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Dennis Morley Mayor/Safety Director

It may not look like baseball season out there right now but it will be upon us in the next month. You can sign up for a chance to win 4 tickets to the Eastlake suite at the ballpark for Eastlake residents. You can sign up in my office or the building department Monday through Friday 8am to 4pm. Good Luck

We have been working on the budget for the last few months and it should be passed by months end. 2019 ended with a 3.7-million-dollar carryover and income tax collections were up by 16% with a 1.1 million dollar increase. We are optimistic that all our businesses will continue to grow in 2020 and appreciate them all being in Eastlake. Thanks to all the directors and chiefs for continuing to stay within their budgets.

We will be adding one policeman, three fireman and a service worker in this year's budget. Our two new firetrucks should be here in May.

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#### March 202 Upcoming Library Programs

During the month of March 2020, the following free programs will be offered at the Willoughby-Eastlake Public Library. Registration is required. For a complete schedule of events or to register for one of our upcoming programs, visit www.we247.org.

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

Willoughby Library-Public Square, 440-942-3200

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

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

## The Collinwood School Fire

Join local author Edward Kern as he shares the tragic story of the Collinwood School Fire.

Wednesday, March 4, 7 pm Willowick Library

**Sewing for Adults** Learn to sew a decorative envelope pillow. Library provides the sewing machine, fabric and

tools needed. Thursday, March 5, 5:30-7:30 pm. Willoughby Hills Library

**An Afternoon with Mystery** Writer Abby L. Vandiver

Local Cleveland author Abby L. Vandiver will talk about her iourney from successful selfpublished Amazon #1 bestselling author and a Wall Street Journal bestselling author to teaming up with Penguin Berkley, who will publish her new Cozy mystery books beginning in spring 2020. Abby is a former lawyer who has turned her gift for telling stories into cozy mysteries with amateur sleuths. She is the author of several series including Logan Dickerson Cozy Mysteries, Normal Junction Cozy Mysteries, Tiny House Mysteries and more.

Saturday, March 7, 2-3 pm Eastlake Library

#### The Beatles at Shea Stadium

Dave Schwensen presents The Beatles at Shea Stadium, which tells the story of one of the most influential and exciting events in the history of popular music, with memorabilia complete display.

Tuesday, March 10, Display at 6:00 pm/Lecture 6:30 pm

Willoughby Library

**Novel Conversations Book Discussion** Paragon Hotel by Lyndsay Faye • Tuesday, March 10, 7 pm, Eastlake Library

#### Between the Lines Author Series: Sisters of Notre Dame of Cleveland with Author Sister **Eileen Quinlan**

Since their arrival in Cleveland in 1874 to serve German Catholic immigrants, the Sisters of Notre Dame have given their time, skills and compassion to the people of Northern Ohio and beyond. Meet author Eileen Quinlan S.N.D., a native of Greater Cleveland, who has been a Sister of Notre Dame since 1973 and learn all about the fascinating history of the Sisters of Notre Dame.

Wednesday, March 11, 6:30 pm Willoughby Library

#### **Council on Aging: Everything** You Want to Know

A representative from the Lake County Council on Aging will explain the services they offer and what you and your loved ones should know about aging in Ohio.

Thursday, March 12, 7 pm Willowick 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 2 – Bergamot, Lavender, Roman Chamomile, Marjoram and Clary Sage – Using plant oils in their natural form, their synergistic effect and how to know you are getting a pure essential oil.

Thursday, March 12, 6:30-8 pm Eastlake Library

#### An Evening with Regina Brett

New York Times bestselling author Regina Brett will talk about Finding Magic in the Messy Parts of Life. Regina is a two-time Pulitzer finalist and columnist for the Cleveland Jewish News. Her life lessons have been shaped by her experience as a single mother, cancer survivor and journalist for 30 years. All three of her books will be available for purchase and

Thursday, March 19, 6:30 pm Eastlake 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, March 23, 7 pm Eastlake Library

#### **Delicious Discussions**

The Testaments by Margaret Atwood

Monday, March 23, 7 pm

Barrio in Downtown Willoughby

#### W-E Library Boosters Spring **Book Sale!**

Thursday, March 26: Members Pre-Sale from 4 - 8 pm

Friday, March 27: Book Sale from 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

Saturday, March 28: Book Sale from 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

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## GFWC of OHIO: Eastlake Women's Club March and April will be made products for the raffle. refreshments for the children. For

busy months for the members of our club - We are planning our annual INTERNATIONAL DINNER, March 4th, 6pm., at the Indian Kitchen, 9552 Mentor Ave, Mentor. This is a dinner for members, so if you would like to participate feel free to join us and become a paid member. We are always looking for new faces from the community to be part of our membership.

