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To whom it may concern:

NOTE: Please add this updated letter to a complaint I filed earlier this year dated October 20, 2016. The earlier letter was rejected for not being properly notarized. I have attached a copy of the FEC letter that describes the problem with the earlier letter. My Oct. 20 complaint included 3 copies of the advertisements that I believe violated FEC laws.

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On Nov. 2, 2016, the Chesterland News ran a "clarification" stating that an individual placed two political ads, but failed to include his required identification. This clarification did not identify the ads placed by this individual. This notice identified the sponsor of the ads as Frank Durkalski, 8124 Mulberry Road, Chesterland, Ohio, 44026. (The clarification is attached.) This clarification ran after I sent a copy of my FEC complaint to the Chesterland News. (I'm assuming the clarification gave the wrong date for the first ad, which was August 5, not Oct. 5.)

I believe that both the Chesterland News and Mr. Durkalski violated the law by running this anonymous political ad twice.

The paper cannot claim it was unaware that it might be violating the law. After the first ad ran in August, I sent the editor a letter stating that I believed this ad violated federal election law. (I've attached this email.) After being put on notice of this violation, the Chesterland News ran this ad again in October.

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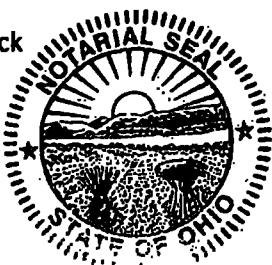
County of Cuyahoga
State of Ohio

Subscribed and
sworn to me before
me on this
22nd day of December,
2016.

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JANET M. MULH...
NOTARY PUBLIC - OHIO
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 04-02-17

Christmas Gathering Boutique Set for Nov. 4-5

SUBMITTED

The annual "Christmas Gathering" holiday boutique and tea is Nov. 4, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Nov. 5, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the 1842 Tanner House located on the greens at Chesterland Historical Village.

The vintage home decorated in her holiday finery features handcrafted gift items and decorations in each room where you might also wish try on hats in the ladies boudoir.

A holiday tea is served in the parlour - our gift to you - where you may "sit a spell" and enjoy your time in this beautiful restored house as you partake of tea sandwiches, scrumptious pastries and tea.

Admission is free.

The 1899 general store is also open. Please note the times each day are 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. for the store hours.

Visitors will have an opportunity to visit the Textile Room and step back in time

when sheep were a local industry in "Wool Hollow."

Play checkers in front of the pot belly stove. Penny candy and jams are available and miniature sheep are for sale.

Begin your holidays with a visit to the historical village located on the corner of Caves and Mayfield roads. What fun is in store for you.

Mark your calendar as well for Dec. 4 when Santa drops off Mrs. Claus at the General Store. From 12-3 p.m., Mrs. Claus will be entertaining the children with stories, writing letters to Mr. Claus, puppets, songs and take home a "reindeer bell." Cookies and hot chocolate are on the menu. Again, free admission.

All this takes place in the general store... just follow the brick sidewalk.

The Chesterland Historical Village is located on the corner of Caves and Mayfield road. Call 440-729-1830 or 440-729-7768 for more information.

Celebrating 70 Years

Doris and Russell Wenger celebrated 70 years of marriage on Aug. 24, 2016.

They were married in 1946.

Doris was born in 1927 and raised in Chester Township while Russell was born in 1924 and moved from Wakarusa, Ind., to Chester as a teenager, right next door to Doris.

She saw him and told her girlfriend, "I'm going to marry that boy."

Her girlfriend said, "I'll bet you a quarter you're not."

At their wedding, her girlfriend paid

Clarification

In the Oct. 5 and Oct. 19 issues of the Chesterland News, an individual paid for a political advertisement to be placed in the newspaper. The person paying for the ad was required to provide the following disclaimer on the public communication: "Paid for by Frank Durbalski, 8124 Mulberry Road, Chester Township, and not authorized by any candidate or candidate's committee."



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Homemade Chicken Pot Pies 4.99 ea.

