



Mayor's Report



Robert Fiala
Mayor/Safety Director

As part of our economic development strategy, we periodically review local business health and new business opportunities. Now is an especially good time of the year to assess this since the holiday season is over and local businesses are "retooling" for a new year. It is also interesting to study small or local business activity at the national level as a point of reference for our city.

Nationally, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reports only 50% of new business survive five years. These are startling statistics and point to the courage and vision of business start-ups. In Downtown Willoughby, we have proven small business successes and longevity. Consider DaveEd Jewelers, in business for over 60 years; or Kleifeld's with a 50 years history; or Michael Stefan, Finestra Gallery, Major McKinney's/Mullarkey's and John's Cafe/Morehouse with over one hundred combined

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Willoughby Parks & Recreation: February Events

Sweetheart Ball, Ice Wine Festival, Lifeguard, Adaptive Aquatics & Summer Jobs

Sweetheart Ball

Make a memory that you will keep forever. Dance with your favorite sweetheart, and enjoy refreshments. It will be a night you'll never forget! Corsages and photos included! One 5x7 and four wallet size photos. Ages: All ages with Fathers

Saturday, February 15, 2020

Time: 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Location: Willoughby Middle School

Class Fee: \$35 / Resident Discount \$30

\$20 for additional child

Ice Wine Festival Bus Trip

We will visit St. Josephs Winery, Laurello Vineyards, Ferrante Winery, Debonne Vineyards, and Grand River Cellars, and sample Ice Wine along with

complimentary appetizers.

Ages 21 & Over

Sat. March 14;

Class Fee: \$45/\$40 Resident Discount

Depart The Euclid Ave. Pool Parking Lot at 11:15 am and return at approximately 6:00 pm.

Spring Break Lifeguard Class

Learn American Red Cross Lifesaving, CPR/AED, skills, to become qualified to work as a lifeguard. Must be 15 years of age by the last day of the class. Students must complete a 7-hour online course prior to attending the class. Successful completion requires passing prerequisite swimming skills, attending and participating in every class session, as well as passing written

exams and skills test.

Tues./Wed./Thurs – March 24-26, 2020.

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Class Held at Wildcat Sports and Fitness

6116 Wilson Mills Rd.

Class Fee \$175 / \$165 Resident Discount

Adaptive Aquatics Workshop (For Water Safety Instructors)

Join us for this great training opportunity with Adaptive Aquatics Pioneer Jim Beeson.

Jim has blazed a trail, opening up healing waters to a diverse audience. Autism, Physical Disabilities, and the challenges of ageing, are just some of the area's where a non-traditional approach to Aquatics is needed.

Sat. & Sun., March 28 & 29,

2020

Location Wildcat Sports and Fitness 6116 Wilson Mills Rd.

Class Fee: \$100

Summer Jobs

Now taking applications for seasonal employment

Summer 2020 available positions include:

Lifeguards, Water Safety Instructors, Camp Counselors, Service Workers.

Download your application at: www.willoughbyohio.com

Call for details on any of these programs.

Willoughby Parks and Recreation

(440) 953-4200

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Clean City of Willoughby Assoc. Announces Neighborhood Beautification Grants

Neighborhood Beautification Grants:

Purpose

The Clean City of Willoughby Association Inc. believes in building strong neighborhoods, neighborhood pride, and community participation and responsibility. The purpose of the Willoughby Neighborhood Beautification Grant Program is to support neighborhoods in their efforts to beautify and improve the community and take ownership of public spaces. This program is designed to help groups of residents and neighborhood organizations both beautify their local environment, and build a stronger community by developing and nurturing relationships among neighbors.

Eligibility

Applications will be accepted from neighborhood and community-based groups; groups do not have to be incorporated.

The following organizations and projects are not eligible for

funding.

- Organizations or groups that do not represent a specific targeted neighborhood or geographical area;
- Projects that have already taken place or costs already incurred;
- Neighborhood associations that have received a Neighborhood Beautification grant within the last year.

Funding

Grants range from \$100 to \$500

Grant Priorities

Grants will fund community-driven initiatives that beautify the neighborhood and enhance public spaces in the community. Funding will support physical improvements including plantings, large-scale clean-ups, community garden improvements, and other beautification projects in public spaces (see project list for more details).

Selection Criteria

We will be looking for projects that meet one or more of the

following criteria. We do not expect projects to meet all of these criteria.

