

# DESTINATION GEAUGA



*I am grateful for what I am and have. My thanksgiving is perpetual. – Henry David Thoreau*



## Holiday Windows Event

Treat yourself to an enchanting evening before the hectic pace of the holiday season begins at Auburn Pointe Greenhouse in Chagrin Falls as we host our annual Holiday Windows Event on Thursday, November 17th and Saturday, November 19th from 6-8:30 pm. Be captivated by the beauty of winter as you sit nestled in the warm greenhouse enjoying a delicious

feast surrounded by holiday splendor. A special time to share with family or friends. Stroll through the Christmas garden and holiday displays featuring the Winter Wonderland Garden. Join us for this event that captures the magic of the season. Take home creative decorating ideas that inspire and delight. \$37.00 per person. Call to register or for more detail. 440-543-7455



### Congratulations to Jerry Rose of Geauga County, the Official 'Pumpkin King'!

Rose took top honors at Huntsburg Pumpkin Festival with his 1,284 lb gourd. This Weekend he regained the State of Ohio record with an official weigh in of 2,058.5lbs! Now THAT is a 'Great Pumpkin' ;)



### Geauga Fresh Farmers' Market Announces Opening of Winter Market

The Geauga Fresh Farmers' Market is pleased to announce that the second year of their winter market will open right after their summer season in South Russell ends. The winter market will be located in Lowe's Greenhouse, Florist and Gift Shop on Chillicothe Road in Bainbridge. The market will run indoors from 9:00-Noon every Saturday. The first phase will go til December 31, 2016 and the second phase from January 7 through March 18, 2017.

The winter market will offer many fresh, local, quality products and many vendors familiar to those who attended both our summer and winter markets including Hershberger Organic Produce, Woolf Farms, Harvest Bell Farm, Bat Barn Farm and Foraging, Sandee River Farm, Maple Star Farm, Silver Rose Alpaca Farm, Carmen's Homemade Bread, Carhops's Burger Sauce and Mobile Diner, Littlewing Woodwork and 2 Pony's Inc. The following vendors will participate in the market as long as they can provide fresh products or on a part-time basis: Maple Crest Farm, Forest Fungi Farm, Aurora Springs Honey, bakery from So Sweet and Diblasi's, Natural Excellence Farm and Gardens, BB Farms, and Free Range Skin Care, Little Green Oasis and Sandy K (skin care products).

The market is open 9:00-Noon every Saturday at Lowe's Greenhouse - 16540 Chillicothe Road in Bainbridge. Keep up to date on weekly special market events on Facebook or at [www.geaugafarmersmarket.com](http://www.geaugafarmersmarket.com)

#### Nov 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 2016 (5:30 pm) Spaghetti Dinner

Dinner includes; AYCE Spaghetti, 2 Meatballs, Salad, Garlic Bread, Coffee or Tea. Meatball Sandwiches are also available. Beer, Wine etc. available for purchase. TO GO Dinners available Proceeds benefit the Ladies Auxiliary Charities Fraternal Order of Eagles, Chardon Area Women's Auxiliary | 440-286-9921

#### Nov 3, 2016 (6:00 pm)

##### Tiles by U

Tiles by U with Cat McB Workshop - Thanksgiving theme Cost: \$35.00 per person and includes ALL your supplies- brushes, tiles, paint, etc. you supply the laughter! Workshop size is limited to 20 - Call for further details and to reserve your space. Complementary Wine & cheese

*\*note: workshop cost is non-refundable. If schools are closed due to weather, then the workshop is cancelled and will be rescheduled.*

Artisans' Corner Gallery | 440-739-4128

#### Nov 4, 11, 18, 25 2016 (5:30 pm) Friday Fish Fry

Dinner choices: Orange Roughy, Lake Erie Perch, Shrimp or Chicken tenders. Dinners include your

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choices of; French fries or home fries, salad or cole slaw, bread, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, and water. Other beverages for sale at the bar. Cost range; \$6.00 – 12.00 depending on your choice. TO GO Dinners are available. Fraternal Order of Eagles, Chardon Area Women's Auxiliary | 440-286-9921

#### Nov 5, 6, 2016 (10:00 am)

##### Christmas Open House at Sunrise Farm

You are cordially invited to Sunrise Farm's Christmas Open House. Step into our cozy barn festively decorated for the Christmas Season. Enjoy hot apple cider and gourmet goodies during our open house. Santa will delight children on a hayride noon to three each day (weather permitting). Hundreds of gourmet gift baskets surround our train display. Sparkling displays around every corner will amaze and delight you.

