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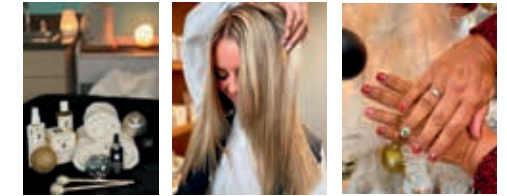
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# Winter Family Fun and the Joy of Music

Dear Lake Cable residents,

Welcome to December, a month that welcomes us into the joys of the holiday season. This month's magazine edition is all about celebrating the warmth of family and the value of a close-knit community.

I hope you fully embrace the winter wonderland with your loved ones through activities like snowman building, ice skating, and baking cookies! Thinking back, these are some of my most cherished memories from childhood.

This month I'll be super busy singing all throughout the community. I always look forward to this time of year because I absolutely love to spread cheer through song. Music has the power to connect us and bring joy. You don't need to know all the words, or even stay in tune to sing along! I know I'll be singing and dancing to all of my favorites for this entire month (and perhaps a few to follow).

As you explore our December edition, we wish you a holiday season filled with love, laughter, and the joy of music, bringing you and your family closer. As always, feel free to reach out to me with your family's holiday traditions, stories, and adventures.

Warmest Regards,

*Moriah Semenik*

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## FAMILY-ORIENTED DANCE STUDIO

BY SARAH SMITH

Shirley's School of Dance was founded in 1955 by Shirley Hothem. With many dance studios to choose from, Shirley's School of Dance offers a family-oriented environment. In fact, every one of the studio's eight teachers danced at the studio during their childhood. And many of the current moms of dancers also danced at the studio.

Shirley's School of Dance offers dance classes for students ages three and up. Classes include ballet, lyrical, contemporary, pointe, acro, jazz, hip hop, and tap. The studio also has a competition team called Take the Stage Competition Team, competing around the state and at nationals every summer. Adult tap and ballet classes are also available.

"Shirley's School of Dance is a second home to our girls. It has given them many life skills while teaching them to be beautiful dancers," said Dewann Weltmer.

Many of the instructors have taught at the studio for more than 25 years and some are certified with Ohio Dance Masters, Dance Masters of America, and Acrobatic Arts.

"We feel you need to find the studio you are comfortable with," said Terri Vasickanin, director of Shirley's School of Dance. "Once you do that you will feel at home and want to always stay there."

In 1986, Shirley retired and sold the studio to Janice Allen Wasosky. Janice was a student the first year the studio was opened and has attended every recital since. Due to an illness, Janice's daughter, Terri, took over running the studio.

Shirley's School of Dance is proud to be the original studio to hold its annual recital at the Palace Theatre in Canton. The first recital there was in 1981. Now many local studios hold their recitals there and Shirley's likes to think it was the trail blazer. One of the studio's favorite traditions is that it opens its recital with a Rockette style kick line. That tradition began with Shirley and has been passed down. The studio has also performed at Light up Downtown in Canton on the main stage for the past six years.



Shirley's treats each dancer like family. We absolutely love dancing at Shirley's School of Dance.

- AUTUMN LINKE

"Shirley's School of Dance welcomed my daughter and brother six years ago and they have learned so many amazing dances. Shirley's treats each dancer like family. We absolutely love dancing at Shirley's School of Dance," commented Autumn Linke.

Terri grew up in Wellington Ohio. Once a week she and her mom would make the trek to Canton for dance lessons for Terri while Janice taught dance classes at Shirley's. During that time, Janice opened another studio in Wellington called Janice's Dance Studio. After Terri graduated from high school, Janice moved back to Canton and bought Shirley's. She kept Janice's and the two still commute back to Janice's Dance Studio on Mondays and have other teachers teach during the week. Terri graduated from Kent State University with a teaching degree. She has been teaching dance since the age of 15. Terri and her husband, Vince, live in Plain Township.

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# A LAKE CABLE

# Love Story

## The Evans Wedding

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Emily and Andrew's love story took flight when they met at a mutual friend's apartment, located at Cable Shores Shopping Center. Andrew, inquisitive and charmed by Emily, inquired about her daughter (at that time, their daughters were best friends). Intrigued by the coincidence, they decided to extend their conversation and headed to Jose's for some drinks.

Their first official date was unique and memorable. Andrew asked Emily to join him on a golf outing, an activity where they got to know each other and have a little friendly competition.

