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## Happy Mother's Day

*Photo & Article By Jim Woofter*

Mother's Day is celebrated all over the world to honor the love, care, and sacrifice of mothers. It is a special day to express gratitude

and appreciation to the most important woman in our lives. Mother's Day is an occasion to acknowledge the role of mothers in shaping our lives and to show them how much we value them.

Mothers are the pillars of strength in our lives. They are the ones who support us through thick and thin, who love us unconditionally and who are always there for us when we need them the most. They are our first teachers, who teach us the basics of life, and help us learn to walk, talk, and become good human beings. They sacrifice their own needs and wants to fulfill ours and ensure that we have a bright future. Mothers are truly irreplaceable, and Mother's Day is an opportunity to celebrate their contribution to our lives.

Mother's Day is also important because it reminds us of the importance of family. It is a day to celebrate the bond that mothers share with their children and the love that binds families together. It is a day to come

together and celebrate the joy of being a family. Mother's Day is an occasion to spend time with our loved ones, to make memories, and to appreciate the blessings of having a family.

In addition, Mother's Day is an important day for businesses as well. It is one of the busiest days of the year for florists, gift shops, and restaurants. It is a day when people express their love and gratitude by buying gifts, sending flowers, or taking their mothers out for a special meal. This creates an opportunity for businesses to showcase their products and services and to reach out to new customers.

In conclusion, Mother's Day is an important day that celebrates the love, care, and sacrifice of mothers. It is a day to acknowledge the role of mothers in shaping our lives and to express our gratitude for all that they do for us. It is a day to celebrate the joy of being a family and to create lasting memories. Mother's Day is a special day, and we


should make sure that we take the time to honor and appreciate our mothers on this special occasion.

### *Wonderful Mother*

*God made a wonderful mother,  
A mother who never grows old;  
He made her smile of the sunshine,  
And He molded her heart  
of pure gold;  
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mother to me.  
~ Pat O'Reilly*

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Monday, May 15 - 7 p.m.

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Second Monday of each month

Monday, May 8 - 5:30 p.m.

PLANNING & ZONING

Second Monday of each month

Monday, May 8 - 7 p.m.

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Please contact the Cortland News if you would like your organization listed here.

Our Next Issue .... May 20, 2023

Our theme will be *Graduation*

Article Deadline by May 8 • Display Advertising Deadline is May 10

Email articles to [editor@cortlandnews.net](mailto:editor@cortlandnews.net)

The mission of the Cortland News is to focus on the positive aspects and events of our community. Our goal is to inspire pride and bring the residents of our community closer to one another by providing accurate, timely and useful information. We hold ourselves to high standards of journalism and strive to be a source of trust for our readers.

Based on the policy of the Cortland News to print positive news about our community, we reserve the right to reject contributed material considered inappropriate. We reserve the right to edit information accepted for publication for accuracy, style, length, spelling, grammar, and clarity.

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Community Events

Cortland City/Bazetta Township and Lakeview School Board meetings and schedules. See pg. 2 & 5  
Lakeview Local School activities and sports schedules visit [www.lakeviewlocal.org](http://www.lakeviewlocal.org).  
American Red Cross blood donations, various dates. [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) or 1-800-733-2767.  
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[www.facebook.com/ytownnighthawks](http://www.facebook.com/ytownnighthawks)  
Charity Benefit Pancake Breakfast, [1st Saturday] 9 a.m.-noon, Cortland Masonic Lodge, 3263 Everett-Hull Road (E. Main Street). See pg. 9

MAY

- 1 Citywide Garage Sale - Registration Starts / See below
- 4 National Day of Prayer / Journey Christian Church / 9 AM - 7 PM
- 5 Twisted Creek Adventures Opens for Business / See pg. 4
- 6 Four Season Garden Club Charity Breakfast / Cortland Masonic Lodge 3263 Everett-Hull Road (E.Main St.) / 9 AM - Noon / See pg. 9
- 6 TCTC Equestrian Horse Show / See pg. 6
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- 20 Trinity Lutheran Spring Hymn / 2742 North Rd / 5:30-7 PM
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Business News & Notes

By Thom Foley

With spring coming Howland Alarm would like to alert our readers about door-to-door salesman selling Alarm Services or offering to check your alarm service to make sure it's up to date. Don't fall for this scam as they may change your Alarm Service over to another company. Howland Alarm never goes door to door and only comes to your home by appointment only-in a Howland Alarm Vehicle and our Technicians wear a Howland Alarm uniform.

Greazy Daves is offering a \$25 discount for brake jobs. Get you car ready for spring and summer driving and save \$25....STOP in and schedule your service.

Are you ready to get outside and start enjoying the Spring weather? Twisted Creek Outdoor Adventures will be opening for business May 5th. Follow and like us on Facebook and Instagram for upcoming


events and visit our website at [twistedcreekoutdooradventures.com](http://twistedcreekoutdooradventures.com) to book your kayak adventure. To schedule a birthday party, team building paddle or other custom event, call us at 330-282-6088.

Brookside Greenhouse will open for Mother's Day. Its where I buy all my plants. Locally homegrown by a family-owned business for 20 years. My kind of place.

Jo Marie's Dance, Gymnastics and Ninja Warrior, is once again offering its very popular kids summer fun days. Aerial, back hand spring, gymnastics, ninja, and dance classes will be offered. Follow us on Facebook. Call with questions Aeron Koprivnak 216-906-4220

Auntie V's will be closed for Mother's Day.

Cortland Playroom Preschool 2023 Summer Day Camp is now taking registration. The fun starts May 29 and runs through August 11. But you better before they fill up.



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There are three options for when you can have your sale:

- 2 Days, June 9, 10 Fri-Sat, \$10.00
  - 3 days, June 9, 10, 11, Fri-Sat-Sun, \$12.50
  - 3 days, June 8, 9, 10 Thurs Fri Sat, \$12.50
- The City Ordinance prohibits more than 3 days per sale.

Registration will begin May 1 and end May 31. There are three ways to register:

- On Facebook go to Facebook. com/groups/44410garagesale There will be a digital link to register and pay.
- You can mail the following information to PO BOX 424 Cortland, OH 44410. Name, email address, phone, address of sale, dates of your sale. Include a check made out to Jodi Clark for the proper amount and a self-addressed stamped envelope. Your permit will be mailed back to you.
- Email your name, phone, address of sale, dates of your sale. You will still need to send a check to PO Box 424, Cortland, OH 44410 made out to Jodi Clark.

Maps will also be mailed to several businesses and they can print them out. However, we are encouraging everyone to use the interactive map on Google. For more information email [Cortlandohgaragesale@gmail.com](mailto:Cortlandohgaragesale@gmail.com) or call Jodi Clark at 330-883-2101.



