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## Bay Village Loses a Landmark: Bay Lanes to Close

It was with surprise and sorrow that the community of Bay Village has learned it is losing a landmark - the iconic Bay Lanes.

Bay Lanes has been a central part of the community since 1948. Mark and Tina Nazario took it over 15 years ago and recently learned from landlord Goodman Real Estate that their agreement will end.

Mark and Tina's last day of operation will be May 26.

What will follow? Reports say that the Bay Lanes location in Bay Square will become a golf simulator business.

The Nazarios are disappointed, but anyone who knows Mark knows he will talk himself up.

"We will just have to see what God has planned for us in this next chapter," said Mark last Friday as the St. Raphael's after-school group enjoyed their regularly scheduled afternoon.

In a letter to the community, the Nazarios are expressing only gratitude.

Dear Bay Lanes Customers and surrounding communities:

We wish to Thank you for your loyal patronage and support

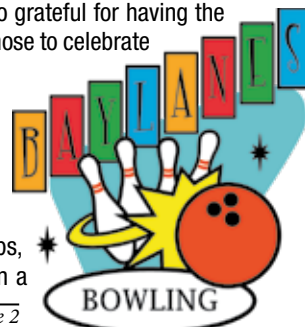


Mark and his St. Raphael friends.

over the past 15 years. We are so grateful for having the opportunity to be the place you chose to celebrate your parties and events.

We will take with us so many great memories of all the birthday parties, corporate parties, church groups, family gatherings, bowling leagues, scout outings, special needs groups, and many more. It has truly been a

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## PROPERTY TAX CALCULATOR How Much Will You Pay?

2024 is a sexennial (six years) reappraisal year in which Cuyahoga County reevaluates all properties in the county. It's coming this summer.

Homeowners are expected to see reappraisals go up by as much as 30 per cent. The last reappraisal was in 2017. Reappraisals went up by about 16 per cent. But because of the recent surge in home prices, you may expect to see much larger increases.

That means if your home is currently appraised at \$250,000, a 30 per cent reappraisal increase will place its value at \$325,000.

If a Westlake home has a current appraisal of 250,000, taxes may be expected to currently be \$4848 annually. If the new appraisal raises the home's value to \$325,000 (a 30 percent increase) taxes will rise to \$6302.

If a Bay Village home has a current appraisal of \$250,000 current taxes are probably about \$6999. If the new appraisal raises the home's value to \$325,000 (a 30 percent increase) taxes will rise to \$9099.

Sticker shock anyone?

### How Are Taxes Calculated?

Residents often ask how property taxes are calculated. Here is an example for a Bay Village \$100,000 home (as posted by The City of Bay Village):

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## Avon Eagles Garden Club - Off to a Great 2024!

The Avon Eagles Garden Club, located in the courtyard of Avon East Elementary School on Lear Rd., is off to a great start this spring.

The Club was inspired in 2022 by then- second-grader William Powell, the son of Neely and Jim Powell, and his love and passion for all things nature and gardening. Since then, it has taken off as a community cause

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Students making May Day baskets to share with someone special.

## Welcome, Slider!



Slider made friends with the residents of the Fairmont Senior Living in Westlake, even posing with residents



Slider and Fairmont Senior Living executive director Cydney Bare share some fun

Friday May 3 was a big day as Guardians mascot Slider made a visit to the Fairmont Senior Living in Westlake. Slider was extra excited because the Guardians are off to a great start this season! Folks at the Fairmont shared in the enthusiasm with hot dogs, popcorn and more as Slider made the rounds.



# Bay Village Loses a Landmark: Bay Lanes to Close

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bleasing to be part of this community.

Bay Lanes has been an icon in Bay Village for the past 76 years. Times may come and go, but the lanes have always remained the same. Children call me "Mr. Bowling Man" or "Coach" and my leaguers will always remember to shout out, "Hey Mark, Redpin...I love Bay Lanes!" Thank you so much for all of the great memories.

Keep on Rolling!  
Mark & Tina Nazario

Katie Gerba, who runs the before/after care program for St. Raphael School, expresses the sentiments so many others in the community share about Mark and Tina.

"I have been bringing the Raiders Club to Bay Lanes as an activity for 19 years," says Katie. "He opens early just for us to come and enjoy bowling. We would come every other Friday in the Fall and Spring (as long as the weather would allow us since we walk from St. Raphael)

"He is always friendly and good with the kids. Some kids who were in my program for years went on to do bowling in high school. I think their love of bowling started at Bay Lanes.



St. Raphael Raiders Club - 19 years strong! Thank you, Mark & Tina!

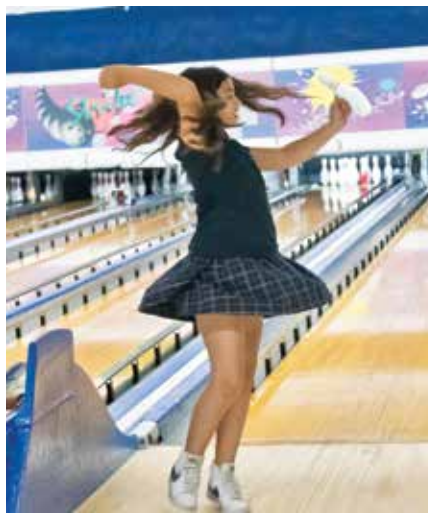


A special bond.



### Pin Pals Say Goodbye

So sad saying goodbye to the Pin Pals. Last week was the last day of bowling for the learning diversity group. They have been coming to Bay Lanes every Saturday for 13 years. "We will surely miss them all. Thanks for all the good times," says Mark. Where will they go from here?



After school fun time was always a hit!

"My son was a retreat leader for St. Ignatius and he had to plan a fun activity to do with his group after their service project. He took them to Bay Lanes. Mark opened up especially for this retreat group and he gave them a great deal on the cost. Mark is a wonderful person and I will miss seeing him."

It's a feeling shared by so many in Bay Village who delighted in Bay Lanes social events and the uniquely personal touch of Mark and Tina. It will be missed.

Stay tuned for updates as Bay Lanes plans its dismantlement in the coming weeks.

### Master Gardeners to Meet

The Master Gardeners of Cuyahoga County Annual Plant Sale will be held on Saturday, June 1, 2024 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Kiwanis Pavilion at 6363 Selig Drive in Independence, OH. Perennials, vegetables and herbs. Native plants for pollinators. Trees and shrubs. Lots of hanging baskets and patio porch pots all set for your summer season. Pots, garden tools, accessories and lawn art will also be included. Master Gardeners will be there to answer your gardening questions and assist you in finding the perfect plants.

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### Carotid Artery Disease (CAD) Screening

CAD is a major risk factor for stroke, developing slowly and often without symptoms. Carotid arteries are the two large blood vessels in the neck that supply blood to the brain. When they become clogged with plaque, they narrow, affecting blood flow. If a blood clot occurs, a stroke can result.