March 7th is the BLVD. OF 500 FLAGS FUNDRAISER, held at the Patrician Party Center, 6-11p.m. As we did last year, the Club members are attending as well as donating a basket of Ohio

Our Club is hosting the Lake Erie District Legislation Day, March 14th for OFWC in the Lake Erie area. We will be meeting at the Captain's Baseball Stadium, from 9a.m. - 3:p.m. Our meeting area will include a great view of the field.

For those that enjoy programs at the W-E libraries, the Eastlake Library and our club will be cosponsoring author and columnist, Regina Brett, Tuesday, March 19th, 6:30p.m.

Members of Club will also be hosting the annual Seuss Fest, Eastlake Library, March 24. The event will have games and

more information about both these programs call the Eastlake Library @440-942-7880.

April 1st (no foolin'), is the date for our April general meeting at the EPAL Community Center, 600 E 349th St. Call (440) 951-1416 for more information.

Don't forget Daylight Savings Time, March 8th as we SPRING AHEAD.

Enjoy Winter until March 20 -THE FIRST DAY OF SPRING

"Winter is the time for comfort, for good food and warmth, for the touch of a friendly hand and for a talk beside the fire: it is the time for home." - Edith Sitwell

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## City of Eastlake Council Reports



Michael Zuren Ward 1 Councilman

**Vine Street Corridor Business Meeting (Business Spotlight):** 

The February Vine Street Corridor Business meeting was held at Restore in Eastlake. It was a very informative meeting with businesses and non-profits sharing upcoming events and ideas on how to promote these events in our community. We also discussed the Business Spotlight, which was held on Sunday, February 16th, 2020 at the Powerhouse Gym (34700 Vine Street Eastlake). During the spotlight, the Powerhouse Gym offered free fitness and yoga classes, free smoothies and diet/ muscle building foods. Personal trainers and dietary instructors were on hand for free assessments, tour of the facility, and contests for free 3 month memberships were awarded to participants. We even had a special visit from 80's fitness icon "Richard S." The business showcase is a way to promote Continued at right

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**Dave Spotton** Ward 4 Councilman

Hello Ward 4.

After a great 2019 were are working on continuing the upward trajectory with the 2020 budget. Also some very nice development projects that should be starting this

Skate / ramp park update: The last ramp is large with a footprint, over 15 by 15 feet. This ramp was completed in multiple parts and has returned from powder coating. The while having some good weather the NCI students were able to weld the last ramp sections in place. Again we are working on a "grand" opening of the ramp park in the spring. Even though the ramp park in not complete it has had allot of interest and use, which is great. For updates: Facebook page (2019 Eastlake skate / ramp park)

Council President Meyers, the Mayor and I have been working on the splash park project also. We have been working with a different vender. A proposal was done and we are continuing to look into funding and will be sent out for bid.

With the warmer weather coming a reminder that "Slow Speed Vehicles" are legal in the City. Which means you may see a "side by side" ATV or a "golf cart" on any road that has a posted speed of 35mph or less. These vehicles must have safety equipment, lights, windshield, inspected, and be registered at the DMV. These vehicles will have same rights to the road as any other motor vehicles.

Your Ward 4 Council person, Dave Spotton (440) 212-3575

Pinochle Players
Lake County senior residents,

55+, are invited to play pinochle at the Willoughby Hills Community Center. We meet the first four Saturdays of each month. Play begins at 6:30. For more information, please contact Pat O'Donnell at 440-665-9281.

Players of all levels are welcome.

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our local businesses and show our appreciation for their contributions to our area with jobs, services, and their contribution to the tax base

which supports our city.

