With God, all things are possible....

Sidewalk Art Inspires Hope and Spirits in Bay Village

The noble heart of humankind has always been inspired by art.

In Bay Village near the corner of Ashton Lane, Bassett Road neighbors Lizzie Durny and Stacey Gepperth have been sending messages of hope with sidewalk art all summer. An evolving montage of chalk art has inspired passers-by for months.

'Stacey and I are good friends," Lizzie said. "We like doing fun and adventurous things together.

We started this chalking project the day before Easter since Easter is a sign of hope and joy to many. We thought this was a great opportunity to lift the spirits of those going through difficult times through our messages.

"At the same time, we quickly saw that this project was uplifting to us as well. I

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The Power of Community: 60,000 Face Shields Distributed to Local Front-Line Heroes, Schools and Businesses



Still in the grips of COVID-19, our Country is bravely fighting to safely work through the Global Pandemic.

Power of MORE Chamber of Commerce member GEON Performance Solutions of Westlake stepped up and joined the fight by donating 60,000 Face Shields at University Hospitals St. John Medical Center last Thursday, Sept. 10.

Rob David, President, UH St. John Medical Center, joins with Brent Burks, Vice President GEON Performance Solutions, John Sobolewski, Founder Power of MORE and Westlake Mayor connections with thou-Dennis Clough in accepting the 60,000 face shields donated by Westlake's GEON company.

The project evolved when GEON asked the Power of MORE to leverage its membership sands of Northeast Ohio businesses, hospitals and

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New Look at Cleveland Metroparks

Work is underway on the second phase of the Huntington Reservation Enhancement Project that includes an all new concession building, a sunset picnic plaza that will overlook the shoreline, as well as new siding on the historic water tower. The new concession building will bring back the historic feel of the pagoda style

building that first served visitors at Huntington back

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The concession building at Huntington Reservation came down this week to make way for the park's new look!









The inspiring sidewalk art on Bassett Road in Bay Village has been sending messages of hope all summer long. Lizzie Durny (right) started the drawings the day before Easter. "In these times, people are looking for hope and joy," Lizzie said. She was frequently joined by neighbor Stacey Gepperth (left).

SUPERHEROS RETURN TO AVON



Even Superheros wear masks! The Incredible Hulk gets a little help with his mask from Batgirl at the outdoor Movie Night.

The non-profit group Superheros to Kids in Ohio made a special visit to Avon for outdoor movie night the evening of Sat., Sept. 12.

The event took place in the Aquatic Center Park. For the last few years, the event has featured an outdoor drama where kids save Mayor Bryan Jensen from being kidnapped my evil characters. With the help of the kids in attendance, good guys like Batman and others save the City!

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local governments to distribute the Face Shields to where they are needed most. GEON and the Power of MORE held the celebration of GEON face shields being distributed to the Westlake community featuring Westlake Mayor Dennis Clough, UH St. John Medical Center President Robert David and other community leaders. The celebration took place at he Main Entrance of UH St. John Medical Center in Westlake.

The Power of MORE is a consortium of 9 Chambers of Commerce serving 20 communities working together to grow businesses and create jobs in Northeast Ohio. The Power of MORE is promoting a movement for MORE Smart Social Distancing, MORE Business Connections & MORE Safe Business Openings. All businesses are welcome to join the movement by joining a Power of MORE Chamber of Commerce.

To further the movement the Power of MORE is distributing \$150,000.00 of



"We are family" celebrating the Power of MORE!



Roh David President UH St. John Medical Center



Brent Burks. Vice President. GEON Performance Solutions



Tina Roberts. President West Shore Chamber



Westlake Mayor Dennis Clough



Mark Boepple, President, Power of MORE

GEON face shields to front line heroes to save lives, to businesses small and large to save jobs and to educators to keep our future safe and on track" says Mark Boepple, President of the Power of MORE.



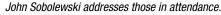
Unloading the donated face shields.

We look at this as a privilege," said GEON Vice President Brent Burks. Business interests are important, he said, but partnering with community projects is equally vital to the role of a company's commitment to community. GEON recently moved to Westlake from Avon Lake.

