn 600 calories, 30 minutes of skating produces a heart rate of at least 148 beats per minutes, roller skating works most muscle groups including: glutes, quads, abs, calves, arms and causes 50% less stress to joints than running.

If you are looking to stay in shape, get in shape or just wanting to have some good family fun come join us at the City Skate Center 63 West Walnut Ave, Painesville, Ohio 440-352-2002.

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Morley Library Events for Teens & Adults - February 2022

All events are free and open to the public. Unless otherwise indicated, events are held virtually. Registration not required unless indicated.

More information & registration available at www.morleylibrary.org or (440) 352-3383.

AARP Tax Aide Assistance – Fridays, Feb. 4 – Apr. 15, 9am – 3pm. BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. Free help with your tax return is available from trained AARP Tax Aide volunteers. Please book your time beginning January 17 by calling (440) 352-3383, ext. 300.

Valentine Baking Hacks– Tuesday, Feb. 1. Surprise your favorite Valentine with pretty heart-shaped desserts! Lisa shares some baking hacks that make it easy. Visit our Morley Library Facebook page for the video post or view any time after the premiere on our Morley Library YouTube Channel.

Cocoa & Coloring Take-Home Kit. – Thursday, Feb. 3. Stop by our 3rd floor desk or drive-up window and pick up a hot cocoa packet and cards and pages to color at home. Supplies are limited, so be sure to get yours soon!

Iditarod Trail Talks – Saturday, Feb. 5, 3pm. Learn about the last great race on Earth, the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race, featuring speaker Eleanor Csizmadia. Explore the beauty and excitement of Alaska and hear stories of the most exciting and grueling race in the world - all without experiencing the sub-zero temperatures! Listen to stories past, present, and future of the Iditarod from a local enthusiast. Find out who and what makes the race special and learn about

the connections to Cleveland! Registration is required at <https://events.morleylibrary.org/calendar/14772/>. Zoom link will be sent to registered guests.

Valentine Origami – Monday, Feb. 7. Try your hand at this fun technique! View our step-by-step tutorial on Morley Library's Facebook page or YouTube channel. Origami paper will be available by request at the 3rd floor desk as well as origami and other paper craft books.

Adult Craft Kit: Valentine's Day Resin Craft Kit – Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2pm. Create your own conversation heart paperweight! Look for our 2pm Facebook video post where Michaela will show you how to use resin to create this sweet Valentine's Day craft. Kits can be picked up at the 3rd floor desk or our drive-up window beginning February 9. Kits are limited, so be sure to pick yours up as soon as you can! Limit 1 kit per patron. Visit our Morley Library Facebook page for the 2 p.m. video post or view any time afterward on our Morley Library YouTube Channel. Looking for

more Valentine's Day craft ideas? Visit morleylibrary.org to search the CLEVNET catalog.

Monday Mystery Book Club – Monday, Feb. 21, 10:30am. Anyone who loves a good mystery is invited to join! This month we're discussing *The Forgotten Room* by Karen White.

Reel Talk: Book Into Film Discussion Group – Monday, Feb. 28, 3:00pm. This month's book and film are *The Good Liar*, written by Nicholas Searle and featuring Helen Mirren and Ian McKellen in the film version. The Zoom link is available at <https://events.morleylibrary.org/event/8460432>.

For more information, please call the Adult and Teen Services Department at Morley Library at (440) 352-3383.

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make too much money for traditional chapter 7 bankruptcy; and 4) People who filed bankruptcy less than eight years ago but are in trouble again (which happens to a lot of people, so don't be too hard on yourself if this is you).

The basics of Chapter 13 bankruptcy in a nutshell are as follows: It is a non-liquidating bankruptcy. This means the creditors cannot take your home or property. In exchange for keeping your stuff you

must pay back what you can afford every month for a period between three to five years. We make sure it is affordable. After that, you are caught up on everything and out of debt with your home and all your assets still owned by you. It's a very cool legal mechanism that we use all the time to help many people get back on their feet every year.

Another excellent reason for a financially distressed debtor to do a Chapter 13 bankruptcy is if their income is too high to do a Chapter 7 bankruptcy. In 2005 the government tightened up the income restrictions on Chapter 7 bankruptcy. The good thing is that there are no income restrictions on a Chapter 13 bankruptcy and a person can still obtain their FRESH START under Chapter 13 despite making too much money.