#### Consider a CAD screening if you:

- Are 40 years of age or older
- Have diabetes
- Have ever smoked
- Have a family history of stroke, heart attack, high cholesterol or peripheral artery disease (PAD)

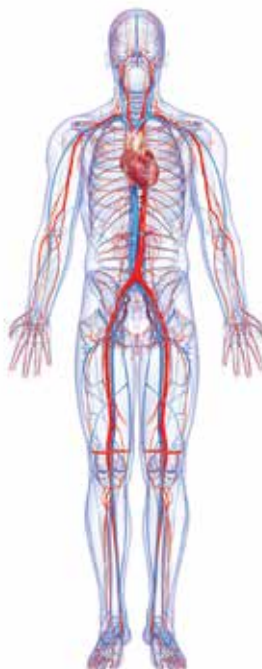
#### Consider a PVD screening if you:

- Have intermittent pain in your legs which may feel like cramps, muscular fatigue or heaviness
- Worsening pain during exercise, easing of pain while at rest
- Coldness of the affected body part
- Numbness or pins and needles

Reservations are limited. Call **440-827-5440** to schedule.

Blood pressure screenings will also be provided - No reservation required.

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## PROPERTY TAX CALCULATOR

### How Much Will You Pay?

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1. Take 35% of Fair Market Value = \$35,000
2. Multiply #1 by the Residential millage for Bay Village (169.76) (City millages will vary).
3. 35,000 x .16976 = \$5,941
4. Reduce by the 920 Reduction (.479235) 5,941 \* .479235 = \$2,847
5. Reduce by 10% if owner occupied and non-business ((5,941-2847) \*.10=\$309)
6. \$5,941-2,847-309 = \$2,785 – estimate for full year.

**To simplify: for a residential property simply take the Market Value multiplied by the Tax as a Percentage of Market Rate (2.79%) = \$100,000 \*.0279 = \$2,790.**

There is a calculator available on the Cuyahoga County Fiscal Officer site. It applies to all communities. Visit it to calculate your property taxes for any community in Cuyahoga County: [fiscalofficer.cuyahogacounty.us/en-US/property-tax-calculator.aspx](https://fiscalofficer.cuyahogacounty.us/en-US/property-tax-calculator.aspx)

## The Legacy of St. Edward Educator Daniel J. Cavoli

It is with profound sadness that the St. Edward community has shared the news that Mr. Daniel J. Cavoli passed away peacefully April 27.

"The void left by his passing will be impossible to fill," said the school in a release last week.

"Daniel was a giant of the teaching profession and the St. Edward community. His intelligence was only matched by his desire to support the spiritual and academic development of his thousands of students and to walk side by side with colleagues who adored him."

Among his achievements:

- Daniel was valedictorian at both Saint Ignatius

High School and College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, Mass. Legend has it that he spoke 28 languages, and he'd often jump between them with ease when meeting someone from a culture different than his own.

- Daniel was an exceptional artist with an MFA from Cleveland Institute of Art.

- When Daniel joined the faculty in 1989 he raised the level of academic excellence and led the Classics program to be the envy of other schools. In 2004, he was named Ohio Latin Teacher of the Year and in 2005 St. Edward High School was honored with the Hildesheim Vase Award as the top Latin program in Ohio.

"Since the announcement of his illness, hundreds of stories and letters have poured in attributing a love of language to his teaching. Daniel could often be found working with small groups of students to make certain they understood the most difficult concepts. His "wild Latin parties" were famous.

Funeral ceremonies were held May 3.







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# Celebrating Survivorship

Mercy Health Cancer Center hosted a "Celebrate Survivorship" retreat at the Amherst Beaver Creek Metropark on Friday, May 3. The mini-retreat focused on cancer survivors who are walking



Healing through journaling



Seaglass art therapy

the courageous course to recovery. Events of the day included welcoming remarks from Dr. Mita Patel, Nutrition demo, Sea Glass art, journaling and yoga.

"We are celebrating survivorship and celebrating these women in their journey in fighting cancer," said Dr. Patel. "This is an opportunity to have fun and find ways to heal in our journey." Dr. Patel is Breast Surgical Oncologist and Medical Director of the Mercy Breast Program.



Dr. Patel with Massage Therapist Sue McMillan



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## The Normandy Hosts Downsizing Seminar

Ready to downsize but not sure where to start?

An insightful session was hosted at The Normandy Senior Living, featuring Senior Real Estate Specialist, Amy Margiotti from Howard Hanna Real Estate Services on May 2.

By attending 'Keep, Toss, Donate', Amy guided guests through the downsizing process, offering practical tips and strategies for decluttering your space.

"A better name might be 'rightsizing' rather than 'downsizing'" said Amy. "It's never too early to start."

Some of her tips:

- Just start and don't overthink it! Focus on one room at a time, a drawer or even a closet. Don't try to do everything in one day.
  - Ask yourself if items fit your lifestyle. Are you using it? Offer up sentimental items.
  - Sell or donate non sentimental items like Good Neighbor in Avon Lake. "Bring in help if you need it! There are companies that offer this service!"
- Call Amy at 440-221-8657 for info or help with decluttering. It will simplify your life! To learn more about the Normandy Senior Living, call Kim at (440) 333-5401 Ext. #3.



Downsizing Specialist, Amy Margiotti from Howard Hanna Real Estate

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# Avon Eagles Garden Club - Off to a Great 2024!

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that has captured the imagination of many! Here's a look at activities there this spring.



Learning about Nasturtiums



The May Pole



Getting the garden together on April 13



The first spring garden club meeting on April 17

## Bay Library Book Sale

The Friends of Bay Village Library will hold a three day book sale on Saturday, May 18th. from 9AM-5PM, Sunday, May 19th from 1PM-5PM and \$2.00 bag morning May 20th from 9AM to 12PM. Bags will be provided by the FOBVL. The sale includes fiction and nonfiction books, puzzles, movies and music for adults, teens and kids. The address of the library is 27400 Wolf Rd. but there is no access from Wolf Rd. You will need to enter off of Dover Center by the Play in Bay Park or off Lake Rd onto Bryson Lane. Contact the library at 440.871.6392 with any questions.

## Nature in My Backyard

Westlake Garden Club sponsors "Nature in My Backyard" on Monday, May 20 at 10:30 a.m. at the Westlake Community Services Center Auditorium, 28975 Hilliard Blvd.

Harvey Webster, of the Audubon Society of Greater Cleveland, will discuss simple, important steps a homeowner can take to introduce biodiversity in their own backyard and neighborhood. This is terrific timing as we plan our spring and summer yard projects. This isn't about tearing out your existing yard, but rather replacing/adding to your existing landscape such that you can make an impact. This is an exciting project and Harvey is an entertaining and outstanding speaker. No reservation or fee required.

## Lunch & Learn at O'Neill Healthcare North Ridgeville

O'Neill Healthcare North Ridgeville hosted a Lunch & Learn on April 22 focused on Stress Management.