"We can't thank you enough," said UH St. John President Robert David. "This community has been so supportive throughout this

'This community is like a family," said

pandemic. It is truly humbling."



Mayor Dennis Clough. "We are here for one another. When there is need, this community steps up."

Dignitaries in Attendance: Mayor Dennis Clough, City of Westlake; Robert David, President UH St. John Medical Center; Dr. Scott Goggin, Superintendent Westlake City Schools; Brent Burks, Vice President GEON Performance Solutions; Tina Roberts, President West Shore Chamber; Linda Hamann, University Hospitals & West Shore Chamber Board Member; Andrew Mangels, Director Westlake Porter Public Library; Patrick Payne, Brookdale Westlake Village; John Sobolewski, Founder Power of MORE and Mark Boepple, President Power of MORE



Blessing Box at Prince of Peace in Westlake

Have you seen Prince of Peace's new Blessing Box? This is an emergency, self-serve FREE pantry, available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. It's for anyone who has trouble buying things in a grocery store because of health or financial concerns. You don't need to sign up or ask permission to use the box — just take what you need, when you need it. The box is located outside POP, near the wheelchair ramp on the church's west side. It currently has food items including canned chicken, peanut butter, soup, beans, and crackers. It also has some household cleaning supplies and personal hygiene items.

The box was created as an Eagle Scout project by Prince of Peace member [Nolan Gleespen], with assistance from Boy Scouts of Troop 208 and POP member John Cuciak.

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What Is the Right Number of Implants?

by Jeffrey Gross, DDS, FAGD of The Healthy Smile

When you think about the question, isn't it strange? The rule that we use involves replacing a single tooth with an implant. I follow this dictum many times during the week in my office. I remove a hopeless tooth, and then I immediately insert an implant into that area. One tooth goes away, and one dental implant arrives to maintain the health and integrity of the mouth. The principle of one for one has limitations. What will happen when all of the teeth are not there? If I count how many teeth are in a jaw, I arrive at the number of fourteen. This number would exclude wisdom teeth. Should I replace fourteen teeth with fourteen implants?

The answer to that question is no. When all of the teeth are missing, physiology and bioengineering say that the one for one rule is not applicable. If I place fourteen implants, then the patient would struggle every time the teeth need to come out for routine home care. Now you can understand the question from my patient this week. If we don't replace every tooth with a dental implant, what is the magic number? Maybe all I need is one implant to help support a set of teeth? Just as fourteen implants is too many, one implant is too few.

The solution to our problem revolves around how much support we plan to give to the teeth. If I want a little help to support and stabilize the teeth, then fewer implants are necessary. If I want the teeth to rely on them for the majority of their support, then I will need more dental implants.

To further develop the complexity of the question, the right number of dental implants can vary from the upper jaw to the lower jaw. The bone on the upper jaw is not as dense as the lower jaw. What does the difference in density mean? The denser bone will anchor the implants better than less dense or soft bone. I need fewer implants in the dense bone because the implants are more durable by virtue of the bone. The upper jaw is weaker, so typically, I will need more implants if this is feasible.

I still haven't answered the question. The short answer is that there is no magic number that is right or wrong. However, I can give you some general rules. In the upper jaw, the minimum that I like to see and provides the patient with the most satisfaction is four implants. On the lower and more durable jaw, I can obtain an excellent result with three implants.





Dr. Louis Malcmacher

Dr. Jeffrey Gross

Of course, many other factors play into the best number of implants for a patient. I gave you some solid rules of thumb for outstanding results. If you have a denture and want to add implants to your denture or if you are starting with a denture fabrication, please plan the procedures well. If you are uncertain or confused about which direction to go, I suggest that you call our office at 440-892-1810 and we will help arrange for us to meet. I look forward to meeting

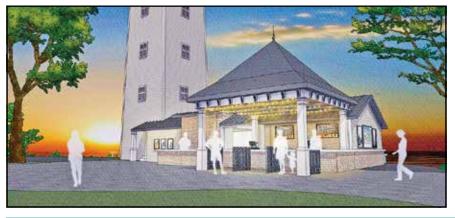
Jeffrey Gross, DDS, FAGD is an Ohio licensed general dentist and is on the staff of Case Western Reserve School of Dental Medicine.