Also, if you have missed mortgage

payments and the bank now refuses to take any payments, a Chapter 13 bankruptcy can force the bank to start taking your payments and accept a payment plan on the past due payments. It can stop a foreclosure and force the bank (or county tax people) to work with you.

In Chapter 13 bankruptcy, the attorney is oftentimes able to force unsecured creditors (credit card companies among others) to take as little as zero to ten cents on the dollar of the total debt. It enables a financially distressed person to shave tens of thousands of dollars off their debt while keeping all their property and taking them out of foreclosure (if they have that problem also).

Another excellent thing about Chapter 13 bankruptcy is that you can get relief (peace of mind) and obtain your "Fresh Start" NO MATTER HOW MANY PREVIOUS

BANKRUPTCIES YOU HAVE FILED. There is no 8-year waiting period a debtor is required to wait if they want to file a second Chapter 7 bankruptcy. So even though you are not able to file a "regular" bankruptcy because you filed one less than eight years ago, you can still get financial relief under a Chapter 13 bankruptcy.

Chapter 13 bankruptcy is also good for the creditors because it forces the person in bankruptcy to pay back what he or she can afford. It is fair to everyone involved. It's a great way to regain your financial health and regain financial control if you fall into one of the categories we talked about. It is a wonderful, amazingly effective legal tool that helps many people get back on their feet and regain their peace of mind every year. Give us a call and start living again. EVERYONE DESERVES A FRESH START!

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Snow Doesn't Stop This Local Remodeler

Snow in Painesville has made one local remodeler's jobs more challenging.

What a crazy few years it has been.

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everyday. From small items like leaky hose spigots to full service kitchen and bath remodels they come through for their customers.

Monthly Upkeep handyman service is so thankful for the support of Painesville residents.

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Retiring and Too Young for Medicare? You Have Options

According to recent studies, more than three million Americans retired early due in part to the Covid-19 pandemic. Early retirement, especially if it was not planned can present a myriad of financial issues with health insurance being a major one.

This is because most Americans under age 65 get their health insurance through their employer. In the past, most people waited to retire until they turned sixty-five so they could transition from their employer provided health insurance directly to Medicare. Now, those who are not waiting until age 65, are finding they are left with a gap in coverage.

There are a few ways to bridge this gap, including COBRA coverage or enrolling in a spouse or partner's health insurance

plan. While these are good alternatives, they are not always available or affordable, so many early retirees are choosing ACA plans to cover them until they are eligible for Medicare.

If you are considering an ACA plan, here are some things to note:

- ACA Plans have different premiums and out-of-pocket costs. In general, plans are grouped at Bronze, Silver, Gold, and Platinum levels. All levels of Marketplace plans cover essential health benefits, pre-existing conditions, and preventive care services.

- You may qualify for income-based premium tax credits to help offset a sizable portion of your premiums, even if you were not eligible for credits in the past. For 2021 and 2022, the American Rescue Plan has made premium

subsidies larger and more widely available.

- Eligibility for subsidies is based on your income for the entire year—not just your income for the months you are enrolling in a marketplace plan. This means your salary prior to retirement counts.

- If you are currently receiving any medical treatment, you need to pay close attention to any new insurance company's provider network and drug formularies. Do not assume an insurance plan will be the same as the plan you had with your employer, even if it is with the same health insurance company.

If you are planning to retire and would like to discuss all your health insurance options, give me a call at 440-255-5700 or email me at Lmutsko@mutskoinsurance.com. I look forward to helping you find the insurance coverage that fits your situation and needs.

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This has proved even truer throughout the pandemic. Laketran has continued to find safe ways to provide transportation so essential workers can get to work, homebound seniors can get food

and be vaccinated, and dialysis and cancer patients have access to critical healthcare they need.

Every day in Ohio, over 3 million people rely on transit to get to work, shopping, medical appointments, education and recreation.

This Valentine's Day, Laketran is joining transit agencies across the state to celebrate Ohio Loves Transit Week, a statewide outreach

initiative to educate residents on the impact public transit has in our communities.

Try Transit, Laketran can get you there.