"Thank you to our speakers from Aligned Health Center and our own, Sarah Trefz," said Amy Reinker of O'Neill Healthcare. "We would also like to thank everyone who made this event such a success. What a great afternoon filled with helpful information and fun."

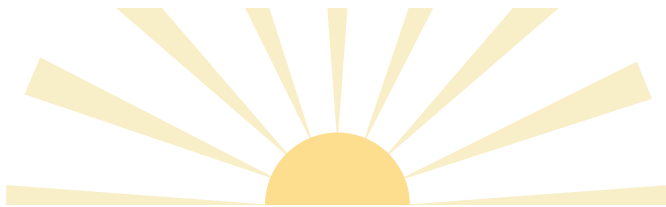
Aligned Health Center is located in Westlake and specialized in Massage Therapy, Chiropractic Biophysics and Regenerative Medicine. They are located at 26933 Westwood Road, Westlake. Tired of joint pain? Give them a call at (440) 385-7357.



The O'Neill Healthcare team. Look for more Lunch and Learns coming up.



Richard Prine, Dr. Bigrigg and Maria Jeancola of Aligned Health Center.



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## Mercy Health New Life Hospice to Host Memorial Walk May 22

Mercy Health New Life Hospice is hosting a Memorial Walk on Wednesday, May 22 to give those who have lost loved ones an opportunity to honor their memory.

This is an open house style event where participants will have the opportunity to honor their loved one through a self-guided walk on the walking path that surrounds the New Life Hospice building.

“We held our first Memorial Walk last year to remember those we’ve lost and provide loved ones who are grieving a physical outlet to honor their memory,” said Jennifer Mosely, Bereavement Counselor for New Life Hospice. “As we remind our New Life families often, those we love don’t go away; they walk beside us every day. It is our hope that this Memorial Walk will give those who are missing their loved ones a sense of peace and healing, while also giving them the opportunity to feel their loved one’s presence as they walk the grounds.”



**WHAT:** Mercy Health New Life Hospice Memorial Walk

**WHEN:** Wednesday, May 22, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. • Self-guided walks can begin at any time during this window. The final walk start time will be 6 p.m.

**WHERE:** Mercy Health New Life Hospice, 3500 Kolbe Rd., Lorain, OH 44053

**RSVP:** Email Jenny.Mosely@mercy.com, call (440) 934-1458, option #6 or text 440-752-9101 to RSVP. Please include your name, address, phone number and number of guests. RSVPs are appreciated but not required to participate.



## Celebrating Our Nonagenarians

Celebrating those 90 years and older was the theme of day last Thursday and the Westlake Community Center hosted lunch for our nonagenarians.

Mayor Dennis Clough was on hand to present the celebrants with city proclamations. “The community and residents of Westlake realize what a valuable resource our older citizens are and that their gifts of wisdom and experience contribute to the stability and future of Westlake,” said Mayor Clough. “You have lived through the most eventful years of this world’s history and adapted successfully to many changes.”

*For more photos visit [www.TheVillagerNewspaper.com](http://www.TheVillagerNewspaper.com)*



*Mayor Clough at the Westlake Community Center awarded 90-plus residents with city proclamations.*



*Mayor Clough also stopped at Lifecare Center of Westlake to share the fun.*



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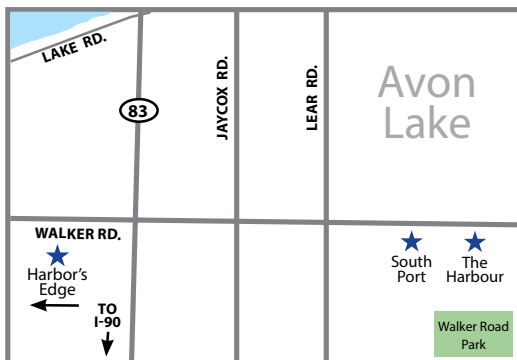
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## Westlake Celebrates Arbor Day

On Friday, April 27th, Westlake's fifth grade students at Dover Intermediate School participated in a tree planting and award ceremony that was held at their school and led by Mayor Dennis M. Clough, Paul Quinn III, Westlake's Service Director, Stan Banard, Urban Forestry Manager for the City of Westlake, Mary Beth Schneidler, Chairperson of the Westlake Tree Commission, and Mr. Nick Miller, DIS Principal.



Several weeks prior, the students were invited to create posters depicting "Why trees are important to me!" Their posters were then judged by Tree Commission members Mary Beth Schneidler, Ken Sadd, Kris Canepa and Richard Sebold along with Stan Banard and Paul Quinn.

Over 60 posters were judged with five winners being selected. The top posters were submitted by: Srinidhi Vankayala, Jack Tenorio, Luciana Zocchi, Reece Cottle and Valeriia Bakaldina. At the tree planting, each of the winners received a Proclamation from the Mayor along with a ribbon recognizing their achievement. The posters are now on display at the Westlake Community Center.

Following the awards, each of the students who submitted a poster, were invited to help plant a ShowTime Crabapple Tree in front of their school. Mr. Banard and the Service



Dept. helped prepare the site and explained to the students the proper way to plant a tree. The newly planted tree was added to a row of previously planted trees that were just beautiful with their deep pink flowers in bloom.

Westlake has been a designated Tree City USA for 34 years and has worked very hard to plant and care for the trees in Westlake.

## Night for Nature

Members of the Bay High Chamber Orchestra continue to give back to the community. These nine musicians performed at Lake Erie Nature & Science Center's "Night For Nature" fundraiser last Friday. They enjoyed performing at the place they frequented when they were youngsters. (Photos courtesy Bay Schools).



## A New Approach for Myopia in Children

Myopia is a prevalent eye condition where objects in the distance appear blurry while close objects remain clear. This is due to the eye's shape causing light to focus images in front of the retina instead of directly on its surface. Glasses and contact lenses are required to see far away. High levels of myopia can be associated with an increased risk of serious eye health issues later in life, such as retinal detachment.

At Nuwave Vision, Dr. Lin implements Myopia Management strategies that can improve vision while at the same time curb the progression of myopia in kids. It is a proactive approach, aiming to reduce the degree of nearsightedness in children before it reaches higher, riskier levels. For consultation about your child's myopia and treatment options, please call (440) 881-0002 for an appointment with Dr. Lin.



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# Avon Art Showcases Student Talent

The annual Avon Art Show hosted at the Avon Performing Arts Center last Wednesday brought hundreds of students and families out to celebrate the talents of the districts artists.

Supt. of School Ben Hodge and Mayor Bryan Jensen each awarded their top picks in grades k-12. All students were showcased in the lobby with an extensive gallery of hundreds of works.



Supt. Hodge and his award winners



Mayor Jensen with his honorees

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## 2024 LCCC Graduate Tim Kenny Proves Them Wrong

Prove them wrong.

That phrase is tattooed on the forearm of 2024 Lorain County Community College graduate Tim Kenny. He's been doing that since the day he was born.

Tim, 22, an Avon Lake High grad, was diagnosed with cerebral palsy shortly after birth. His mother, Robin, and her husband, Sean, adopted Tim when he was five days old, pre-diagnosis.