<u>Taste of Eastlake (Vine Street</u> **Crawl**):

Mark your calendars for your taste adventure on Sunday, March 29, 2020 from 12 to 3pm: The 3rd annual Taste of Eastlake (Vine Street Crawl) will include participating restaurants on Vine Street and will have a Spring/Easter Theme. Stop at each participating location for a sample of their best food.

Bombay Buritto Flavors on the Vine Krispy Krunchy Chicken Master Pizza

The Original Steaks and Hoagies Subway Restaurant

Additional restaurants to be announced shortly...

There will also be a special guest "The Easter Bunny" during the Taste Event traveling to each participating restaurant. He will be handing out treats and available for pictures. The Taste is sponsored by the Eastlake ECDC Committee. Questions Contact: Eastlake Councilman Michael Zuren 440-251-5381.

**Eastlake** North and Willoughby South High School **Student Job Fairs:** 

The Eastlake North (April, 24th, 2020) and Willoughby South (April 3rd, 2020) student job fairs will be held from 1:00 to 2:30pm during their school days. Students can meet local potential employers throughout the community (not open to public). Candidates ages 14 and older are encouraged to attend. Free workshops offered, including: How to prepare for an Interview and Resume Building (Ohio Means Jobs- Lake County) and overview of the job resources that can be used at the library (Willoughby/ Eastlake Library). Local businesses seeking employees ages 18 and under at all experience levels are encouraged to participate. To register your business for a free table, please contact Michael Zuren 440-251-5381. Thank you to the Eastlake Women's Club for their partnership holding this event for our businesses and students.

**Volunteer Fair:** 

Thank You Harvest Cleveland for hosting the 2nd Annual Volunteer Fair. It was wonderful to see so many people come together looking for ways to offer their time, talents and expertise to support others in their community. Councilman Michael Zuren and Councilman Jason Kasunick recognized 6 individuals during the Volunteer Fair that were nominated by their peers for the Volunteer Recognition Award. Please contact me if you would like the list of participating non-profit organization that registered for the Volunteer Fair this year. They have a huge variety of opportunities to help others in our community. The time and date of the next Non-Profit Meeting with be announced shortly (To be held in March).

Thank You Century 21 Asa Cox Homes, Asa's Angels, Thrifty on the Vine, and 100 Youth that Care for donating the backpacks, school supplies, and art class projects to the Eastlake Middle School in February Please support Our Schools and Kids. The W/E Schools have a levy on the ballot March 17, 2020 asking voters to approve a 4.94 mill emergency operating levy, which will replace the funds lost due to cuts in state funding. For more information regarding the March 17th levy, Issue 1, voters can visit: www. supportweschools.org.

Your Councilman, Michael Zuren, Vice President Council-Ward 1



## Families Can Learn About Job Pathways at Campus Visit Days

Lakeland Recently Ranked No. 2 in Student Goals Reached

For more than 50 years, Lakeland Community College has made an impact on thousands of students. Today, the college continues to attract people of all ages from the entire region with its offering of more than 130 associate degree and certificate programs at a lower tuition rate

than many other schools.

Families are invited to learn more at either of two Campus Visit Days, April 3, from 9-11:30 a.m., or April 9, from 6-8:30 p.m., at 7700 Clocktower Drive, Kirtland. The event and parking are free and open to the public.

Attendees will learn about close-

to-home college opportunities and the college application admission fee will be waived for high school seniors who attend.

Campus Visit Day will include how to apply for admission and financial aid, an overview of degree and certificate programs at Lakeland, information on bachelor's degree programs at the lakelandcc.edu/health. Holden University Center, and a walking tour of campus. Sign up at lakelandcc.edu/visit.

The April 9 session will be held immediately following the college's Health Technologies Open House from 4-6 p.m. Attendees may come earlier to learn more specifically about health technologies programs in patient care, medical lab or medical office roles. Sign up at

Sale from 1:30 - 4:30 pm - The

Chapter Chat Book

Sergeant Stubby by Ann

Willowick Restaurant and

Saturday, March 28, 3:30 pm

Boosters will supply the bags!

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Willowick Library

Lakeland was recently ranked No. 2 among two-year public colleges nationwide on a combination of three student 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.

