

VILLAGE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thank you to the village staff and village board for successfully working together on the 2017 budget. We brainstormed to find ways to keep costs down while maintaining services to our residents. It was tough working with a levy limit of just over one-half of one percent. The board has expressed interest in finding ways to grow the village and its tax base. Fortunately we have a couple of new homes under construction and have interest from a few businesses in coming to Cleveland or expanding their current business here. But costs are rising and revenue is down. We saw a rise in our garbage, recycling and insurance costs, and our volunteer fire department contract cost, and a new fee from our ambulance service. I am thankful that our village has a group that is creative and found ways, once again, to function with less. Thank them when you see them around town! The village has received many complaints on wildlife and residents feeding deer, feral cats and other wildlife. Keep in mind that you are not allowed to feed wildlife other than birds in a bird feeder in the village. Please be courteous to your neighbors that are having their property destroyed by these animals.

As we approach winter, please remember that our snowplow drivers are doing their best to get to everyone as fast as they can. Be patient and know that eventually they will get to your road, too. Also, be reminded to keep fire hydrants on your property clear of snow.

Keep warm, *Kathy Stolzmann* Village President



be licensed. A valid rabies certificate and the fee of \$10 for an unaltered dog or \$5 for a spayed or neutered dog is REQUIRED. You can

license at Village Hall in person, through the drop box, or by mail. The certificate will be returned to you, with a copy left on file.

Please do not combine your dog license fee with any other type of payment. Thank you!

Friends of Hika Bay Battling Invasive Species

Many invasive species, including buckthorn, honeysuckle, and barberry, retain their green leaves longer than the native tree and shrub species. This makes them stand out just a little more at this time of year.

One of the primary invasive species that the Friends of Hika Bay have been battling is European buckthorn. This non-native shrub, which has invaded two-thirds of the United States, has long been known to negatively impact plant community composition and forest structure. New research also demonstrates how this shrub negatively impacts native amphibians.

Amphibians are facing an extinction crisis worldwide, with 165 species likely having gone extinct in recent years according to the Amphibian Ark, a coalition of conservationists devoted to seeking solutions to the decline.

Buckthorn releases the chemical compound emodin, which is produced in the leaves, fruit, bark and roots of the plant, into the amphibian breeding pond

environment at various times of year. Emodin is toxic to amphibian embryos, disrupting their development, preventing hatching.

The high-density prevalence of this non-native plant is shifting population dynamics and negatively impacting a variety of native animal populations. They suggest landowners and managers should consider invasive species management and habitat restoration. Friends of Hika Bay have prioritized implementing invasive species removal of buckthorn and honeysuckle in Fischer Creek Park and Hika Park.

Yard Waste Site Closed

The yard waste site closed November 30 and is scheduled to reopen Saturday, April 1, 2017. Contact the Village Department of Public Works at (920) 693-8236 and leave a message with your contact information if you have an extensive yard project during the off-season. With sufficient notice, we will try to coordinate access to the site for you or your contractor. Availability of the site will be weather and schedule dependent.

Village Board Spring Elections

The Spring Election will be held Tuesday, April 4, 2017. If a primary is necessary, it will be held Tuesday, February 21, 2017. The Village President and three Trustee offices will be elected. Nomination packets are available in the Clerk's Office. To have your name on the ballot, all paperwork must be filed by 5:00pm on January 3. Village Hall will remain open until the deadline.

St. Mark's UCC W1307 Orchard Rd. Cleveland • 693-8361

WORSHIP WITH US: 1st & 3rd Sundays 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10-11:15 a.m. 2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 9-10:15 a.m.



St. James UCC 13312 Pioneer Rd. Newton (Spring Valley) • 693-8100 WORSHIP WITH US: 1st & 3rd Sundays 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:15-10:15 a.m. 2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays 9:00 a.m.









Cleveland Lions Club News

At our September dinner meeting, our club recognized the volunteer efforts of the coaches and assistant coaches of the little league baseball, soccer, and "Wildcat" baseball programs as our

guests for dinner. It is our way of extending a "Thank You" to these individuals for their volunteer efforts in providing an entertainment outlet for the children and adults of our community and at the same time teaching very good sportsmanship. We as "Lions" are proud to provide support for these programs.

Our Lions District 27-B1 Convention was held November 11th and 12th in Green Lake. Our club presented checks totaling \$5,550.00 in support of the WI Lions Pride Campaign, WI Lions Foundation, Leader Dog Program, and WI Lions Eye Bank.

The Wisconsin Lions Camp at Rosholt, Wisconsin served 1,357 campers this summer, who were either visually impaired, deaf or hearing impaired, or cognitively disabled at no cost to the camper.

The Leader Dog Program supported by Lions makes available dogs to visually impaired or blind people at no cost. The cost of raising one dog from puppy to placement with an individual is \$40,000.00.