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By Jessica Buchans

## JoMarie's Regional Dance Competition

Jo Marie's dance competition team has had an amazing regional season. All members of the team have put in so

much hard work, time and dedication and have earned multiple high scores at numerous competitions. They have also

taken first overall a number of times throughout the season. Some of those members include Julianna Gomez and Hailey Piersant our 2023 graduating seniors. We are so proud to have watched you both grow throughout your time here at Jo Marie's and are wishing you the best on your future endeavors. We will all be wishing the whole team the best of luck as they prepare for their nationals.



Graduating Seniors:  
Julianna Gomez & Hailey Piersant



Back row: Brooke Hellam, Aleda Madorma, Mackenzie Totten.  
Middle row: Miss Sydney, Kenley Kitzmiller, Shelby Gay, Riley Nicula, Caylynn Butler, Mrs. Jessica, Ryleigh Wright, Mrs. Aeron, Lilly Koprivnak.  
Front row: Sadie Wright, Faith Miller, Olivia Williams, Abbie Vollmer.

## Twisted Creek Outdoor Adventures Start May 5

Are you ready to get outside and start enjoying the nice weather? Do



you want to enjoy Mosquito Lake more? Been thinking about having fun in a Kayak? Twisted Creek Outdoor Adventures will be opening for business May 5th. Follow and like us on Facebook and Instagram for upcoming events and visit our website at [twistedcreekoutdooradventures.com](https://www.twistedcreekoutdooradventures.com) to book your kayak adventure. To schedule a birthday party, team building paddle or other custom event, call us at 330-282-6088.

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### MIRA

Spayed female 2 year old Pitbull mix, brindle with short coat. Up to date on all vaccines & microchipped. No special needs. Dog-friendly but she would require a "meet & greet" with any other resident dogs in the adopter's home (if applicable). High energy, would be a great walking or hiking buddy with a little bit of leash work. She's got a soft side when she calms down & looks very peaceful when she takes a nap in her bed. She's smart & eager to learn. Would recommend with children over 10 yrs due to her high energy level & strength.

If you're interested in Tabasco or Spencer, or you'd like to learn more about our current animals available for adoption, please email our Adoption Supervisor at [Adoptions@awltrumbull.com](mailto:Adoptions@awltrumbull.com) or call Animal Welfare League of Trumbull County at 330-539-5300. For more information about our adoption process, visit <https://www.awlrescueme.com/adopt/>

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## What's "news" in the City of Cortland

**Just the Facts Trivia** - When did Cortland officially become a city?

1. 1877
2. 1964
3. 1979
4. 1981

Scroll to the bottom to find the answer.

**Cortland Water** - The Consumer Confidence Report is available for anyone that would like to view Cortland City water information. A copy of the report is mailed out in all water bills, available here, on our website and at City Hall.

**Zoning Permits** - If you have an outside project scheduled, please know that you might need a zoning permit from the City of Cortland before your project begins. Visit the City of Cortland website for all zoning applications. Call the city at 330-637-4637 with any questions.

Zoning Permits required for - New Homes, home addition, garage, shed, pool, deck, porch, patio, fence & sign.

No Zoning Permits required for driveways, shingle replacement, &

siding replacement.

If your project is not listed above, please call the city and we will advise if you need a permit.

In addition to a zoning permit, please visit the Trumbull County Building Department website [building.inspection.co.trumbull.oh.us](http://building.inspection.co.trumbull.oh.us) or call them at 330-675-2467 for a list of permits required.

**Metal Scrap Drive** - NEO Junk Removal and the Cortland Lions Club collected scrap last weekend to raise funds to benefit the Cortland Safety City Project. Another reason this is the best place in the world to live!

**Curbside Brush Pickup** - The next pickup is the week of May 22. Have your brush out by Sunday night. Please follow the rules and regulations on the city website. Our chipper is not able to handle limbs more than 4 inches in diameter.

**Answer:** 4. Easter Sunday, 1981. The 1980 census had reached 5,011 residents, 11 more than the number required to be a city.

## Geauga-Trumbull Solid Waste Management District Hours

The Geauga-Trumbull Solid Waste Management District (SWMD) would like to announce hours of operation at the Trumbull Collection Facility, 5138 Enterprise Drive, Warren, Ohio. Hours have been adjusted because we opened a second collection facility in Geauga County in 2022.

Collection of household hazardous waste (HHW) began on Wednesday, April 26, at the Trumbull Collection Facility. Trumbull accepts household hazardous waste (HHW), electronics and appliances for free disposal.

The Trumbull facility hours: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

- Tuesdays: Electronics and Appliances ONLY

- Wednesdays: HHW, Electronics and Appliances.

- Special Waste Saturdays: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm HHW, Electronics and Appliances accepted May 6, June 3, August 5, September 9 and October 14, 2023.

For a list of items we accept, please visit our website at [www.gottagogreen.org](http://www.gottagogreen.org). If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at (330) 675-2673 or 800-707-2673. Residents of Geauga and Trumbull Counties only.

## American Legion Post 540 Donates to Cortland Fire Department

By Chief David Rea, Cortland Fire Department

At the end of last year, American Legion Post 540 was kind enough to donate to our department. With it we were able to order an explosive gas monitor that arrived this March. Through the help of community partners such as this we can purchase equipment that we might not otherwise. Thank you for your continued support. Pictured is Earl Parthemer, who resides in Bazetta. He is Post Commander of American Legion Post 540. He was presenting a check for \$3000. Over the past few years Post 540 has been giving Cortland and Bazetta police and fire departments each \$3000 for extra

equipment purchases. Just one more reason why this is the best place in the world to live.



## BABY & ME - Tobacco Free Program

Quit smoking while earning FREE DIAPERS! It sounds too good to be true, yet a program built on that very simple tenet exists. The BABY & ME - Tobacco Free Program was recently designated a "Best Practice" by the Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs. Programs with this designation have been reviewed by experts in the public health field as proven effective. The BABY & ME - Tobacco Free Program is a smoking cessation program for pregnant women and their families. It helps pregnant women and a support partner quit smoking while pregnant and then remain quit after baby is born. Through a series of face-to-face counseling sessions, women and their families are given tools and support needed to make a successful quit attempt and are rewarded with FREE DIAPERS in the form of a diaper voucher for their success. Research has shown that incentives, such as diapers, are a unique and positive motivator to aid in behavior change. We know that encouraging pregnant women to quit smoking is vital to ensuring the best birth outcomes. Pregnant women who smoke have an extra motivation to quit - the health of their unborn child. Smoking during pregnancy can lead to low birthweights in infants and premature birth.

In the longer term, maternal smoking during pregnancy is associated with a range of poor outcomes in children including ADHD, and cognitive dysfunction. Children who grow up in smoke-free homes enjoy many health benefits, so it is equally important to remain quit. To date, over 18,000 women and their families across



the United States have benefited from this program.