Visit lakelandcc.edu for more information.

# Campus Visit Days











- Learn about Lakeland and steps for admission.
- Receive information about financial aid.
- Interact with current students.
- Take a walking tour of campus.
- Experience a classroom setting.

Current College Credit Plus students are welcome to join us to learn more about continuing at Lakeland or Lakeland's Holden University Center following high school graduation.

Application fee will be waived for all high school seniors who attend.

Refreshments will be provided. Seating is limited - register early!

Register online at: lakelandcc.edu/visit

Questions? 440.525.7900

Dates/Times:

Friday, April 3, 9-11:30 a.m. Thursday, April 9, 6-8:30 p.m.

Students interested in health programs are invited to attend our Health Programs Open House before the April 9 Campus Visit Day, from 4-6 p.m. Campus Visit Day will immediately follow.

The Results Are In! Using **Your DNA to Find Answers** 

Lounge

Join Mary Jamba to learn how to interpret the results of a DNA ancestry test. This session will be a follow up to the Willoughby Library DNA 101 program in February.

Tueesday, March 31,7 pm Willowick Library

## No Job Too Big or Too Small for Handyman On Call!

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## Bankruptcy 101:

SAYING GOODBYE TO THE STIGMA OF BANKRUPTCY

In 2011 there were 1.4 million consumer bankruptcy filings (Federal Court Website- www. uscourts.gov). Since then consumer bankruptcy filings have averaged over 1 million per year. Bankruptcy is now commonplace because it has become the only affordable source of financial planning for a large segment of the financially distressed population. This recessionary economy which is now the new and apparently sustained state of the world's financial outlook has dried up funds that used to be available through lending institutions, family members, savings and home equity. It is further complicated by creditors' general unwillingness to work with debtors by offering reasonable payment plans to help them get caught up. So, for many people, the choice becomes whether to pay bills or put food on the table.

Beyond this, there is the

continued fallout from the housing crisis and the still high number of foreclosures and people who are "underwater" on their mortgages. For these people, the choice is pay bills or lose the roof over their head. There is also extremely high inflation and everincreasing gas prices with no end in sight. It used to be that grocery items would increase in penny increments. Now, it is not unusual to see them increase in fifty cent or even one dollar or greater increments. Further, there are the government entities at every level which are constantly looking for anything and everything that can be taxed, ticketed, or fined. On top of this and most pernicious and reprehensible is the human greed factor: The politicians who live lavishly off the sweat of the taxpayer's brow and put their own self interest, always, above that of the people. The large corporations who overcharge and engage in less than ethical business practices. And certain individuals and businesses who out of desperation

or dishonesty take advantage of others in the name of the almighty dollar. Certainly, it is not all politicians, corporations, people or businesses. But it is too many.

The law of Bankruptcy is the only tool that middle-class Americans must level the playing field. The fact is without it many people would be homeless or unable to survive. When I started in this business twenty-six years ago there was a stigma attached to filing bankruptcy. And it really was not justified even then because the largest part of our clientele was made up of people who had catastrophic medical bills and no insurance. But it was perpetuated because there were a certain percentage of filings attributable to people who had simply "over lived" by spending too much on fancy cars, vacations, clothes and "toys" and used the filing to "skate" out of their debt. This type of bankruptcy simply no longer exists. Yes, it was tightened up in 2005 with the introduction of more stringent laws. But the main reason it does not exist anymore is because people have not had the money or the mindset to engage

in that type of frivolous spending for some time. Moreover, the government has forced lenders to tighten credit to the extent that people are not able to borrow for frivolous unsecured purchases anymore.

The people who use bankruptcy now are honest, decent people who are using it to survive. They basically fall into two types. First, there are the people who are in an emergency. They are using bankruptcy (whether chapter 7 or chapter 13) to stop a lawsuit, a foreclosure, creditor harassment, a garnishment, utility shutoff, prevent a car from being repossessed or any number of the other types of relief it provides. And, second, are the people who see the disaster coming and want to cut it off at the pass so to speak. Either way, Bankruptcy is financial planning. It is a mechanism by which one can exercise control over his or her financial future in a positive way.