Select fresh wreaths and greens and later, on Thanksgiving weekend, choose your live tree in our glass-house pavilion. Merry Christmas!

Sunrise Farm | 440-834-1298 | [www.sunrisefarmgifts.com](http://www.sunrisefarmgifts.com)

#### Nov 5, 2016 (12:00 pm)

##### Winegrowers of the Grand River Valley Turkey Trot

PROGRESSIVE WINE TASTING EVENT 12-5 p.m. \$5 per person at each winery Join Grand River Cellars and other local vineyards for an afternoon of wine sampling and tasty appetizers. All wines will be paired with dishes from a traditional Thanksgiving Feast to help you pick out wines for the holidays. No reservations necessary.

Grand River Cellars Winery and Restaurant | 440.298.9838 | [www.grandrivercellars.com](http://www.grandrivercellars.com)

#### Nov 6, 2016 (1:00 pm)

##### Living History: John Muir

Travel back in time to meet the famous naturalist John Muir as he recall some of his more memorable "hands-on" experiences with Nature! Wheelchair/stroller accessible.

Geauga Park District - The West Woods Nature Center | 4402869516 | [www.geaugaparkdistrict.org](http://www.geaugaparkdistrict.org)

#### Nov 12, 2016 (9:00 am)

##### 2nd Annual Country Christmas Craft Show

Get your Christmas shopping done in one stop, or

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## Kiwanis Club of Chardon Ready for a Night of Trivia



The Kiwanis Club of Chardon is excited to announce that plans have been finalized for a Trivia Night. This year's Trivia Night, which is in its ninth year, is one of the fundraisers sponsored each year by the Chardon Kiwanis to support its scholarships and other community services programs.

Trivia Night will be held at 7 PM on November 5th, at the Chardon VFW, which is located at 752 Water Street, Chardon, Ohio. There will be a fully catered meal, 50/50 raffle, silent auction, prizes, and snacks plus a trivia game to challenge your knowledge. The winning team, which may be up to eight people, will win a cash prize.

"The annual trivia night is a way for the whole family, friends, or individuals to participate in a challenging competition to see if they really have the smarts," said President of the Chardon Area Kiwanis Jeff Campbell. "After a night of testing your knowledge each person can walk away a little smarter and know that they helped local students in the Chardon area."

If you are interested in attending or need more information, please visit [www.kiwanisclubofchardon.org](http://www.kiwanisclubofchardon.org), call Frank at 440-667-9343, or Paul at 440-285-8778. If you are interested, the Kiwanis Club of Chardon asks that you please make reservations before October 29.

### NATURE FUN FOR KIDS

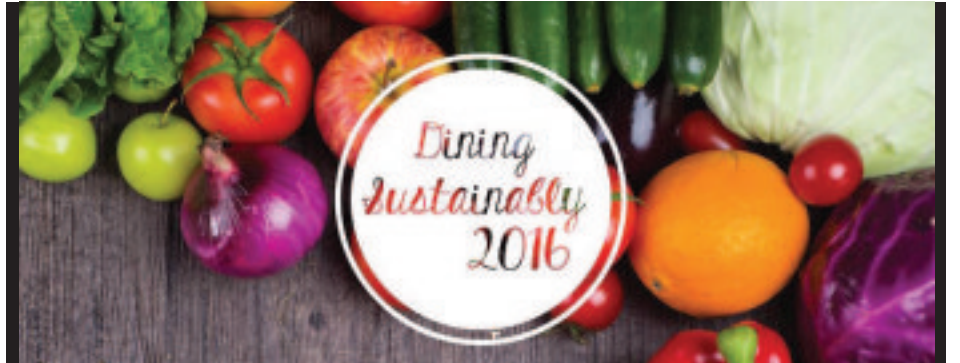
get groovy tips for Nature drawing; explore skin, bones & winter solstice history

This season, Geauga Park District has planned several programs for great kids ages 6 to 11.