Laurie Adams, President and Founder of the program, on learning of the designation states, "This "Best Practice" designation is further confirmation that investing in healthy children begins with offering tailored support to pregnant women and their families. Many pregnant women who smoke are consumed by guilt and wish they could quit. We offer a way for these women to realize their dream of being free from the grip of tobacco addiction, at a time when it matters most to not only their health, but the health of their unborn children.

For those interested in helping the next generation live tobacco-free and learning more about the BABY & ME - Tobacco Free Program, including finding out where to go locally to enroll, we encourage you to visit: Trumbull County Combined Health District 176 Chestnut Ave NW Warren, or call 330-675-2489 Option #3 [www.babyandmetobaccofree.org](http://www.babyandmetobaccofree.org)

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### Class of 2023 Spotlight Bulldog

*This tri-weekly installment will spotlight an outstanding graduating senior at Lakeview High School. Each showcased student will be someone who represents their family, Lakeview Schools, and most importantly, our Bazetta/Cortland community with integrity, commitment, and loyalty.*

This issue's Spotlight Bulldog is EJ Paucar. EJ is the son of Raina and Edgar Paucar. EJ and his family chose the Lakeview Local School District in 2015 when they moved to the Mahoning Valley from Columbus. A valedictorian candidate this spring, EJ takes a mixture of high school courses and courses through Youngstown State University and Eastern Gateway Community College. He is a four-year performer in our marching band and symphonic band as a saxophonist. EJ auditioned for the Dana School of Music at Youngstown State University and was offered a performance scholarship. He'll be moving into the Cafaro House dormitory this summer and plans to study music composition and literature.

Get to know EJ better with a quick 60-second rapid-fire interview.

- 1.) What is something that you do exceptionally well? - Play Music
- 2.) What is your favorite part of the Lakeview Local School District? - I like the community and our band.
- 3.) Where is your favorite place to eat in Bazetta/Cortland? - Vasilios is usually really good!
- 4.) Where is your favorite place to hang out in Bazetta/Cortland? - I used to go to the lake a lot but now I just stay home with my friends.
- 5.) You might catch me ... - Staying at home with my friends.
- 6.) What are your future aspirations? - I would like to become a music writer.



### PTO Hosts Farewell Party for Principal Taylor

By Thom Foley

One of Lakeview's most beloved Principals was treated to a surprise farewell party on April 17. Approximately 150 teachers, parents, staff and, of course, students showed up to show their appreciation for how he has affected their lives.

Because of generous donations, the PTO was able to provide Mission BBQ, dessert and gifts to Mr. Taylor. Everyone enjoyed a heartfelt video that showed his years at Lakeview including several pictures of his infamous PINK BUNNY OUTFIT! Teachers, staff and students were on the video to say thank you.

PTO Co-President, Shannon Pease, said "Mr. Taylor has always said his favorite quote is, 'you win with people!' We have certainly won having him as our Principal. To our family, it has always been clear that Mr. Taylor takes great pride in the Lakeview K-8 staff and the work they do each day with our children. I think back to our oldest son's Kindergarten Parent Orientation where

Mr. Taylor greeted my husband and me as if we were old friends and proceeded to tour us through the new building, all the while sharing anecdotes of students' experiences in different unique areas. When I talked with our boys about Mr. Taylor's upcoming retirement, both reflected on how kind he always is and most importantly, how safe they felt having him leading the school. Mr. Taylor will certainly be missed!"

Taylor wasn't completely sure of his future plans other than he and his wife Diane are moving to a home they bought in the Carolinas. "I'm just going to take some time and enjoy life" he said. We are going to be living in the Seafood Capital of the South!" Diane quickly pointed out that he never eats seafood! Sounds like retirement will be a whole adventure.

Good luck Mr. Taylor and, on behalf of the entire school district THANK YOU for making us better!



### Former Lakeview Football Coach Paul Kopko Joins OHSFCA 2023 Hall of Fame Class

Former Lakeview High School Football Coach Paul Kopko will be inducted into the Ohio High School Football Coach's Association Hall of Fame on June 9, 2023. Coach Kopko led the Bulldogs from 1983 to 1997 and left as the all-time winningest head coach in school history. Lakeview's first two playoff appearances occurred in 1995 and 1996 under Coach Kopko's leadership.

The OHSFCA would like to help Coach Kopko celebrate this exciting milestone in his career. Fellow Coaches, Players, School Administrators, School Staff, Parents, Boosters, and Community Members are invited to the Induction Ceremony Banquet.

Event: 2023 OHSFCA Hall of Fame Induction Banquet

Date: June 9th, 2023

Location: Hilton Easton 3900 Chagrin Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43219

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### Listen, Learn, Lead Event

By Velina Jo Taylor, Superintendent

Lakeview Schools personnel and district residents joined together in an evening meeting on April 13, to listen and learn about public perceptions, concerns, and thoughts about the school district.

With about 90 people in attendance, table groups shared their ideas with each other while a school representative took notes. Discussion prompts allowed participants to talk about what they value in the school district as well as what they would like to see improved or changed. The conversations also examined the public perception of district spending and finances, methods of communication, and the overall student learning experience.

The table notes were compiled

into a composite document which was reviewed by a small committee of district residents and school administrators in order to look for emerging trends, actionable items, and suggestions for improvement.

Many in attendance suggested this event be replicated for other residents in an effort to improve communication and to create better relations with the overall community. Efforts are underway to plan another Listen, Learn, Lead event in the near future.

Any district residents interested in attending an upcoming listening event are encouraged to call (330) 637-8741 or email the Superintendent's office ([jo.taylor@lakeviewlocal.org](mailto:jo.taylor@lakeviewlocal.org)) to be added to a contact list.



Bazetta Christian Childcare is taking registration for their summer "DINOSAUR" program as well as the Fall 2023-2024 school year. Shown here are students having fun while learning in the Pre-K program. There are also preschool, toddler and infant programs available.



## Lakeview Athletic Club Golf Outing

The Lakeview Athletic Club will be having their 2023 Annual Golf Outing at Tamer Win on Saturday May 20th. This will be an 18 hole 4-Person Scramble. The cost per team is \$400. Registration opens at 7 am-coffee and donuts will be available. Shot gun start is at 8 am. Hot Dogs and Burgers at the turn provided by DiLucia's. After your round there will be Awards and a Steak Dinner by

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## LHS Drama Club Attends Ohio Thespian Festival

By Clover Wagner

Forty-one students, along with Mr. Purdum the Drama Director and several parent chaperones from Lakeview High School's Drama Club attended the Ohio Thespian Festival on April 14 and 15. This is the second year that our Ohio Thespian Troupe 10433 attended this event. Each year it is held at a different high school in Ohio and this year it was at Riverside High School in Painesville, Ohio. Next March it will be in Sylvania, Ohio.