Laketran is operating fare free Monday, February 14 – Saturday, February 19 to show appreciation to their riders, as well as encourage others to try public transit to get where they need to go.

Laketran offers three types

of services to get around Lake County, into Cuyahoga County, and to Downtown Cleveland. Local Routes 1-9 operate along the major corridors of Lake County from Wickliffe to Madison from 6am – 8pm. Park-n-Ride routes offer Cleveland commuters a reliable, stress-free ride from eight different Lake County locations into downtown Cleveland during morning and evening rush hours.

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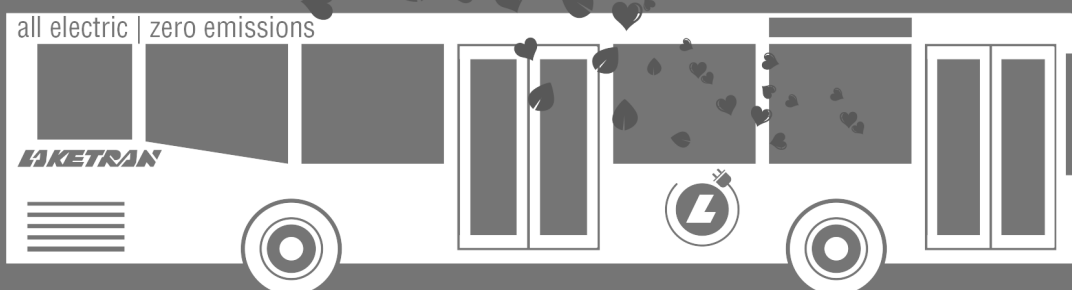
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Lake County General Health District Seeks Resident Input for 2022 Community Health Needs Assessment

The Lake County General Health District (LCGHD), in conjunction with University Hospitals, is currently conducting the 2022 Lake County Community Health Needs Assessment.

The community resident survey, the public component of the assessment, is currently available for Lake County residents years ages 18 years of age and older to complete. The community resident survey covers a variety of topics ranging from personal health, wellness, health care utilization, and health behavior. The survey is available in both English and Spanish, and can be accessed by visiting or www.lcghd.org, or by the following direct links <https://bit.ly/LakeCHNA2022Eng> (English) and <https://bit.ly/LakeCHNA2022Esp> (Spanish). The survey takes less than 15 minutes to complete, and is both voluntary and confidential. As a thank you, those who complete the survey can choose to be entered into a raffle to win one of ten \$50 VISA gift cards. The survey is available until at least February 22, 2022, and is compatible with PC, Mac, tablet, and mobile devices.

The purpose of the assessment is to understand the current health needs of Lake County residents, as well as identify both where and how the health of the community can be improved. The assessment includes a review of national and state data sources, the community resident survey, and targeted community focus groups. This year’s survey will also gather information on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as further explore the social

determinants of health. “The population’s health is divided by the social determinants of health resulting in vastly different qualities of life. The resource-rich and well-connected are not only are far more likely to receive care when they need it, but they also start off with advantages that have a tremendous effect on health — in housing, employment, stress levels, food security, social capital and more,” said Health Commissioner, Ron H. Graham. “Health starts in our homes, schools, workplaces, neighborhoods, and communities. We must partner to create social and physical environments that promote good health for all.”

Hard copies of the English and Spanish language surveys are available at Lake County General Health District, 5966 Heisley Road, in Mentor and by request.



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worse being in the situation trying to survive the survival. Everyone needs an advocate and donating is something that everyone can be a part of. I simply provide the avenue to sell the items and you provide the item to sell. The money from the sale is donated to the cause. I do not ask or collect money...I just turn your item into money. Years ago I created an Advocate 4 Life company

and now through our Estate Liquidators Collectible Market located at 35500 Lakeland Blvd. Eastlake, Ohio 44095 we can network and accomplish this goal.

The shop currently is filled with a variety of items including advertising, furniture, collectibles, new/nearly new items, toys, games, books, records, tapes, glassware, art, tools, estate items, custom made, vintage, jewelry,

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Our new shop hours start on Wednesday, February 10th, 2022- the new hours will be Wed-Sat: 10-5pm and Sundays 12-5pm.