"The doctors had a done an MRI of his brain and identified an area that they thought might cause some difficulties," Robin said.

Even after Tim's diagnosis of cerebral palsy, which is a group of disorders that affect a person's ability to move and maintain balance and posture, only time would tell what symptoms he would have and how severe they would be.

"He was a typical baby all the way until

he hit about 12 months," Robin said. "At 12 months, he was not walking. He's getting frustrated. You could see the frustration."

His parents began physical therapy for Tim. And then occupational therapy. And then speech therapy.

"We kind of just kept adding and adding and adding," Robin said.

Throughout his schooling, Tim had both detractors telling him he couldn't, and supporters telling him he could. Physically, he has limited mobility in his hands and a contracted left arm. But for the most part, he has proved he can do everything his peers could do. It simply takes Tim more time.

"Those everyday things people take for granted, like getting out bed and getting dressed, might take me and you five minutes. It could take Tim an hour."

Despite this, Tim was an active child. He began playing soccer and stuck with the sport for 15 years. And then, in seventh grade, his physical triumphs were complemented by a mental-confidence breakthrough. Robin calls it his "amazing shift."

"He was understanding everything in school. Everything was clicking," she said. "He was getting his homework done."

That shift, supported by educational advocates within the Avon Lake school system, stayed with Tim. He leaned into his mantra. Prove them wrong. It's equally inspiring and heartbreaking.

"I know people look at me differently than they look at themselves," Tim says. "And I always want to prove

them wrong."

"He always wanted to move on after high school," Robin said. "He wants a job in a field he loves, just like everyone else."

Because of his grades, Tim earned the Presidential Scholarship to Lorain County Community College.

"From the beginning, we've had great support at LCCC," Robin said. "The learning specialist, Jody Haserodt — amazing. It's so fun watching any of your kids make that transition, but it especially was with him."

Accessibility services helped Tim purchase specialized technology to support him in class and provided accommodations, like having a scribe take notes for him and allowing for extended testing time.

"The support and assistance at Lorain County Community College was truly top notch," Tim said. "It was all just making sure that I succeeded. I honestly don't know where I would be without the guidance of LCCC."

"Tim is very driven," Robin said. "He has been told multiple times by multiple people that he would not be able to do things in life, whether it be write, drive a car, build with Legos or play a particular Nintendo game. Once you tell Tim he can't do something, he generally finds a way to do it. Maybe it's not the conventional way, but he does find a way to do it."

In May 2024, Tim will do what some doubted he would. He will graduate from LCCC with an associate of science in data and analytics. After that, Tim plans to enroll in LCCC's University Partnership to earn his bachelor's degree from Western Governors University. He's also working with a job specialist to start his career in



data analytics and hopes to work in the sports industry one day.

No doubt those who have stuck around will be at LCCC on May 11 to watch Tim walk across the commencement stage and accept his diploma. It will be one moment in time that, for Tim, represents a lifetime of breaking down barriers, whether they were put in his way by cerebral palsy or those who doubted him. It will be a moment to recognize that he has and will continue to prove them wrong.

"I want to thank my parents for pushing me and putting me on the best possible path to success," Tim said. "I had to overcome many obstacles to get where I am today, and I'm going to keep grinding."



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### Porter Library: *The Man Not the Myth*

The man who is not a myth, but the legend behind the artistry of the super heroes and other popular figures in Westlake Porter Public Library—Mel Maurer.

Here he stands next to his newest creation, Wonder Woman. Come check them out and feel free to take photos next to them! They will be here for a couple more weeks.



### Westlake Wrestling Great Doug Dake, 1962-2024

Doug Dake, Westlake High's one and only state wrestling champ, passed away on April 11, 2024 at his home in Lansing, New York.



Doug, Class of 1980, was beloved by his classmates as an outgoing and gregarious student-athlete at Westlake High.

He went to excel at his sport at Kent State, where he earned all-America honors. There, he met his wife Jodi, a collegiate gymnast. They settled in Lansing, New York, where Doug taught and coached wrestling. His son, Kyle, is a United States Olympic wrestler, qualifying for Paris just last week. Doug's dad, Bob Dake, was founder of the Westlake youth football program.

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## Young's Art Center, Where Creativity Happens

If you are looking for something to keep your children busy this summer, look no further than Young's Art Center (YAC) in Fairview Park. Chris Young, owner and instructor, firmly believes in the benefits of getting your children involved in art at a young age. Art not only fosters creativity, but it also inspires perseverance, decision-making and problem solving. These are skills that everyone needs. Here is a listing of the classes offered beginning in May.

"Baby & Me" - Saturdays, May 25, June 29, July 27, August 10 - 10-10:30 a.m. Every class starts with a story,

but where we end up is anybody's guess. Ages 22-36 months, with parent or adult.

"Art for Pre-schoolers" - Saturdays, May 25, June 29, July 27, August 10 - 11-11:45 a.m. Each preschool workshop will provide the freedom to explore art for ages 3-6 years old.

"Saturday Art Lab" - May 25, June 29, July 27, August 10 - 1-2:30 p.m. These labs provide open-ended projects that can be explored by ages 6-14 years old.

"Summer Camp Week" - July 8 through 12 - 10 a.m.-12 p.m. for ages 6-9 years old and 1-3 p.m. for 10-14 years old.

These camp weeks offer process-based activities that challenge and inspire your child's imagination.

"Circuit Circus" - Saturdays, June 29 - 1-3 p.m. Anyone 8 years old and up can connect lights, sounds and actions to YAC's very own tabletop circus.

"Bubble Blast" - Saturday, July 27 - 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. This is an outdoor event and all ages are welcome.

For more information on these classes and registration and fees, please visit Young's Art Center at: [YoungsArtCenter.com](http://YoungsArtCenter.com)



*Where creativity happens*



## Westshore Arts Council Mixed Media Workshop

The Westshore Arts Council and Young's Art Center have joined together to present a Mixed Media Workshop. Mixed Media means using more than one medium, such as paint, pencil, ink, fiber, paper, crayons, anything to create a piece of art.

This workshop allows participants to explore and have fun. There is no paint by numbers or follow the leader directions. Stations will be set up with a variety of supplies and materials.

There will be some general guidelines, tips, and shared ideas, but art is a process, and each project will reflect the makers personality. The goal is for everyone to have fun, try something new, and take home a piece of art they personally created.

The workshop is on Saturday, May 18 from 1-2:30 p.m. at Young's Art Center, 22084 Lorain Road (behind Becker's Donuts), Fairview Park, OH. The Workshop fee is \$25 which covers all supplies and materials. To register, call Young's Art Center at 216-370-2414. Class size is limited to 20 people.



## Westlake Village Clare Bridge Community: Home is Something to Celebrate

A visit to the Westlake Village Care Bridge Community is something to remember.

Guests, families and residents were warmly welcomed two weeks ago to a house warming at this inviting living resource at 28550 Westlake Village Dr near Crocker Road.