- Impact: Impact of project on community
- Capacity: Group or individuals' ability to complete and sustain project
- Community Involvement: Volunteer participation
- Community Need: Need for the project in the community
- Innovation: Innovative solution to a community challenge
- Community Building: Project creates informal community gathering space or brings the community together in some other way.
- Uniqueness: Project articulates the unique identity of the neighborhood by utilizing local artists or artisans, referencing local history or culture, using local materials etc.

Grantee Responsibilities

- Match 100% of CCWA Grant Award with in-kind donations or volunteer hours.

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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 Slingluff, 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!

Mayor

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years in business. Our downtown has a strong core of community-invested merchants, restaurants and bar owners.

Unfortunately, and occasionally, businesses fail or leave for different reasons such as an increase in rent, poor sales, lack of a business plan. These events are disappointing, but to be expected in small towns with local businesses. As author Paula Jensen states, "People in small towns can stop talking negatively about what things their town has lost or what it used to be like. The changes in the rural Midwest are almost all microcosms of globalization. Rural is changing, not dying." Jensen considers

both small and rural towns of the Midwest to be the same in her analysis. An example of this was the many antique shops located in downtown at one time that left with the declining market demand. In 2019 we saw new investment in our Historic Downtown with the opening of nine new businesses, including Yogi's Closet, Knowtion, My Mindful Market, Pulsart Media, Aware Marketplace, Etc. on Erie, Vidmar Custom Woodworking, D & K Sports, and Bangarter Law Office. We also witnessed a significant expansion of existing local businesses including Citizens Bank and Young's Sushi. Overall, our downtown has seen steady growth focused on family-

friendly retail and entertainment experiences. In talking with several of our bar and restaurant owners, they indicate the past few months were exceptional with Chaz Bloom of Hook & Hoof stating, "This was our best holiday season. Ever." Furthermore, land values in our downtown are increasing, providing further evidence of our sustainability. With the continued support of our community, local businesses, and our economic development team, we are confident that our Historic Downtown will remain vibrant and thriving.

A new year brings new road construction, and our downtown will see a significant project

underway undertaken by the Lake County Department of Utilities. For years we have endured waterline failures on Erie Street causing floods and disruption to our businesses and residents. The

Erie Street waterline replacement will alleviate these issues but will be disruptive. We ask for your patience as the project is underway, and we expect completion of the work by mid-May.

Caregiver Stress... Take Time for Yourself

Caregiver burnout is more common than you think. It's so important to take time for yourself when caring for a loved one. But how...

Taylor Made Home Care is the solution to give you a break that you need and deserve. We provide respite care for your loved one so you can focus on yourself. Let's face it you're no good to them if you don't take care of yourself, and sometimes just a little outside help can make the world of difference to a caregiver. We can be there to help so you're not missing work or using your vacation /sick time, save that for yourself.

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

We have felt all these emotions and the stress that comes from caring for our loved ones. That is why we are so passionate about what we do to help others.

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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

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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.

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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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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.

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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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In a perfect world, architects would be HVAC specialists. In the real world, HVAC systems must make do with a number of

design, construction, and climate factors in the home.

Temperature differences of up to three degrees from room to room are not uncommon, but often one or more rooms are uncomfortably warm or cold. Did you know that DeBord's One Hour and Benjamin Franklin Plumbing can help fix this problem? The condition may be caused by several factors, including inadequate insulation, air leakage, poor duct system design, duct leakage, unwanted sun/shade, or even a failure in

part of your heating/cooling system.

Common problem rooms include: attics, rooms over a garage, basements, and additions.

Sometimes all it takes is some thorough weather stripping, a good ceiling fan or a well placed tree or shrub to mitigate the problem. Window screens or shades may do the trick. Adding a layer of insulation in the attic, ceiling or walls may be another solution.

More often, however, the situation requires expert analysis

of how the room relates to your comfort system, or if the problem lies within the system itself. A specialist from DeBord's One Hour and Benjamin Franklin Plumbing will use diagnostic equipment to evaluate the performance of your home and detect any duct leakage, ventilation problems or system shortcomings, and recommend ways to restore year round comfort.

For most folks, a house is their largest investment, so they should reap the benefits

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Rocky and his team of professionals can cater to your individual needs. Does your partner want relaxation but you're in need of a therapeutic massage? You do not have to get the same style of massage but you would share the experience together being side by side under mood lighting and enjoying the sounds of

the beach! We provide relaxation, wellness, and therapeutic massage any of which can be infused with hot rock, essential oils and energy techniques as desired. Our specialty is a wellness massage that starts with relaxation routine that incorporates an assessment for issues that could require Structural Integration or other techniques to address problem areas. One person can opt for a full body wellness massage while their partner may be more comfortable with a head, neck, and shoulders focus. We also love performing cranial sacral (head and spine) energy work in our relaxation massages, great for relieving stress!