ITEMS FOR YOUR BAKING NEEDS

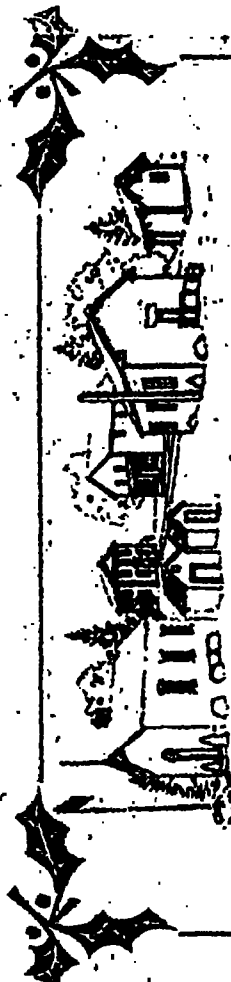
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See our menu at www.honeyhillpeddler.com

GIFT ITEMS



Chesterland Historical Village Christmas Gathering at The Tanner House

Friday, November 4th - 9 am to 5 pm
Saturday, November 5th - 9 am to 2 pm

Holiday Tea - Handcrafted Gifts
Unique Decorations - Vintage Clothing & Hats
Free Admission

7800 Mayfield at Caves Road Intersection

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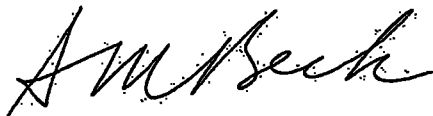
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State of: Ohio
County of: Geauga
The foregoing document was acknowledged
before me 20 day of OCTOBER, 2016



Cynthia Holtz, Notary Public
My Commission Expires 08-19-2018



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Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires
August 19, 2018

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Print Advertisement

Russell Senior Trash Pick-Up

SUBMITTED

Russell Township is joining forces with the Geauga County Department on Aging for the 2016 Russell Senior Trash Pick-Up Days, Sept. 21 and 22.

To be placed on the pick-up list, seniors must first be registered for 2016 with the county department on aging; be 60 years of age or older; and live in Russell.

The township and the department on aging will pick up refuse from seniors who need assistance. Items to be moved out should be set out the evening before the pickup, but do not leave them curbside.

Please note the following guidelines:

- No liquids; paints, antifreeze or motor oil will be allowed.
- No hazardous materials, no plastic-coated wire, construction debris, rocks, yard waste, tree

trunks or household garbage will be accepted.

- Scrap items should be from each senior's household only.

- Metal items, appliances, televisions and electronic equipment will be accepted.

- To prevent possible bed bug (transfers), mattresses must be wrapped in plastic and taped securely.

- Smaller materials should be consolidated in strong boxes and items should be kept dry (tarped), if possible.

There is a limit of 10 household items per home.

No tires will be picked up, as Russell will have a separate tire pickup in August.

Call today, as the cut off date for the trash pick-up is Tuesday, Sept. 13.

For more information on the pick-up and to register, call the Department on Aging weekdays, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., at 440-279-2129 or 440-279-2130.

Falls

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sandstone that most likely were quarried on the property.

If the falls area is sun-dappled and serene in summer, what is it like in the late winter and early spring?

"Inspiring and breathtaking," Kolar explained. "We have a taller falls above Ansel's Cave, but when the water is flowing, this one is steeper and more impressive."

Oros said the park district did not encourage visitors to this part of the park before, in part, to protect the cold water brook trout that were reintroduced to the clean flowing streams. Now that they are more established, the district is encouraging visitors.

In addition to the trout, The West Woods and its three streams are home to river

otter, fox, coyote, wild turkey, a number of different types of salamanders, and on occasion, a visiting black bear.

Along with opening the new trail, the park system renovated the Affelder House with conference tables constructed from fallen trees in the park, along with an ADA accessible bathroom, updated kitchenette, Wi-Fi and a 55-inch smart TV with HDMI computer connection for meetings, events and corporate retreats.

One wall of the former house is all windows for an unfettered view of nature. It overlooks a stone patio with grill and picnic tables. In cooler weather, a wood-burning fireplace adds to the ambiance. The capacity is 40 people with seating for 29. Rental of the facility starts at just \$15 for one to four hours, and up to \$45 for eight hours.

The Affelder House and waterfall area is accessible from 15139 Chillicothe Road with limited parking, and from The West Woods Nature Center, at 9485 Kinsman Road by a walking trail.

For more information on the property and trails, contact geaugaparkdistrict.org or 440-286-9516.

CAMPUS CHATTER

Lauren Girblow, of Chester Township, was on the dean's list for fall 2015 and spring 2016 semesters at Cleveland State University. She is majoring in illustration.