As music from well-known keyboardist John Kowalski filled the air, folks enjoyed gourmet quality hors d'oeuvres and desserts. They were also invited to tour the generous living spaces, dining room, spa and more.

"We have a very active and engaging activities department," said Jayme Toth, Health & Wellness Director.



*Jayme Toth, Health and Wellness Manager, Holly Eads, HealthPlus Care Manager and Brook Kowicki, Health and Wellness Coordinator welcome you to Westlake Villager Clare Bridge Community.*

"We enable people to live their best lives. Our culinary team is restaurant style that serves restaurant quality food that is amazing, delicious. Our care is fabulous."

Associates Holly Eads, Health-Plus Care Manager, and Brook Kowicki, Health & Wellness Coordinator were quick to agree.

"Most places don't even have a Care Manager. We do," said Holly.

"Just because someone you love is experiencing memory loss, it doesn't mean that they should have to sacrifice their quality of life. Our



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residents spend their days in a secure environment, surrounded by familiar people who encourage them to enjoy life, experience feelings of belonging and purpose, and help to support their current skills through our daily path of engagement."

The housewarming event was a perfect way to learn about the care offered by Westlake Village Clare Bridge. If you missed it, you can still schedule a tour by calling Kari Brozic at 440-892-4200.



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## Beck Center for the Arts Announces 2024-2025 Professional Theater Season

Beck Center for the Arts is pleased to announce its **2024-2025 Professional Theater Season**, the 91st season which includes Tony Award® Winners, comedies, dramas, musicals, and another fabulous collaboration with Baldwin Wallace University Musical Theatre program.

Beck Center for the Arts' Artistic Director Scott Spence says, "I believe our 2024-2025 professional theater season will nicely fulfill our patrons expectations in terms of variety, balance and sheer entertainment value! We are so fortunate to have two wonderful theater spaces to accommodate such an amazing array of titles so our audiences have truly great choices. Putting our seasons together every year continues to be a great joy for me."

Season Tickets and Flex Passes for the **2024-2025 Professional Theater Season** range in price from \$120 to \$336 and are available for purchase now for renewing subscribers at 216-521-2540. Season tickets and flex passes go on sale to new subscribers on May 28, 2024. Tickets to individual shows will go on sale to the public on July 1, 2024 at 216-521-2540 and Beckcenter.org.

Curtain times are 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, and 2:30 p.m. Sundays. Preview performances are 7:30 p.m. the Thursday before opening night, with general admission seating for just \$10. Smart Seats® are available for each performance at just \$10 per person. For more information on the 2024-2025 Professional Theater Season please visit [beckcenter.org](http://beckcenter.org).

**The Sunshine Boys**, by Neil Simon, directed by William Roudebush, and starring Austin Pendleton. Senney Theater, September 13 to October 6, 2024 with THURSDAY performances September 26 and October 3, 2024. Produced with special arrangement with Concord Theatricals.

**The Glass Menagerie**, by Tennessee Williams, directed by Thomas Q. Fulton, and starring Derdriu Ring as Amanda Wingfield. Studio Theater, October 4 to November 3, 2024. Produced with special arrangement with Concord Theatricals.

**Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat**, Lyrics by Tim Rice, and music by Andrew Lloyd Webber. Directed by Scott Spence, Music Director Larry Goodpaster, and Choreography by Lauren Marousek. Senney Theater, December 6, 2024 to January 5, 2025 with special curtains: THURSDAYS December 12 at 7:30 pm, December 19 at 7:30 pm, 2024 and January 2, 2025. SATURDAYS with SPECIAL CURTAINS, all curtains spelled out meaning if you don't see a 7:30 pm then there is NOT an eve curtain, Saturday December 7 is 2:30 pm ONLY, Saturday December 14 is 2:30 pm ONLY, Saturday December 21 is 2:30 pm ONLY, Saturday December 28, 2024 is 2:30 pm and 7:30 pm, and Saturday January 4, 2025 is 2:30 pm ONLY. Presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of The Really Useful Group. [www.concordtheatricals.com](http://www.concordtheatricals.com).

**Waitress The Musical, Baldwin Wallace**

**Music Theatre Program Collaboration**, Directed by Victoria Bussert, Music Direction Matthew Webb, Choreography Lauren Marousek. Featuring music and lyrics by Sara Bareilles, Book by Jessie Nelson. Senney Theater, February 7 to March 2, 2025, with THURSDAY February 13 at 7:30 pm., February 20 at 7:30 pm, February 27, 2025 at 7:30 pm. Produced with special arrangement with MTI Musical Theatre International.

**Under a Baseball Sky**, Written by Jose Cruz Gonzalez Directed by Eric Schmiedl. Studio Theater, April 4 to May 4, 2025, please note there is no show on Sunday, April 20, 2024, Easter Sunday. Presented with arrangements by Susan Schulman Agency.

**The Robber Bridegroom**, Music by Robert Waldman, Book and Lyrics by Alfred Uhry. Directed by Scott Spence, Music Direction Larry Goodpaster, Choreography by Lauren Marousek. Studio Theater, May 30 to June 29, 2025, with THURSDAY June 12, June 19, and June 26, 2025. Produced with special arrangements with MTI Musical Theatre International.

**A Chorus Line**, Music by Marvin Hamlisch, lyrics by Edward Kleban, book by James



Kirkwood Jr. and Nicholas Dante. Directed and choreographed by Christopher Chase Carter. Musical Direction by Larry Goodpaster. Senney Theater, July 11 to August 10, 2025, THURSDAYS July 24 at 7:30 pm, July 31 at 7:30 pm, and August 7, 2025 at 7:30 pm. Produced with special arrangement with Concord Theatricals.

All performances are at theaters inside Beck Center for the Arts located at 17801 Detroit Avenue in Lakewood, just ten minutes west of downtown Cleveland. Free onsite parking is available. For more information visit [beckcenter.org](http://beckcenter.org).

To read more information about these upcoming shows, visit [www.TheVillagerNewspaper.com](http://www.TheVillagerNewspaper.com)

### Bay UMC Hosts Summer Outdoor Worship at Huntington Beach

Bay United Methodist Church (29931 Lake Road), located at the corner of Bassett and Lake Road in Bay Village, announces the resumption of the popular monthly Summer Outdoor Services at Huntington Beach Park at 8 a.m. beginning Sunday, May 12. Bay UMC will also host Outdoor Services at Huntington Beach Park on June 9, July 14, and August 11 (all beginning at 8 a.m.). Senior Pastor Rev. Lisa Kropinak will officiate the outdoor services. Bay United Methodist will continue regular week indoor services in the sanctuary at 10 a.m.

For more information, please visit the church website at [www.bayumc.org](http://www.bayumc.org), call the church office at (440) 871-2082, or via email at [office@bayumc.org](mailto:office@bayumc.org).

