#### Lake Community News Willoughby Times Mentor Monitor Willoughby Times Serving Your Community Since 1987! Eastlake Gazette Willowick Courier = Volume 34 Issue 9 **March 2021** 12 Pages Painesville Pride Willoughby Parks & Recreation: Upcoming Events Mayor's Report Summer Help, Program Instructors, 2 Lifeguard Classes, Pickleball & Indoor Tennis Lessons with Willoughby Senior Center 36939 Ridge Rd. Field House Court #4 <u>Seasonal</u> Summer Help Parks & Wanted: Recreation? We are looking for Students must complete 8 hours 16 people max per time slot Camp Counselors, Lifeguards, motivated individuals to lead of online blended learning prior Fee is \$3 / \$1 resident discount to the first day of class, pass a Pool Managers, Water Safety youth and/or adult programs in the per date Instructors, Summer Service Spring-Summer 2021. prerequisite swimming skills on Workers Interested individuals should day one. Also they must attend **Indoor Tennis Lessons** Please go to: willoughbyohio. inquire by email, please contact all classroom and pool sessions, Masks must be worn at all com/employment/ dsarosy@willoughbyohio.com and pass written and skills tests times, during class. To print and fill out a Seasonal in order to earn the Red Cross Wednesdays, March 10 - 31Employment Application. Lifeguard Certification. Time Slots: 5:45 PM Please mail or return it to the 6:40 PM 2 Separate American Red outdoor drop box at: Field House Court # 4 Cross Lifeguard Classes: <u>Pickleball</u> Willoughby City Hall 1 Public Class 1: Tuesday through Fee: \$105 / \$95 Resident Masks must be worn at all Square Willoughby, OH. 44094 Thursday March 23, 24, 25, times, while playing and while Discount Class 2: Tuesday through Thursday April, 6,7,8, 2021 sitting out. March 2,4,11,16,23,25,30. **Program** instructors From 9:00 am to 4:00 pm Tuesdays & Thursdays To register for programs, go <u>needed...</u> Enthusiastic individuals Class Fee: \$175 / \$165 Time Slots: 9:00-10:30 am to: willoughbyohio.activityreg.

Robert Fiala

As we look towards spring, I experienced a recent event that helps to define this season. I had the privilege of marrying a young couple who live near our downtown. When they first reached out to me, they expressed a sense of urgency, and it was not until the day of their wedding that I fully understood the reason. The groom, a member of our military, was being deployed and they wished to be married before he left for his service. They were not interested in a large reception or the rituals often associated with a traditional wedding; they only wanted to affirm their commitment to each other, as the groom fulfilled his commitment to our country. Much like spring, the season of new beginnings, this young couple and their simple, unrehearsed wedding was a refreshing reminder of things to come, the future. They also represent the future

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Mayor/Safety Director

Monday, March 8, 2-3 pm Tammy's Rose Gardening Series

Looking for tips to help with

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

Willoughby Resident Discount

Class location: Willoughby

Monday, March 8: New Roses Available for 2021.

Monday, March 29: Beginner's **Rose Care Tips** 

Monday, April 12: Spring Rose Garden Cleanup

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

and A. I. to Civil Rights, Legal Remedies and American Jurisprudence: One Nation Under Algorithms. If you need a copy of the book, please call your local library.

Thursday, March 9, 6:30 pm

Advanced Mac Tips & Tricks Mac expert Chris Woodman will reveal advanced and timesaving tips. You will improve your workflow and become more efficient with your Mac.

Wednesday, March 10, 6:30-7:30 pm

Series: Madeleine Henry

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

Thursday, March 11, 6:30 pm

#### **Bedtime Storytime**

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

Thursday, March 11, 7 pm

Zoom LEGO Club

Join us on Zoom to discuss the amazing LEGO creations you have been working on. The Wednesday before the program, Miss Sarah will send you a video about what the theme is and an example of something she has been working on, as well as the Zoom link for the next day. At 2 pm on Saturday, you'll be able com or call Willoughby Parks & Recreation at: (440) 953-4200.

#### **Upcoming Virtual Library Programs for Families** Between the Lines Author to join a Zoom call and show off During the month of March

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

wanted! Do you have a passion,

talent or skill to lead a program

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

Take and Make Art Club Kits for Teens and Adults

Willoughby Library will have a variety of Take and Make crafts for teens and adults available during the month of March. Call the Library at 440-942-3200 to find out what we've got and schedule a pickup!

