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### Cortland Gears Up For A Sizzling Summer Of Fun In 2025

By Alex Irman

As the warmth of late spring settles over Trumbull County, Cortland is buzzing with anticipation for a summer of lively community events, outdoor adventures, and family-friendly entertainment. From street fairs that transform the downtown into a vibrant hub to the serene beauty of Mosquito Lake, there's no shortage of ways to make memories under the Ohio sun in 2025.

One of the undeniable highlights of Cortland's summer calendar is the much-anticipated Cortland Street Fair, scheduled to electrify downtown from June 26th to 28th. The Cortland Lions Club and dedicated community volunteers have been working tirelessly to craft an unforgettable experience, and for 2025, the theme is "Outdoor Adventure." Expect the annual street fair parade, a beloved tradition, to step off on South High Street at 6 p.m. on June 26th, showcasing imaginative floats and local spirit. Beyond the parade, the street fair promises a delightful array of entertainment, tantalizing food vendors, and activities for all ages, truly embodying the spirit of community.

For those who crave the great outdoors, Mosquito Lake State Park remains a jewel in Cortland's crown, offering a vast playground for summer pursuits. With over 7,000 acres of water and 2,500 acres of parkland, the possibilities are endless. Boating enthusiasts will find ample launch areas and rental options at Mosquito Lake



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Marina & Boat Rental, while anglers can cast a line for walleye and muskellunge. Birdwatchers are in for a treat, as the park's diverse habitats attract a remarkable array of waterfowl, raptors, and songbirds, particularly during migration season.

Hikers and nature lovers can explore miles of trails, including the Lakeview Nature Trail, which winds through woodlands and along the scenic shoreline. The park also boasts the Squirrel Run Disc Golf Course, an 18-hole woody challenge for disc golf aficionados, and a nature play area for children to explore and connect with the natural world. If a single day isn't enough, consider booking a spot at the Mosquito Lake State Park Campground for an extended outdoor escape.

Beyond the expansive state park, Cortland and its surrounding areas

offer numerous opportunities for outdoor recreation. Eastlake Metro Park, a 144-acre expanse, provides hiking trails and nature observation points. For those seeking a more leisurely stroll, the Western Reserve Greenway Trail offers a scenic paved pathway perfect for biking or a relaxed walk.

The Pearl Park Splash Pad in Cortland is a local favorite, providing a free and refreshing haven for children to cool off on hot summer days. Just a short drive away, the Howland Township Park features a walking track, playground, and the Howland Wildlife Preserve Trail for wetland exploration, while Warren's Packard Park offers a Japanese tea garden, a duck pond, and a splashpad.

Summer in Cortland also means a variety of specialized events and attractions. The Trumbull County Fair,

running from July 8th to 13th, promises a week of non-stop entertainment with truck and tractor pulls, a rodeo, racing pigs, demolition derby, live music, and a multitude of vendors and exhibits. Throughout the summer, local organizations and venues will host a range of events, from fishing derbies at Lakeview Recreation Area to storybook walks that bring tales to life along nature trails. Keep an eye out for local farmers' markets offering fresh produce and handcrafted goods, and don't forget the classic fun at the Cortland Roller Rink and Cortland Lanes bowling alley for some indoor excitement.

For those looking to explore beyond Cortland's immediate vicinity, the broader Trumbull County area offers enticing options. The Mahoning Valley Scrappers at Eastwood Field in Niles provide a quintessential American summer experience with minor league baseball, complete with hot dogs and cheering crowds. Art and history enthusiasts can find solace at the Trumbull County Historical Society or explore the unique offerings at the Galleria of Arts & Antiques in Cortland.

As summer 2025 unfolds, Cortland stands ready to welcome residents and visitors alike with a diverse array of activities that celebrate community spirit, outdoor beauty, and wholesome family fun. So pack your bags, slather on the sunscreen, and prepare to discover all the delights this vibrant Ohio town has to offer.

### Stinky Situations: A Neighbor's Guide To Skunk Control

By Alex Irman

The sweet scent of summer evenings can sometimes be, well, less than sweet when a certain striped, malodorous mammal makes its presence known. Skunks, while generally shy, can become

a significant neighborhood nuisance, particularly when their foraging habits bring them into close contact with homes and pets. But before you reach for drastic measures, understanding and implementing humane control methods can help keep both your property and these nocturnal creatures safe.

The first line of defense against unwanted skunk encounters is prevention. Skunks are primarily drawn to areas where food and shelter are readily available. This means securing your garbage is paramount. Use sturdy trash cans with tight-fitting lids, and consider storing them in a garage or shed, especially overnight. Pet food left outdoors is another major attractant; bring pet bowls inside after feeding. Ripe or fallen fruit from trees can also be a skunk magnet, so promptly collect any dropped produce.

Beyond food sources, skunks seek den sites, particularly during breeding season and when raising their young. Common den locations include under decks, sheds, porches, and even in crawl

spaces. To deter them, thoroughly inspect your property for any openings that are at least 4 inches wide and seal them with hardware cloth or sturdy fencing. Before sealing, ensure no animals are currently inside by sprinkling a thin layer of flour in front of the opening and checking for tracks after dark. If the tracks are absent for two consecutive nights, it's likely the coast is clear.

For those persistent skunks already making themselves at home, humane eviction is key. One effective method is to create an unpleasant environment. Bright lights, particularly motion-activated ones, can deter skunks, as they prefer to operate under the cover of darkness. Strong, unpleasant scents like ammonia-soaked rags (placed in an open container, away from pets) or commercially available skunk repellents can also be effective, but be prepared to reapply them frequently, especially after rain. Radio playing quietly near a den site can also encourage them to move on, as skunks prefer peace and quiet.

If a skunk has sprayed, the first


step is to ventilate the area as much as possible. For pets, a mixture of hydrogen peroxide, baking soda, and dish soap is often recommended. Apply it to the affected area, let it sit for 5-10

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## Student Art Transforms Downtown Alley Into Outdoor Gallery

By Jeff Piper

A once-quiet alleyway between Pizza Joe's and Mayflower/Wollam Insurance has been transformed into a colorful corridor of creativity, thanks to a new outdoor art exhibition spearheaded by the "Cortland Art in the City" Committee. A huge thanks to Josh Palmer and the Mayflower-Wollam Insurance Group Family for allowing us to use the space.

The alley now features a sturdy wire fence installed to serve as a gallery wall, currently displaying vibrant paintings created by students from Lakeview High School. The weatherproofed works, themed around this year's Street Fair motto, "Outdoor Adventure," were unveiled last week as a final project for their class.

The panels were generously donated by Mark's Signs (Cortland Sign Company), giving Mr. Piper's art students a unique opportunity to contribute to public art in their own town. Students were given creative freedom to interpret the theme and their work showcases everything from interpretive landscapes and fantasy forests to playful beach scenes, all painted with youthful imagination and

personal flair.

"It's amazing to see how each student interpreted the theme in their own way," said Mr. Piper. "The variety and thoughtfulness behind each piece really speaks to the talent we have in this school system."

The alleyway exhibit is just the beginning. The new outdoor gallery space was intentionally designed to rotate artwork throughout the year, opening doors to artists of all ages and experience levels in the future.

Heading up the initiative of the Cortland Art in the City Committee is Mayor Petrosky and former school board member Beth Harris. They are hoping that this becomes a community space where creativity is always on display.