The students were able to attend several workshops like writing believable characters, mime, dance, knots, directing, building a stage and many more. They also were able to watch many high school plays. This year they watched the 25th Annual

Putnam County Spelling Bee, Moon Over Buffalo, Rent, The Prom, Romeo and Juliet and more.

Friday night there was also a guest speaker Andrew Lipa, a composer/lyricist that has written many Broadway hits like the music for The Addams Family musical. Students were able to ask him questions about his writing technique and career. A college fair was also held at the festival and students could find out more about theater programs at several different colleges. The Lakeview Drama Club would like to thank the community for attending their plays and contributing to their fundraisers to make events like attending this festival possible.

## Lakeview Celebrates Mother's Day

By Aydin DiBell, Editor, Lakeview Bulldog Bulletin

As May swiftly approaches so does Mother's Day, a celebrated yet often forgotten holiday not to be overshadowed by Prom or any other event. With a lot going on both in school and out with summer on the horizon and seniors winding down their final year, it is important to look to our mothers and give thanks and remind them just how important they are whether it be through a gift, dinner, or simply quality time spent.

It's easy to forget the importance of the holiday, but without mothers none of us would be where we are today. Which is why we asked several students their plans for the holiday and how to honor their mothers. Not surprisingly, 100% of students responding agree that spending quality time with mom is better than a gift.

Junior Saige Muresan plans "to go hang out with the whole family and have a little get together with a good meal, and fun games" which seems like a great way to celebrate by bringing the whole family together.

Freshman Izabella Ash is doing something similar by "celebrating [her] mom and trying to make sure she knows just how much I appreciate her." Others, like Senior Cole Oriti, want to do something extra special and "go out to eat with my mom somewhere she likes and I'm trying to get her something nice this year as I have a stable job this year." Our Bulldogs this year aren't letting Prom get in the way of Mother's Day with many such as Muresan simply "doing it the following weekend" or

Senior Andrew McRoberts where "prom will fit into Mother's Day weekend," because for seniors this will be the last Prom which is an important moment for both student and mother that will make this Mother's Day an unforgettable weekend.

While quality time remains the most important aspect of Mother's Day, it is still nice to give back in the form of a gift, but it can still be tricky picking out the perfect gift. Luckily, we asked the students for some of the best ideas for gifts if you are still on the fence. Ash thinks "Heartfelt gifts are the most thoughtful ones in my mind, especially homemade ones. Whether it be a card, a note, or something you made for your mother, it shows a deeper love that a store-bought gift doesn't." This is a perfect idea, as a homemade gift is a great way to show your appreciation even if you don't have a lot to buy an expensive gift.



Aydin DiBell and his Mother.

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## Pawsitivity Animal Transport

Hey there! Hope you're enjoying the sunshine. This issue I'll be providing some information about animal transport.

**What is animal transport?** It's exactly what it sounds like, transporting (via vehicle) an animal from one place to another. Organizations may move animals for a multitude of reasons.

If a humane team removes animals from an unsuitable environment (such as a hoarding situation), they sometimes seize animals you wouldn't typically find wandering around the living room! (Lions, tigers, and bears, oh my! Okay, not really bears, but you get the point.) Some of these more exotic animals may need to be transported to a zoo or sanctuary.

Adoptable pets may also be transported from an overpopulated pound or shelter to a shelter with more space. Or the animal may require specialized attention or care which they can only get at the new destination.

In some cases, adoptable pets that have not found homes after a long period at the shelter may need to be moved. Transporting them to a new geographic area where the demand for adoptable animals is higher, or even just getting "fresh eyes" on them in a new shelter, can help them find their "forever" home right away.

**How you can help:** Whatever the

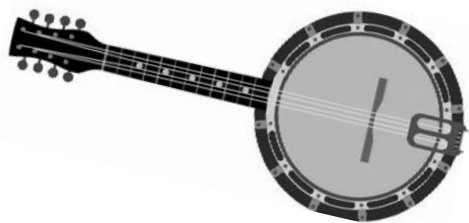
reason, animal transport is incredibly important and life-saving for thousands of animals each year. However, transport is also costly and often unrealistic for a pound/shelter to do on their own. Shelter resources such as funding and staff are often spread thin, so they may rely on volunteers to drive animals to or from their location.

If you're lucky enough to own a reliable vehicle, have some extra cash to spend on gas, and some time on your hands to do some driving, consider animal transport. Transport runs are typically broken up into "legs" (approximately an hour) so it can sometimes take 5 to 20 people to move an animal from one place to the next! These shorter sections of travel are much more manageable for animal transport volunteers.

There are some nuances regarding animal transport that are too extensive to include here. But if you reach out to your local shelter to see if they have a transport program and would like some assistance, they will be able to provide this information for you.

Email [Hello.Pawsitivity@gmail.com](mailto:Hello.Pawsitivity@gmail.com) with comments/questions.

In the next issue, I'll share some information about a key area of responsible pet ownership: spaying & neutering! Until then, be paw-sitive, Cortland & Bazetta!



## Mitch & Cindy's Bluegrass Jamboree Returns

Save the dates May 26, 27 & 28 for this year's Bluegrass Jamboree at the Trumbull County Fairgrounds. Lots of family fun with food vendors, kid's activities, door prizes, 50-50 Raffles, live Bluegrass Karaoke, Musical Workshops, South 79 Reunion and much more.

Come and camp with us for the weekend. Includes 30 amp with water for only \$25 per night plus a new shower house and restrooms. Golf Carts Welcome and Campfires with rings.

Gates open Friday morning and music starts Friday at 6 pm. Advance Sale Savings 3 day ticket \$50 at the Gate \$60. Daily admission Friday \$25, Saturday \$35 and Sunday \$15. Go to [www.mitchandcindybluegrass.com](http://www.mitchandcindybluegrass.com) or call 330-770-9511 or 330-770-9515.

Entertainers include the Junior Sisk Band, The Clay Hess band, Seth Mulder and Midnight, The Kevin Prater Band, Marvin & Deana Clark, New Outlook, Harbourtown Bluegrass and others. On Sunday evening Cortland's own Speed Limit will be performing.

## Cortland Rotary Sponsoring Pollinator Garden

For the second year in a row the Cortland Rotary is sponsoring the pollinator garden at the Ag Center. Once the ground thaws thoroughly and dries some, they will be doing a cleanup and planting at the direction of the Ag Extension Master Gardners.



## From Winnie-the-Pooh by A. A. Milne

Isn't it funny  
How a bear likes honey?  
Buzz! Buzz! Buzz!  
I wonder why he does?



## Trumbull County Master Gardener's Plant Sale

The Trumbull County Master Gardeners will be returning with their annual plant sale on May 20th at the Trumbull County Ag Center on West Main St., from 9 am to 1 pm. They will have favorite locally grown plants for sale and many of them are straight from their gardens! They will also be

bringing back the popular "Vintage Garden" tent where you might find that something that you didn't know you needed. All proceeds go to continue maintaining the garden as they are a non-profit group.