ITEMS: French Provincial Sofa, 2 Chairs and End Tables, March Sectional and Chair, Pine Coffee Table, Oak Roll Top Desk, 2 Decorative L.R. Chairs, Small Occasional Chairs, Oriental Carved Lamp Table, Victorian Sofa, Federal Style Sofa Table, Many Dressers, Silver Cabinet, Martha Washington Cabinet, Cherry China Cabinet, 6 Vintage Spindle Chairs, 3 P.C. Living Room Set With Book Design, Cherry Desk and Chair, Large Mahogany Desk, 2 Rockers, Glass Coffee Table, Entertainment TV Table, Oriental Locking Case Cabinet, Many Mirrors including Deer, Fox & Groundhog, Decorative Gruffe and Elephant, Pottery, Birdcage, Lamp, Carved China, Glassware, Jewelry, Royal Doulton Toby Mugs, Vintage Books, Many Lots Vintage Woodworking, Chisels, Roseville Pieces (about 20), Hummels, Vintage Crocks, Pots, Linens, Box Lids.

Once again this is a very packed auction so we are starting an hour earlier.

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TRY A FREE SESSION

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SENIOR NEWS & EVENTS

West Geauga Senior Center

12650 West Geauga Plaza, Unit #4, Chester 440-721-1416.

- Stroke Survivors Support Group: Oct. 26, 11 a.m. Presented by University Hospitals Geauga Medical Center.
- Daily Exercise Classes. Call the center for class types, dates and times.

October Lunch & Learn

Oct. 21, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Gauga seniors, 60 years of age and older, are invited to the Geauga County Department on Aging's Lunch & Learn for October at Brooks House Assisted Living, 18144 Claridon Troy Road in Hiram. Come out and enjoy a free lunch and speaker who will discuss "Dreams Fulfilled: Creating & Achieving Your Bucket List."

Limited transportation to Brooks House is available from the Chardon Senior Center. To register, arrange transportation, or for more information on the series, call the Chagrin Falls Senior Center at 440-247-8510. Next month, the series will take place Nov. 18 at Briar Hill.

Young of Heart

Oct. 21, noon

St. Anselm Young of Heart will meet at the West Geauga Senior Center in the West Geauga Plaza. Bring a brown bag lunch. Dessert and coffee will be provided.

Speaker Carol Shamadian will share the fascinating story of the Steele Mansion created in 1887. It is now a current historic inn and party center.

A Panama Canal cruise is planned for March 8-18 on the Coral Princess. Fares start at \$2,500 depending on cabin choice and include airfare and more. Call Nancy for more information, 440-729-9684.

Health Care Planning

Oct. 26, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

The Advance Directives Committee of Geauga County Bar Association and Hospice of the Western Reserve will host a free presentation at Bainbridge Public Library for Geauga County seniors focusing on healthcare power of attorney, living will declarations and donor registration. Forms will be provided to those in attendance and the committee will work with seniors to complete the documents.

Another presentation will be held Nov. 9 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the West Geauga Senior Center for those who cannot make the October date. For more information, call the Geauga County Department on Aging at 440-279-2130.

Veterans Day Luncheon

Nov. 10, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

A veterans recognition lunch will be hosted Pilgrim Church, 202 S. Hamden St. in Chardon. Catering provided by Mangia Mangia. The U.S. Color Guard will present the colors, followed by a veterans pinning ceremony. The luncheon is free for veterans and \$15 for non-veterans.

If transit is needed, registration deadline is Nov. 1; otherwise, deadline is Nov. 8. Call Christine Bacon, 440-279-2131, to register; seating is limited.

Supernatural Series At Chagrin

Join one Thursday a month through December at the Chagrin Falls Senior Center for an hour-long program discussing the paranormal. Tricia Vidovic, community liaison at Bella Care Hospice, will present a different topic each month. Upcoming dates include: Oct. 27 - "Ghosts & Hauntings" and Dec. 22 - "Paranormal & the Unknown." All sessions begin at 11 a.m.

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Letter to the Editor

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Fri, Aug 26, 2016 at 10:43 AM

To: news@chesterlandnews.com

Hello,

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I was glad to see the public outcry against the irresponsible anonymous ads that ran in the Chesterland News on August 10 attacking Hillary Clinton and Muslims. It's disappointing, but not surprising, that an angry, ill-informed person would want to vent his or her views anonymously. What's shocking is that the Chesterland News would accept these ads and allow them to run anonymously. That showed terrible judgment, especially since the Clinton ad may violate federal election laws, which require the identification of any sponsor of an election advertisement.

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