Further, the stigma is largely gone. It has become like divorce. In the fifties and sixties people who got divorced were stigmatized. Now it is the norm. Anyone that made comments about a person because they got a divorce, nowadays, would be considered ignorant. It is the same with bankruptcy. Bankruptcy is a relatively affordable and fast mechanism by which one in financial distress can simplify their lives and regain their peace of mind. That is why so many people are using it. I always try to remind and encourage people that if you are truly in financial distress you need to recognize it and admit it so that you can fix it. You need to know financial hardship is temporary and fixable. Like anything, the earlier you fix it the better off you'll be. And the more money you and your family will have to start fresh and begin to live in peace again.

If you want more information please feel free to come in for a free, no pressure consultation. You will find it extremely informative. Also please feel free to learn more about our firm or post questions on our Google My Business page.

Robert C. Biales

### "Pasta for Puppies" Event 8th Annual

Have you ever thought about what you would do if you became blind? Would you still be able to work? You certainly couldn't drive. How would you get around? Would you even want to get around? Would you treat it like your life was over, or is it just a challenge for you to overcome?

It's almost impossible to answer these questions unless it has really happened to you. But it is possible to help others that are living with loss of vision by supporting the efforts of Puppy Raisers for the Blind, Inc.

Through our puppy raising program, we can help people who have lost their sight, but not their vision of living a full and productive life. We encourage their bravery in moving forward with two beating hearts but only one set of working eyes. Receiving a guide dog is a life-changing event that opens the doors to independence, mobility and self-worth to individuals without sight. Even with all the advanced technology helping people with blindness, the most effective form of independence is still provided by four paws and a cold nose.

Becoming a working Leader Dog is perhaps the most difficult career a service dog could achieve. Complete training takes almost two years and it begins with volunteer Puppy Raisers. The Puppy Raiser will socialize and set the foundation for the skills they'll need to become successful guide dogs. The training starts when the pups are seven-weeks-old

and they remain with the raiser for approximately one year. During this year, volunteer Puppy Raisers are responsible for all expenses incurred, including veterinarian, dog food, supplies and travel to and from the Leader Dog school.

The volunteer position is both heartbreaking and rewarding. It is a major commitment of time, love and patience and the Puppy Raiser must be willing to give of themselves. In most cases, when the puppy is ready to return to Leader Dog school to begin its formal guide dog training, the Puppy Raiser is assigned another seven-week-old puppy and begins the year-long process all over again.

You can help support Puppy Raisers for the Blind by attending "Pasta for Puppies!" on Monday, April 6th, 5-9pm at the American-Croatian Lodge, 34900 Lakeshore Blvd. in Eastlake. Admission is \$20 per person. There will a be a huge Chinese auction, a 50/50 raffle and lots of door prizes along with a great pasta dinner. You will also get the chance to meet working Leader Dogs, Service Dogs and puppies in training.

Donations for the Chinese auction are being accepted. If you have an item that you would like to donate, please give Linde a call at 440-951-2468 or email LeaderDogPuppies@gmail. com. Should you wish for them to distribute your catalogs, fliers or business cards at the event, please

include them with your donation as they would be happy to do this for you.

Thanks to volunteers, fund raisers and donations from the community, Leader Dogs are provided free of charge to the blind and visually impaired. If you can not attend but would still like to help, you can mail a monetary donation to this 501(c)3 non-profit, payable to Puppy Raisers for the Blind, Inc. at 1168 S. Beachview Road, Willoughby, Ohio 44094.

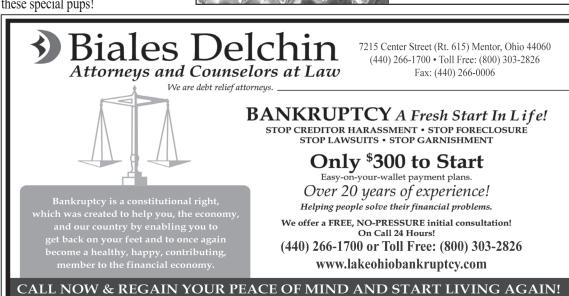
Leader Dog puppies are born to serve as eyes for those whose eyes no longer serve them.

Without Puppy Raisers, there would be no Leader Dogs. Help support Puppy Raisers who give so generously of their time and love to these special pups!