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## Author Visits Cortland Rotary

Author Rosemary Kubli spoke to the Cortland Rotary recently. She recently authored a novel titled "Gullible". Rosemary shared some of the interesting tales of what's involved in writing a book such as dealing with publishers, distributors, etc. Her husband Tim joined her at the club meeting. Thank you, Rosemary for your program and good luck to you promoting your novel. Cortland Rotary meets every Tuesday morning at 7:30 at the Lake Vista Clubhouse. Guests are welcome and breakfast is available at the meeting.



## Four Seasons Garden Club Fund-Raiser Breakfast

The Four Seasons Garden Club of Cortland will hold a fund-raiser breakfast on Saturday morning, May 6th, from 9:00 am to Noon at the Cortland Masonic Lodge located at 3263 Everett-Hull Road (E.Main St.)

The breakfast will help support several Garden Club projects including the flower barrels on W. Main St., the Christmas lights, and the flags on the bridge over Rt. 11 and at the Veterans Memorial.

The "all you can eat" Charity Family Breakfasts are held each month by the Cortland Masonic Lodge, and 100% of the proceeds are donated to a local charity.

The breakfast cost is \$8.00 for adults, and \$6.00 for youth age 6 to 10, and FREE for any children age 5 and under. Included are pancakes, eggs, sausage, juice and coffee. Bring the whole family and enjoy breakfast together, with take-outs available.





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Special Thanks to the sponsors of this event: Apostolakis Honda, Walmart, Cortland Rotary, Cortland Lions Club and Main Street Coffee. Special Thanks also to the exhibitors that were there. Zoo 2 Go, Jumping Jenny's Rentals, Hole-Y Cow Donuts, Irene's Ice Cream and the Ohio Department of Natural Resources. We appreciate the Bazetta Trustees, Cortland Parks & Recreation Board, Cortland City Council persons and all who came together to put on this wonderful event for area children.

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Brandie Wagner is a Lifetime Member who served as the Service Unit 806 Troop Mentor for over six years. She offers advice and tips for new leaders and spreads the word about Girl Scouts to everyone she meets. Brandie helps run all service unit events in Cortland and loves getting girls involved in camping and community service.



Dawn Petrick received the Appreciation Pin. She acts as Service Unit 806 Product Distribution Manager. For many years, she organized community service opportunities for the troops in the Cortland area. A fellow volunteer says, "Dawn's calm demeanor makes her a role model for all Girl Scouts and leaders."



Annette Schick received the Appreciation Pin. She leads two troops in Service Unit 806 and has served as an Archery Program Facilitator. She volunteers at Camp Sugarbush day camps as well as service unit events. A fellow volunteer says, "Annette's training as a medic makes me feel safer at our camporees and I know she is a role model for other leaders and the Scouts in our service unit."

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“Standing by the cross of Jesus were His mother, His mother’s sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw His mother and the disciple He loved standing there, He said to His mother, “Woman, here is your son.” Then He said to the disciple, “Here is your mother.” And from that hour the disciple took her into his home”(John 19:25-27, HCSB). Jesus cared for His mother. One of His last acts before His death at Calvary was to provide for His mother. He turned toward the Apostle John, whom many would say was Jesus’ best friend, and told him to take care of His mother, Mary.

Too often mothers are neglected whether willfully or not. No one could possibly know what a mother goes through. From childbirth to sleepless nights, from worry to extreme patience, from countless hours on their knees in prayer to countless tears shed, from extreme sacrifice of her very food to hearing the dreaded words “I hate you”. Mothers go through more than anyone can know, unless they are a mother. Jesus taught how we honor our mothers. Imagine His mother, Mary watching her son’s ministry blossom. Imagine this woman watching her son be plotted against. Imagine this woman seeing her dearest flesh and blood beaten and slain. Mary’s son willingly died for people that she did not know. Jesus died for you, but in the midst of His death

He provided for His mother whom He loved. He made arrangements for her to be loved and cared for. Ought you not care for your mother?

Too many children do not recognize their parents. They take them for granted and turn against them. A mother is a great and precious gift. For those who have lost their mother, they would give all their possessions for just one more day. One more long look into those loving eyes. One more embrace of warmth. One more sound of a soft voice across the ear. For those whose mother are still with them, cherish them. Love them. Learn from them.

Mothers are a gift from God. They are the flowers in our lives. They are the sweet delight to the heart. They are not perfect, but their hearts are pure. Treasure them like precious silver. Hold their teaching close to your heart; they will guard you.

Mothers, teach your children the ways of the Lord and may your children find joy and gladness and protection and salvation in them. Pray for them, even if they have gone astray. Wear out the carpet beside your bed, knelt in pray to Jesus our Lord. You are the prayer warriors of this age. You are spiritual soldiers for the Army of God. To the mother who needs to hear these words, hear them from the Lord in a soft-spoken whisper against the ear... “I love you.”

“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.” (Exodus 20:12) Honor your mother is part of the foundational laws of your God. The same laws that are written on your heart in faith by God. So, what does it mean to honor your mother?

As Martin Luther wrote in his Small Catechism, “We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them.” (CPH) As you live life and as you celebrate with your mom this Mother’s Day you Honor them by loving them and cherishing them as you celebrate together. God teaches you how to serve and obey your mom as child, and this vocation of child changes throughout your life, and her vocation as mom changes throughout life as she loves and cares for you. No matter where you both are in life you can keep this command of God because He has given you this great joy to love and serve Him and one another. Even

to remember them if they have fallen asleep in the Lord, going on before you in faith, and cherish those memories of them.

As Jesus was on the cross He fulfilled this law and command of God perfectly where we could not, and we saw this as He made sure Mary was taken care of by another. “When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to his mother, ‘Woman, behold, your son!’ Then he said to the disciple, ‘Behold, your mother!’ And from that hour the disciple took her to his own home.” (John 19:26-27) Jesus died that day for you and your mom, that both of you would be forgiven of your sins. He would rise from death that you both would have eternal life. In Jesus you celebrate, you and your mom have forgiveness, salvation, and eternal life. In Jesus you learn to live like Him, and in doing so you learn to keep this commandment to Honor your mother just as Jesus did His mother. Happy Mother’s Day. God bless your celebration no matter what that looks like.