### Bay's Dazzle Award Nominees

Congratulations to the cast, crew, musicians and directors of the recent Bay High production of "Something Rotten" for being nominated for SEVEN Dazzle Awards! The big reveal was made last week on Fox 8's New Day Cleveland. Bay was nominated in the categories of Best Actor (Sam Brown), Best Costume Design, Musical Apprentice (Keller Shea), Best Choreography, Best Ensemble Chorus, Best Orchestra, and Best Scenic Design.



### Bay Village Historical Society Honored

The Bay Village Historical Society is being honored by the Bay Village City Council for being named recipient of the 2023 Ohio Historical Records Advisory Board (OHRAB) Achievement Award.

The OHRAB is the central body for historical records planning in the state. The board is funded by a grant from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission. Board members represent Ohio's public and private archives, records offices and research institutions.

OHRAB member Lisa Smilnak presented the award to historical society president Cathy Flament at the Mon., May 6, meeting of the Bay Village City Council.

During the project, the Bay Village Historical Society created an index to the portrait gallery, including biographical information about the individuals. A copy of the index is available for visitors to Rose Hill Museum. The information, along with digital copies of the portraits, is available online at [www.bayhistorical.com/portrait-gallery/](http://www.bayhistorical.com/portrait-gallery/)

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## Bay Tradition Lives On....

The Bay Rockettes uniform is rooted in a rich tradition of excellence and has not been updated or changed much for over 30 years. There is deep respect for the history and tradition of the current uniforms.

Many of the current uniforms are torn, stained, and have shown their wear and tear over the past several years. They also do not have enough sizes to piece together full sets of uniforms for the upcoming season.

So at the beginning of the school year, Bay Music Boosters started looking for a replacement. After much research and checking with multiple vendors, they were unsuccessful in finding a vendor that would replicate the current iconic uniforms. A committee of parents, students, and past Rockettes set about finding something that honored the tradition and stayed classy.

"We are SO excited for what the committee has found! Pictured are the new Kickline uniforms," reports the Boosters. "These new uniforms are beautiful, size-inclusive, have both warm and cold weather options, and are easier to maintain and replace while also staying true to the classic essence of the Rockette tradition. New uniforms will not only elevate our performances but also pay homage to our past while propelling us confidently into the future. "But don't worry - the boots are here to stay! So excited for this new fresh chapter!"



## The Great April Give Back!

The Symphony at Olmsted Falls Memory Care celebrated April in a very special way with the Great April Give Back on Wed., April 17 to support Berea Animal Rescue Friends.

The event was the April edition of Symphony's Making Memories series. Symphony and ARF came together for a great cause as ARF is supported exclusively through contributions from supporters and revenues generated through adoptions and fundraising events.



ARF has a small staff but is operated largely through an exceptional team of 300-plus volunteers who work 365 days a year to care for their animals.

Symphony at Olmsted Falls collected items to donate to ARF and also made homemade dog treats to donate!



## Middle School Musicians Delight Audience at St. Ladislav Church



On Saturday, April 27th, the captivating melodies of the LBMS Jazz Ensemble filled the air at St. Ladislav church in Westlake, marking a memorable evening of community connection and musical brilliance.

The performance took center stage during the parish's beloved pizza social night, offering attendees a delightful backdrop to their evening of camaraderie. Led by Music Teacher Joe Fudale, the LBMS Jazz Ensemble showcased their extraordinary talent and dedication to their craft.

The LBMS Jazz Ensemble isn't just any after-school activity; it's an elite group of students selected through rigorous auditions at the start of the year, ensuring only the most committed musicians grace its ranks. Meeting weekly on Thursdays, these budding virtuosos devote themselves to honing their skills and elevating musical standards.

Reflecting on the evening's performance, Mr. Fudale expressed immense pride in his students' accomplishments,

emphasizing their role as exemplary ambassadors for the school's music department.

Among the audience members was Barbara Leszynski, Board of Education President and member of St. Ladislav, who was thoroughly impressed by the students' musical prowess and the evident joy they derived from their performance. She commended Mr. Fudale for his dedication in nurturing the talents of Westlake's young musicians, recognizing the significance of his sacrifice of a Saturday evening for the benefit of 7th and 8th graders.

This concert was just one of many opportunities throughout the school year for Westlake's choral and instrumental groups to enchant audiences with their artistry. These performances, often free and open to the public, serve as a testament to the district's commitment to fostering a thriving cultural community.



## Bike to School Week

Bike to School Week has been a long-standing tradition in Bay Village. Hundreds of students take to the streets as they peddle to Bay Middle School. This week, they were joined by Westerly School students. Bike-to-School Challenge 2024 kicked off Monday, April 29, and runs through Friday, May 17. Many thanks to the Velo House and owner Mike Musil for his special contributions to this event.

The Bike to School Challenge in Bay Village was inspired by a student car boycott to protest high gas prices back in 2007 and to encourage more bicycling to school in order to help the environment, get more physical activity, improve



health and just have fun. Over the years, this award winning program has won the city's Project of the Year Award in 2010 and has now become the biggest bike-to-school program in the United States. Participation in the event has always been enthusiastically embraced by the students and faculty and participation always exceeds expectations.

Keep an eye out for these children as they enjoy this special time! (Courtesy Bay Schools).



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## WEST SHORE BLUES: THE BEST OF THE BEATS

### Sex Offender Arrested

On 4/13/24 at approx. 10AM, WPD received a call from a concerned citizen who reported that he believed that a male registered sex offender was acting suspiciously.

Specifically, the suspect was getting very "friendly" with an adult female that had a toddler boy with her at the Bradley Woods Metroparks in Westlake.

Officers from the Westlake PD and the Metroparks PD responded but could not find the described male or the possible victims. A bit later, WPD received a call from a female reporting that she had been alerted by the original complainant who recognized the suspect male from the Sheriff's registry website.

The original caller only knew the man as "Tao." The mom thought about the interactions and realized that the male had been playing with her toddler and had identified himself as a "teacher in body language." The Metroparks took a sex crime report.

A WPD dispatcher dug through old records and police databases to find a positive identity on the suspect who in fact had been a Tier 1 sex offender who's requirement to register with the authorities had recently expired after 15 years. The information was passed to Met Parks Detectives who developed probable cause to obtain felony warrants for Gross Sexual Imposition.

On 4/23/24, WPD officers served the warrant on the 61yo Westlake man at his residence. He was arrested without further incident and turned over to the Metroparks PD to answer to the charges.

Dispatcher Commended: On 4/26/24, Chief Bielezer presented WPD Dispatcher Ross with a letter of commendation for her work on the case. It read in part:

"You demonstrated initiative and applied your skills and experience to the best of your ability. Recognizing the potential threat to the community presented by this suspicious person, you properly prioritized your discretionary time and uncovered critical intelligence. Your instinct to act in defense of our most vulnerable population was the critical step in identifying the offender and facilitating his arrest."

"You should take particular pride in knowing that your work has directly led to the removal of the worst type of criminal from our community before he could victimize another child."