Tickets also available at Dubrovnik Garden Restaurant at the Croatian Lodge.



### Laketran Seeks Public Input on New Route Serving Tyler Blvd., Mentor High School, Mentor-on-the-Lake and Mentor Headlands Capelle. "Route 8 will improve p.m. to 7p.m at Mentor-on-the-designs are available at https:// Mentor-on-the-Lake and Mentor Headlands

public hearings to gain public input on a new fixed route bus line that would serve Tyler Boulevard, Mentor-on-the-Lake, Mentor Headlands, and parts of Center Street and Heisley Road as well as connect to Great Lakes Mall and Lakeland Community College.

The new route, made possible

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Laketran is hosting a series of by the passage of Laketran's sales tax levy last November, will provide access for 36,000 residents and to 27,000 jobs.

> "This is an ambitious route that aims to address many of top service requests we receive which is route service to Tyler Boulevard, Mentor Headlands and Mentor-on-the-Lake," explained Laketran CEO Ben

access to manufacturing and retail jobs, shopping, and education. But first we want feedback from residents about how they envision this route to best serve them."

The Route 8 public hearing schedule is:

- Wednesday, March 4 from 6 p.m. to 7p.m. at Mentor Civic Center – 2nd Floor Conference Room
  - Tuesday, March 10 from 6

Lake Community Room

Laketran will also be presenting options for a potential Route 3 modification to improve transit access to north end of Lost Nation Road in Willoughby.

The meetings will be an open house format and the public is encouraged to come anytime within the hour. The public will view and rank preferences on route designs.

Laketran is providing free Dial-a-Ride transportation to all meetings. Dial-a-Ride reservations are required 2-12 days in advance by calling 440-354-6100.

Details outlining the route

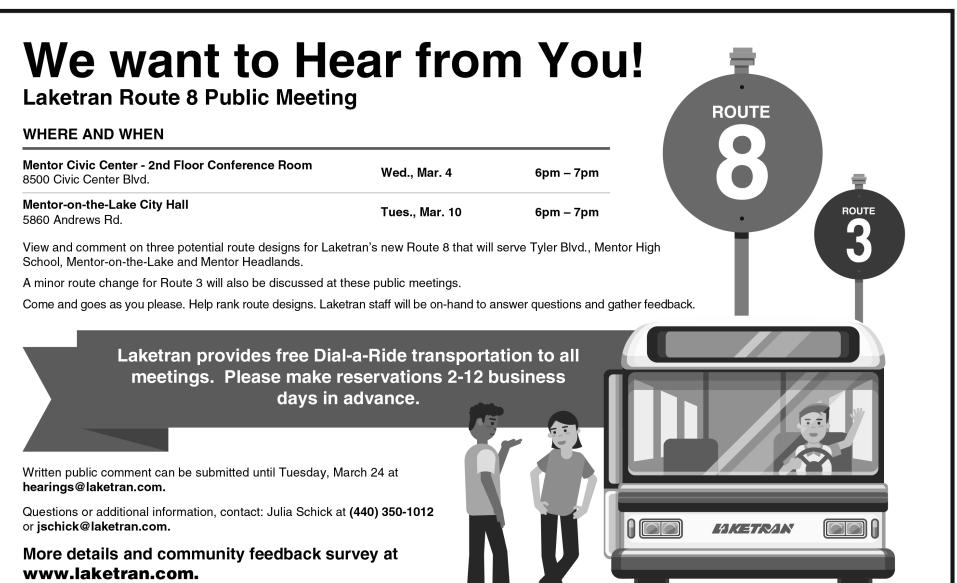
laketran.com/about-laketran/ route-8-public-hearings with a community feedback survey for those who cannot attend the public meetings.

The public has until Tuesday, March 24 to provide written comment on the new route to hearings@laketran.com or by mail to Laketran, 555 Lakeshore Blvd., Painesville Twp., OH 44077

Route options will also be on display for comment and review at the Great Lakes Mall Home & Lifestyle Event on Saturday, March 7, 2020 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Laketran display.