What sets our massages apart from others are the knowledge that Rocky brings and his willingness to "read" what your body needs

even if you're unaware of it yourself and adjust or combine techniques to truly tailor the experience to you. Most people develop joint and muscle pain slowly over a course of time, and they can't even tell what they did to cause the source of pain and discomfort. We use our bodies in the same repetitive motions that causes muscular imbalances and adhesions, which limit blood flow. Often our jobs and entertainment are housed on smartphones and computers that alter our posture in an unhealthy way. All this creates muscular adhesions over time, which means the muscular layers are sticking to each other instead of gliding over each other. Therefore, as we get over-use injuries, which don't get better with rest. Blood flow is necessary for any type of tissue healing and achieved by use of structural integration in massage. The end result of this massage will break up any adhesions in your body, which will increase blood flow of the body, increases your range of motion, and decrease aches and pain.

So say "yes" to treating yourself and family to our couples massage services available at The

Corning White House located on the corner of RT 20 and 615 at 8353 Mentor Ave. Mentor, OH 44060 or on the Chardon Square at 133 Main St. Upper Chardon, OH 44024. To schedule or for

more information call Rocky Nelson MEd, LMT, at 440-477-4696 or contact Cosmetic Laser Medi Spa & More at 440-477-4074. To see the room, visit www.takeawayhair.com.

Preschool Open House on Feb. 4th

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

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

Preschool is located at E. 305th St. & Lakeshore Blvd. in Willowick.

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

"Interludes of Music" 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.

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).

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Willoughby Arts Collaborative Expands, Announces New Members

Willoughby Arts Collaborative proudly announces the addition of new members to the Collaborative:

Judean Banker, Parks and Recreation Director for the City of Willoughby

Jessica Barbarich, Visual and Performing Arts Faculty at Andrews Osborne Academy

Angie Vodopivec, Owner - Yogi's Closet Boutique in downtown Willoughby

Heather DiFranco, Vocalist and Lawyer

Paul Garcia, City of Willoughby Design Review Board

Roy Smith, Artist and Board Member at The Fine Arts Association

Linda Wise, Retired CEO of The Fine Arts Association

These individuals join the four current Collaborative members who will also serve in leadership positions. The four current members and their newly elected leadership positions are as follows:

Pat Carroll Bonander, Artist, will serve as Secretary.

Jeannie Fleming-Gifford, Executive Director at Fairmount Center for the Arts, will serve as Vice-President.

Ken Kary, Councilman - Ward 2, will serve as Treasurer.

Josh Werling, Digital Output Center Manager at the Cleveland Institute of Art, will serve as President.

The Willoughby Arts Collaborative (WAC) was

founded in 2018 by Mayor Bob Fiala as a vehicle to realize his Envision 4.0 platform to re-invent downtown Willoughby as an arts and entertainment district to create constant excitement that reaches a large range of audiences.

WAC is a community organization comprised of artists, arts administrators, professionals and advocates. With growing

leadership, WAC will focus on art and programming, art and artisan retail, arts tourism, and fundraising for arts related initiatives.

"I'm very excited to work with this dynamic group of talented, passionate individuals in supporting the Mayor's vision of creating and supporting an arts-rich community," shared newly elected WAC President Josh

Werling.

The new leadership will attend their first meeting this month and WAC will begin moving forward with more specific arts initiatives for this year. For more information or to connect with the Willoughby Arts Collaborative, email artscollaborativewilloughby@gmail.com.

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Registration is required and is going on now for classes on the following dates and times:

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Eastlake Library
6:00 – 8:00 PM
440-942-7880

Tuesday, February 18

Mentor Library
6:00 – 8:00 PM
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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 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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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.)

Donations of Furniture and Household Goods Sought for Sale

Donations of furniture and household goods are still actively being sought. Furniture items will be previewed by volunteers or by submitted photos prior to acceptance for donation. Tax receipts will be provided. Arrangements can be made to pick up large furniture free of charge from some locations in northern Ohio. (Donations to help defray the cost of movers are greatly appreciated.) Those interested

in contributing items for the sale should contact the Warehouse Sale Team at 216.255.9090.

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.

About Hospice of the Western Reserve

Hospice of the Western Reserve is a nationally acclaimed nonprofit 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.

'Support Our Seniors' Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

The Support Our Seniors Levy Committee is holding its 2nd annual Valentine's Day Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on Thursday, February 13, 2020, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the beautiful Perry

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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.