National Day of Prayer at Journey Christian Church

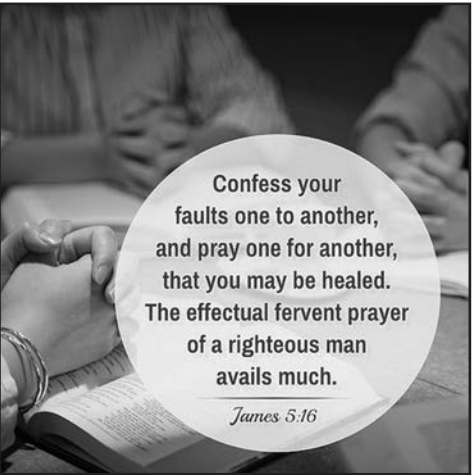
Journey Christian Church will be participating in the National Day of Prayer, May 4 from 9 AM – 7 PM. The church will be open to anyone wishing to stop in between the hours of 9:00 am to 7:00 pm to pray. You will be able to

pray at different prayer stations where you will spend time talking to God. This self-guided time will have multiple stations with different topics and items you can pray for silently. The mood will be peaceful with meditative music so you can focus as you talk to the Lord. Just as praying costs nothing, this is free as well. Stop in at Journey Christian Church 2878 Warren Meadville Rd. for “A Moment to Pray.”

NBA Tournament At Jewish Community Center

The Jewish Community Center of Youngtown is offering an NBA Tournament for ages 10 and older from 12:15 to 2 p.m. May 7 at the JCC, 505 Gypsy Lane. Participants will take part in both a virtual NBA tournament and a real basketball shootout. Participants will be divided into two groups by age. Prizes will be awarded for the top score in each age group. Lunch is included. The cost is \$20 for JCC members and


\$25 for nonmembers. Registration is required by May 3. Visit [jccyoungstown.org/esports](http://jccyoungstown.org/esports) to register. The Jewish Community Center of Youngstown offers social, cultural, educational, and recreational programs in a Jewish environment. Everyone is welcome. JCC is an agency of the Youngstown Area Jewish Federation. For more information, visit [jccyoungstown.org](http://jccyoungstown.org).





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Church News and Notes

**Calvary Bible Church** - 4747 Warren Road, NE  
• Friday & Saturday, June 9 & 10 Ahg/TI Troop 1603, Rummage Sale 7 AM-4 PM

Are you Spring Cleaning? Don't throw away those usable items! We are accepting donations for the sale. Pick up and drop offs available. Please call the church for exact details if you would like to donate items.

• Vacation Bible School 2023, Theme "Operation Artic", Exploring the Coolest book on the planet! Ages 4-12, M-F, June 19 - 23, 6 PM - 8:30 PM

**Wildare United Methodist Church** - 7211 North Park Ave, corner of Bristol-Champion Townline Rd.

• Family Board Game Night for all ages - Fridays @ 6:00 pm

• Youth Fellowship every Sunday evening 4-6:00 pm. Join us for lots of fun with basketball, Minute-to-Win it games, bowling, escape rooms and more. For more information contact Barb at wildarebw@gmail.com

• STEM/Bible Story Night - Wednesday 6-8:00 pm for grades 2 - 6  
**Trinity Evangelical Lutheran** - 2742 North Rd

• On May 20th from 5:30 pm-

7:00 pm we are having our Spring Hymn Sing around a camp fire with a cookout. All are invited to join us for this evening of fun and fellowship

• This year our VBS will be on June 19th-June 23rd from 5:30 pm-7:30 pm each night. Dinner is provided each evening. Our theme is "Mission God Possible". Come join us for this mystery VBS and become agents of faith. We encourage the whole family to join us each night and we look forward to seeing you there. To RSVP call George at 330-223-4165

• Friend and Community Sunday: service will be July 16th at 10:15 am with a picnic to follow. We invite everyone from the surrounding communities to join us for this event. We look forward to meeting you

• Our 80th Anniversary Celebration service will on September 17th at 10:15 am. With Sunday School Rally day at 9 am and meal to follow service. If you have connection to Trinity or stories to tell or pictures to share we would love to hear from you; or you would like to RSVP to join us for service and lunch please call/text Pastor Robert Wacker at 330-647-6402 or email: pastortrinitywarren@gmail.com

Boy Scout Completes Eagle Scout Project at Eastlake MetroPark

By Zachary Svette

In April 2023, Everett Miranda of Boy Scout Troop 25 in Champion Township constructed a kiosk at Eastlake MetroPark in the City of Cortland, to help him earn his Eagle Scout rank. Trumbull County MetroParks Executive Director, Zachary Svette stated, "Eagle Scout projects like Everett Miranda's help complete projects within Trumbull County that otherwise might not get done."

Donations ranging from lumber, tools and money were received from Steve Shrader, Kevin Diehl, Jerry Hixenbaugh, Adam Carpenter, Matt McElhinny, and Brian Bugos, family members and scout families. Labor for construction and installation was provided by members of BSA troop 25.

For more information please call Zachary Svette, Executive Director at 330-675-3072.

The mission of the Trumbull County MetroParks is to conserve, manage, protect and promote Trumbull County's natural resources for the

benefit of the public's recreational needs, environmental education, awareness, health and enjoyment.

Pictured is Everett Miranda at Eastlake MetroPark at the constructed kiosk.



S.C.O.P.E. Is Offering Hot Lunches To Seniors

By Mike Wilson

Good news as our centers in Cortland, Howland, Niles, and Warren are providing senior citizen nutritional lunches as coordinated by Country Neighbor with a grant through Direction Home of Eastern Ohio for those over 60.

Lunches are also served at the Newton Falls Senior Center, due to the City of Newton Falls recently setting up a 'Senior Kitchen' program thanks to the leadership of their City Manager Pam Priddy.

Our Senior Centers want to serve the lunches five days a week, so please check with a center for lunch times and to make a reservation.

Menus are even provided for the entire month to make it easier for reservations by calling two days in advance. Cortland at 330-980-5363; or Howland at 330-609-7806; or Niles at 330-574-2888; or Warren at 330-399-8846; or Newton Falls at 330-306-9577.

Funding is being cut back for these types of services for our seniors and I

really never thought that those of our greatest generation might not have a hot meal. Many of the seniors will help pay for their lunches, but many others simply cannot afford the cost.

We are kicking off to the public a 'Feed A Senior Citizen' campaign to raise funds from the public and businesses for our centers to provide hot lunches. Businesses or the public wanting to help can send checks to S.C.O.P.E. at 375 N. Park Warren, Ohio 44481 or call 330-399-8846.

S.C.O.P.E stands for 'Senior Citizens Opportunity for Personal Endeavors'



Burn Ban In Effect

By Chief David Rea, Cortland Fire Department

As we drive through our community you will notice many trees were felled by the recent storms. With this comes the need to clean up the debris. Please keep in mind that open burning is extremely restricted in the city.

More information on this can be obtained at the City's Web page cityofcortland.org.

Additionally, the State Fire Marshalls Office has placed a burning ban between 6:00 am and 6:00 pm in March, April, May, October, & November. Please make sure you are being vigilant and follow all requirements when burning.