Together with the help of local artists Harris hopes to make Cortland a more colorful, inspiring place to live.

The exhibition is open to the public and will remain on display throughout the summer. Residents and visitors alike are encouraged to stroll through the alley, admire the artwork, and celebrate the young artists who brought a splash of color and creativity to downtown Cortland.



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By Thom Foley

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We look forward to having you be part of our volunteer team that helps to share ALL THE GOOD NEWS in our community.





# Stinky Situations

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minutes, then rinse thoroughly. For inanimate objects, a diluted bleach solution or commercial odor removers can be effective but always test in an inconspicuous area first.

Remember, skunks are generally non-aggressive and only spray as a last resort when they feel threatened. Maintaining a respectable distance and implementing preventative measures will go a long way in ensuring a peaceful coexistence. If you suspect a skunk is rabid (displaying unusual aggression, disorientation, or foaming at the mouth), do not approach it and contact your local animal control immediately. By taking a proactive and humane approach, you can help keep your neighborhood free of unwanted skunk encounters and their unforgettable aroma.



By Ralph McCord

## Thursday, June 26 Begins at 6 PM OPENING CEREMONIES

- National Anthem- Britt Beil
- Welcome from a Member of Cortland City Council
- Lions Club President Dawna Wiland
- Lions Club Street Fair Chairman Basil Jarrett
- Little Miss & Junior Miss Cortland Pageant Dawna Wiland

## Tonight's Entertainment

- Main Stage- 3 Chord Monty
- Beer Tent- Acoustic Madness
- 7:30 PM Community Tent Pizza Eating Contest-Sponsored by Pizza Joes

## Friday June 27 Begins at 6 PM

- 6-8 PM Trumbull County Schools Robotic Teams

## Tonight's Entertainment

- Main Stage-Broken Reins
- Beer Tent-Kat Fitzgerald AKA Crash The Great

## Saturday June 28 Subject to change

- 1 PM-4 PM Matinee
- 1 PM-3 PM Niles Swat Vehicle in front of Health Dept
- 1 PM-4 PM Jason Lee Mosquito Lake State Park grassy space near parking lot
- 1 PM-5 PM AWL grassy area near Daybreak Music
- 3 PM-530 PM Trumbull County Schools Robotic Teams-Community Tent
- 6 PM Annual Cortland Lions Club Street Fair Parade-Theme Out Door Adventures Parade emceed by WFMJ's Derek Steyer

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## Stroke Signs Can Be Different For Women

As Stroke Awareness Month comes to a close, Mercy Health is shedding light on the often-overlooked and unique risks women experience in stroke occurrence, symptoms, and outcomes.

“Many people don’t realize that stroke may present in women differently than men,” said Mercy Health Neurologist Dr. Michael Kentris. “Women are more likely than men to present with signs that may not be recognized as stroke, such as generalized weakness, confusion, or fatigue.”

Medical research consistently demonstrates that women face distinctive challenges when it comes to stroke. While estrogen provides some cardiovascular protection during reproductive years, certain women-specific conditions can dramatically increase risk. The use of hormone replacement therapy (HRT) and birth control pills containing estrogen may increase stroke risk, particularly in women with additional risk factors such as smoking, migraines with aura, or hypertension.

Pregnancy creates a particularly vulnerable period, with the risk of stroke increasing tenfold during the peripartum period. Conditions like preeclampsia, HELLP syndrome, and gestational hypertension can damage blood vessels and affect cardiovascular health long after delivery, potentially doubling stroke risk later in life.

“What many women don’t realize is that their reproductive and hormonal history matters tremendously when assessing stroke risk,” explained Dr. Kentris. “A history of pregnancy complications, such as multiple miscarriages, or a history of blood clots in other parts of the body should be considered red flags that warrant closer investigation.”

Social determinants also play a significant role in women’s stroke outcomes. Women are more likely to live alone at older ages and often prioritize family caregiving over personal health concerns, resulting in delayed emergency care. Women are reported to wait three times longer than men before seeking medical attention for stroke symptoms.

“Women are more likely to have their symptoms dismissed as stress or anxiety, both by themselves as well as medical professionals,” noted Dr. Kentris. “Combining this with the fact that women often present with ‘atypical’ symptoms like sudden confusion, disorientation, or fatigue rather than the classic symptoms, can create dangerous delays in treatment.”

Experts emphasize the importance of the enhanced BE FAST approach to recognize stroke warning signs:

- Balance difficulties
- Eyesight changes
- Facial drooping
- Arm weakness
- Speech problems
- Time to call 911

For women particularly, additional symptoms like sudden severe headache, confusion, or nausea should never be ignored.



**July 8th -  
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### DEMOLITION DERBY

Sunday, July 13 @ 5:00

### FIREWORKS AT GRANDSTAND

Sunday, July 13th at 9:30pm





The 2025 LHS graduating class has earned over \$1,400,000 in scholarships to help further their education. This

does not count Pell Grants and other monetary and compensation awards. Throughout this issue you will see

many of their pictures along with the presenters. This is just one more reason to be proud of the Lakeview School

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# Peak Performance Keeps You Active For Summer Fun

By Joseph Cvengros, DPT

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# Peak Performance Adds New Doctor Of Physical Therapy

By Joseph Cvengros, DPT

Meet Brenna Rimer, PT, DPT, CSCS. We're excited to welcome Dr. Brenna Rimer to our team at Peak Performance Physical Therapy. A Bristol High School graduate and proud, local Brenna earned both her Exercise Science and Doctor of Physical Therapy degrees from Youngstown State University.

With a strong background in coaching and strength and conditioning, Brenna brings a special passion for sports rehabilitation, while also enjoying all aspects of orthopedic care. Her personal connection to Peak Performance runs deep as she was once a patient here herself during high school.

In her free time, Brenna enjoys exercising, spending time with family and friends and snuggling with her cat, "Big Boy".

Brenna is thrilled to be serving her community and looks forward to helping patients of all ages get back to doing what they love.



# Club Explores A Science Fiction Museum

By Peggy Boyd

Warren Women's Club, located at 708 North Park Ave, Warren held their May meeting featuring Ryan MacLennan as guest speaker. MacLennan presented a slide show of the Trumbull County Historical Society's Science Fiction Project. A museum in progress will be dedicated to the film industry's science and more with a mass collection from Hollywood film studios.

Lunch was served to 36 members before the business meeting was brought to order. The Warren Women's Club meets at noon on the third Monday of the month, September through June. The monthly meetings feature a luncheon prepared by the ladies of the club, fellowship and a program with a speaker. For information on joining the Warren Women's Club please contact Louise Kline at 330 -399-4661.



Ryan MacLennan and Michele Kubicina

# Rose Luncheon Fundraiser

By Peggy Boyd

The Warren Women's Club is hosting their 62nd annual luncheon on Wednesday, June 18, 2025. Doors will open for guests at 11 am at DiVieste's Banquet Center located on Elm Road, Warren, Ohio. This year, 92 baskets will be featured plus the five items on the raffle ticket with a value of \$500 each. The fundraiser is being held to help maintain the club house located at 708 North Park Avenue in Warren. Proceeds are also donated to various charities in the Trumbull County area. Tickets are \$30 which includes a door prize entree. Tickets can be obtained by contacting Terri Crabbs at 330-719-9345.