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Divorce 101:

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

This article simplistically identifies the main issues in the termination of the marital contract and explains the difference between a divorce and dissolution and why a dissolution is always the best, least stressful and most cost-effective means to terminate the marital contract. The issues in either a dissolution or divorce are the same. They are as follows: (1.) Allocation of Parental Rights and Responsibilities, if there are children. The main issues regarding the allocation of parental rights and responsibilities would include who pays child support and how much, companionship time (formerly "visitation"), who has custody or how is shared parenting (formerly "joint custody") to be allocated, who is responsible for health care/insurance and how will the tax exemption be divided. (2.) Spousal support. Will one party pay the other spousal support and how much and for how long? (3.) Property distribution. How will the marital real and personal property and all other marital assets be divided. (4.) Pension and retirement division, if in existence. And, finally, (5.) Allocation of marital debt. These are the main issues in every divorce and/or dissolution.

The most fundamental difference between a contested divorce and a dissolution is that in a contested divorce the parties cannot agree on one or more of the issues whereas in a dissolution the parties must agree on ALL issues. Dissolutions are very cost effective. The cost of the dissolution varies based

upon the number of issues in the case (listed above). The cost of a dissolution is dramatically less than a divorce (the parties cannot agree on one or more of the issues). The average cost of a divorce with children in Ohio is \$18,800 and without children \$12,500 (Lawyers.com survey). The average cost of a dissolution with children is \$3500 and without children \$2500. Most importantly, the emotional cost of a prolonged divorce is high to both parties and children.

Dissolutions are fast. A dissolution can be finalized in as little as six-weeks from the filing date and, usually, requires only one hearing. An action for divorce- if the parties cannot come to a voluntary agreement- can easily take a year or longer to finalize. There are several hearings and a trial. The information gathering process referred to as "discovery" can become a costly and stressful nightmare. Discovery is not required in a dissolution. In divorce, there is the dread of runaway attorney fees averaging \$250- \$300 per hour. There

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is always the worry (which is justified) that the attorney will quit if you run out of money or the fear of receiving another several thousand-dollar bill unexpectedly. Almost everyone has heard a horror story about attorney fees.

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The emotional price of continuous daily resentment, depression, fear and worry can become overbearing and destructive to one's health. Dissolution avoids all of this. That being said; It is very difficult to get two people who are usually not the best of friends- to begin with- to agree on all issues. All issues must be agreed to for a successful dissolution to occur. This requires compromise. The cardinal rule is that nobody walks away happy. Each party usually feels wronged in some way by the other. Each party usually feels that they could have obtained a better result if they would have just held out longer or been more aggressive. The truth is the law is pretty settled on how property and children issues

are resolved. In most cases, you will not get a better result by engaging in prolonged divorce litigation.

If the parties are unable to come to an agreement regarding all the issues, as is often the case, a divorce must be initiated. I try to resolve as many issues as possible before hand and communicate with the other party or his/her attorney to coordinate the process. It is always best to work together and focus upon resolution of the issues on which the parties agree. The purpose of the attorney is to make the process as minimally painful, and least expensive as possible. Open and honest communication is key. Unfortunately, in many cases, the parties have so much resentment toward each other that they are simply unable to cooperate. This is never in anybody's best interest and can be very damaging to children.

There are certainly ways to minimize the pain and cost of a divorce, but it will never be as efficient and emotionally healthy as two parties coming to a voluntary agreement with dissolution. I believe that a fast, relatively inexpensive dissolution of marriage with minimal stress and pain to the parties and their children is possible in most cases if two factors are present (1.) the parties are mature, sensitive and intelligent and (2.) the matter is approached with a cost versus benefit business analysis, an open mind and sound professional guidance. I know this is easier said than done. But- if accomplished- the financial and emotional rewards (including healing time) reaped are enormous for the parties and children and will be enjoyed for the span of one's entire life.

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Their healthcare programs help residents who are uninsured or underinsured and increase access to healthcare services including prescription medications and diabetic testing supplies. Lifeline helps residents secure safe and affordable housing, as well as

the homeless in our County transition back into stable housing. Their education and training programs include financial literacy training, asset building assistance, employment training, nutrition education, and tax clinics. And, for those struggling with the most basic of needs, Lifeline offers several utility related emergency services through the federal Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP).

Visit lclifeline.org to access their interactive database or dial 211 to speak with a representative about available programs. Representatives can be reached 24/7. This service is free and confidential.

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

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

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

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

Plant-Based Diets Made Easy

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

Tuesday, February 4
7 pm

Willowick Library

Integrating the Cleveland Indians

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

Wednesday, February 5
6:30 pm.