### Defrauded for Thousands

On 4/19/24 at about 10:30AM, a citizen came to WPD to report a fraud. The man had received a phone call from a male subject who identified himself as being a rep from the Federal Trade Commission. The fraudster told the victim that that he was investigating improper withdrawals from the victim's bank accounts and that for the FTC to continue to investigate the crime and arrest the perpetrator, the victim would have to wire thousands of dollars to a bank in New York. Of course, the scammer promised that all the funds would be returned once the investigation was complete. Unfortunately, the complainant did wire thousands of dollars to the scammers. Detectives are looking at the trail of fraudulent accounts used in the theft by deception.

### Tequila & Firearm

On 4/21/24 at approx. 2AM, an officer stopped a vehicle on I90 at Crocker for speeding and weaving. Upon approaching the car, the officer noticed an open bottle of Patron tequila next to the female operator. The driver said that she was coming from "Bay Village Boulevard," which does not exist. She appeared intoxicated. The 35yo Cleveland resident said that she did not feel comfortable performing roadside field sobriety tests and was arrested for OVI. Along with the open container, the officers located a loaded handgun in the car. The driver refused a breath test and was charged with OVI, speeding and having weapons while intoxicated. She was later released to a sober ride.

### Felony Drug Possession

On 4/24/24 at about 2:45PM, an officer stopped a vehicle on I90 at Crocker for equipment violations. Investigation revealed that the 41yo Middleburg Hts female was in possession of a small bag of suspected methamphetamine along with another small bag of an unknown brown powdery substance. After a cut straw was located nearby in the vehicle, the driver admitted that she snorts meth. The female was arrested and charged with felony drug possession. Additional charges are pending lab analysis of the confiscated substances.

### Fraud Suspect Arrested

On 4/26/24 at approx. 10AM, Medina Twp officers called WPD to request assistance in locating a male in Westlake. The man, a 51yo Westlake resident, was wanted for felony theft. Evidently, he was known for making large dollar fraudulent returns at Home Depot. Officers located the man at a residence on Dover Center and took him into custody. He was turned over to Medina Twp to answer to the charges.

### FLOCK Hit Leads to Arrest

On 4/27/24 at about 1:30PM, WPD received a FLOCK LPR (License Plate Reader) hit on a Ford F150 that drove through the intersection of Crocker and I-90. The owner of the plate had entered warrants for Burglary out of Lake County. Officers located the particular truck parked at a restaurant at Crocker Park. The 29yo Lyndhurst man was found sitting at a bar in the restaurant. He was taken into custody without incident. He was transferred to the Lake County Sheriff's Department.

### This is Confusing!

On 5/2/24 at approx. 2AM, an officer stopped a vehicle on I90 at Columbia for equipment and moving violations. The female driver said that she did not have her license with her. She identified herself by name as a 30yo from Lorain. She picked the wrong fake identity though

because that female had entered warrants for her arrest. As the officer looked into the identity a bit further, he soon discovered the driver was actually a 31yo from Lorain without any warrants but also without a valid license. The passenger identified herself as "Sky Williams." This also was a fake identity. Both ladies appeared intoxicated. The driver was field tested and placed into custody for OVI. Both were arrested and transported to the Westlake Jail. The driver took a breath test and was found to be almost 2 and 1/2 times the legal limit. She was charged with OVI, misidentification and driving without a license. The passenger was charged with misID and disorderly conduct while intoxicated.

### Saved From Scam!

On 5/2/24 at approx. 8PM, a resident contacted WPD to report being the victim of a scam. The elderly female had been using her iPad when a message popped up claiming to be from Apple Support. The message indicated that the iPad had been hacked and the victim needed to call a particular phone number for Apple to get the computer straightened out. The victim called the given number. The fake IT support person indicated that the hackers had access to all of the victim's financial account information but the scam could be reversed by depositing a large amount of cash into a "federal ATM." The fraudster stayed on the phone with the victim as she withdrew cash from the bank and attempted to deposit it into an ATM at a convenience store. Luckily, the ATM was unable to accept the cash and the victim became aware of the scam before losing the \$10,000 in cash. A report was generated for documentation.

### Car Vandalized

On 5/4/24 at about 5PM, WPD responded to Sky Zone Trampoline Park for a reported criminal damaging. A customer there returned to their vehicle in the lot and discovered that someone had spray painted their vehicle. The victim said that they knew who did it as they were in a "beef" with a female who was in a relationship with an old flame. The officers investigated and discovered that there was probable cause to charge the identified new girlfriend. Criminal damaging charges are pending.

### Get Him Off the Road!

On 5/5/24 at about 6:30AM, an employee of the gas station at Crocker and Clemens called to report that someone was passed out in a vehicle in the lot. The car had supposedly been there for several hours. Officers responded and found a man asleep behind the wheel of a running Lincoln. The 31yo, who listed a Westlake Hotel as an address, seemed out of it when the officers got him to wake up. He appeared intoxicated and was field tested. Officers noted that he was so impaired that he could not comprehend any of the instructions for the test. A cut straw was located during the investigation and the driver admitted he snorts his heroin. The driver was charged with physical control, driving under suspension and possession of drug paraphernalia. He refused a chemical test. The man also had entered arrest warrants from Avon PD for larceny, Sheffield PD for shoplifting and the State Highway Patrol for traffic related charges.

### OVI Crash



On 5/5/24 at approx. 10:30AM, WPD officers along with WFD Paramedics responded to a vehicle crash on Columbia at Westwood. A Ford F150 went off the roadway and struck a fire hydrant. The investigating officer noted that the driver, a 44yo Cleveland resident, was acting out of the ordinary and could not explain how he hit a hydrant. He appeared to be under the influence and was field tested. The officer arrested the man on suspicion of being impaired by drugs. He was eventually sent to the hospital after he nodded off several times in the Westlake Jail. The driver refused a chemical test. He was cited with failure to control, OVI and refusing a chemical test after a prior conviction for OVI. He was left at the hospital to receive treatment.

### Credit Card Confusion

On 4/14/24 at approx. 7PM, WPD received a call from a restaurant at Crocker Park. The employee reported that a customer had tried to pay with a credit card that was reported as stolen. Officers responded and detained the female customer. Investigation revealed that the card did belong to the customer, but had been flagged as being used fraudulently by the credit card company. The 23yo Cleveland resident did have outstanding arrest warrants from Cleveland for Auto Theft as well as Shaker Hts PD for a traffic ticket. She was arrested and turned over to Cleveland PD.