## 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 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

#### Mayor

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We are in partnership with the American Eagle Foundation to install an Eagle Cam at Bruce Yee. The cost of the cam is \$25,000 and we are looking for corporate and personal donations. Checks can be made out to the AEF or City of Eastlake and dropped off in my office. I would like to thank all the Eagle followers and groups for helping out with this project.

Mar 8, 2020 - Daylight Saving Time Starts

When local standard time is about to reach Sunday, March 8, 2020, 2:00:00 am clocks are turned forward 1 hour to Sunday, March 8, 2020, 3:00:00 am local daylight time instead.

Sunrise and sunset will be about 1 hour later on Mar 8, 2020 than the day before.

Please also remember to check your batteries in your smoke alarms.

On March 17th there is a primary election. Please remember to go out and vote. It is your right and duty.

The Willoughby/ Eastlake schools have issue 1 on the ballot. The mayors of Willowick, Willoughby and Willoughby Hills including myself are backing this passage. The Willoughby/ Eastlake School system is a big part of our city and has been the number one or two contributors for income tax collections. If you have any questions on this levy please contact the W/E School administration or board members. If the levy fails and the schools would layoff our collections could be reduced. We have great schools in our city and two state of the art facilities that just opened this year.

The City has a Facebook Page, Instagram and Twitter. Please LIKE and Share our posts. Everything posted on these sites comes directly from my office and is verifiable.

As always, I am available by email and phone.

Dennis dmorley@eastlakeohio.com 440-951-2200 ext. 1002

"We have crews that industry. 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

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every one of our customers like must be in good standing with 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

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.

Mentor Window offers a full range of home improvements, including Energy Star Tilt-In double hung windows, slider styles, bay windows, casement windows, patio doors, fiberglass

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- Outdoor Furniture
- Statuary
- Storage Buildings
- Gazebos



STANDARD FEATURES CHECKLIST

- ✓ We Use Only HIGH QUALITY Products!
- ✓ 2 x 8 Tongue-and-Groove Flooring ✓ All Plywood...No Pressed Board!
- ✓ Primed Hardwood Duratemp Siding

SKILLED, EXPERIENCED

✓ Extra Wide 65" Door Opening





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medications keep going up every day. Even those who have good insurance coverage are seeing their costs on the upswing. Without insurance, many people find themselves unable to keep up with their prescription costs and must do without.

Fortunately, there are a number of legitimate resources designed to help you cut the cost of your prescriptions down to size. Not every one of these resources will work in every situation, but you may find one or more of these resources that can help you.

#### "Is this really the best price you can offer?"

Don't be shy about questioning your pharmacist about the cost. Ask him or her if you can save money by paying cash instead of going through your insurance plan. Also, ask your doctor whether there is a generic version of your drug or if

or discount.

#### Use an App to Comparison Shop

Prescription costs vary widely between pharmacies. Get a quick idea of what your prescription will cost through any of the growing list of apps and websites that provide comparative pricing at pharmacies near you. Examples of these apps and website include GoodRx or RetailMeNot Rx Saver and SingleCare.com to name a few. Their comparative pricing service is provided free of change. They often provide coupons and discount offers to help lower the final cost of your prescription, too.

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The Assistance Fund provides assistance that can make the difference between life and death for some patients. This non-profit helps pay for some medications by

out-of-pocket costs — including copayments, coinsurance, deductibles and other healthrelated expenses — for insured patients. The Assistance Fund tries to approve people for assistance within 24 hours because they know time is of the essence in many cases. You can see a list of diseases that are covered by The Assistance Fund at https://tafcares.org.

#### **Check Manufacturer Websites** for Rebates

Manufacturers of brand-name drugs often offer rebates or other assistance to get people to try their medications at deep discounts or drug manufacturer's website to learn whether any coupons, rebates or introductory offers available.

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Willoughby-Eastlake City Schools Emergency Operating Levy

W/E School Levy Facts, cost of all levies & renewal dates.

There will be a 10 year Willoughby Eastlake School levy on the ballot on March 17, 2020 that will cost an owner of a \$100,000 house \$172.90 per year.

The dollar amounts below do not include this proposed

Levy. The Willoughby Eastlake School District has 5

emergency levies. Below is the dollar amount collected

from each levy and the corresponding millage.