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many decades ago. Don't worry, they're keeping your favorite ice cream — just adding more to the menu! The project is funded through both private and public donations, you can help support further improvements to the reservation by visiting: https://buff.ly/3ksceiI. Work is expected to be completed next summer!





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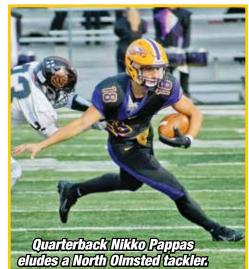
Avon Gridders Soar to 4-0

The Avon High football team soared to 4-0 last Friday night with a 42-14 win over visiting North Olmsted.

Niko Pappas, Devon Hunter and Desmond Kelley each rushed for over 100 yards to pace the offense while Avon's punishing defense laid

down the law to pace the Eagles to a 4-0 mark this year.

Quarterback Nik-ko Pappas scored two TDs and running back Devon Hunter found paydirt three times. Avon held a 7-0 lead after the first quarter on an 18-yard Pappas TD run, then put up 28 points in the second quarter to take control. Desmond Kelly added a 21-yard tally in the third period to round out the scoring.



Avon hosts 1-3
Berea-Midpark in SWC action this Friday.

Visit www.TheVillagerNewspaper.com for more photos.







Life Enriching Communities Expands Services to Northern Ohio

Senior living and services organization Life Enriching Communities (LEC) completed an affiliation with Westlake, OH based Lutheran Home at Concord Reserve (LHCR) effective September 1, 2020.

LEC and LHCR had for several months been in discussions regarding an affiliation and previously entered into a Consulting Agreement pursuant to which LEC provided financial support to LHCR while it further explored the possibility of affiliation. Both boards and the 32 Lutheran Con-



Concord Reserve, 2116 Dover Center Road, Westlake

gregations which are members of LHCR have approved the arrangement in which LHCR becomes an affiliate of LEC reporting up through its organizational structure.

"One of our strategic initiatives over the last several years has been to pursue affiliations and partnerships within the senior living sector," says Scott McQuinn, President & CEO of LEC. "The senior living landscape has been and will continue to see significant consolidation. Some of the pressures in the market that are driving this consolidation

are the complexities of health care, competition, ability to attract and retain talent, technology, and financial capacity. We are looking forward to helping continue LHCR's high quality mission."

LHCR has an 88-year history of providing assisted living, memory care and nursing care services in the city of Westlake. In addition, 80 independent living apartments were added to the campus with expected occupancy beginning in September, 2020. Being marketed as Concord Reserve, these one- and two-bedroom apartments range in size from 797 to 1196 square feet and offer extensive services and amenities. The community currently serves 154 residents and 300 associates.

One hundred-twenty-year-old Life En-

riching ties currently serves over 1800 people in the greater Cincinnati area through the Twin Towers (Cincinnati) and Twin Lakes (Montgomery) senior living communities offering accommodations for independent lifestyle, assisted living memory care services, rehabilitative therapies and nursing care, the Life Enriching Communities Foundation



Scott McQuinn, President & CEO of LEC

and Confident Living, a continuing care at home program. The organization also currently employs 550 individuals.

LEC, located at 6279 Tri-Ridge Blvd., Suite 320, Loveland, Ohio is a private, not-for-profit corporation affiliated with the West Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church and welcomes people of all faiths. Contact Connie Kingsbury, Vice President of Marketing & Public Relations, for more information (513.702.0053; connie. kingsbury@lec.org).

"Grease" is the Word at Bearden's in Rocky River

Grease was the featured presentation at Bearden's in Rocky River Friday and Saturday night. Everyone was singing, dancing, and laughing at the Sold Out Bearden's Retro Drive in Movie nights. Super fans of the movie wore the T Birds and Pink Ladies jackets.













Concord Reserve, originally The Lutheran Home,is a Life Enriching Communities campus, affiliated with the West Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church and welcomes people of all faiths.



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Do you know anyone who fits the bill? Please send them to www.thenormandy.com/careers for details and how to apply. Feel free to reach out to The Normandy with any questions (440) 333-5401. We can't wait to hear from you!