### Drug Trafficking Suspected

On 4/15/24 at about 3:30AM, officers on patrol noticed a vehicle make a quick stop at the Double Tree Hotel then enter I90. They stopped the car for equipment and license violations. The driver, a 43yo Cleveland resident, had a suspended driver's license. Investigation revealed a 2 gram baggie of a white powdery substance as well. The driver was cited with driving under suspension. The suspected drugs were sent to

## Spelling Bee Champs

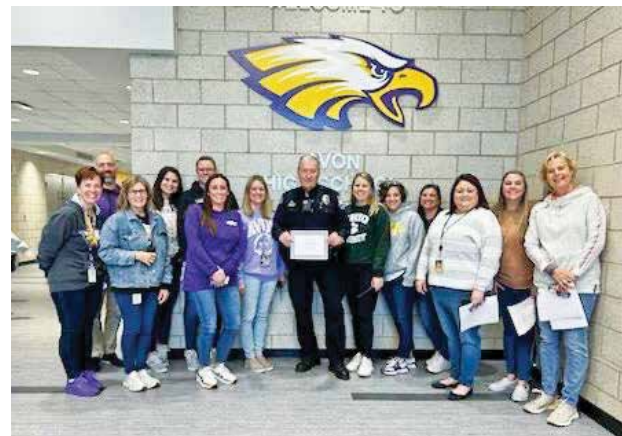
Congratulations to the winners of this year's Educational Service Center of Lorain County Fifth and Sixth Grade Spelling Bee—and to all the students who competed!

First place went to Noah of Avon and second place went to Liam of Avon Lake.



## Avon's Officer Sully Honored

Congrats to Avon Schools Resource Officer Patrick Sullivan on his recognition as a Master SRO by the Ohio School Resource Officer Association.



the crime lab. Additional charges will be filed once results are received. The report notes that the man has 44 entries on his criminal history which includes past arrests for drug trafficking and firearms offenses.

### He Left His Keys in the Car

On 4/16/24 at approx. 8AM, WPD received a call from a resident on Planters Grove reporting that his Porsche was missing from his residential driveway. Unfortunately the victim had accidentally left the vehicle unlocked with the keys inside overnight. 2 suspects were observed on surveillance entering vehicles in the driveway at about 2AM that morning. They soon left with the sports car. The car was tracked to Literary Ave in Tremont. By 9:30AM, detectives had recovered the now unoccupied car. Evidence was recovered from the vehicle before it was turned back over to the owner.

### Catfished

On 05/03/2024, at 1809 hrs, a resident in the 500 block of Bassett reported he was currently not at home, but observed someone standing on his front porch for an extended period of time. The caller could see the reflection of the male's truck in the camera. No one was supposed to be at the house. He requested officers check on him. Responding officers located the male across the street in a parking lot. He indicated he was given that address as the home of a female he had been chatting with on a dating app, and produced the app to prove it. After no one answered, he felt that he had been lied to. Officers checked the exterior of the house and everything was secure. The 60-yo Indiana resident was sent on his way.

### Fraud Attempt Foiled

On 04/27/2024, at 0851 hrs, a resident in the 400 block of Canterbury reported she was the victim of fraud. She was contacted by someone claiming to be with the fraud department of her credit card company. The caller indicated she had been the victim of a fraud, and transferred her several times to various employees. Eventually, one of the them requested the security code off the back of the card. At this time, she realized the call was a fraud and terminated the call. BVPD reminds residents to be very cautious of unsolicited phone calls and not to give out personal information.

### Mystery Man

On 04/25/2024, at 1153 hrs, a resident in the 24000 block of Electric reported a silver Kia drove slowly past her home several times and took pictures. Officers checked the area, but were unable to locate the vehicle.





## Westlake City Schools Celebrate Senior Citizen Appreciation Day with Special Event

Westlake High School proudly hosted its annual Senior Citizen Appreciation Day on April 21, welcoming guests from the local community for a day filled with appreciation and entertainment.

The reception, held at Westlake High School, saw approximately 50 senior citizens in attendance, gathering to enjoy a delightful afternoon of camaraderie and entertainment. Guests were treated to delicious cookies and coffee generously donated by The DoubleTree. Attendees were treated to a captivating performance by Westlake High

School's talented Drama Club, who staged the classic musical "Hello, Dolly!" The audience was transported into the world of musical theater as they watched the students bring the timeless story to life with their energy, talent, and passion. The performance received resounding applause and left a lasting impression on all who were present.

"Senior Citizen Appreciation Day is a cherished tradition at Westlake Schools, and it was truly heartwarming to see members of our community come together," said Dr. Scott Goggin, Superintendent of Westlake Schools.

## Westlake High's Chris Protos Hurls Perfect Gem

Congratulations to Westlake High pitcher Chris Protos for throwing a no-hitter with 16 strike outs in the Demons' 5-0 win over Rocky River on April 29. The Demons rolled to a fine regular season this spring with a 17-9 record as they headed into sectional play. (Photo courtesy Allison Kay Photography).



## SWC Tennis Champs

Congrats to the Avon High boys tennis team in winning the Southwestern Conference championship last week. The Eagles swept all five championship matches to clinch the title. It's the 5th straight SWC crown for the Eagles.



## Stankivcz To Be Recommended as Westlake Swim and Dive Coach

Sam Stankivcz has been named the new Westlake High School Boys and Girls Swimming and Diving coach, pending board approval. Coach Stankivcz will be replacing coach Emily Ljubi, who stepped down this past winter after 7 seasons.

Coach Stankivcz swam at Rocky River High School where he excelled in the pool. He was a three year state qualifier, was All-Ohio seven times, was a two-time district champion, and was a part of seven school records. Coach went on to swim at The Ohio State University and was a three year Scholar Athlete.

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## Westlake Boys Take GLC Tennis Title

The Westlake boys tennis team captured the Great Lakes Conference title yesterday at Veterans Memorial Park in Parma. The boys won titles in all five positions completing the clean sweep. This conference championship is their 3rd in a row. Congratulations!

Results: 1st Singles Champion: Rohit Jain 6-0, 6-0 • 2nd Singles Champion: Xander Jhaveri winner by medical forfeit • 3rd Singles Champion: Caine Holcomb 6-2, 6-2 • 1st Doubles Champion: Rishabh Ranjan/Colson Milovich 6-2, 6-0 • 2nd Doubles Champion: Graham Coleman/Nathan Ho 6-2, 6-2



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## Jesus Forgives and Heals a Paralyzed Man

<sup>1</sup> A few days later, when Jesus again entered Capernaum, the people heard that he had come home. <sup>2</sup> They gathered in such large numbers that there was no room left, not even outside the door, and he preached the word to them. <sup>3</sup> Some men came, bringing to him a paralyzed man, carried by four of them. <sup>4</sup> Since they could not get him to Jesus because of the crowd, they made an opening in the roof above Jesus by digging through it and then lowered the mat the man was lying on. <sup>5</sup> When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralyzed man, "Son, your sins are forgiven." <sup>6</sup> Now some teachers of the law were sitting there, thinking to themselves, <sup>7</sup> "Why does this fellow talk like that? He's blaspheming! Who can forgive sins but God alone?" <sup>8</sup> Immediately Jesus knew in his spirit that this was what they were thinking in their hearts, and he said to them, "Why are you thinking these things? <sup>9</sup> Which is easier: to say to this paralyzed man, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Get up, take your mat and walk?' <sup>10</sup> But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins." So he said to the man, <sup>11</sup> "I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home." <sup>12</sup> He got up, took his mat and walked out in full view of them all. This amazed everyone and they praised God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this!"



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