Below is the amount that you pay from your

property taxes per \$100,000 house.

(Obviously adjust based on the value of your house.)

[ D. ] Emergency Levy Millage 20.16 (emergency levies only)

[ E. ] Current Annual Taxes Paid per \$100,000 for = \$705.60

2.74

4.36

[ A. ] Market Value \$100,000.00

[Cx(D/1,000)]

[ C. ] Assessed Valuation \$35,000.00 ( A x B )

[B.] Assessed Rate 35%

4. \$5,975,000

5. \$8,750,000

3.53

5.16

Total 20.16 Mills

- [ A. ] Market Value \$100,000.00
- [ B. ] Assessed Rate 35%

1. \$4,745,186

2. \$7,585,000

3. \$7,600,000

- [ C. ] Assessed Valuation \$35,000.00 ( A x B )
- [ D. ] Millage 47.045437 (all school only levies, including the bond issue)
- [ E. ] Current Annual Taxes Paid per \$100,000 = \$1,646.59

[Cx(D/1,000)]

In addition, there will be renewals put back on the ballot for the 5 emergency levies that will be expiring in calendar years 2022 (2 of them), 2023, 2024 and 2029.

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**Registration for 2020-2021** 

Wednesday, March 4
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After March 4th, open registration will continue daily from 9:30 am - 12:00 pm by appointment.

Parents should bring a birth certificate or baptismal record.

Registration fee is \$60.00, also one month's tuition
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Children must be 3 or 4 years of age by September 30, 2020 in order to enroll in the September classes. Children must be 5 years old by September 30, 2020 to enroll in Pre-K class.

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Registration for the 2020 - 2021 school year takes place on Wednesday, March 4 from 9:30 am - 1:00 pm.

After March 4, open registartion will continue daily from 9:30 am- 12:00 pm by appointment.

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This 4.94 mill Emergency Operating Levy replaces cuts made by the State of Ohio totaling more than \$8.2 million/year. The last time the district asked for money for operations was 2012.

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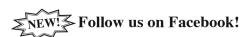
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## Divorce 101:

Divorce v. Dissolution: What is the difference?

This article simplistically identifies the main issues in the termination of the marital contract and explains the difference between a divorce and dissolution. The issues in the termination of the marital contract 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 known "visitation", who has custody or how is shared parenting, formerly known as "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.

fundamental The most difference between a contested divorce and a dissolution and/ or uncontested divorce is that in a contested divorce, the parties cannot agree on one or more of the issues; whereas, in dissolution or an uncontested divorce, the parties are in agreement. Dissolutions and uncontested divorces are very cost effective and can be finalized in as little as six weeks from the date of the filing. The cost of the divorce or dissolution will vary on the number of issues in the case. In a dissolution or uncontested

(no fighting) divorce the financial cost can be dramatically less than a contested divorce (the parties cannot agree on one or more of the issues) but, most importantly, the emotional cost to both parties and their children, if applicable, is much lower.

An action for divorce- if the parties cannot come to a voluntary agreement- can easily take a year or longer to finalize. There is the dread of runaway attorney fees averaging \$250- \$300 per hour. In a contested divorce (where the people are actively fighting) there 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. The information gathering process referred to as "discovery" can become a costly and stressful nightmare. Discovery is not required with dissolution.

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 are resolved. In most cases, you will not get a better result by engaging in prolonged 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 dissolution really should be 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 accomplishedthe 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.

Robert C. Biales

## Benefit Concert for Lake County Homeless Shelter Join us on Sunday, March 8th at 4:00 p.m. at St. Noel Church (35200 but still would like to support Lake stations (\$5 and \$10 value only);

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large size shampoo, hair conditioner and body wash; bath towels (new or gently used), 1 gallon zip-loc bags; 13 and 30 gallons garbage bags; coffee (regular and decaf); 8-12 oz cold/ hot cups.

For more information please contact Agnieszka (Aga)Bieniek choirofhope2019@gmail.com.

### Women's History Luncheon March 24th

History Luncheon for 2020.

Date: March 24, 2020; doors open at 10am and program begins at 11am

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**Program:** Presenter: Cleveland's own story teller, Dan Ruminski.

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