Me Time - Self Care

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

Join local author and lawyer, Al Cowger as he discusses his latest book The Threats of Algorithms

11:00-12:30 pm

1:00-2:30 pm

your amazing creation. Be sure to have a name for the creation and a little story that explains it.

Saturday, March 13, 2 pm Take and Make Craft: Fandom Fairy Jars

Visit Willowick Library the week of March 15th to get a takehome fandom jar kit. Take your kit home, decorate it with your favorite fandoms, light it up with the included electric candle and share pictures of your creations. Kits available while supplies last. Grades 6-12 (Ages 12-18).

Week of March 15

Virtual Film Discussion

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

Tuesday, March 16, 3 pm

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

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# Library Programs Continued... Tuesday, March 16, 6:30 pm Wednesday, March 17

Baby-Sitters Club Book Club

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

Wednesday, March 17-April 21, 5-6 pm

#### Teen Finger Knitting

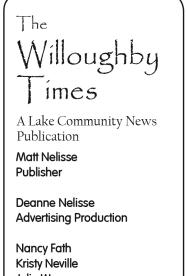
Finger knit a scarf using looped yarn. We will supply the yarn and tapestry needle. Supplies available for pick-up at Willoughby Hills Library. Limit 6 per class.

#### Mayor

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of our city. As young residents starting married life together in Willoughby, our hope is they raise a family here, have their children attend our local schools and become future leaders of Willoughby.

Another anticipated part of this season is the continued delivery and distribution of the COVID-19 vaccines. The launch of the vaccination program from the State of Ohio has been challenging, but the systems are improving, and we are hopeful that we will see increased numbers of vaccines released. For Lake County, the authority on vaccine availability, distribution sites and



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5:30-7:30 pm Miss Sam Sarah's &

S.T.E.A.M. Spotlight Follow along with Miss Sam & Miss Sarah as they take you through the steps of a fun activity highlighting concepts from Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math! (Registrants will be informed of necessary supplies in advance of this LIVE demonstration).

Wednesday, March 17, 3:30 pm Between the Lines Author Series: Rufi Thorpe

Novelist Rufi Thorpe will read

determining when you can receive

the vaccines is our Lake County

General Health District website

at www.lcghd.org. This site has

useful updates, resources, and

The Willoughby Senior Center

was recently a distribution site

for a limited number of doses

of the vaccine. Those who were

vaccinated preregistered through

the Lake County General Health

District were efficiently registered

and vaccinated through a well-

coordinated effort led by Fire

Chief Todd Ungar and his staff.

Helping our Fire Department were our Senior Center staff, members

of our Police Department and City

Hall staff. There is a possibility that the senior center will be a

future point of distribution and last

month's effort was an important

Getting back to the young

couple and their unpretentious

wedding, I asked what they had

planned for their special day. Not

"trial run".

sign-up information.

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

Thursday, March 18, 6:30 pm

Homeschool Monthly Program Children ages 6-12 will enjoy a

variety of fun educational virtual programs! Thursday, March 18, 2 pm

**Book Buddies** 

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

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

<u>Khin's</u> Craft Corner **Recordings** 

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

Links available Fridays, March 19-April 23.

Next Chapter Book Club (NCBC)

The NCBC is now virtual. The

between the Willoughby Public Library and the Lake County Board of Developmental Disabilities that caters to adults with Down Syndrome, autism, and other developmental disabilities.

Monday, March 22, 11 am

#### Coffee with a Cop

Grab your favorite mug and log in to join Officer Bruce Fedor from the Willoughby Police Department to talk about issues of the day! Both will be on Zoom and Facebook Live.

Tuesday, March 23, 2:30 pm and 6:30 pm

#### Homeschool Travelers

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

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

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

Wednesday, March 24 6:30-7:30 pm

Between the Lines Author

- An Illustrated Account of a Lynching, with Rachel Marie Crane-Williams

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

Thursday, March 25, 6:30 pm

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

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

Wednesday, March 31 6:30-8:00 pm



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

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

Lake County residents can use Laketran's local route buses or door-to-door Dial-a-Ride service. For Laketran's door-to-door Dial-a-Ride service, customers must schedule a reservation by calling 440-354-6100. Laketran recommends making a reservation for Dial-a-Ride as soon as you have a confirmed appointment for your COVID-19 vaccine. Reservations for Dial-aRide can be made a minimum of one day in advance and up to 12 days prior to an appointment.