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LIBRARY: If you love reading as much as we do, you'll be glad to know that the Normandy has its very own Library! We work in partnership with the Rocky River Public Library so you can check out books right from our campus. The library is well stocked and books are rotated on an on-going basis.

We work hard to make The Normandy a special place that is both convenient, exciting and connected to our Rocky River

FITNESS STUDIO: You will have no problem living a healthy lifestyle at The Normandy with the wide variety of opportunities to strengthen your physical and mental well being. Our fitness studio is home to exercise classes led by certified personal trainer, Melissa Renner.

The Normandy also offers Tai Chi, seated yoga, balance and bars class, a walking path and walker's group, an outdoor putting green, and personal garden spaces!

PERSONAL GARDEN: Do you love gardening? Well you're in luck! You can grow flowers, herbs, fruits and vegetables of your choice in your own personal garden. We love seeing our residents working in their gardens! At the Normandy you have the ability to pursue your hobbies while still benefiting from the other amenities the Normandy has to offer. Learn more today at: www. thenormandy.com

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SCHEDULE A TOUR: In times like these, we cannot stress how important it is to have a place to call home. Let us be that place. Contact The Normandy to schedule a tour for you or your loved one today: www.thenormandy.com, 440-333-5401.

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Community West Foundation is dedicated to supporting organizations that provide the basic needs of food, clothing, shelter, and medical care in the greater Cleveland area.

Community West Foundation Board of Directors Spotlight: David Hessler

West Foundation and serves on the Executive and Grants Committees. His association with the Foundation dates back to when it was still the Fairview/Lutheran Foundation before it became Community West in 2006. David also served as Board

David Dombrowiak, President Emeritus, Community West Foundation presented David and Martha Hessler with a beautiful artwork featuring an original design by Timothy Schmalz of the Homeless Jesus as the 2018 Art of Caring Award recipients.

David grew up in central Michigan. His father was a Lutheran pastor, as were many members of his family. He was brought up with the principle that good works and salvation go hand in hand. "That's what we taught our children," he says. He attended Valparaiso University in Indiana, studying political science as an undergrad, then to law school, earning a Juris Doctorate in 1968. After graduation, David was invited to practice law with his father-in-law, Martin Wegman, the first judge of Lyndhurst Municipal Court. He accepted, passed the Ohio Bar, and they established the Wegman Hessler law firm.

For over 50 years, David has counseled and guided individuals and companies through complex and often challenging issues involving regulatory matters, succession planning, dispute resolution and the preservation of wealth. Now, as Senior Partner Emeritus at Wegman Hessler, he continues to practice on a limited basis, participates on a number of business boards and devotes much of his time to non-profit organizations dedicated to religious, charitable, educational and medical services. He has also supported his alma mater as a longtime member of Valparaiso's Board



Community West Foundation Board Member

of Directors, as Past Chair, and now he is on the Emeritus Board. David also serves on the Board of Trustees of Cleveland Clinic Foundation.

David and his wife, Martha, reside in Westlake and have 4 adult children and 12 grandchildren.

For more information, contact Community West Foundation at 440-360-7370 or visit CommunityWestFoundation.org.

"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." - Matthew 25;40

David and Martha Hessler Illuminating Hope Award Recipient Announced

The Community West Foundation announced Neighborhood Alliance as the 2020 recipient of the David and Martha Hessler Illuminating Hope Award. Neighborhood Alliance provides basic needs services to individuals and families in the Lorain County area and has done so since 1927. The award itself is a replica of Community West's homeless Jesus statue that travels around the community reminding people of the tragedy of homelessness. In addition, the winner receives a \$10,000 grant from the Foundation.



The David and Martha Hessler Illuminating Hope Award is a replica of Community West Foundation's Homeless Jesus statue that travels around the community reminding people of the tragedy of homelessness.

In 2018, David and his wife, Martha, received the Art of Caring award which recognizes exceptional philanthropic service to the community. Due to the remarkable example of faith, hope and love they set for all of us, last year Community West Foundation started the annual David and Martha Hessler Illuminating Hope Award in their honor. The award was created to recognize a local nonprofit



Marcus Madison, Program Officer, and Peter Schindler, Senior Program Officer, of the Community West Foundation present Alicia Foss, President and CEO, and Lori Magyar, Grants Manager, of Neighborhood Alliance, with the David and Martha Hessler Illuminating Hope Award along with a \$10,000 grant from the Foundation.

with a deep history and commitment to our community that is truly Illuminating Hope.