The Warren Women's Club was first formed in 1947. This club house was originally built in 1895 for Mr. & Mrs. Tryon Dunham. The club members were able to purchase the house and pay off the mortgage on January 4, 1976. The Rose Luncheon has now become the main fundraiser to maintain this historical home.



Sandy Mahaffey and Sue Smith, committee members of the Rose Luncheon



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# Four Season Garden Club

By Anita Shaw



June is here! Where are the beautiful flower barrels that line W. Main Street in Cortland? They are planted and waiting until Main St. is ready to receive them!!!! Four Season Garden Club and a wonderful group of sponsors are anxious for the construction to be finished so the city workers can move these stunning barrels to their rightful spots. Many thanks to the sponsors for their generous donations:

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Please thank these businesses and organizations for their help in beautifying Cortland. A special thank you goes out to the Cortland City workers who will assist in watering the flowers this summer. While you wait for the flower barrels, enjoy the flags flying on High Street and the surrounding areas. Your support of Four Seasons Garden Club flower sale helps us to provide these flags.

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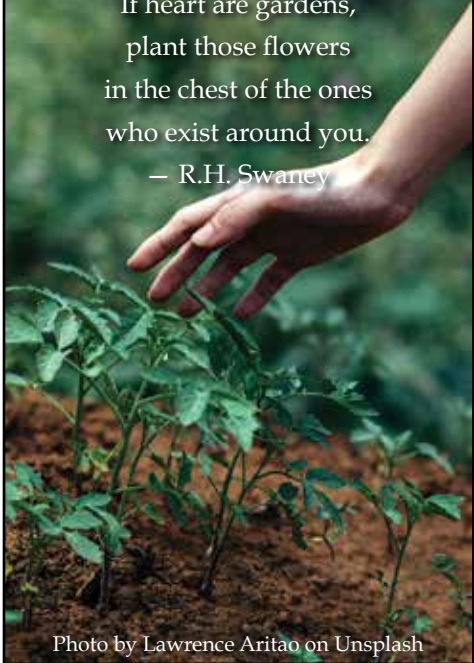


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### LESSONS OF HOPE

Pastor Jonathan Williams, Cortland United Methodist Church



If I had to guess, you who are reading this are in one of three groups: students who get to take the summer off, working teens and adults who have to find time for their vacation, or retirees who can take time to relax whenever they decide to. For all three of these groups, the coming summer could – and should – include some rest.

Much of our life is centered around our work, prioritizing and even glorifying being busy, productive, and successful. But even when success is our goal, being busy and fixating on productivity is not something we can do all the time.

Why not? Because we are not machines.

Human beings need rest to function well. Rest means more than just pausing to catch our breath between strenuous tasks. Rest means taking the time to stop doing. Our need to rest requires that we be as diligent and intentional about planning when we will not be working as we are about being productive. We need rest, not just because our schedules are so busy that we might skip our rest to keep working, but because our rest is as important as our work, and rest is important to our work.

Prioritizing rest is challenging when facing a never-ending to-do list, but it is doable. Christians have a traditional practice called sabbath where we take one day off each week. We read in the Bible that God rested after finishing creation, and since God thought it wise to rest after working, we should do likewise. But more than that, sabbath invites us to recognize when we need to take more than just one day away from our work; when we need to rest more deeply in a way that usually takes time.

And, if we don't get enough rest, our work will suffer, but more important, our overall quality of life will suffer. Being exhausted is treated by some as a badge of honor, but it was never supposed to be. Exhaustion keeps us from fully appreciating our lives, our relationships, our gifts and talents, our hobbies, and the opportunities around us to grow and thrive in new ways. It takes the fun out of life; the joy that we are supposed to have.

So, as you make your summer plans that include both work and fun, I hope you will also plan intentionally to take time to rest.

## LOAF Presents Epic Australian Adventures

By Theresa Hutton

G'day, mates! Something epic is coming this summer—and your kids won't want to miss it! LOAF is thrilled to present Epic Australian Adventures, a four-day Vacation Bible School (VBS) experience packed with stories, songs, games, crafts, and faith-filled fun. Hosted at Cortland United Methodist Church, this exciting event will run from Monday, June 30 through Thursday, July 3.

Each day, children will set off on an imaginative trek through the Australian outback, where they'll explore Bible stories like Moses' call, the Israelites' journey to the Promised Land, the Good Samaritan, the empty tomb, and Jesus' ascension. Themed crafts, science activities, snacks, and high-energy games will keep the adventure going, while live skits, storytelling, and uplifting worship music will help bring each day's lessons to life.

This isn't just fun—it's faith-building. It's where laughter, learning, and the love of Christ come together in one unforgettable week.

The VBS team is hard at work transforming the church into a vibrant, immersive setting filled with kangaroos,



coral reefs, and plenty of Aussie flair. It's a week where kids will discover that God's love stretches to the ends of the earth.

Registration opens at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, June 30. Families can find the registration form on the LOAF Facebook page—just fill it out and bring it on the first day. Payment will be collected at check-in.

Whether your child is a first-time explorer or a returning VBS adventurer, Epic Australian Adventures is sure to inspire imagination, spark faith, and create lasting memories. For more information, contact Theresa Hutton, LOAF President.

## Laurel And Hardy Make A Pie [I Shall Play Both Parts]

By Cait Morgan

It's been a while since I made an apple pie. In past years I have been told I made a pretty good one. Even had people ask me to bake one for their dinners. In recent years I have been told my pie was a "mess" and asked not to make one. Ok then. So now that it's just the two of us, The Curmudgeon and I, it was decided that I would make us an apple pie.

Step one: get cutting board, apples, container to mix apples in, knife and apple peeler. Find pie pan, rolling pin, apple crust rolls (I cannot make a good crust, I admit that freely) and pad to roll the dough. Can't find the pad. Hit head on cupboard door while looking for the pad. Call the pad a nasty name, get two flexible cutting boards to put together. Off to a good start!

Step two: Take apple in left hand, peeler in right hand. Slice off end of left little finger with peeler. Swear, call peeler a name and head upstairs. Bandage finger then wrap in plastic. Return to kitchen, throw out apple, sanitize peeler, sanitize work area start over. Get apples peeled and sliced and

into container. Clean the sink. Getting rough, but I can do this.

Step three: Mix the spices, sugars and such and dump over the sliced apples, set the lid on container and shake. Clean up the counter, add more spices and sugar and shake again - this time with the lid on tightly. Drizzle with a little vanilla. Splash some into your face. Declare it as perfume. Clean the counter and the cupboard. Why did I decide this?

Step four: Roll out the dough and transfer to pie plate. Roll out top dough and do the same. Remove top dough from the pie plate and put apples in the stupid thing this time. Dot with butter. Roll out dough again and cover apples, stick thumb directly through it making large hole. Swear loudly. Remove crust and reposition, pinch and cover with egg wash and sugar. Finally get the stupid thing into the oven. Explain to your husband that he is on cleanup and you will make dinner in 20 minutes after you regroup.

Maybe there IS a reason I shouldn't cook anymore. But I have to say, it WAS tasty.



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## LOAF Reverend Dr. Stephen Stout Memorial Scholarship

By Theresa Hutton

Lakeview Outreach and Fellowship (LOAF) is honored to announce the awarding of the Reverend Dr. Stephen Stout Memorial Scholarship to Miss Lacy Gavitt, a graduating senior from Lakeview High School. The \$1,000 scholarship was presented by Theresa Hutton, President of LOAF.