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



# Ride free to your COVID-19 vaccine

If you are a Lake County resident in need of transportation to receive your COVID-19 vaccination, Laketran will transport you free of charge.

Call 440-354-6100 for more information.



you home safely.

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

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

Residents who prefer to take Laketran's Local Routes 1-9 can call Laketran Customer Service at 440-354-6100 and request four bus passes be added to their EZfare account or mailed to them.

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

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

### Puppy Socialization During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Socialization means introducing a pup to new situations and making them safe, positive, confidence-building experiences.

Many pet owners believed that getting a puppy during the pandemic would be ideal timing. The family is working from home and everyone has lots of time to spend with the puppy. Sounds great, right?

The home, however, is only part of a puppy's world. There are experiences that a puppy needs to have when being out and about: New and different sounds such as vehicles, construction equipment, and sirens; Meeting other non-family animals and lots of new people; Walking over, around and through different surfaces and objects. This exposure to different sounds, people, animals and objects will help build a pup's confidence.

Experts believe that the period for socialization ends at approximately 20 weeks of age. In today's world of social distancing and limited mobility there are still options for socializing your pup. Group puppy classes can help introduce your pet to the outside world while maintaining a safe environment for all involved. Puppy-only playgroups by trainers can also facilitate the socialization process. Do your puppy a favor and help him/her to grow up to be a confident, well-adjusted pet.

For more info on puppy socialization, contact: Digging Dogs Training & Pet Care www.diggingdogs.biz (440) 255-3500.

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# **Bankruptcy 101:**

**Bankruptcy Made Simple** 

The two types of bankruptcy that most people hear about are chapter 7 and chapter 13. The word chapter refers to the chapter (like in a book) in the bankruptcy code. Chapter 7 is a liquidating bankruptcy and chapter 13 is a non-liquidating bankruptcy. Liquidating means they (the government) can take your stuff. Non-liquidating means they cannot. However, there are exceptions to this. I will try to lay this out in a simple fashion:

In a chapter 7 you will be able to discharge all of your debts without paying anything back. However, if you have any equity (value) in anything (your home, your car, your bank account, your boatanything) you must surrender it to the bankruptcy trustee (the person who looks out for the creditors) so that it can be sold (liquidated) to pay back the creditors to the largest extent possible. Equity is what determines which chapter of bankruptcy you can file under. Fair Market Value minus Amount Owed equals Your Equity in anything.

A chapter 13 is a non-liquidating bankruptcy. This means you get to keep everything, but you have to pay back a percentage of your debt. It is also used for people who are in foreclosure or behind on their mortgage and in fear of foreclosure.

A chapter 13 requires a payback plan from between three to five years. The payment is monthly. The amount is determined, again, by the amount of non-exempt equity you have accumulated in your life. Exempt equity is equity that the law says your creditors cannot take. Non-exempt means they can take it. Your total equity is referred to as your bankruptcy estate.

Obviously, everyone wants to do a chapter 7 because it is no pay back. However, since 2005 it has become much harder to file chapter 7. In 2005, legislation was passed which tightened up the income restrictions on people with

regard to the Chapter 7 bankruptcy. The intended result was that more people must file under Chapter 13 of the Bankruptcy code and pay back, at least, what the government thinks they can afford.

It is the bankruptcy attorney's iob to advise you which is the best chapter to file under. It is also the attorney's job to make sure you keep your home, your car, and everything else you have accumulated throughout your life. At Biales Delchin Law we concentrate in the area of bankruptcy. Our practice is dedicated to helping people resolve their financial problems in an honorable and dignified manner. We understand how hard it is for people to take this step. We are sensitive to the pain, despair, sense of failure and humiliation many feel for being in this situation. We are dedicated to educate our clients in a compassionate, caring and sensitive manner as to why it is an act of love to yourself and your family to file bankruptcy; that bankruptcy is a mechanism created by the United States Constitution

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to help people get back on their feet and start contributing, once again, to our economy and that you are not only helping yourself and your loved ones but that you are actually helping the economy and your country by filing bankruptcy in most cases (that is why it was created by the Constitution as a power granted to Congress).