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Celebrate Olympic Day at the Mentor Ice Arena with Nancy Kerrigan

The Mentor Ice Arena will host an Olympic Day celebration on Sunday, February 6, 2022 with special guest, Nancy Kerrigan.

Attendees can share the ice with the Olympic star from 1:30 to 3:30 PM during a private skate session and enjoy intermittent performances from local figure skaters. Registration is required and space is limited to 300 people. Cost for the skate session is \$15.00 per person. Skate rental included for those who wish to skate.

A special meet-and-greet session will be held from 3:30 to 4:30 PM. Attendees can get a photo and autograph from

Kerrigan. Light refreshments will be served. Separate registration is required, and space is limited to 100 attendees. Cost is \$30 per person.

"I am really looking forward to coming to Mentor for their Olympic Day," said Kerrigan, "Mentor has a first-class facility and a great skating program which is a perfect combination for a fun afternoon on the ice."

Kerrigan won bronze medals at the 1991 World Championships and the 1992 Winter Olympics, silver medals at the 1992 World Championships and the 1994

Winter Olympics. She was the 1993 US National Figure Skating Champion and was inducted into the United States Figure Skating Hall of Fame in 2004.

Registration opened on January 10, 2022. Register online or by phone by calling (440) 974-5730, Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM.

Additional information and registration links available at www.mentoricearena.com.

The Mentor Ice Arena is located at 8600 Munson Road.

"Rock & Roll Hall of Fame - Behind the Scenes" Presented March 9th

The Women's Committee of The Fine Arts Association March 9th program will be "Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Behind the Scenes" as presented by Joe Wickens,

Collections and Exhibit Manager of the Rock Hall. Joe will discuss how the museum collects and cares for its artifacts along with detailing how exhibitions are produced.

The program begins 11:00 a.m. at The Fine Arts Association, 38660 Mentor Avenue, Willoughby, followed by the luncheon at noon in the lobby. Covid protocols will be respected.

The menu is corned beefbrisket with buttered cabbage, parsley redskin potatoes, mustard, sliced

rye bread and butter. Dessert is carrot cake cupcakes.

Cost is \$15 a member; \$20 non-member; \$10 for program only (which can be purchased at the door). All tickets payable by check or cash.

RESERVATIONS AND CONFIRMATIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE PROGRAM LUNCHEON.

Email: anthonyjanem@yahoo.com or phone: 440-579-5020 by noon March 4, 2022.

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"We Made History" Presented February 9th

The Women's Committee of The Fine Arts Association will celebrate Presidents Month with a program entitled "We Made History," The story of the 16th President during that great conflict from life in a log cabin to the White House and Mary's tragic life as portrayed by historians.

The February 9, 2022 program begins 11:00 a.m. at The Fine Arts Association, 38660 Mentor Avenue, Willoughby, followed by the luncheon at noon in the lobby.

Covid protocols will be respected.

A menu is roasted pork loin with Dijon sauce, potatoes, green beans almondine and red velvet cupcakes.

Cost is \$15 a member; \$20 non-member; \$10 for program only (which can be purchased at the door). All tickets payable by check or cash.

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Laketrans Hosts 2 - Day Hiring Event

WHAT: Laketrans Hiring Event with Guaranteed Interviews

WHEN: Tuesday, February 1, 2022 from 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Wednesday, February 2, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

WHERE: Laketrans Headquarters, 555 Lakeshore Blvd., Painesville Twp., OH 44077

DETAILS: www.laketrans.com/careers

Laketrans is hosting a two-day hiring event with a goal to fill over 25 positions for the Lake County transit agency. The event offers immediate interviews on site. Laketrans is currently looking to fill the following positions:

- 24 bus driver positions (CDL not required)
- Up to 4 diesel mechanic positions
- 2 part-time customer service representatives positions

Driving for Laketrans can be a great part-time job for someone who is semi-retired or lead to a lifelong career. Laketrans encourages applicants to complete an employment application in advance by downloading the application from the Laketrans website.

A valid Ohio driver's license is required for an interview. All applicants must pass a background check and drug screening to be hired. Bus driver and maintenance positions also require an ODOT physical. A commercial driver's license (CDL) is not required for hire.

Laketrans aims to hire 24 drivers to fill two driver-training classes. The 6-week paid training classes will begin February 28 and April 18.

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