This scholarship is given in loving memory of the Reverend Dr. Stephen Stout, a devoted servant of God who dedicated 28 years of his life to ministry within the Disciples of Christ Church. His pastoral journey took him through Virginia, Kentucky, and Ohio, with his final and longest calling at Cortland Christian Church, where he faithfully served for nearly a decade before his passing.

Dr. Stout was a man of deep faith, compassion, and integrity. He viewed ministry as a sacred calling and served with humility, grace, and unwavering commitment to his congregation, community, and family. As an active and beloved member of LOAF, he generously supported its mission and outreach programs.

Miss Lacy Gavitt exemplifies the very values this scholarship seeks to honor. Her heartfelt testimony and openness about her relationship with God deeply moved LOAF members. Lacy plans to attend college to major in Childhood Education and minor in Biblical Counseling—a path that reflects her dedication to both academic

excellence and Christian service.

In a world that urgently needs truth, compassion, and healing, Lacy's chosen path is both timely and meaningful. Through childhood education and biblical counseling, she seeks to help shape lives, restore hearts, and share Christ's care in tangible ways.

LOAF believes that recognizing a call to ministry at any age is a rare and beautiful gift. To receive that call at the threshold of adulthood is especially profound. The organization will continue to support Lacy through prayer and encouragement, confident that God will guide her to make a lasting impact.



Miss Lacy Gavitt with LOAF President Theresa Hutton.



## A 190th Year Celebration

The Cortland United Methodist Church 190-year celebration was held on Sunday, May 18 with many in attendance. A history story was read while a slideshow of history was shown. Three of our previous ministers along with the current minister were

in attendance along with our District Superintendent. Margaret Moran was recognized as the oldest living member. Many toured the history, outreach, and missions displays. Fellowship was enjoyed with refreshments during the open house.



Past Pastors: Rev Jonathan Williams, Rev Yesudas Devadan, Rev Joan Purnell, DS Rev Edgar Brady, Rev David Vensel

## New Writing Group Forms At Ohio Living Lake Vista

By Sara Pecchia

Inspired by a meaningful community experience in Roseburg, Oregon, Ohio Living Lake Vista resident and Northeast Ohio native John Trotogott is launching a new writers' group in Cortland. An Association of Writers at Ohio Living Lake Vista welcomes writers of all levels and mediums, age 55 and older.

Open to the public, the group will meet on the second and fourth Mondays of each month, 6 p.m., at the Ohio Living Lake Vista clubhouse, located at 303 N. Mecca Street in Cortland, Ohio.

"We are looking for people that have stories to tell," expressed Trotogott. "Their writing does not have to be in print yet; we can help with that. Many people have written poems or short stories and do not know what to do next."

Trotogott's writing journey began during his service in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War.

"I started two journals while I was over there," he explained. "But working around the clock in a war zone, I quickly fell behind. Eventually,

I stopped writing...and to my regret, I threw those journals away."

Years later, in retirement, Trotogott found himself returning to the written word. "I began jotting down my stories and eventually contributed to a couple of military publications. Then my mind started reminiscing to my childhood, and I wrote about memories of baseball games, hunting, church, fishing trips and a huge elm tree that stood in the Copperweld Steel Company field across from my house. There were numerous trips to St. Joe's ER because of that tree!" Trotogott is also a published author; his book, *Winston's Journey* — inspired by his cat's quest to find him — is available on Amazon.

"We write simply to share our stories and experiences," Trotogott explained. "Our goal is to build community and create a space for meaningful conversations and personal growth."

For more information about the Association of Writers at Ohio Living Lake Vista, contact Denise Rubano at 330-638-2420 ext. 1000.

## Church News & Notes

**Cortland United Methodist Church**  
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They are also hosting a *Blood Drive*, Tuesday, June 10, 12:00 - 5:30 pm.

Finally, the annual *LOAF Vacation Bible School* is here this year. June 30 - July 3, 9:00 am - noon.

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*Bible Studies*: You are invited to join us as we dive into God's Word in our Bible Studies. It will start back up on Sunday July 6th at 9 AM. We are making our way from Genesis to Revelation, currently going through the book of Exodus. Wednesday Bible Studies will start back up in the July 2nd at 5:30 PM.

*Sunday School* will return on July 6th at 9 for kids K-12th (preschool if parents stay with child). The children are working on learning the basic Bible Stories and confessions of the Christian faith.



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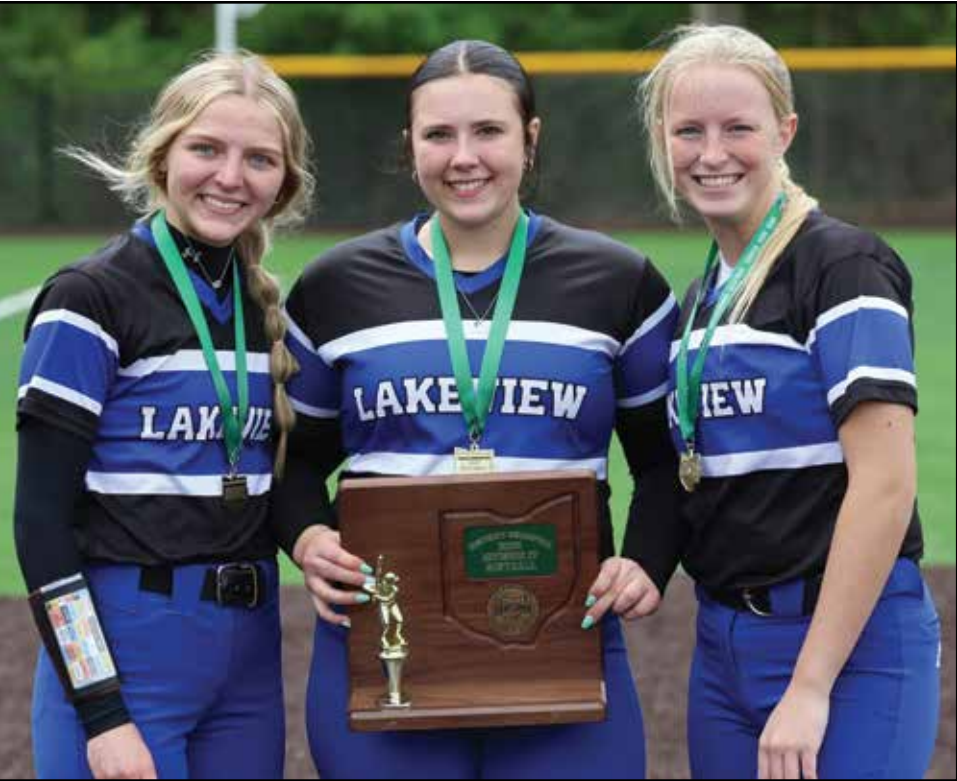


## Lady Bulldogs Finish League Play Undefeated

By Cullen Chadwick

The lady bulldogs are having an incredible season. They are currently at 20-4 and finished league play at a perfect 12-0. The bulldogs just won the district championship defeating Marlinton 5-1. The ladies have put up some great individual accomplishments along the way. Senior Kennedy Bartlett was a valedictorian, prom queen, 1st team all-league infielder while surpassing the 100 hit mark this season. Senior Ava Bacon was named 2nd team all-league pitcher with a 2.50 era. She also has surpassed 250 career strikeouts on the mound. Our last senior, Hailee Capan, is currently at 96 hits with a career batting average of .358 and a .931 career fielding percentage. The accomplishments don't stop at our senior class. Junior Mackenzie Stowe won the Northeast 8 player of

the year. She is leading the team with 10 home runs, 8 triples, .973 fielding percentage, 47 RBIs and a 1.260 slugging percentage. Mack has also surpassed the 100 hit mark. Junior Isabella Isenberg, the senior class president next year, won 1st team all-league pitcher. She has surpassed the 200 strikeout mark while hitting 4 HRs this season. Junior prom princess, Kalyssa Werner was named 1st team all-league infielder. She leads the team with a .625 on base percentage and scoring 44 runs. Freshman Rylee Barnot won 1st team all-league outfielder with a .955 fielding percentage and a .418 batting average. None of the girls on the team will tell you their accomplishments, they will tell you about their teammates. This group is all about team and lifting each other up. They are so fun to be around.



