

There have been a lot of unsung heroes in the Village the last few days, helping out with snow and cold related challenges. Thanks to all of you!

WHERE'S CHIPPY?

The Chippewa Lake Lions Club and Foundation, a 501 (c) (3) organization, partnering with CrossPointe Church and The Society, present an opportunity to have some fun in a heartwarming search for Chippy, our beloved Polar Bear, who has gone missing. The annual Polar Bear Jump was cancelled for 2021, but we have devised a special raffle event to help raise funds for these charitable organizations which are dedicated to our community's needs.

In 2020, the Lions Club contributed almost \$40,000 to community needs. The Polar Bear was the largest fundraiser which provided this ability. We need your help to replenish the funds for 2021.

February is SPONSOR month. You/ your business can help us by buying a sponsorship:

www.chippewalakelions.com/product/sponsorship

A special THANKS to **Save the Lake Coalition**, and **MelCap Partners** for jump starting our Sponsor month.

In March, we will be selling raffle tickets! Your \$50 ticket will also help restore funds for community assistance. The drawing for BIG cash prizes will take place via a live webcast on March 27, 2021. At least two prizes will be over \$1000. The more tickets we sell, the larger the prize reward potential. You will also be able to purchase a one of a kind T shirt commemorating this virtual event. We will be sending out a special invitation and "click to buy" as soon as we launch the exciting raffle, AND you can follow the hunt for Chippy....

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SHOUT OUT THANKS

Emergency responders were sent to River Styx Park on Thursday morning after 911 received calls from a good Samaritan for a man screaming for help after he fell through the ice on the pond, approximately 75 feet from shore. Man was rescued in 38 minutes and life flighted to Akron General Hospital. Shout out to the emergency teams of Seville-Guilford Fire & EMS, Medina County All Hazard Team, Medina Co Park District Rangers, Medina Sheriff, Montville Police and Seville Police. Watch video from Channel 19 News

<https://www.cleveland19.com/.../dramatic-video-shows.../>.

FEBRUARY FREE MEAL

Wonder what is being served at the CrossPointe Community Church free community meal for February? Wonder no more! We are celebrating St. Patrick's Day just a wee bit early...with a hearty meal of shepherd's pie! As we continue to try our best to serve our Chippewa Lake community and friends in a safe, efficient way, **the meal will once again be available TAKE**

OUT only. What is different this time: if you do NOT have transportation to come to CrossPointe to pick up a meal, you may call the church office at 330-975-4309 **by Saturday, February 20th** to request delivery to your home. **This is a service provided by CrossPointe volunteers, so is available only if needed, and only in the Chippewa Lake/Gloria Glens area.** The meal will be served on Friday, February 26th, from 5PM to 6PM. In addition to shepherd's pie, the menu will include garlic bread sticks, and for dessert...oreo cherry cheesecake! We will NOT serve a beverage. If you would like to enjoy this wonderful meal, please observe these very important instructions: come to CrossPointe between 5 and 6PM on Friday, February 26th and follow the instructions of the volunteer at the entrance to the parking lot. A CrossPointe volunteer will come to your car to ask how many meals you would like to have. Another volunteer will then bring the number of meals you need out to your car. This procedure is being enacted to ensure your safety as well as that of our volunteers during this coronavirus outbreak.

CrossPointe is located at 7230 Lake Road, near the intersection of Chippewa and Lake Roads. If you need more information, please call the church office at our **NEW PHONE NUMBER...** 330-975-4309. This meal is sponsored in cooperation with the Chippewa Lake Lions Club.

EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE

If you have been laid off or lost income during the coronavirus pandemic and recession, you might qualify for Emergency Rental Assistance. **Ohioans who need assistance should contact their local Community Action Agency.** To find your CAA go to:

<https://oacaa.org/agency-directory/>

You may also qualify for protection from the CDC's eviction moratorium. But you need to take action and apply! ([Click here for details](#))

In October, the State of Ohio created the [Home Relief Grant program](#) funded by \$55 million from the state's federal coronavirus relief fund to offer assistance to Ohioans who are behind on their rent, mortgage, and/or water bills. The Ohio Development Services Agency (ODSA) later allocated an additional \$55.8 million from the state's federal Community Development Block Grant funding to provide assistance into early 2021. In December Congress approved \$25 billion for emergency rental assistance in [the new economic stimulus package](#). These funds will start reaching CAAs that are administering the ERA program in February.