David Hessler is credited with bringing the idea of Homeless Jesus to the Foundation's attention, having first seen the statue in the middle of the campus at Valparaiso University. "It illustrates the Gospel of Matthew 25," he says.

Sept. 11 Memorial Observance in Avon

The City of Avon hosted a solemn Sept. 11 Memorial Service at 7 a.m. in reflection of the attacks on our country in 2001.

The gathering was held at the community's new Veteran's Memorial behind the Fire Station on Detroit Road.

Mayor Bryan Jensen offered the keynote address, remarking that the tragic events of that fateful day 19 years ago served to bring Americans closer. It is a sentiment that would honor the memories of those who sacrificed that day.

The ceremony brought a full roster of city and civic





representation. Pastor Jeffrey Phail, Avon Police Chaplain, Christian Heritage Church, offered the invocation. Firefighter Sean Byrnes and Patrolman Devon Crum lowered the colors, and Duane Steator, Safety Director, led attendees in the Pledge of Alligience.

Patrolman (Ret.) Jeff Stanzyk, Cleveland and Avon Police presented a stirring vocal rendition of the National Anthem followed by Lt. Keith Haag's (Avon Police and Cleveland Pipes Drums) solemn offering of Amazing Grace.

Police Chief Richard Bosley shared a moment of silence and an inspiration recording of noted commentator Paul Harvey's essay entitled, 'Policemen.'

Asst. Chief Dave Swope, Avon Fire Department, read this year's Presidental Proclamation, and Capt. Tim Barrett, Avon Fire Dept., sounded the last alarm on the city's antique fire truck. Avon High senior Ian Kitchen played taps, and Pastor Davie Woolsey, Avon Fire Dept., Faith Lutheran Church, concluded with a closing prayer.





SUPERHEROS RETURN TO AVON

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This year, the Superheros greeted families as they entered the park and enjoyed an outdoor movie feature, "Incredibles 2."

"I want to welcome the Superheros back to the city and all it means to the city," said Mayor Bryan Jensen. "You will see a lot of kids enjoying today, and I think it is important for them to enjoy today! We'll look forward to a normal Superhero Day next year."

"We are very grateful that September 12th's

t September 12th's Drive In event for 60 families was a



"We are extremely grateful to Mayor Jensen and his wonderful staff! We welcomed all the 'SUPER KIDS' and 'SUPER FAMILIES' before the socially distant event. Thank you to 'Germ Free Company' for the donation of special, sterilized backpacks. Thank you to all the Super Kids and Families who came out for a fun night!

'Super Heroes To Kids in Ohio' is an officially registered 501(c)3, non-profit charity organization not affiliated with Marvel, DC, Disney, or any other company. All acts are done

in a charitable tone. No member makes any money from what they do. They are 100% volunteer with over 900 appearances since 2010. https://youtu.be/CrFoLWdPZnk





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Fill This House Donation Drive

The Bay United Methodist Women are sponsoring a donation drive for Fill This House on October 1, 3, and 4. Fill This House is a faith-based nonprofit organization dedicated to improving living conditions of local youth aging out of the foster care system. By providing household needs for the transitioning youth to independent housing, Fill This House delivers support in a manner that maintains their dignity and provides encouragement to these young adults.

The United Methodist Women will have masked volunteers in the west church parking lot with open car trunks to accept donations on the following dates and times: **Thurs., Oct. 1** from 1-4 pm; **Sat., Oct. 3** from 1-4 pm and **Sun., Oct. 4** from 11 am -12:30 pm

The wish list of items needed may be found on the Bay United Methodist Church website main page at www.bayumc.org. All items should be NEW and unwrapped. Address: 29931 Lake Road, Bay Village.

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know being out there makes me feel like I'm in another world; I don't even notice the cars going by. It brings me peace. Afterwards something compelled me to continue with the drawings.