The Cleveland Lions also contributed to the "Secret Santa" program for the community, both financially and with helping hands.

We extend our appreciation to the community for supporting our annual "nut sale". Hopefully many of you enjoyed this fine selection of good quality nuts while providing financial support for our programs in this community.

As we look ahead, preliminary plans are being formulated for the 38th annual Dairyland Festival to be held Saturday, August 5th and Sunday, August 6th. With the great success of the craft sale and car show, we look forward to repeating both, only bigger and better. Lion Tom Fiedler will field inquiries and questions at (920) 693-8553, fiedler@tds.net, or P.O. Box 177 Cleveland, WI.

We extend a warm welcome to Catherine Woelm and Michael Holzum as new members If you have an interest in joining Lions and making a difference, contact any Lion or specifically Lion Charlie Kolb at (920) 550-2033 or Lion Denise Fritz at (920) 726-4250.

Please Keep Hydrants Clear of Snow



Help the firefighters *before* an emergency response—clear the snow away from fire hydrants this winter. This small act improves firefighter safety and could make the difference in saving a life!

Police Department

For the months of August 2016 through October 2016, the Cleveland Police Department responded to 213 calls for service: One 911 misdial, three accidents, one ambulance request, 31 agency assists, one alarm, nine animal complaints, one assault, two burglaries, ten civil complaints, gas drive offs, one drug-related incident, two disorderly conducts, one family trouble, one fire call, one harassment complaint, three noise complaints, two ordinance complaints, two security checks, two suspicious person/vehicle complaints, five thefts, one vandalism, two welfare checks and several different traffic violations.



Hello, Gardeners!

Hello Gardeners!

An EWGC thank you goes out to Barb Klaves, who has served as Co-President and President for the last few years. Our new Co-Presidents will be Nanette Wittmus and Roxy Mueller and our secretary will be Ellen Van De Loo.

Thank you ladies for taking a leadership role in our club.

A gardening question for you-What's the difference between boogers and spinach? You can't get your kids to eat spinach. (I know, I know, it's bad.)

The club has a project for the winter. It's putting together or decorating a birdhouse or faerie house. And if all goes well, we'll display them at the Village Hall after our March meeting.

We will also have a social with another club at the March meeting. You can join us and enjoy the displays, social, and meet new gardeners.

Get rid of the winter blahs and join us, as a matter of fact, join our club! Our dues are \$15.00 a year. Send a check made out to the East Wind Garden Club and mail it to me, Lynn Fiedler, Box 177, Cleveland, WI 53015.

Gifts NOT to get for your gardening friends. Zombie flamingos, by Union Products. Black with red eyes for only \$51.54. I'm not making this up people. AND Moonie Bare Buttocks Gnome statue on sale for a mere \$20.99. Who could ask for anything more?

I have to leave you with these pearls of wisdom. Smokey Bear says, "Never buy

flowers from a monk.....only you can prevent florist friars." I don't write them folks, I just pass them along.

Merry Christmas!

Lynn Fiedler for the East Wind Garden Club

Wellness Center

The Wellness Center is an unsupervised fitness center at LTC. The room is equipped with treadmills, ellipiticals, a stair machine, exercise bikes, jump ropes, exercise balls, mats, free weights and numerous weight machines.



Wellness Center hours are Monday through Thursday 7:30 am - 10 pm,

Friday 7:30 am - 4 pm, and Saturday & Sunday 7:30 am - 11 am.

Interested village residents must be 18 years old to use the facility, review and sign the policy forms, and complete a brief orientation. The Wellness Center Policy includes guidelines, dress code, and a release of all claims form.

Contact the LTC school nurse for more information at 920.693.1111.





Winter is around the corner and our spokesperson, Grama Grace says **"Think Snow"**.

Soon members of the Cleveland Snowhawks will start making and marking the snowmobile trails. We have some of the best riding trails, due to dedication and hard work.

The club meets every 3rd Thursday of the month at area establishments.

Please contact Bonnie Kracht, 726-4642 for a membership form.

Become a member and join in on the fun.

Lakeshore Technical College

LTC's Promising Futures Scholarships help transform lives

At Lakeshore Technical College we are committed to making the dream of a college education a reality for all students on the Lakeshore. That's why we developed three scholarship initiatives that will provide access to an LTC education by removing financial barriers for students in need.

PROMISE SCHOLARSHIPS

These scholarships will eliminate financial and other barriers for recent high school graduates with significant financial need. Promise scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors residing in or attending schools within the LTC District and cover the gap between Pell grant awards and LTC tuition.

FUTURES SCHOLARSHIPS

Adult students who have no ability to fund the costs of tuition, fees and supplies from their family budgets can receive Futures Scholarships ranging from \$500-1,500. These scholarships allow adult students the extra financial support they need to finish their college education.