A few weeks later, Emily dropped off her daughter, Morgan, at Andrew's house. In a moment of spontaneity and romance, he invited her in for a glass of wine. This gesture marked the beginning of a four-year journey filled with love and cherished moments. As their love story continued to unfold, Andrew decided to take a significant step forward. He had the ring for a couple of weeks waiting for the right moment to propose.

They were busy preparing for an event, and Emily, who was deeply involved in Lake Cable activities as a trustee of Social Club and a board

member, had her hands full. The couple was heading across the lake to help out for the event and Andrew chose the moment to express the depth of his love in response to her concern about being so busy with her lake activities. He responded "That's one of the things I love most about you." He then proceeded to ask "Do you want to know how much I love you?" With that question, he proposed, solidifying their commitment to each other. The love story that began at Lake Cable found its perfect destination for the wedding. Emily, who lives on the lake, and Andrew decided to have their

*That's one of the things I love most about you.*



ceremony and reception at Lake Cable. After all, the lake was where she grew up, where they had met, where he proposed, and would now be the place where they got married; a true place of significance. Their ceremony took place on the patio at the clubhouse, knowing and welcoming that any Lake Cable member would be allowed to join in the celebration!

Being seven weeks out from the wedding with no formal wedding planner, it was fate when Emily met Sheryl Svetlak who was hosting an extravagant celebration for her mother's 100th birthday party at Lake Cable Clubhouse. Emily was in awe of the transformation and hoped Sheryl could help her with the final preparations.

Sheryl, together with Anna Smith, a talented designer and baker, worked with Emily to bring her wedding dreams into reality. Emily and Andrew had shared their dreams of using the hundreds of flowers they had grown for the wedding and Patricia of Posy

Floral Studio graciously worked with them and to craft floral arrangements that Emily described as "a fairytale".


The Lake Cable community played an integral role in making their wedding special. Resident, John Biviano kept the dance floor in full swing with his DJ selections. Rick Kesic, who many know as the friendly LCRA boat patrol, and Emily had previously shared their love for growing flowers and the plans for using home grown flowers at the wedding. Knowing that they were short on the florals needed, Rick graciously donated 150 of his prized zinnias along with other greens that were included in the florals. Many other neighbors also donated flowers for the occasion, including hydrangeas from the Glenda and Larry Zink, Patty and John Streb, and Ziegler families. Emily expressed her gratitude for the kind and giving neighbors we have in the community.

The wedding had a unique and delightful setup, designed to ensure the on-time arrival of guests and a celebratory atmosphere. A pre-

reception took place on the patio with a charcuterie spread crafted by her friend Barbie Harrower and the Royal Docks Beer Lowry, which Emily won at a fundraiser held by her friend Keri Sullivan. After the ceremony, guests ushered the couple and their bridal party off to a cruise around the lake for their first boat ride as Mr. and Mrs. Evans.

For the reception, Emily worked with Sheryl and Anna to accommodate seating for 140 guests in the Pine Room and still allow ample room for dancing. The dance floor was placed in the middle of the room under the disco ball and the couple chose to forgo a head table and assigned seating. A stunning circular floral display anchored to the ceiling above the bride and groom's table was one of the many masterpieces crafted with the home grown florals.



The Clubhouse was a visual delight, with beautiful floral arrangements adorning the water fountain, sidewalk, and the giant oak tree approaching the side entrance to the clubhouse. The patio was decorated with gorgeous

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ferns from Rohr's nursery. 18 mums were planted along the clubhouse which will bloom and provide beauty for many years to come. Many Lake Cable families, residents of The Inn at Belden Village and the Lake Cable Women's Club were recipients of the mums and wedding florals.. A lake family loved the ferns so much that they made a donation to have the ferns set up on the patio for next summer.

The Evans wedding was a gathering of friends and family, many of them being Lake Cable community members. Getting married at Lake Cable made their day one they will never forget. The preparations took multiple days, beginning on Thursday for the Saturday wedding. The couple stated this would not have been possible without the help of their friends who were eager to assist with everything from hanging of lights to calling Royal Docks for more happy hour kegs! Many guests and members who stopped by



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to view preparations commented on how beautifully they transformed the Lake Cable clubhouse.