Lady Bulldog Softball Seniors Kennedy B, Hailee C, Ava B

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## Lakeview Hall Of Fame Spotlight

By Michael DeToro

Editor's Note: The Lakeview School District is inducting 9 new members for 2025 on Saturday, September 13. Each issue between now and then we will be Spotighting 2 members.

### Ben Moody Class Of 2009

The Lakeview High School Athletic Hall of Fame Committee proudly announces Ben Moody, Class of 2009, as a member of the 2025 Athletic Hall of Fame induction class. Ben's outstanding achievements in both track and field and football have left a lasting impact on Lakeview's athletic history.

In the spring of 2009, Ben delivered one of the most memorable performances in Ohio high school track history. At the OHSAA State Championships, he captured state titles in both the 110-meter hurdles and the 100-meter dash-two demanding events held just ten minutes apart. He also finished fourth in the long jump and anchored the third-place 4x100m relay team. Ben contributed 26.5 points, helping Lakeview secure the team state runner-up title.

Ben's excellence extended to the football field, where he was a record-setting running back for the Bulldogs during the 2007 and 2008 seasons. His most remarkable game came against Newton Falls in his senior year, when he set a school record with 341 rushing yards, including a 91-yard touchdown run, and tied the school record with five touchdowns. That season, Ben was named Associated Press honorable mention Division III All-Ohio. He finished his senior year with 1,228 rushing yards, 17 rushing touchdowns, and added 276 receiving yards with four receiving touchdowns.

After graduating from Lakeview, Ben continued his academic and athletic career at Cornell University, competing in both football and track at the Division I level. At Cornell, he contributed as a running back and wide receiver for the Big Red football team, while also participating in jumps and hurdles for the track team.



### Laura Nochta Class Of 2006

Lakeview High School Athletic Hall of Fame Committee proudly announces Laura Nochta, Class of 2006, as a member of the 2025 Athletic Hall of Fame induction class. Laura's exceptional achievements in golf have left an indelible mark on Lakeview's athletic history.

During her time at Lakeview, Laura was a four-year varsity letterwinner, serving as team captain and earning Most Valuable Player honors each year. Her high school career was highlighted by medalist honors at both the district and sectional championships in 2005, and she was named first-team All-State the same year where she finished 5th overall. Additionally, she captured the Westfield Junior Northern Ohio PGA Championship in both 2005 and 2006 and tied for first at the 2005 Ohio Junior Girls Championship.

Laura continued her academic and athletic career at Indiana University, where she competed for the Hoosiers women's golf team. During her collegiate career, she tallied multiple top-25 finishes and led the team with several top-10 showings. Notably, she tied for second at the Wolverine Invitational and recorded a season-best first-round score of 70 at the Mountain View Collegiate. Her consistent performance earned her Academic All-Big Ten honors.

In 2010, Laura achieved a significant milestone by winning the Women's Ohio State Amateur Championship at Belmont Hills Country Club. Following her amateur success, she competed on the LPGA Symetra Tour, gaining valuable experience at the professional level.

Transitioning from player to administrator, Laura has made substantial contributions to the sport off the course. She served as the Director of Women's Golf for the Arkansas Golf Association before joining the Massachusetts Golf Association in 2017 as Manager of NEGA Operations & USGA Qualifying. Currently, she holds the position of Director of Championships at the United States Golf Association (USGA), where she oversees numerous national tournaments and continues to impact the game positively.







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- Lions Club Street Fair Chairman Basil Jarrett
- Little Miss & Junior Miss Cortland Pageant Dawna Wiland

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- Beer Tent-Kat Fitzgerald AKA Crash The Great

## SATURDAY - JUNE 28 *Subject to change*

- 1 PM - 4 PM Matinee
  - 1 PM - 3 PM Niles Swat Vehicle in front of Health Dept
  - 1 PM - 4 PM Jason Lee Mosquito Lake State Park grassy space near parking lot
  - 1 PM - 5 PM AWL grassy area near Daybreak Music
  - 3 PM - 5:30 PM Trumbull County Schools Robotic Teams-Community Tent
  - 6 PM Annual Cortland Lions Club Street Fair Parade Theme - Outdoor Adventures  
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Trumbull County Commissioner Rick Hernandez and Warren Mayor Doug Franklin joined Director Renee Klaric at the opening of Valley Health Care Center. Located behind the Robin’s Theatre off Pine Street.

The center offers medical, dental, in-house lab and Pharmacy. Also, Valley will continue to offer behavioral health services. All care provided on a sliding scale based on income and all insurances are accepted.



INSURANCE ANSWERS

By Mary Jo Gisewhite, Greenwood Insurance

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TRICARE is health insurance for current service members and their families, survivors, former spouses and Medal of Honor recipients along with their families. TRICARE For Life is an insurance program for retired military personnel who are eligible for Medicare Insurance.

There are some distinct differences between VA coverage and TRICARE For Life. It is important to understand these differences to receive all the benefits that you are entitled to and find the best coverage for each specific situation.

According to the VA website, those with VA coverage are encouraged to sign up for Medicare Insurance. If care or prescriptions are needed outside of the VA system, you will be able to go to other providers and facilities to receive the care you need. Part A of Medicare Insurance (hospital insurance) is provided premium-free to those who qualify.

With Part B of Medicare Insurance (medical services), if you delay signing up you may pay a penalty when you do sign up as VA coverage is not considered credible coverage by Medicare to avoid the late enrollment penalty for Part B of Medicare. In addition, funding for services is provided by Congress and funding for future years is uncertain.

The VA has priority groups, if you are in one of the lower groups you could lose your VA benefits in the future. For more specific information visit the VA website at: <https://www.va.gov/health-care/about-va-health-benefits/>.

The VA and Medicare Insurance are two separate entities. With a few exceptions, care is either provided at VA facilities and by VA providers or from Medicare approved providers and facilities. If services are provided by the VA, they fall under VA Insurance. If services are provided outside the VA system, they are not covered unless Medicare or some other type of insurance is in place or unless there is a prior arrangement with the VA allowing coverage for services by other providers. There are several Medicare Insurance approved Advantage Part C plans available at little or no cost to cover the gaps in Medicare Insurance when services are provided outside the VA system. This provides individuals with the ability and peace of mind to see the doctors they prefer, and fill prescriptions locally or seek outside care when specific services are not covered under the VA system. Contact a local insurance agent familiar with Medicare and VA to review options or get answers to questions.