EMERGENCY GRANTS

Emergency grants serve a critical need for LTC students. Often it is relatively minor and unanticipated car, healthcare or childcare expense which can derail a committed student's educational plan. Emergency Grants provide immediate financial relief for students in crisis.

To learn more about LTC's Promising Futures Scholarships and other scholarships, contact Rhetta Bajckyk, Development Specialist, at 920.693.1852 or scholarships@gotoltc.edu.

Cleveland Secret Santa Group

We want to thank everyone for their continued support of the Cleveland Secret Santa Group. We helped another 12 families in the Village last year. They received eight boxes full of food, a bag full of cleaning supplies, a bag full of paper products and a bag full of gifts.

Our "super shoppers and helpers" have been gathering things for this year. We



are again asking for your support this year. I believe we're on our 10th year!

Please stop in at the Cleveland State Bank and see our display. Monetary donations can be made at the Bank. If you know of a family that could use help this year, please feel free to leave that information at the bank in an envelope addressed to the Cleveland Secret Santa Group.

Thank you again for your support.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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VFW Post 8974 News

Greetings village residents



November 11, 2016 was Veteran's Day. Our post celebrated this day with a noon luncheon at the Wild Flower Café. We have decided to hold more of our events during the daylight hours as travelling for our elderly post

members at night is harder for them. We are also planning our Christmas Party for December 18, 2016 at Rupp's with a noon luncheon. We invite our auxiliary members to this party as well. Our post had our annual inspection this last September and we are working on some items that we need to improve upon. On behalf of our post members we want to wish all of you a Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Bryce Larson Post Commander

Cleveland Fish and Game News

Thank you to everyone who supported our fundraising efforts during the past year. Our poultry shoot and fishing derby were all successful due to the support we received from our community.

Christmas tree pick up will be Saturday January 7. Please have your tree at the curb by 8:00 am. Also, please remove all decorations and lights from your tree before placing it at the curb. The trees will be used to provide habitat for our local wildlife.

Our club meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at 7:00p.m. If you're interested in seeing what out club is about or interested in becoming a member please stop by the club on South Union road and join us for a meeting.

Winter trap league will start Wednesday, January 18 and run for 6 weeks. If you are interested in joining this league please contact Justin Henschel (920)946-4243 or just show up at the club house on the 18th. You do not need to have a complete team to participate.

Volunteer Firefighters and First Responders Appreciation

Twenty-two Cleveland Area Firefighters and First Responders, along with their spouses or guests participated in an appreciation dinner on Saturday, Oct.1 at City Limits in Manitowoc. Dave Aardappel of Cleveland shared his talents to serve as Master of Ceremony and provided musical entertainment. Pastor David Endorf of St. John St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church in Cleveland started the event with an invocation. Guest speakers were Pastor William Kesting of St. Marks and St. James United Church of Christ; Ryan Skabroud, Dean of Public Safety at LTC. A note of thanks was read from a Village resident. Chief Ron Zastrow also addressed the crowd. All volunteers received an appreciation gift. Gifts and dinner were made possible through the generosity of area residents as well as the following businesses: Bonde's Quik Mart, Bonnie's His & Her Doos, Bing Electric, Cleveland State Bank, Hika Bay Tavern, LTC Culinary Institute, Newton Meats, Rupps on Washington, Saxon Creamery, Schnell Plumbing, Inc., and Whispering Orchards.

Cleveland State Bank Gifts from the Heart

In the spirit of the holidays, Cleveland State Bank encourages community support for their "Gifts from the Heart" Campaigns at both the Cleveland Office and the Howards Grove Office. Each office will be working in conjunction with respective programs that assist local families who are less fortunate.

Cleveland Office – Cleveland Area

Cleveland Secret Santa will be the recipient of monetary donations made at Cleveland State Bank. The funds will be used to put together food baskets. You may bring your monetary donation to either office. Donations collected after **Friday**, **December 9, 2016**, will be used to jump start the 2017 Secret Santa Campaign. *No gifts will be collected*.

Howards Grove Office - Sheboygan County

The *Health and Human Services Department of Sheboygan County* collects unwrapped gifts and distributes them throughout Sheboygan County. The Howards Grove Office will be collecting items for 2016 until **Friday, December 9, 2016.** A list of suggestions is available.

Check your calendar for April 6, 2017! CSB Lakeshore Cruisers will be traveling to The Fireside Theater in Fort Atkinson for Disney's Beauty and the Beast!

Cleveland Athletic Club

At the November 1st monthly meeting, three members were elected for two-year terms to the board of directors. Dave Salm was elected as president, Dale Wagner was re-elected as treasurer and Gina Burkhard was elected as director. These members join Sandy Stoeckigt - vice president, Jodie Arnsmeier - secretary, Traci Jost director and Karen Salm - director on the board of directors for 2017. Thank you to outgoing officers Ron Schisel and Steve Heim for their hard work and dedication to the board the past several years.