After their enchanting wedding, Emily and Andrew embarked on a honeymoon to

Jamaica, where they created new and lasting memories. Andrew crossed off a bucket list item by deep-sea fishing in Ocho Rios and they both experienced the thrill of catching a 300-pound marlin and a

180-pound marlin within seconds of each other. Andrew, an avid fisherman, will share the tales of his catch for many years, though crappie, bluegill and bass are likely his catches for the near future.

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# INTRODUCING THE MASIDONSKI FAMILY

The “Mini Brady Bunch”

WRITTEN BY MORIAH SEMENIK, MANAGING EDITOR

Lake Cable has always been a great location to raise a family. Jamie and Brandon Masidonski, along with their five amazing children, have quickly become a beloved part of the community. Let’s get to know them better!  
Jamie and Brandon’s love story began in 2020 when they met at a golf course. Since COVID was causing local businesses and bars to shut down early, they found themselves at a mutual friend’s house. Conversation between

them was effortless, and they were up all night talking and getting to know each other. The couple met again at a friend’s house and bonded over sports, watching an OSU game and a Browns game. Following these initial dates, the couple knew they were meant for each other and they got married in 2021. Their marriage was followed by a romantic honeymoon in Cape Cod.  
With five active children participating in a myriad of sports and extracurricular activities, this blended

family is constantly on the move. Here’s just a brief introduction into their lives:  
Christian (15) is a talented teenager who plays the saxophone and tuba in the school band at GlenOak. He’s not just a music enthusiast; he’s also a sports enthusiast, participating in shot put and discus. He currently works at Milk & Honey in Canton and shares that his favorite flavor is Cookie Monster.  
Colin (12) is a dynamic pre-teen who recently won the student council presidency of his 6th-grade class.

He’s been playing baseball since the age of 5, participating in both fall ball and spring seasons. Colin is also a budding artist who loves to draw exotic cars.  
Gianna (11) is a young lady with a passion for playing the acoustic guitar. Alongside her musical interests, she also shares her family’s love for golf.  
Cash (10) is a budding artist, taking inspiration from YouTube videos to improve his drawing skills and shading techniques. He’s been playing baseball for Holly Hills the last few seasons, and enjoys playing video games with friends.  
Miura (8) adds a musical touch to the family with her piano skills. She’s also into cheerleading, tumbling, and softball.  
Jamie has her MBA in accounting, and spent 15 years in the field. She recently realized that it wasn’t her passion and switched gears, obtained her health insurance license, and started her own insurance agency with a focus on mortgage protection. She also keeps very busy running her online women’s boutique, CiccioUSA.  
Brandon, with a background in automotive engineering, keeps busy as he runs two businesses, ECU Tuning Group and European Performance Filters. These businesses specialize in car modifications and providing imported high-performance filters for European and exotic vehicles.

And of course, not to forget their beloved pet, Princess Leia, a majestic Maine Coon kitty who enjoys life as a big fluffball. While they may consider adding another feline friend to the mix in the future, for now, they’re content with their cozy and travel-friendly family setup.  
The Masidonski family loves spending quality time together. They have a tradition of coming together as a family every Tuesday, and they enjoy activities like watching F1 and football, going to the movies during the winter, bowling, and taking the boat out to swim at the beach. Their summers are filled with baseball games, golf, jumping off their dock, and enjoying s’mores around the campfire.

One of their favorite pastimes is road tripping as a family. In 2022, they explored DC, Virginia, Asheville, Savannah, Charleston, and Hilton Head, while in 2023, they ventured to Hershey, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, and Cape Cod, staying in new Airbnb every night. Jamie and Brandon’s love for golf and travel has made Charleston one of their favorite destinations.  
The Masidonski family’s heritage is rich and diverse. Brandon’s Polish roots run deep, with grandparents born in the US and a grandfather who served as a chef during WW2. The family shares a desire to visit historical places in



Jamie and Brandon’s love for golf and travel has made Charleston one of their favorite destinations.

Poland and learn about WW2 history there. Jamie, with her Italian heritage, has a deep love for Italian cuisine and enjoys cooking pasta, although she dreams of learning to make it from scratch. Additionally, their love for music runs in the family, with Jamie’s mother having been a music teacher and her father an active singer in choirs and festivals. Their plans for a family trip to Italy have been temporarily set aside, given their bustling lives and exciting adventures closer to home.  
Lake Cable is truly lucky to have the Masidonski family as part of its community, and we look forward to all the adventures and joys they’ll continue to bring to the neighborhood.



