Program examines history of Garfields, Library

Join Lucretia Garfield and James R. Garfield — the wife and son of President James A. Garfield — during a program at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 19, at the Main Branch.

Discover how the Garfield family provided funds, leadership and other forms of remarkable support to Mentor Public Library throughout its history. The roles of Lucretia Garfield and James R. Garfield are played by Debbie Weinkamer of We Made History and Alan Gephardt, a seasonal ranger at the James A. Garfield National Historic Site.

The program is free to attend but requires registration. Please register online at www.mentorpl.org or call the library at 440-255-8811 ext. 247.

Author discusses Cleveland mobster

Rick Porrello will talk about his new book on the life and crimes of notorious Cleveland mobster Alex Shondor Birns during a special program at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 2, at our Main Branch.

Porrello, a former Lyndhurst Police chief, has a personal interest in the Cleveland mafia. His grandfather and great-uncles were involved in the underground and helped supply corn sugar to bootleggers for liquor. Porrello’s previous books include The Rise and Fall of the Cleveland Mafia and To Kill the Irishman.

The program is free. Please register at 440-255-8811 ext. 247 or at www.mentorpl.org.

Film Club: Miracle on 34th Street

Get in the holiday spirit by enjoying a classic film. “Miracle on 34th Street,” starring Natalie Wood, will be shown at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 4, in the Village Room at the Main Branch.

Popcorn is included, and a short discussion will follow the film.

No registration is necessary.

-November Drive Benefits Broadmoor and Deepwood-

This month, we are collecting items for Broadmoor School and the Lake County Board of DD/Deepwood, which provides activities and services that empower those with developmental disabilities.

Wish list items include:
• Stickers (holiday or themed)
• Foam stickers
• Holiday craft kits for ages 3 to 6
• Washable markers
• Dry-erase markers
• Play-Doh
• Crayons and coloring books
• Stamp pads
• Books that make noise, like sound effects
• Easel paper
• Card stock
• Colored tissue paper
• Colored Bingo stampers
• Glue sticks
• Glue gun sticks
• Pencil boxes or pouches
• Crafting pompoms
• Silk flowers
• Jingle bells
• Holiday decorations

Visit www.mentorpl.org/broadmoordonations for a complete list. Visit lakebdd.org for more information about the board’s programs and services.

Thanksgiving Holiday Schedule

Wednesday, November 27: All branches close at 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 28: All branches are closed for the day.
DIY Fabric Pumpkins @ The HUB
Monday, November 4 @ 4:00 p.m.
Learn how to make an easy DIY fabric pumpkin. R

America’s Most Haunted @ Main
Monday, November 4 @ 6:30 p.m. in the Garfield Room
The Haunted Housewives share their ghost-hunting adventures at some of the most incredibly active haunts in the United States. First-hand accounts and in-depth research expose the dark side of these historic places. R

Natural Stone Hot Plate @ The HUB
Wednesday, November 6 @ 4:00 p.m.
Make a natural stone hot plate to add to your holiday table. R

Sit & Stitch @ Headlands
Wednesday, November 6 @ 6:00 p.m.
Knit or crochet with us. Bring a project or find inspiration.

Abandoned Cleveland @ Main
Thursday, November 7 @ 6:30 p.m. in the Village Room
Photographer Jeffrey Stroup, author of Abandoned Cleveland, shows through his photos what happens when nature takes over our abandoned structures. R

Cell Phone Photography @ Main
Saturday, November 9 @ 2:00 p.m. in the Garfield Room
This basic course explores the technical aspects of cell phone cameras and the artistic aspects of image-making, including lighting, composition, post-production software and black and white conversion. Adults and teens welcome. R

Revamp Your Recycling @ Main
Monday, November 11 @ 6:30 p.m. in the Village Room
Celebrate National Recycling Day by learning how to be a better recycler. What can you recycle? What produces are made from your recyclables? Make a recycled craft project, too. R