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By Thom Foley

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Lakeview Student Revives A Piece Of Local History

By Michael DeToro

Lakeview High School is proud to recognize junior Izabella Ash for her dedication and craftsmanship in restoring the school's historic class composite photo displays. These cherished composites, some dating back to the late 1920s, line the hallways of the high school and capture generations of Cortland, Bazetta, and Lakeview graduates.

Over time, the aging adhesive securing the photos had begun to wear away, causing portraits to slip out of place and diminishing the appearance of the displays. Wanting to give back to her school community, Izabella took on the challenge of carefully restoring the composites as part of her volunteer work during the past two school years. "Izabella was the perfect student for this project," said Lawrence Herrholtz,

principal of Lakeview High School. "She's incredibly meticulous, but what really sets her apart is her deep sense of school pride."

Thanks to her attention to detail and respect for Lakeview's history, the class composites have never looked better. Her efforts have brought new life to this treasured visual archive, and the school is incredibly grateful for her service.

Lakeview High School invites the public to tour its hallways and view the beautifully restored class composites alongside members of the Class of 1985 at 2:00 PM on Saturday, June 21. Take a step back in time and celebrate the tradition and legacy of Cortland, Bazetta, and Lakeview graduates – now preserved for generations to come.



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## Oasis Indoor Golf Donates Nearly \$6,500 To Rich Center

By Jake Ellis

A rainy day on May 3 didn't slow down the golf outing hosted at Flying B Golf Course in memory of Victor Pappas. Through the raindrops and sometimes teardrops, came lots of laughter, smiles and memories shared.

The outing that paid tribute to Victor was used as the final push to raise funds to support The Rich Center for Autism at Youngstown State University. Organized by Victor's family, the golf outing combined funds that were raised by the Salem Area Browns Backers through raffles, chili cook-offs, and other efforts throughout the 2024 Cleveland Browns football season at Oasis Golf & Sports Bar.

During the golf outing, a check presentation took place. Through additional generous donors, the official grand total amount for the donation finished at \$6,450.

"I'm absolutely amazed at what this family accomplished as a tribute to Victor and at their generosity toward The Rich Center," said Rich Center Coordinator Jake Ellis. "I personally know how difficult and intense planning a fundraising event like this can be and they did it brilliantly."

Elaine Pappas contacted The Rich Center at the start of the 2024 NFL season. Along with her son Andy Pappas and his wife Meghan Ritchie, teamed up with Jeff Good of the Salem Area Browns Backers to plan a way to pay tribute to Victor while supporting



Meghan Ritchie and Andy Pappas (Oasis Golf & Sports Bar), Elaine Pappas (Mother of Victor Pappas), Jake Ellis (Rich Center for Autism) and Jeff Good (Salem Area Browns Backers).

a cause that was important to him as well as Browns Backers Worldwide, a non-profit organization actively

supporting the Cleveland Browns through community engagement and service. Victor had a shared interest in

supporting those affected by autism and the group decided that raising funds for The Rich Center would be a great way to recognize him while supporting those in need of assistance.

"As a non-profit, donations like this keep our Center moving in a positive direction. This donation will be used to assist with classroom supplies, sensory room equipment, stocking our Care Closet, and various other necessities that our Center requires on a regular basis," Ellis said.

"I can't express my gratitude and thanks to Victor's family, friends, and the Salem Area Browns Backers enough for all coming together in his memory to support a great cause."

This very generous donation came at the close of April Autism Awareness & Acceptance Month and was a wonderful way to recognize the efforts of the Pappas family and their loved one, Victor.



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# Class Of 2025: Answer The Call

## Explore The Powerful Opportunities Of Military Service

By Alex Irman

Congratulations, graduates of 2025! As you step into this exciting new chapter, filled with decisions about your future, consider a path that offers unparalleled opportunities for growth, leadership, skill development and service: enlisting in the United States Military. For both high school and college graduates, a career in uniform presents a unique and transformative experience that can shape your future in profound ways.

In a world brimming with possibilities, the military offers a structured environment where you can hone valuable skills, gain real-world experience, and contribute to something larger than yourself. It's a path that fosters discipline, teamwork, and resilience – qualities that are highly sought after in any career and in life itself.

**For Our High School Graduates:** Perhaps the traditional four-year college route isn't the immediate path you envision. Enlisting after high school provides a fantastic alternative. You'll gain immediate job security, comprehensive medical benefits, and a steady paycheck. Beyond that, the military offers incredible opportunities for travel, allowing you to see parts of the world you might otherwise never experience.

Moreover, the training you receive is second to none. You'll develop technical skills in fields ranging from aviation mechanics and cybersecurity to healthcare and engineering. These are transferable skills that will serve you well, whether you choose to make the military a long-term career or transition to civilian life later. The leadership training you'll undergo will equip you with the confidence and abilities to excel in any team environment.

Crucially, enlisting provides a pathway to future education. The Post-9/11 GI Bill is a significant benefit earned through your service, offering substantial financial assistance for college tuition, housing, and other educational expenses when you decide to pursue higher education. This means you can serve your country, gain invaluable experience, and then have the resources to further your academic goals.

**For Our College Graduates:** For those of you graduating with a college degree, the military offers opportunities to utilize your education and step into leadership roles from the start. As a commissioned officer, you'll be entrusted with significant responsibilities, leading teams and making critical decisions. Your degree can qualify you for specialized roles in

areas such as medicine, law, engineering, intelligence, and logistics.

Military service as an officer provides unparalleled leadership development. You'll learn to motivate and inspire diverse teams, manage complex operations, and make sound judgments under pressure. This experience is highly valued in the civilian sector, making veterans with officer experience sought-after candidates for leadership positions in various industries.

Furthermore, the military offers opportunities for advanced education and professional development. You may have the chance to pursue master's degrees or specialized training in your field, enhancing your skills and career prospects both within and outside of the military.

**Serving Your Community and Nation:** Regardless of your educational background, enlisting in the military is an act of service to your community and your nation. You'll be part of a proud tradition of defending our freedoms and supporting humanitarian efforts around the globe. This sense of purpose and the camaraderie you'll build with your fellow service members are unique and deeply rewarding aspects of military life.

**Explore Your Local Opportunities:** If you're considering the powerful opportunities that military service offers, we encourage you to connect with local recruitment centers. The Youngstown Air Reserve Station in Vienna, Ohio, is a vital part of our community and their recruiters can provide you with detailed information about the Air Force Reserve and the diverse career paths available.

Additionally, recruitment centers for the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard serve our region. You can find local offices by searching online for or by contacting your high school guidance counselor or college career services department. These dedicated professionals can answer your questions, explain the enlistment process, and help you find the best fit for your skills and aspirations.

**Your Future Awaits:** Graduates of 2025, as you embark on your next adventure, remember that success takes many forms. Military service offers a unique blend of personal growth, professional development, educational opportunities, and the profound satisfaction of serving your country. Take the time to explore this powerful path – it might be the most rewarding journey you ever undertake. Answer the call and discover the strength and purpose that awaits you in the United States Military.



**Lakeview Little Bulldogs**  
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# THE WISE INVESTORS

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## Should Breaking News Alter Your Investment Strategy?