Some of the greatest and most honorable people in U.S. history have had to file bankruptcy. Abraham Lincoln filed bankruptcy; so, did Thomas Jefferson and Ulysses S. Grant. It did not affect their contributions to society or malign their names. Bankruptcy- if needed- is good. Anybody who thinks or says otherwise has never been in life and sanity threatening financial distress; they have never suffered unending merciless harassment, letters, and phone calls by bill collectors. You do not have to live that way. You can regain your peace of mind.

If you are in this situation vou are not alone. We can help you get your sanity back. Please come in for a free completely confidential consultation. You will speak with an experienced bankruptcy attorney. Your case will be analyzed and you will be given a detailed and compassionate evaluation of exactly what can be done to help you. There is absolutely no obligation or pressure to hire us. You will not be asked to give us money or sign anything and no one will ever know that you came. We are legally bound to the highest level of confidentiality in these cases.

If you decide bankruptcy is the solution for you, we will be happy to put you on an affordable payment plan. We will stop the annoying collection calls immediately. We will protect you from lawsuits, garnishments, and other collection activity. We will see to it that, if possible, you keep your car, home, and all of your other property. Bankruptcy is a wonderful legal tool that can give you peace of mind and give you a fresh start in life. I have seen it work miracles.

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#### Upcoming Events at Eastlake VFW Post 3863

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

For years, summer has been a time for high achieving students to get ahead. Now students also need affordable options for catching up on coursework, and

delivers.

You might ask, "why would a four-year college student take classes at the local community college?" The answer is simple, it makes good business sense. Lakeland's tuition is about one-

I was on track to

I'm ready to get back on track. 🌒 🌑

earning my college

degree. With all this uncertainty, I took a semester off. Now

Lakeland Community College third the cost of four-year public universities, and the credits are accredited. This means that standards and course objectives are the same at Lakeland as other Ohio four-year colleges. And, the credits earned transfer back toward the student's bachelor's degree. Taking courses such as accounting, biology and English at Lakeland is the smart choice - students walk away with a quality education at a fraction of the cost. Summer registration opens March 8. There are three start dates:

First Summer 5-Week Session begins May 17.

• Full Summer 8-Week Session begins June 7.

• Second Summer 5-Week Session begins June 23.

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### Don't Get Caught Without Clean Drinking Water Again! The Reverse Osmosis Solution

By Benjamin Franklin Plumbing & DeBord's One Hour Heating & Air Conditioning® of Chardon, Ohio.

While Many of us expect our city drinking water to be consistently free from impurities and imperfections, the reality can be much different. At any given time, there are several factors that can affect the quality of your drinking water, ranging from your public water supply's source to the quality of the plumbing that your drinking water travels through to reach your tap. These factors can affect the taste, appearance, and even the safety of your home's drinking water if not addressed. Regardless of the cause, bad

Blackbrook Audubon Society will

host "The Problem with Plastic" by

Jill Bartolotta in a virtual program

Everyone is invited to register

on the event page of Blackbrook's

website at blackbrookaudubon.org.

Those registering will receive a link

to the program, which will give an

in-depth look into our use of plastic,

its effects on us and the environment,

7:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 16.

tasting and bad looking drinking water can make us wary when filling up a glass from the tap and make us ask the question: *Is my* water okay to drink?

Municipalities regulate and treat their water supply for contaminants and impurities, but recent news stories about the failures of some public works can make trusting the quality of our drinking water that much more difficult. What steps can we take to make sure that we are consuming the highest quality, safest drinking water we can?

The Reverse Osmosis Solution (RO)

The perfect home solution for the best, most convenient drinking water comes in the form

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the Great Lakes is plastic, with

most being identified as single-use.

Plastic is not meant to be in the

natural environment and its presence

is wreaking havoc on ecosystems,

the safety of our food and drinking

water, and the economy.

steps to break free from it.

of a process called reverse osmosis (RO). A reverse osmosis treatment unit "polishes" water through a multi-stage filtration process that reduces bothersome contaminants that affect the smell, look and taste of your water. In addition, an RO unit also reduces more harmful contaminants, such as lead and arsenic.

Much like a fridge or pitcherstyle water filter, an RO system includes carbon filters to reduce contaminants. These filters are much larger than the ones found in your fridge and water moves more slowly through them, giving the carbon enough time to do its job properly. In addition, a unique membrane filter catches

As the Ohio Sea Grant Extension

Educator for Ashtabula and

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any remaining impurities at the microscopic level. This is the stage where contaminants like lead, arsenic, nitrates, and cysts are removed.