Furthermore, our 25th annual scholarship brat fry/raffle will be held at the VFW Hall on Sunday, February 12, 2017 from 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Happy Hour is from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. featuring reduced beverage prices! Raffle tickets are currently available from all members featuring several great prizes donated by area businesses. Please be generous and support this worthy cause. Last year, with your support we were able to award (3) \$1000.00 scholarships to well deserving area high school seniors bringing the total amount awarded to \$70,500 since 1993. Scholarship applications are currently available at your respective guidance offices. The prerequisite for seniors applying for the scholarships is: reside in the Cleveland Zip Code area (53015), possess a Cleveland telephone exchange (693) or a son or daughter of an active CAC member. Our scholarship selection committee reviews and considers each applicants academic and athletic achievements and their participation in community service work before selecting the winning recipients. The deadline for applying for the 2017 scholarships is March 31, 2017. For more information please contact Sandy Stoeckigt @ 693-8909.

As one of the largest service organizations (over 50 current members) in the Cleveland area, we are always looking for new members to offer their suggestions and ideas for the improvement of our club. The first two meetings in 2017 will be held Tuesday January 3rd and Tuesday February 7th at 7:00 p.m. at Hickory House. For more information about the club please call 889-1807 or attend one of the upcoming meetings.

Bonde's Quik Mart

With Thanksgiving behind us, we want to take this opportunity to offer our thankfulness for the community that helps keep us a viable business. We are so very happy to serve you. We try to offer a wide variety of those last minute products that you (just) don't want to run to the next city to pick up: All for your convenience.

Our Country Deli is constantly working on new items to serve up from the kitchen. We recently added coffee cakes that are being prepared right here in our bakery. They look and taste delicious. The deli is now offering Bonde's Bundles which includes ham or turkey on a tortilla shells rather than the common "bread/bun sandwich". We also have hot and cold soup again being offered during this cooler time of year.

The start of 2017 will bring big changes to Bonde's. We will be replacing our freezer. Construction crews will be working in our kitchen. Unfortunately, you may not see our bakers, packagers and sandwich makers for a few days. However, we want you to know that our little elves will be making every effort to have fresh goods available all day, as normal.

Also, keep watch over happenings as 2017 marks the 35th year of business in the Cleveland community. We will be celebrating!

All of us at Bonde's wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New Year.



WORSHIP WITH US

Sunday School & Bible Class 8:45 am Sunday Worship 10:00 am Christmas Eve Service-Dec. 24 - 6:00 pm Christmas Day Service-Dec. 25-10:00 am New Year's Day Service-Jan. 1 - 10:00 am

St. John-St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church 1251 W. Washington Avenue Cleveland, WI 53015

> Pastor David Endorf 693-8612



Health Insurance Marketplace

2017 Health Insurance Open Enrollment Key Dates

November 1, 2016 OPEN ENROLLMENT BEGINS. Apply for, keep or change your coverage

December 15, 2016 Enroll by the 15th if you want new coverage that begins on January 1, 2017. If your plan is changing or you want to change plans, enroll by the 15th to avoid a lapse in coverage.

December 31, 2016 Coverage ends for 2016 plans.

January 31, 2017 This is the last day you can apply for 2017 coverage and is the end of open enrollment.

Please note ******To buy Market place insurance outside of Open Enrollment, you must qualify for a Special Enrollment Period due a qualifying life event like marriage, birth of a child, or loss of health coverage.******

IN PERSON HELP IS AVAILABLE CALL CHLOE at 920-686-2333 to schedule an appointment.



WINTER PARKING HOURS

DECEMBER 1 – MARCH 31 No Parking on Village Streets 1 AM until 6 AM



Scout News

SEEKING HELP FROM THE COMMUNITY

The Scouts of Cleveland have received a very generous donation of 10 canoes with all equipment and trailer. A very heartfelt and enthusiastic Thank You to Sgt James Coffee. Not only did he serve our country, but many years in Scouting.



WE ARE NOW IN NEED OF DONATED STORAGE SPACE Please contact Assistant Cub Master Steve Coffee 1-262-443-2762

ANNUAL OPEN CLASS PINEWOOD DERBY CAR RACE Saturday, January 28th, 2017 @ the VFW

> Weigh in begins at 11:45 am, Race at 12 noon \$10 per entry and kit Contact: **Andy Williams 920-693-8606**

Chamber of Commerce

Brenda Czekala Cleveland State Bank 920-693-8256 bczekala@bankatcsb.com **Advanced Disposal** (920) 458 - 6030

Cleveland Post Office (920) 693-8671

Cleveland Village Hall

Monday—Thursday 10:00ам-NOON 12:30рм-4:00рм

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