"When I'm having a hard day, everything changes after I'll write something like: 'Have a Great Day,' 'Put your Positive Pants On' or I draw a butterfly or flower (with the help of the internet). Then I always hope that the messages will help someone else as well."

Over the last months Lizzie was joined several times by Stacey, who shares in the creative mission.

Public response has been enthusiastic. "One day, a young lady came and knocked on my door," said Lizzie. "She said she wanted me to know how much

these drawings mean to her and she started to cry."

Another time, a man slowed down his car and yelled out "Love your work!"

Yet another time a man jogging by pounded on his chest and said "You have a great heart! I love your messages."

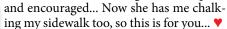
A woman and little girl passed by one day and the little girl said: "Mommy, this one says 'You're a star!' I didn't know I was a star," responded the girl. Others stop

while walking or cycling just to look, take a few pictures and even videos. "I love chalking for my neighbors and community. Creating the sidewalk messages

has been a joy and a passion of mine over the last five months. Every rain has given me the opportunity to create a brand new canvas." says Lizzie. "And as much as I love the times I've worked with Stacey since she is quite an artist, I wanted her to have much of the same experiences especially since she deserves their positive comments. So now I talked her into doing her own walkway!"

"I call Lizzie the sunshine princess," said Stacey.

"The fun of sidewalk chalking and the joy of sharing love and positive messages," says Stacey in a facebook post. "My neighbor and I first chalked her sidewalk right before Easter as a creative fun joint endeavor on a Saturday night... periodically since then I chalk with her... but she has kept the messages going every single day!!! "She has heard story after story from many individuals of how her sidewalk art and messages have inspired







Not even rain can hold back the hopeful enthusiasm of this team. "I kind of like the idea that these messages can get washed $\,$ away," said Stacey. "It means you have to appreciate the thought while it is here. And it gives you a chance to look for more inspiration."











Westlake Teams for Hurricane Laura Relief

Last week, the City of Westlake Service Department, Westlake Police Department and the Westlake Kiwanis Club helped pack 5 trucks of supplies for the residents affected by Hurricane Laura in Louisiana.







"Thanks to everyone who has dropped off supplies for Hurricane relief," report Westlake Police The first load was transferred last week from WPD to the loading station for shipment to areas affected by Hurricane Laura.

Thank you to Willowick Pet Food Pantry; 100 Youth That Care; Kiwanis Club of Westlake Ohio and the Westlake City Services Department who all donated and helped load trucks.

Hurricane Relief Items that are most in need at this time: toiletries/personal case items (i.e. shampoo, body soap, lotion, shaving cream, toothpaste, toothbrushes, hair brushes etc.).

Bring your donations to the Westlake Police Dept., 27300 Hilliard Blvd., throughout the month of September.





Avon Lake High School Senior, Elisabeth Lendal, to Receive Prestigious Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy Award

Elisabeth Lendal, senior at Avon Lake High School, recently learned that she will be awarded the prestigious Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy Award 2020 on November 6, 2020 from the Greater Cleveland Chapter of Association of Fundraising Professionals.



Elisabeth Lendal birthday boxes with CRS Director, Pam Ohradzansky

Elisabeth understands the importance of giving back to the community. As the youngest board member of Avon/Avon Lake Community Resource Service (CRS), she has developed an impressive resume of defining opportunities to address problems and enlisting broad based community participation in providing solutions for people in need. As a freshman, Elisabeth became one of the youngest Girl Scouts in the nation to achieve the prestigious Gold Award. Her Gold Award project started from an awareness that the CRS food bank was an efficient vehicle for delivering nourishment and her conviction that food should be more than just sustenance. For her project "Spices & More" she organized a community campaign to collect donations of more than 1200 spice bottles for the food bank. She then expanded

her project by creating a cookbook of "friends' favorite recipes" featuring commonly available food bank items. This 26-recipe cookbook was donated to clients of CRS along with the spice bottles she collected. Since the completion of her cookbook, over 25 non-profit organizations nationwide are now offering her cookbook to their clients.

To read the full story, visit www.TheVillagerNewspaper.com.

Northeast Ohio SPCA No-Kill Pet Shelter

The NE Ohio SPCA No-Kill Pet Shelter recently learned of the donation drive that the Westlake Police Department and Kiwanis Club of Westlake were putting together for Hurricane Laura victims.