Looking for Community Volunteer Writers & Reporters

By Thom Foley

The Cortland News is looking for a few more volunteer writers to help bring all the GOOD NEWS to our community. Do you have that burning desire to write? Are you looking to get more involved in our community? Perhaps you are a budding writer or looking for an opportunity to share your thoughts. Maybe you have a 'nose for news'?

You could help by covering area

events and programs or writing about your favorite interests. Do you like to interview people? There are lots of possibilities and you can pick your own times to help. If you are interested drop me a line at Editor@thecortlandnews.com

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

Save The Date - Cortland Lions Club Street

The Cortland Lions remind us to save June 22, 23 & 24 for the annual Street Fair.

Candidates for the Little Miss Cortland and Miss Cortland contest must be a resident and live within the Cortland mailing address-44410. Little Miss Cortland candidates must be between the ages of 7 to 11 years old and Miss Cortland candidates must be a Sophomore, Junior or Senior at area high schools such as Lakeview, Maplewood

or Mathews. Please contact Dawna Wiland for an application or further details at 330-219-9852 or drwiland@aol.com.

Main Stage Entertainment this year will be Thursday Michael Smith, Friday Broken Reins and Saturday Scott Gearheart Band. In the Beer Tent on Thursday Night Kat Fitzgerald, Friday Night to be announced and Saturday Night Cortland's own- Speed limit.

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**Jessica Williamson**  
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Jessica Williamson received the Thanks Badge which honors an individual whose ongoing commitment, leadership and service have had an exceptional, measurable impact on meeting the mission-delivery goals and priorities of the entire council or the entire Girl Scout Movement. Jessica is both a lifetime member and the Director of Service Unit 806. She helped staff run the outdoor safety station on a weekend camp adventure for troops out of the Youngstown, Boardman and Austintown areas that had never had a camp experience before. She has been a part of the Community Day Camp team which hosts girls from Trumbull, Mahoning, Columbiana and Ashtabula counties. Jessica also assists with programming at Cadette Summit, A.L.E.(adult leadership experience) and Senior-Ambassador Summit. She lives by the Girl Scout Law and feels at home in the outdoors, where she teaches Girl Scouts life skills including first aid and survival techniques.

Service Unit 806 serves the school districts of Lakeview, Badger and Maplewood. If you are interested in learning more about Girl Scouts, please visit <https://www.gsneo.org/>



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## What You Should Know About the Debt Ceiling Debate

If you’ve been keeping up on news coming out of Washington, D.C., you know that Congress is once again grappling with a need to raise the federal government’s debt ceiling limit. Legislation to that effect would provide the U.S. Treasury with authorization to issue new debt to help cover the costs of programs already approved by Congress. This is a typically routine action that avoids the U.S. defaulting on its loans. However, given the polarized political climate and hardened positions on both sides of the aisle, Congress so far has not negotiated an agreement to raise the debt ceiling by the summer deadline.

How could the issue play out and what are the possible ramifications for the financial markets?

### What’s happening in Washington

The need for Congress to take action and increase the debt ceiling occurs periodically. This year, similar to prior instances, it has become a political matter with differing views on how to effectively solve the problem at hand. If the debt ceiling is not raised on a timely basis, the federal government could default on its debt. This is significant as investors look upon U.S. Treasury bonds as debt securities that are backed by “the full faith and credit of the United States.” A default could tarnish that reputation, and potentially result in the government having to pay higher interest rates to attract bond investors.

At this point, the U.S. Treasury has reached its debt ceiling limit as previously authorized by Congress, and is undertaking “extraordinary measures” to avoid a debt default. Treasury officials indicate that these measures will likely be exhausted by June 2023. At that time, without

Congress acting to raise the debt ceiling, a U.S. government default becomes a real possibility.

### Markets maintain a wary eye

What would a debt default mean? In a speech on Feb. 14, 2023, Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen stated that in the longer term, a default would mean “Future investments, including public investments, would become substantially more costly.” If interest rates on government bonds were forced higher, the impact could be felt across the bond market, pushing interest rates on other types of debt higher.

More directly, according to Yellen, “the federal government would be unable to issue payments to millions of Americans, including our military families and seniors who rely on Social Security.” Costlier borrowing could also reverberate to consumers as they obtain mortgages, car loans and other forms of debt.

Would this have a significant and extended negative effect on the economy? That’s an open question, but minimally we should expect that the longer the debate lingers and the closer the deadline draws near without resolution, we may face increased market volatility. While you don’t want to overhaul your long-term financial plan based on speculation over how it will play out, you may want to consult with your advisor about how to address potential, near-term ramifications that could be reflected in more volatile markets.

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## City Of Cortland Curbside Brush Pickup Policy - 2023

The City of Cortland Service Department will conduct branch and limb pick up service along city streets starting in April and continuing through October. Pick-up for the entire city is the week of the 4th Monday of each month. There will be one pick-up per month per household. The service day may vary during the collection week due to weather and workload. As noted below, branches should be placed at the curb no later than the Sunday prior to collection week to ensure removal. One pass will be made on each street.

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Branches and limbs need to be placed at the curb no later than the Sunday before the scheduled collection week.
- One pass will be made on each street.
- Only branches and limbs will be picked up (trimmed/pruned & root-free).

- Branches and limbs must be no longer than 6’ in length and can be up to 4” in diameter.
- The city will pick up a single brush pile no larger than 6’ x 8’ per household.
- Do not combine piles with your neighbors.
- Branches and limbs must be stacked in a straight pile with cut ends facing the street.
- No firewood, large logs or complete trees will be picked up.
- If you have any questions, please call the Administration Building at (330) 637-3011.

### 2023 Brush Chipping Schedule

- Week of May 22nd
- Week of June 26th
- Week of July 24th
- Week of August 28th
- Week of September 25th
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Costs can be incurred though copayments/coinsurance or deductibles. Coinsurance, also called a copayment, is an amount you may be required to pay as your share of the cost for services after you pay any deductibles. Coinsurance is usually a percentage or a set amount you are responsible to pay for the service or supplies. For example, 20% of the costs of needed supplies or a \$35 set copay for a specialist visit. A Deductible is the amount you must pay for health care or prescriptions before the plan will begin to pay.

Diabetic medications and supplies are either covered under Part B or Part D of Medicare Insurance. Generally, Part B Medical Insurance, covers diabetic supplies including self-testing equipment and supplies (lancets & test

strips), insulin pumps and other items such as therapeutic shoes or inserts. Also covered under Part B are the medical costs associated with screening and treating diabetes along with the conditions that diabetes can cause. Medical costs can include screenings and bloodwork, self-management training, and nutrition therapy services. Other covered services could include foot exams and treatment, glaucoma tests, some vaccines and preventive (well care) doctor visits.