A reverse osmosis unit has a small footprint and can be installed easily in most homes. It is often installed beneath a kitchen sink or in a discrete and accessible location and is connected to its own dedicated faucet.

These faucets come available in a large variety of colors and styles and are designed to match and compliment your kitchen. Once installed, you and your family will have quick and convenient access to the high quality, pure drinking water that you expect in your home.

In addition to providing pure water for drinking, the taste and odor free qualities of reverse osmosis water is ideal for using in cooking or in hot or cold drinks. Even the slightest water impurity can affect the taste of a new recipe or your morning coffee. Using reverse osmosis water ensures that you are using the purest, cleanest ingredients you can.

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### Whatever Goes Into Carpet is Guaranteed to Come Out!

Recent EPA studies show over 50,000 species of dust mites and their fecal residue produce the most common allergen people inhale in their homes. The EPA indicates we spend 60% of our time in our homes where pollutants are 3 times higher than outdoors! Not surprisingly, as "whatever" accumulates in your carpeting with soils, dander, oils, bacteria, and foods, respiratory disorders arise in alarming proportions.

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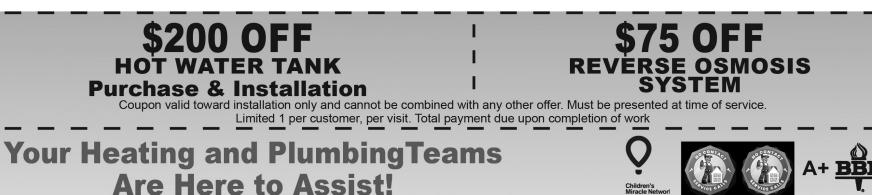
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## **MEDICARE SUPPORTS MENTAL HEALTH**

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

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

• General practitioners

- Nurse practitioners
- Physicians' assistants
- Psychiatrists
- Clinical psychologists
- Clinical social workers

Clinical nurse specialists

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

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

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

Medicare insurance before you begin receiving services.

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

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

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### Lake County Genealogical Society Meeting - March 25th

The Lake County Genealogical Society (LCGS) meeting will be held on March 25 from 10:00 am to noon.

The LCGS has been meeting on Zoom due to Covid-19. Please join us to hear our speaker Elissa Scalise Powell "Problems and Pitfalls of a Reasonably Shallow Search." Visit our website at www.lcgsohio.org and email us for an invitation to the Zoom presentation. You can also go to our web site to learn more about 115

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

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## Mentor Window Earns Yet Another Angie's List Super Service Award - 8 Years Straight!

Mentor Window has earned the home improvement industry's coveted Angie's List Super Service Award for the 8th year in a row. This award reflects exemplary years of service provided to customers

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

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

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

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

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

Agenda: Welcome: 8:50 am

Jim Chatfield Talk: 9-10 am

Break: Trivia game, book giveaways from 10-10:30 am

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

Ending remarks 11:30-11:45 am

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

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

Steve Douglas the owner of Mentor Window was asked about how they continue having such success in the home improvement industry. "We have crews that have been with us for decades, and we are very particular about the installers we hire. We won't just hire anyone to catch up if we are backed up a bit, quality is at the top of our list when it comes to workmanship. When it comes to pricing, we are straight forward with people they don't want to hear any buy 1 get 1 free nonsense. They want a fair, honest price up front without all the gimmicks you see out there in advertising. We treat each and every one of our customers like family. "

"Only about 5% of the Home Improvement companies in Northeast Ohio have performed consistently well enough to earn our Super Service Award," said Angie (founder of Angie's List.) "It's a really high standard."

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

Service company ratings are updated daily on Angie's List. Companies are graded on an A to F scale in areas ranging from price to professionalism to punctuality.

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

Our service not only takes care of your loved one, but also helps

you. You experience a sense of comfort knowing your loved one is in good hands. This peace of mind permits you to take a real break so you can relax, recharge and refocus. And, this allows balance so you can maintain your best self and a relationship.

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

What if you could take a break and refocus, and renew the joy you get from caring for your loved one? It could mean listening to understand more, having more patience and stopping the internal conflicts and doubts.

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

We want to value and celebrate our relationships, strive to be our best—a family that supports one another in good times and bad times.

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#### Are We Still Doing This? or vanity.

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Residents of Willoughby can't get enough of Monthly Upkeep. They get everything done right the first time and make sure that customers have the best-looking bathroom. Not only will a brand new bathroom add value to your home, but it will also create that

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