More than ever before, investors are inundated with news alerts and headlines on market-moving events. The 24/7 news cycle, social media and technology have allowed global headlines to be accessible nearly immediately, which causes many investors to consider the investment implications of the news of the day, such as trade disputes, political uncertainty and global business decisions. If you follow the news, it's important to consider just how much, or how little, trending stories should influence your financial decisions.

**Be aware, but don't overreact.** Investors who become fearful that a market downturn may be imminent are often tempted to sell some investments and move money into less volatile alternatives. That could include low-risk bonds or cash-equivalent investments. But taking risk "off the table" by selling stock positions has its own perils – what we call "opportunity risk," or missing out on potential future growth of those stock positions. Staying invested for the long-term can help maximize gains while letting temporary volatility work itself out.

If you scan the news, you won't have any trouble finding contradictory predictions about which direction the stock market is going in the months to come. Some might say stocks are going higher while others will warn that a major market downturn is on the horizon. The reality is that nobody knows for certain what's going to happen in the stock market in the short term. Basing your investment decisions on such speculation can be counterproductive. When evaluating whether you need to make changes to your portfolio, look for persistent trends that may affect the broader economy's vitals and work with your financial advisor to identify if these trends justify a change in your investment approach.

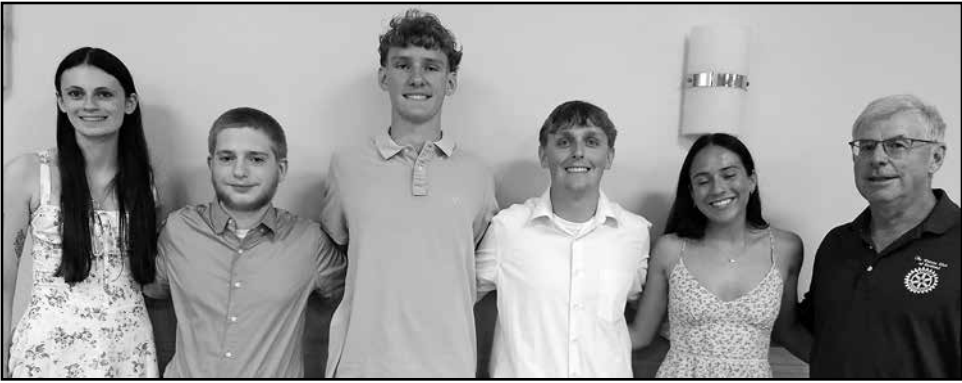
**The market has overcome challenges before.** It's also important to remember that historically markets

have rebounded after large business decisions, geopolitical tensions, economic uncertainty and political positions captivate the news cycle. At times, markets have reacted negatively to specific events that dominate headlines. But historically a sense of normalcy returns, allowing investors to once again turn their focus to underlying investment fundamentals.

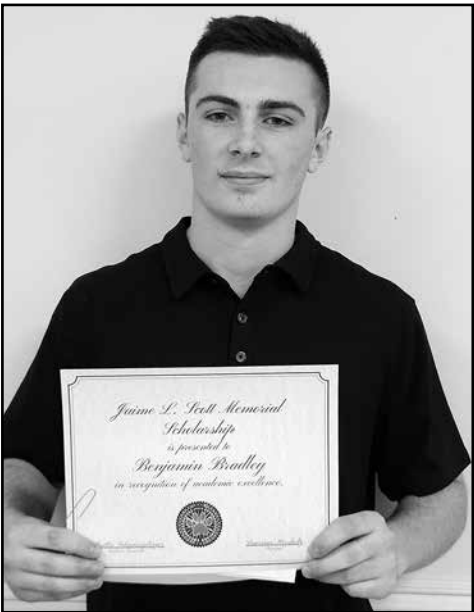
**Assess your risk tolerance and invest accordingly.** If you are close to retirement, you may want to reduce your equity exposure. Although, keep in mind you may still want some growth opportunities as a portion of your portfolio to reach future retirement goals or at a minimum, maintain pace with inflation. If you have more time to let your money work, and overcome any negative moves in stock prices, you may be able to handle more risk. Find a portfolio strategy that fits your comfort level, no matter current news trends, and try to stick with it.

**Focus on your goals.** Regardless of what is happening in the news cycle or markets, one investing principle holds true: focus on your unique financial goals. If you are accumulating wealth to meet a goal that is years or even decades away, market volatility that happens today, next week or next year is likely part of the normal pattern you should expect. If specific headlines or trends are making you reconsider your investment strategy, re-evaluate your risk tolerance and consider meeting with a financial professional for a second opinion. Together you can discuss how to best position your portfolio for the current environment in a way that is consistent with your goals.

It is normal for investors to be concerned about headlines as they pertain to markets and investments. Working with a financial advisor to ensure your portfolio is well-diversified and aligned with your goals and risk tolerance is key to avoiding potential overexposure to unnecessary investment risk.




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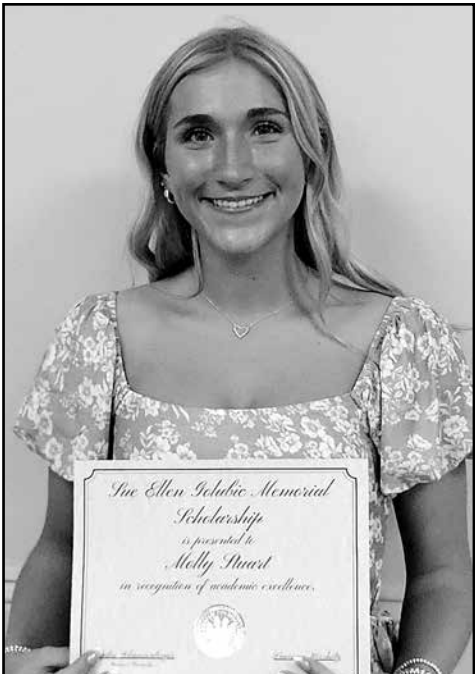
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# Graduate Moms Celebrated Mother’s Day And Bachelor Of Science In Nursing Degrees

By Bill Burgess, Kent Trumbull

As they donned caps and gowns last weekend, a group of determined mothers at Kent State University at Trumbull celebrated more than graduation. These students graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) and celebrated their academic achievements and Mother’s Day with gratitude.

Balancing the rigorous demands of nursing school with the responsibilities of parenthood, these women navigated clinical rotations, late-night study sessions and child care, all while pursuing their dreams.

“We want to thank Kent State University at Trumbull for embracing nontraditional students like us,” Sarah McCulley, 2025 BSN graduate and former Student Nurses’ Association president said. “From professors who understood the unpredictability of parenting to advisors who helped us manage our schedules, the support made all the difference.”

They credit the university’s flexibility and inclusive environment as key factors in their success. Many of them questioned whether it was possible to return to school while raising children, but found encouragement and understanding at every turn.

Now, they’re entering the nursing workforce with Mercy Health, prepared to care for their community with compassion, resilience—and a mother’s touch.

“This degree isn’t just a piece of paper,” McCulley said. “It represents years of hard work, sacrifice and the example we’re setting for our kids.”

For Kent State Trumbull, their success represents more than a graduation statistic. It’s a reflection of the university’s mission to empower students of all backgrounds.

“These women are incredible examples of perseverance,” Kathy Dwinells, Ph.D., professor and Kent State Trumbull BSN coordinator, said. “We’re proud to be part of their journey.”