Nature Explorers will turn explorers into investigators of skin and bones of our local mammals on Saturday, October 29, then celebrate the winter solstice and learn how different cultures did the same on Friday, December 30. Both programs take place from 10 a.m. to noon at The West Woods Nature Center. Separate sessions are led for ages 6 to 7 and 8 to 11. These programs are drop-off only, so parents can go do their own thing while kids have fun in the park!

Then, what better way to spend winter break than improving your Nature-drawing skills? On Wednesday, December 28, Nature Drawing for Kids offers up some handy pencil-and-paper techniques for sketching and cartooning animals and plants, with time to practice, plus tricks for how to make a photo-realistic drawing without tracing! This program happens at The West Woods from 11 a.m. to noon for ages 8 to 11, then from 1 to 2 p.m. for ages 12 to 15.

Registration is required for all these programs at [www.geaugaparkdistrict.org](http://www.geaugaparkdistrict.org) or 440-286-9516, which may also be called with questions.



### DINING SUSTAINABLY 2016

**Who:** Warren's Spirited Kitchen & 10 of North East Ohio's exciting young Chefs

*(several have been featured on Star Chefs Cleveland Rising Chefs of 2016)*

**What:** Dining Sustainably 2016

A unique 10 Course Dinner that promotes sustainability in farming, fishing and sourcing of foods

**Where:** 14614 East Park Street Burton Ohio, 440.273.8100

**When:** Tuesday November 1, 2016. 7-10 pm

**Ticket Sales:** Tickets available at [www.warrenspiritedkitchen.com](http://www.warrenspiritedkitchen.com)

**Details:** The event is limited to 100 pre-sale tickets, with proceeds to benefit The Chefs Advocacy Foundation.

It will be held inside the restaurant and on our newly covered & heated patio. \$160 -10 courses of fine cuisine paired with cocktails, tax, gratuity & charitable donation included.

WSK will be closed to the public on the day of this event.

**The line up of Chefs is as follows.**

**Brett Sawyer-** The Plum Cafe & Kitchen

**David Kocab-** Restaurant Trentina

**Jordan Rolleston-** Majestic Steel Usa

**Kenny Scott-** Larder: A Curated Delicatessen & Bakery

**Matt Mytro-** Flour Restaurant

**Matthew Spinner-** Society Lounge

**Ryan Beck-** The Burnham

**Vince Thomascik-** Warren's Spirited Kitchen

**William Burke-** The Smith

*Cocktails Presented By Society Lounge*



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shop for yourself, either way there is something for everyone!! Tons of Crafters and Vendors, Amish Baked Goods, Craft Booths Centerpieces, Wreaths, Holiday Decorations, Unique Bird Feeders... and so much more! Mespo Expo | 855-315-5665 | www.builtby-Amish.com

**Nov 12, 2016 (10:00 am)**

### Holly Days Artisan Boutique & Mistletoe Market

Visit the beautiful West Woods Nature Center for a premier selection of nature-themed holiday decor and gifts on display and for sale by regional artisans. This is the perfect opportunity to find unique, handmade items for everyone on your list. Don't miss the Mistletoe Market, where young shoppers can find inexpensive gifts for everyone on their list aided by volunteer "elves." Wheelchair/stroller accessible. Geauga Park District - The West Woods Nature Center | 440-286-9516 | www.geaugaparkdistrict.org

**Nov 17, 19, 2016 (6:00 pm)**

### Holiday Windows Event

A magical evening in the greenhouse, surrounded by beautiful holiday plants and lights. Enjoy a delicious feast, and then wander through the decorated greenhouse. Auburn Pointe Greenhouse | 440-543-7455 | www.auburnpointegreenhouse.com

**Nov 17, 2016 (6:00 pm)**

### Spiral Chain Jewelry Class

By the end of this class you will have an understanding of necessary tools and materials to successfully solder simple joints. Students will complete a spiral bracelet by the end of class.

Instructor: Kieu Pham Gray - Skill Level: Beginner - Sessions: 1, 3 hour class

Class Size: 12 (no one under 18 years of age) - Class Fee: \$115.00 (includes material kit)

Materials: an 8" bracelet. Fine silver wire, sterling silver jump rings. Additional materials may be purchased.

For more information please contact the gallery.