Willoughby Library

Murder at the Hills Book Discussion

The Better Sister by Alafair Burke

Thursday, February 6, 2 pm
Willoughby Hills Library

Djapo Cultural Institute Performance

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

Thursday, February 6, 7 pm
Willoughby Library

Smart Energy Living

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

Monday, February 10, 6-7 pm
Willoughby Hills Library

Novel Conversations Book Discussion

The Story of Arthur Truluy by Elizabeth Berg

Tuesday, February 11, 7 pm
Eastlake Library

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

Rust Belt Burlesque traces the history of burlesque in Cleveland from the 1800s to the present, as

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

Wednesday, February 12
6:30 pm.

Willoughby Library

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

Maggie Kimble, a Licensed Massage Therapist, Certified Reiki Master and Aromatherapist, will cover the many aspects of Aromatherapy and will introduce everyone to how each oil can be used for medicinal applications. Please plan on attending all three sessions to learn about all the different essential oils, how to safely blend oils and how to get their synergistic effect.

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

Thursday, February 13
6:30-8 pm.

Eastlake Library

My Amish Valentine

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

Saturday, February 15
12-5 pm

Willoughby Library

Getting Started with Medicare

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

Monday, February 17
6 pm

Eastlake Library

Trapped! The Lake Erie Tunnel Disaster

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

Thursday, February 20
7 pm

Willowick Library

Social Security FAQs with Otium Financial

Explore your options and make an informed decision.

Monday, February 24
5:30 pm

Willoughby Library

Eastlake Library Yarns

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

Monday, February 24, 7 pm
Eastlake Library

Delicious Discussions Book Group

My Lovely Wife by Samantha Downing

Monday, February 24, 7 pm

The Morehouse, Downtown Willoughby

Between the Lines Author Series: Immortality, Inc. with Author Chip Walter

We live in an age when billionaires are betting their fortunes on laboratory advances to prove aging unnecessary and death a disease that can be cured. Meet Chip Walter, author of five books, former CNN bureau chief, prominent journalist and award-winning documentary filmmaker as he explores this hidden world in Immortality Inc. Co-sponsored by the Lake County League of Libraries.

Wednesday, February 26
6:30 pm.

Willoughby Library

DNA 101

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

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

Children and Young Adult Programs:

SciPlay!

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

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

Teen Art Club

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

Tuesday, February 4, 7-8 pm
Willoughby Library

Tween Crafts & More Club

Children ages 9-12 are invited to create a variety of different

projects together. Register for each class you plan to attend.

Wednesday, February 5
6:30 pm

Willoughby Library

Adapted Storytime

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

Tuesday, February 11
6:30 pm

Eastlake Library

Money Management for Teens

Join us with a representative from PNC Bank to discuss money management. Learn tips from a professional! Grades 7-12. Ages 13-18.

Tuesday, February 11, 7-8 pm
Willowick Library

Switch Party for Tweens and Teens

Bring your Switch (and favorite game) for a fun-filled hour of competition. If you don't have your own Switch, we have one you can play. Ages 10-18.

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

Homeschool Travelers

Take a trip around the world without leaving the library! Each month features a different location & fun activities.

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

All Things Disney Discussion Group for Teens & Adults

Join other Disney fan(atic)s to talk about everything Disney-TV shows, movies, theme parks, etc. Ages 12 & up.

Wednesday, February 12
7-8 pm

Willoughby Library

Sewing for Teens

Learn to sew a decorative pillow. Library provides the sewing machine, fabric, pillow form and tools needed.

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

Valentine Party

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

Thursday, February 13, 6:30 pm
Willoughby Library

Gaming Club

Make friends and play video games provided by the library. Bring your trading card games to play against others or play a board game. Grades 6-12. Ages 11-18.

Saturday, February 15, 2-4 pm
Willowick Library

LEGO Club

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Saturday, February 15, 2-3:30 pm. Willowick Library,
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Saturday, February 15, 1:30-3 pm. Eastlake Library

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

Cardio-Drumming for Teens and Adults

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Tuesday, February 18, 7-8 pm
Willoughby Library

Super Sleuth Jr. Book Club

Calling all junior detectives! Join us for an all new kids book club. Books will be available for checkout at least 3 weeks before each meeting. Club meet monthly from 6:30-7:30 pm.

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

Willoughby Hills Library

Homeschool Thursdays

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

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

Willoughby Library

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

Saturday, February 22
9:30 and 10 am

Eastlake Library

Homeschool Technology

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Ages 10 & up.
Monday, February 24

1:30 or 3 pm.

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Learn and Play Chess Club

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Saturday, February 29, 12-4 pm.
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