As these graduates advance into their nursing careers, they also move forward as mothers, role models and trailblazers. Congratulations to these hardworking moms and to all of our 2025 graduates.



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BSN graduates: Elizabeth Robinson, Sarah McCulley, Brianna Morse and Alexis Simak.

# TCTC Breaks Ground on New Industrial Technology, Career Exploration, and Resource Center

By Morgan Tondo Cretella

Trumbull Career & Technical Center (TCTC) marked a major milestone on Friday, May 16th with a ceremonial groundbreaking for its forthcoming Industrial Technology, Career Exploration, and Resource Center, a transformative facility set to serve students, families, and job seekers across the region.

The event, held at the TCTC campus, brought together school administrators, regional leaders, community partners, and special guests to celebrate the launch of a project designed to support workforce development, mental health care access, and student success. The center is funded by the Appalachian Community Innovation Centers grant and supported through dynamic partnerships.

Featured speakers included Matt Kresic, CEO, Cadence Care; Kim Barrell, Administrator, WIOA & OhioMeansJobs; Jason Gray, Superintendent, Trumbull Career & Technical Center.

Once completed, the center will host the school’s new Industrial Technology program, offer hands-on career training, robust support services, and direct access to local employment resources. It will act as a regional hub connecting students and job seekers with real-world opportunities and critical support to ensure long-term success.

Guests at the event were invited to connect with project leaders and partner organizations over light refreshments following the ceremony. The Industrial Technology, Career Exploration, and Resource Center is slated to open in the fall of 2026, ushering in a new era of innovation and collaboration in the region.

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# Lakeview Art Teacher Jeffrey Piper Showcases Original Artworks In Summer Exhibition

This summer, the McDonough Museum of Art at Youngstown State University presents a special exhibition featuring 26 original works by local artist and art educator Jeffrey S. Piper. The exhibition opened last Friday, May 30, and runs through Saturday, July 19.

Piper, a Cortland native, earned his Bachelor of Fine Arts from Kent State University and his Master of Art Education from Youngstown State University. He has taught at Lakeview High school (his alma mater) for over 20 years. Jeffrey has also served as an adjunct art instructor at Mount Union University, Eastern Gateway Community College and Youngstown State University. His work has been featured in exhibitions at The Butler Institute of American Art, The Hoyt, The Trumbull Art Gallery, The Soap

Gallery in Youngstown, Gallery 29 in Sharon, The Mac Worthington Gallery in Columbus, and the Beta Gallery in Galveston, Texas.

The McDonough Museum of Art is located at 525 Wick Avenue, across from the Butler Museum of Art. Hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Admission is free, with a suggested donation of \$5. Parking is available at the Wick Avenue Deck (M30), with access via a footbridge to the museum.

This exhibition offers a unique opportunity to experience the creative work of a local artist who has dedicated his life to both creating and teaching art.

For more information, visit the McDonough Museum of Art's website at [mcdonoughmuseum.yzu.edu](http://mcdonoughmuseum.yzu.edu) or contact the museum at 330-941-1400.



## South High Street Bridge Dedication

By Dick McClain



Memorial Day the Cortland Veterans Memorial Committee and the City of Cortland dedicated the South High Street bridge over Walnut Run in honor of all Cortland area veterans.

The dedication ceremony included music by the Cortland Community Band, the posting of the colors and rifle salute by the D.A.V. Chapter 11 Honor Guard, special remarks by Ken David (Congressional Medal of Honor recipient) and the unveiling of the new bridge signs erected by the Cortland

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The Cortland Police Dept and the Cortland Masonic Lodge helped direct parking. For those who are not familiar, the bridge is located immediately South of the Main Street and High Street intersection, adjacent to the Cortland Veterans Memorial.



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## Family Day At Warren-Trumbull Public Library

By Meghan E. Reed

The Trumbull County Historical Society and Warren-Trumbull County Public Library are thrilled to host the 4th Annual Family Day and Summer Reading Kick-Off Challenge on Saturday, June 7th, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Warren Library, 444 Mahoning Avenue, Warren.

This free community event promises an afternoon of family-friendly fun, including: Hands on activities, Arts and crafts, Touch a truck (Warren City Police and Fire Department 12-1), FREE food for attendees (while supplies last).

From toddlers to grandparents, there's something for everyone. Whether you're exploring your creative side with crafts or just enjoying a sunny afternoon with your loved ones, Family Day is a great way to make memories together. Don't miss this chance to celebrate community, connection, and family at the library! For more information, visit [www.trumbullcountyhistory.org](http://www.trumbullcountyhistory.org) or call us at (330) 394-4653.



## Cortland Library Events In June

By Apryl Gilliss

**Juneteenth**  
Closing All Warren-Trumbull County Public Library locations will be closed on Thursday, June 19, for Juneteenth. This includes the Bookmobile and outreach services. Events All events are at the Cortland Library, 578 Lakeview Dr.

**Toddler Tales**  
Mondays at 10 a.m.: June 9, 16, 23, 30  
A fun and active Storytime for toddlers ages 19 - 35 months with a parent or caregiver. Free.

**Preschool Storytime**  
Tuesdays at 10 a.m.: June 10, 17, 24  
Preschool Storytime features stories, songs, and movement activities and reinforces the development of early literacy skills. For children ages 3 - 5 with a parent or caregiver. Free.

**Totally Tweens: Tie-Dye Edition**  
Tues., June 10 from 3 - 4 p.m. Tweens ages 10 - 14 can create a tie-dyed tote bag. Registration is required by June 6. Sign up online at [www.wtcpl.org/events](http://www.wtcpl.org/events) or call (330) 638-6335. Free.

**Bunny Yoga**  
Mon., June 16 from 3 - 4 p.m. Teens ages 12 - 18 can enjoy relaxing yoga and meditation with therapy bunnies. Bring your own mat or use one of the library's. Rabbits are provided by F5RS (Frisky Ferrets, Fuzzies, and Feathered Friends Rescue and Sanctuary). Registration

is required by June 13. Sign up online at [www.wtcpl.org/events](http://www.wtcpl.org/events) or call (330) 638-6335. Free.

**Create a Refrigerator Magnet**  
Tues., June 17 at 1 p.m. Upcycle junk mail, scrap paper, and more into lovely refrigerator magnets. Participants should bring their own materials or use the provided materials to create a unique, eco-friendly way to celebrate the summer! Registration is required and is limited. Sign up online at [www.wtcpl.org/events](http://www.wtcpl.org/events) or call (330) 638-6335. Free.

**Books and Beverages**  
Mon., June 23 from 3 - 4 p.m. Teens ages 12 - 18 can bring their current or favorite read to the library for a book discussion while enjoying coffee and tea. Free.

**Live Music with Tyler Guerrieri**  
Tues., June 24 at 6 p.m. Spend an evening enjoying classic hits played by guitarist Tyler Guerrieri. For all ages. Free.

**The Big Red Balloon Dog Show and Workshop**  
Wed., June 25 at 11 a.m. Children ages 8 - 12 can learn hands-on balloon twisting from balloon artist Brad Thompson of The Balloon Vibe, while enjoying storytelling and comedy. Registration is required by June 23. Sign up online at [www.wtcpl.org/events](http://www.wtcpl.org/events) or call (330) 638-6335. Free.



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