Artisans' Corner Gallery | 440-739-4128

**Nov 18, 2016 (6:00 pm)**

### Night Hike & Campfire

Gather around a campfire, warm up with some hot chocolate, journey into the darkness to experience the magical world of Nature at night, then return to the campfire for a sweet treat! Partially wheelchair/stroller accessible. Geauga Park District - Orchard Hills Park | 4402869516 | www.geaugaparkdistrict.org

**Nov 19, 2016 (9:00 am)**

### The Barn Treasures Annual Holiday Sale and Christmas Party

Annual Holiday Party is fun and full of great holiday gifts with special one-day-deals and holiday sales. Our Artisans will be showing off their latest styles and designs for unique one-of-a-kind gift giving. Our Consignor items will have holiday sale prices and include our variety of Antique, Vintage, Collectibles, Household Furnishings and Household Decor, some tools for the guys and everything in-between crystal and tools.....It's truly a fun shopping time to find your treasures.

The Barn Treasures | 4406321858 | www.thebarn-treasures.com

**Nov 24, 2016 (11:30 am)**

### Thanksgiving Day Buffet at Punderson Manor

Reservations Required

Punderson Manor State Park Lodge | 440-564-9144 | www.pundersonmanorstateparklodge.com

**Nov 24, 2016 (5:00 pm)**

### Thanksgiving Day Auction

Thanksgiving Day Auction hosted by Auctioneer Heath Davis. Tons of items! Great Deals! Get your Christmas shopping done at this event! Mespo Expo | 440-632-5586 | www.mikedavisauctioneersohio.com/index.html

**Nov 25, - Nov 27, 2016 (10:00 am - 5:00 pm)**

### Fowler's Mill Store Holiday Open House

Step back in time. You are invited to stroll through

Fowler's Mill. This 1834 Structure will be beautifully decorated in all of its Holiday Splendor. Join us in this setting for light refreshments and holiday cheer. Fowler's Milling Store Open House - ALWAYS - The 3 days following Thanksgiving, Sample Specialty Foods and Order Holiday Gifts. Premade and Custom Gift Basket will be available.

Fowler's Milling Company | 440-286-2024 | www.fowler-mill.com

**Nov 25 - Dec 23, 2016 (10:00 am)**

### Christmas Trees in Amish Country

Cutting the family Christmas tree... A tradition of old times continues right here in Geauga County. Bring your entire family to Rhodes Sisters Christmas Trees for your family's Christmas tree this year. Choosing and cutting your annual Christmas tree is a fun annual event for your entire family. Adults and children will love the experience of kicking off the holidays with a fresh-cut Christmas tree.

Cut your own, pre-cut, & balled and bulap trees. Colorado Blue & Norway Spruce, White & Scotch Pine, Cannan & Fraiser Fir. Wreaths, Roping, Swags, Boughs, Bows, Maple Syrup & Candy. Free Tree shaking and baling available.

Rhodes Sisters Christmas Trees | 440-636-5498

**Nov 25, 2016 - Nov 27, 2016 (11:00 am - 4:00 pm)**

### Country Hearth Christmas & Christmas in the Village: A Dickens of a Christmas

Burton Village celebrates Christmas with old-fashioned flair. Enjoy the many holiday activities such as a lighted parade on Friday at 6pm followed by caroling and holiday decor lighting and refreshments, including Santa at the Burton Log Cabin with free hot chocolate and cookies

Burton Log Cabin & Sugar Camp Burton Chamber of Commerce | 440-834-4204 | www.burtonchamberof-commerce.org

**Nov 25, 26, 2016 - Dec 10, 2016**

**(12:00 pm - 6:00 pm)**

### Tannenbaum Wine Trail

Friday & Saturday, Noon-6pm each day. A self-driving tour along the Vines & Wines Trail in Northeast Ohio. At each participating winery, you will receive complimen-

tary appetizers and samples of wines. You will pick up your 18" Christmas tree at your first stop. At each winery you visit, you will receive a ceramic ornament with the winery's name printed on it to decorate your tree. Call 800-227-6972 to make reservations.

Grand River Cellars Winery and Restaurant | 440.298.9838 | www.grandrivercellars.com

**Nov 26, 2016 - Nov 27, 2016 (12:00 pm - 4:00 pm)**

### Christmas at Century Village

Come visit us in all our holiday splendor!!