Medicare Part D, prescription drug coverage, covers medications associated with the treatment of diabetes. These could include Insulin for injection along with the syringes, needles, alcohol swabs and other supplies to administer insulin and anti-diabetic drugs to maintain blood sugar (glucose) levels. When choosing a Part D prescription drug plan, it is important to look at the costs of your specific medications and compare pricing on different plans as formulary tiers and deductibles/copays can vary from company to company and plan to plan within each company. The insulin savings program that is now in effect limits the costs you can be charged for some insulins to \$35 per month. The specific insulins that fall under this program also vary from plan to plan making the need to research options and plans important.

For more information visit Medicare.gov or speak with your insurance agent. Your insurance agent should be able to explain the benefits and coverages associated with your policy and compare options in your local area to find the best option for your specific situation.

Jill Freeman is a licensed insurance agent with Wiley Insurance Services, located at 3470 Warren Meadville Rd, Cortland. She can be reached at 234-244-4014 or JFreeman.WileyInsurance@gmail.com



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Calling All Quilters, Sewers, & Crafters

By Diana Shimko

Beginning in May the Johnston Senior Center located at 5922 Warren Rd, Cortland will have a huge amount of material available every Wednesday from 1:00-3:00. We will supply you with a bag to fill. Asking \$2.00 per bag.

Also on our calendar for May is making chocolate covered pretzels, a 3D puzzle challenge, Bingo sponsored by Mays Tees, Jeopardy with the Kinsman Free Public Library and Senior lunches are available Tuesday thru Friday. The Johnston Senior Center is funded by the Trumbull County Senior Service Levy.





## Four Way Speech Contest

By Pat Leper

Zane Johnson from Lakeview High School competed in Rotary's District 6650 4-Way speech contest. This was at the Arrowhead Country Club in North Canton. He's pictured with Lakeview Superintendent Velina Jo Taylor.

The purpose of the speech is to apply the principles of Rotary International's 4 Way Test to a current ethical issue. Rotary's 4-Way Test is "Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"

## Spiritual Life Committee Of Lake Vista Presents Check To Cortland Area Cares

By Nicole A. Yozwiak

Donna Kiddle from Cortland Area Cares was presented with a check from Bud Reese, Treasurer, of the Spiritual Life Committee of Lake Vista. Monies donated represent over \$7,000.00 of food products that can be obtained from the Second Harvest Food Bank. The donated products were looked over by the committee members Back in White (Bud Reese), Back Center (Donna Kiddle), Back in grey (Nancy Gough). Front Red (Helen Irwin), Center Front (Marilyn Kramp), Front Blue (Ohio Livings Chaplin Mary Ann Broomly). Members not present were Carolyn Rowe, Chairperson, and Pat Hebberts.



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By Thom Foley

When I first came here in 1978 I almost immediately thought I was in a dream. I couldn't believe how friendly most people were and how helpful and supportive they were. The last 44 years have only reinforced that belief in me. Not everyone nor everything is perfect here. But it sure beats anywhere else I've been in this country.

Last week, after the bad storms and high winds we had, there was a lot of damage in all of our yards. I have a wonderful neighbor who is 'elderly'. [my definition of elderly has changed a lot over the years so I use the word cautiously. LOL!] He has to hire out for yard work as he has some very serious health issues. But he never complains. When he sees me he asks if he can do anything for me. This is from a guy who can barely walk!

He has a tall wooden fence between part of our back yards. It has been falling apart for years and every year I add a few more nails and screws to try to keep it up for him. But this last storm did it in completely. I told him I couldn't fix it and he asked if I knew anyone who could take it down and haul it away. I told him I would try but it was a lot of fence.

But he is a veteran of both the Navy and the Army and a great neighbor. So I posted on Facebook asking if anyone could help. And that is when I was reminded of why this is THE BEST PLACE TO LIVE IN THE WORLD.

There were 30 plus comments and at least a dozen calls to me asking what

else they could do to help him. Within 36 hours of posting it, neighbors and strangers came and took the rest of the fence down, hauled it out to the curb and someone else picked it up and hauled it away!

Who does that? Where else would people do that? Okay, there are probably lots of places where it might happen. But we live in the BEST place of any of them.

A special thank you goes out to Jeff Scherer & Tony Ewell who took most of the fence down. And to Terry Haught who hauled it all away. And to the several others who offered to do the same thing. There was a man and two children who came and picked up most of the branches in his front yard and hauled them away. Thanks to the rest of you who offered to help.

The people of Cortland & Bazetta are the reason this is the best place to live in the world. My neighbor and I both thank you.

Not The Biggest Fan Of Mother's Day

By Cait Morgan

I am not the biggest fan of Mother's Day. Perhaps it is because every year it was thrust upon me like cod liver oil. Before my maternal grandmother passed (as wonderful of a woman as you'd ever want to meet) it involved all the aunts and uncles plus their spouses and children. Being one of double-digit children, this was Heaven to Mom. Being an only child and quite used to being rather solitary, it was totally foreign and incomprehensible to me.

As years and decades went by, the number of people changed and it got down to a manageable crowd for a few years. Then the cousins started having their own babies and the chaos returned tenfold. Luckily, around that same time, I became old enough to order vodka which helped somewhat. Decades later, it was just her and me, but it still felt like cod liver oil to me.

My mother, Eleanor, presented to the world as the perfect Mrs. Santa Claus. She even looked like Mrs. Santa Claus. Little children flocked to her side. While I never gave her grandchildren, she had more kids calling her Grandma than any woman her age ever had. She was artistic and creative and was always crafting something. She was a decent artist, she studied tailoring and clothing design in New York City, she designed toys and dolls and was just always busy with something or other. A very talented woman on many fronts. She was the epitome of 'doing for others.'

However, she could not cook.

No, not even close. She set the kitchen on fire once making hard boiled eggs. Have you ever smelled a burning hard-boiled egg after all the water has

evaporated? It's not good and stays not good for days. And although I have received a lot of scary news in my life - deaths, cancer, divorces - nothing could put the fear in my heart like Mom making her 'World Famous Chili'. It was famous, all right, but not in the ways she imagined. Bad stuff that did bad things.

She was quite eccentric and as she aged it only got more pronounced. When she passed at age 93, I delivered her eulogy. This is an excerpt and the way I choose to think of her: "She survived the passings of her parents, two husbands, all her brothers and sisters and most of her circle of friends. She would not hear of giving up when a hardship presented itself. She was an independent woman who showed me that there is no reason a woman cannot support herself, care for herself and make her own decisions. If you have a goal and a plan, you can get through anything. Many mothers can tell their daughters that - mine proved it. There was nothing that woman could not get through with the basically unsinkable spirit that was her trademark. She even survived the hardest task in her long life ... me.

How either one of us lived through my teenage years I will never know. I know she had a goal (a simple one - get me raised and out of the house), and a plan (whatever it took) and somehow it all came together. But she made it through, and I just followed along."

She was a huge presence in my life. I was a huge challenge in hers. But we made it work most of the time. Happy Mother's Day, Ma.



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