"When we found out they needed pet supplies we jumped at the chance to provide what we could to the displaced animals and their families.

"We asked the community for help and the donations rolled in! We are proud to share that yesterday it took 5 people to unload all the food, litter, toys, beds, cleaning supplies and more!"

Thank you to all who donated and to those that organized this much needed drive.

Information and photos courtesy of Kiwanis Club of Westlake and City of Westlake Police Department.



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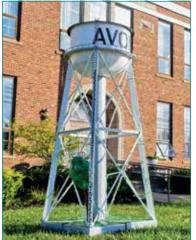
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Duck Tape Sculptures Showcase Student Art in Avon

Participants Can Share Photos of the Sculptures on Social Media to Win Cash and Product Prizes

Seek, find and snap! Beginning Labor Day Weekend, Avon-based Duck® Brand will host a free, end-of-summer scavenger hunt at outside locations throughout the city of Avon, OH featuring larger-than-life duct tape sculptures created by artists sponsored by the Art Academy of Cincinnati. Participants can complete the scavenger hunt at their own pace over a four-week period, between September 4 and October 2, for a chance to win product and gift card prizes up to \$1,000.

Each year, artists sponsored by the Art Academy of Cincinnati create larger-than-life sculptures using Duck® brand duct tape to exemplify the theme of the Annual Avon Heritage Duct Tape Festival, a local event that typically takes place every summer.



"Unfortunately, the 2020 Festival was cancelled due to COVID-19, but we still wanted to find a way to showcase these extraordinary creations that celebrate our city," said Ashley Luke, senior product manager, duct tapes at Shurtape Technologies, parent company of Duck Brand. "These students put an incredible amount of time and effort into the construction of their artwork and they deserve to be in the spotlight."

The eight sculptures, reflective of this year's City of Blooms Festival theme, will be placed near schools, parks and city buildings, including:

12-foot tall Water Tower, outside the Avon Board of Education Building | 36600 Detroit Rd; Carnation Chair, measuring eight feet tall, outside Avon East Elementary School | 3100 Nagel Rd; human-sized Honeycomb & Honeybee Photo Booth located outside of Avon Middle School I 3445 Long Rd; Hollywood-inspired Avon Letter Sign, along with larger-than-life sized Grapes outside Crusher's Stadium | 2009 Baseball Blvd; collection of Voice Tube Flowers at Every Child's Playground | 36265 Detroit Rd; Duct Tape Flower Garden outside the Early Learning Center | 3075 Stoney Ridge Rd; Duct Tape Flower Wall, measuring six feet tall by twelve feet wide, located at Schwartz Road Park | 35001 Schwartz Rd.

To enter, participants simply post photos or videos of the sculptures to Instagram or Twitter, tagging @TheDuckBrand and using #sweepstakes plus a secret, unique hashtag found only at each sculpture location. Each post is an entry to win various prize packs, including an assortment of Duck Tape®, gift cards and swag. For complete rules, visit DuckBrand.com/ScavengerHunt.

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IT'S HOMECOMING WEEK IN THE **Ayon Local Schools**

Students in the Avon Local Schools district are celebrating with a variety of Spirit Week theme days - Monday: PJ Day, Tuesday: Country Western Day, Wednesday: Black Out, Thursday: White Out and Friday: **Eagle Pride Day!**

Homecoming King and Queen will be crowned at Friday night's home football game against Berea-Midpark.



Local Schools.

Amy McDermott's third-grade class at Avon Heritage Elementary School enjoy a photo opportunity in front of principal Jen Fitch's family tractor from Fitch's Farm Market in Avon. Fitch drives the tractor to school every year on Tractor Tuesday during Homecoming Spirit Week in the Avon Local Schools.





Avon Early Learning Center kindergartners Joe Salem, 5; Hailey Esber, 5; Alaina White, 5: and Ian Lange, 6 show off their best Country Western Day fashions during Homecoming Spirit Week in the Avon Local Schools



Cowgirl Kindergartner Meera Mallick, 5, celebrates Country Western Day during Homecom-Learning Center.



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