Tuesday Topics: Word and Movement Workshop @ Main
Tuesday, November 12 @ 6:00 p.m. in the Village Room
Explore how writing and yoga mirror each other. Through a creative writing exercise, honor your past, revel in your current realities and manifest your future dreams. Then participate in a yoga sequence to unlock creativity and overcome mental blocks. R

All Mentor Public Library branches will be closed on Friday, December 6, for our Staff In-service Day
**Adult Programs**

**Leaders & Legacies of the Civil War @ Main**  
**Wednesday, November 13 @ 12:00 p.m.**  
**In the Garfield Room**  
This encore presentation of the Battle of Franklin looks at the Union and Confederate clash in Tennessee that led to a major Confederate military disaster. **R**

**Wood Slice Ornaments @ The HUB**  
**Wednesday, November 13 @ 5:00 p.m.**  
Use Mod Podge and an ordinary napkin to decoupage a holiday ornament. **R**

**Color Me Calm @ Main**  
**Thursdays, Nov. 14 and 21 @ 10:30 a.m.**  
**In the Garfield Room**  
Enjoy coloring activities, soothing music and a cookie. **R**

**Fall Candle Lantern @ The HUB**  
**Thursday, November 14 @ 5:00 p.m.**  
Make a beautiful candle lantern for fall. **R**

**1819: American in Era of Good Feelings @ Main**  
**Thursday, November 14 @ 6:30 p.m.**  
**In the Garfield Room**  
In celebration of the library’s founding in 1819, Dr. John Foster will share the history of this year in what would come to be called “the Era of Good Feelings.” **R**

**DIY Giving Plate @ The HUB**  
**Monday, November 18 @ 5:00 p.m.**  
Use the vinyl cutter to create a Giving Plate. **R**

**Crafty Adults @ Lake**  
**Wednesday, November 20 @ 6:30 p.m.**  
We’ll supply the materials as you explore and create a new craft. **R**

**Yellowstone Memories @ Main**  
**Wednesday, November 20 @ 6:30 p.m.**  
**In the Village Room**  
Learn about Yellowstone, the first U.S. national park and considered the first national park in the world, when Tom Offutt, a frequent park visitor since 1947 and founding member of the Yellowstone Foundation, presents. **R**

**Bad Art Club @ Headlands**  
**Monday, November 25 @ 6:00 p.m.**  
Adults and teens can try new mediums and techniques in this creative club. Making bad art is better than making no art at all. Adults and teens invited. **R**

**Know Your Pharmacist, Stay Healthy @ Main**  
**Tuesday, November 26 @ 6:30 p.m.**  
**In the Village Room**  
Get tips for staying healthy through the cold and flu season and vaccination information. Learn how your pharmacist can help you stay healthy. Presented by Meijer pharmacists. Free pill divider for attendees while supplies last. **R**

**Pumpkin Pie Playdough @ The HUB**  
**Thursday, November 7 @ 4:30 p.m.**  
Make this fall-scented playdough to take home. Ages 5 - 12. **R**

**Mario Kart RC Racing @ Main**  
**Saturday, November 16 @ 2:30 p.m.**  
**In Village Room**  
Use remote control cars to play a spin on multi-player modes like battle and grand prix. Ages 11 - 18. **R**

**Melted Crayon Art @ The HUB**  
**Wednesday, November 20 @ 4:30 p.m.**  
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**Teen & Tween Programs**

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**Spotlight**

**Hotspot Lending Changes Start Nov. 4**

To enable as many patrons as possible to enjoy using our mobile hotspots, several lending changes are starting.  
* There will be a 24-hour waiting period between hotspot reservations after returning a unit.  
* Only 1 hotspot per household can be checked out.  
* Hotspots will be deactivated 3 days past the due date.  
* Three or more late returns and/or agreement violations will lead to a loss of hotspot use for at least 6 months.
**Children’s Programs @ Mentor Public Library**

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