Burton Century Village | 440-834-1492 | www.centuryvillagemuseum.org

**Nov 27, 2016 - Dec 18, 2016 (7:30 am - 11:00 am)**

### Breakfast with Santa

Treat your children to one of the most beloved holiday traditions, Breakfast with Santa, at Punderson Manor State Park Lodge & Conference Center in Newbury, Ohio. The most festive destination in Geauga County. Punderson Manor, with its famed holiday decorations and Sunday brunch, serves as a back drop for creating rich childhood memories. Photo with Santa

After Breakfast take your kiddos and your camera to have their picture taken with Santa. This is a time-honored tradition during the holiday season.

Children and their parents will enjoy the experience and will receive photo opportunities which will leave families with many interesting memories down the road.

Reservations are recommended

Punderson Manor State Park Lodge | 440-564-9144 | www.pundersonmanorstateparklodge.com

**Nov 27, 2016 (6:00 pm)**

### Hoedown

Free Free Free. Come join us on September 25th at the Munson Township Hall. Casual clothes, no partner needed, the whole family can come. A modern western hoedown that is full of fun and laughter.

Never done it? Our awesome caller John Ramsey will teach you how. So come on down and we'll see you then! Call 440-479-7643 for more info.

Munson Township Hall | 440-479-7643 |

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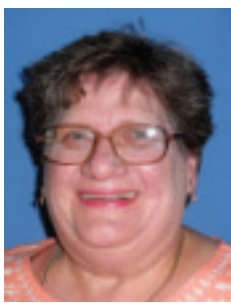
Lisa Knapp

**Lisa Knapp** has worked for University Hospitals for 17 years. Her role as a Triage Nurse in the Emergency Department has had a substantial impact on our patient care. She is the first person patients and their family members see when they come to the ER. Lisa's interactions with patients creates a great first impression. She greets everyone with a smile, she's kind and courteous. Lisa helps sick and injured patients feel better by her caring nature. She truly cares about everyone she comes into contact with. Recently a former patient returned to the Emergency Department and gave Lisa a card that read "You gave me the strength to do the right thing, from the bottom of my heart-Thank you." This is what the patient experience is all about. Lisa has helped us elevate our standards of care and, thereby, bring about better patient outcomes. She is a valuable contributor to the Emergency Department.



Dillan Butcher

**Dillan Butcher** is an exceptional Transporter. He always shows compassion towards every patient, making their travel experience pleasurable. Dillan is a great example of what quality patient care is all about. He enjoys what he does and it shows in his interactions with other staff members. Patients have requested to be transported by Dillan because they remembered him and enjoyed the short period of time that they spent with him before. He does a great job communicating with patients and other staff members. He goes above and beyond expectations by taking his time with patients, talking with them and ensuring they have what they need before he transports them. He makes sure the patient is comfortable while waiting for exams by offering a warm blanket. Dillan's calm demeanor has allowed for him to do an exceptional job in such a fast-paced environment. He is an amazing person and a true hero for the UH team.



Karen Lehman

**Karen Lehman** is a true hero of the Diagnostic Imaging department. She has worked selflessly for UH Geauga for the past 45 years. Karen firmly believes in the compassionate care of patients, especially the elderly. She is a champion of the patient experience. She is known for making an extra effort to ensure patients are comfortable. Specifically, Karen will sing over the CT intercom to soothe patients during their exams, or holds their hand for reassurance. She goes out of her way to ensure a patient is at ease. Karen will go the extra mile to get the exams needed so the ED physicians can take care of their patients. She also attends many of the Ohio Radiology conferences, at her own expense, bringing back to the team the news of regulatory changes, new exams, legal compliance and other news from across the State. Karen is a prime example of what it means to provide quality care. She makes the patient experience a primary goal in everything she does. She makes the difference in the Diagnostic Imaging department and deserves to be recognized.



Sherri Ketterman

**Sherri Ketterman** is the heart of One South. She has a very patient centered approach to her daily practice. She strives to provide outstanding and compassionate care and service in everything she does. As a secretary, she works collaboratively with all. She willingly supports the staff in their efforts to provide the best possible experience to our patients. She assists the team with answering call lights and performing daily tasks that they need assistance with. Sherri provides a warm welcome to all who walk through the department. When interacting with patients and their family members, Sherri gives her undivided attention and ensures that she helps to meet their needs. If a patient or family member has questions she happily answers them or finds the right person who can. Sherri maintains a positive attitude even during stressful situations. She consistently goes above and beyond to ensure that patients and staff have what they need. She is a valuable asset to the Department.

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