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# Lake Cable's Helping Hands

A compassionate community service group

WRITTEN BY MORIAH SEMENIK, MANAGING EDITOR

Grief is a universal human experience, and each person copes with it in their unique way. In times of loss, the support of friends and community can be a comforting presence. For Lake Cable Recreation Association members, a remarkable service called Helping Hands has been providing assistance to those in their time of need since April 2011. This heartwarming initiative was founded by Cindy Waikem and later taken over by Molly Romano in April 2021. Helping Hands offers a range of services to help families during wakes and funeral services.

The story of Helping Hands began when one of Cindy's friend's had a husband who had passed away, and they approached Cindy for guidance on arranging a wake. To their dismay, there were no existing organizations providing such support in the area. This realization deeply moved Cindy, prompting her to take action. She reached out to Debbie Spaner, and together, they scoured party supplies and gathered enough equipment to help her friend through this time and establish Helping Hands. Though there had been a previous group at Lake Cable that offered a similar service, it had disbanded over the years, leaving a void in the community's support network.

Helping Hands took an active approach from the start. They made sure that they had everything they needed for the wake. They set up tables and chairs and served food to the grieving families. A dedicated group of ladies cooked for the services. Their philosophy was simple: if they didn't have it, they would go out and buy it to ensure a well-organized and comforting environment for the families during these difficult times.

The core of Helping Hands is to ensure that the families don't need to worry about entertaining guests during such an emotionally challenging time. The service is entirely free, but most families choose to pay it forward by making donations to cover paper products, to-go containers, coffee pots, and other expenses. This generosity not only sustains the service but also keeps the sense of community strong.

Molly, who took over the reins of Helping Hands in April 2021, has continued to build on the legacy of compassion and community support. She coordinates with the families and reaches out to the Lake Cable Women's Club for assistance. Members of the Women's Club come together to bake desserts, set up, serve, and help with the cleanup. Helping



Hands includes more than 50 people who are "on-call" and ready to assist when needed. This ensures that no one person is overwhelmed, and the support network remains strong.

What makes Helping Hands so special is that it brings the Lake Cable community together. When people witness the support and compassion offered, they are moved to get involved and help out, just as one member did after experiencing their own loss. To Molly, it's not just a service; it's a support group. Losing a loved one is a devastating experience, and the emotional support and practical assistance provided by Helping Hands can be a lifeline during this time.

The service is offered exclusively to LCRA members, creating a strong sense of community

Molly funds Helping Hands personally, but the community has also rallied to support the cause. People donate old party supplies, coffee carafes, and water pitchers. The LCRA office staff and clubhouse management provide information to those in need of Helping Hands' services. Once they contact Molly, she helps them connect with a caterer, making the logistics of the event much easier for the grieving families. Helping Hands has also adapted to the changing times. While originally held only at the Lake Cable clubhouse, the service can now be accommodated at funeral homes or at Lake Cable, providing families with more flexibility and convenience.

The mission of Helping Hands is beautifully encapsulated in their statement: "We are a community service group of compassionate Lake Cable members willing to help the families of deceased LCRA members." It embodies the spirit of unity and support that has made Helping Hands an invaluable asset to the Lake Cable community.

If you or someone you know is in need of the services provided by Helping Hands, please feel free to contact Molly at [molly.romano@yahoo.com](mailto:molly.romano@yahoo.com).

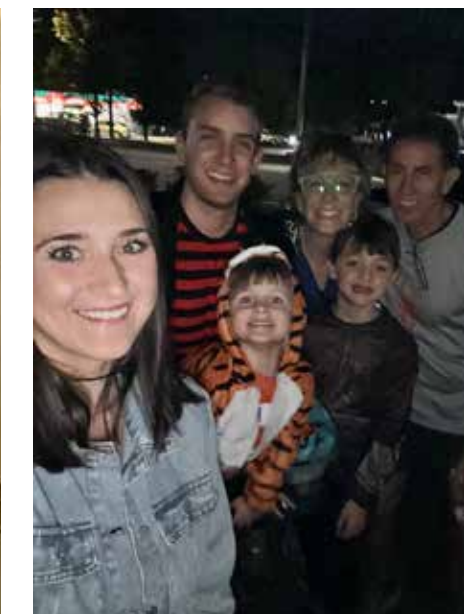
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# resident business guide

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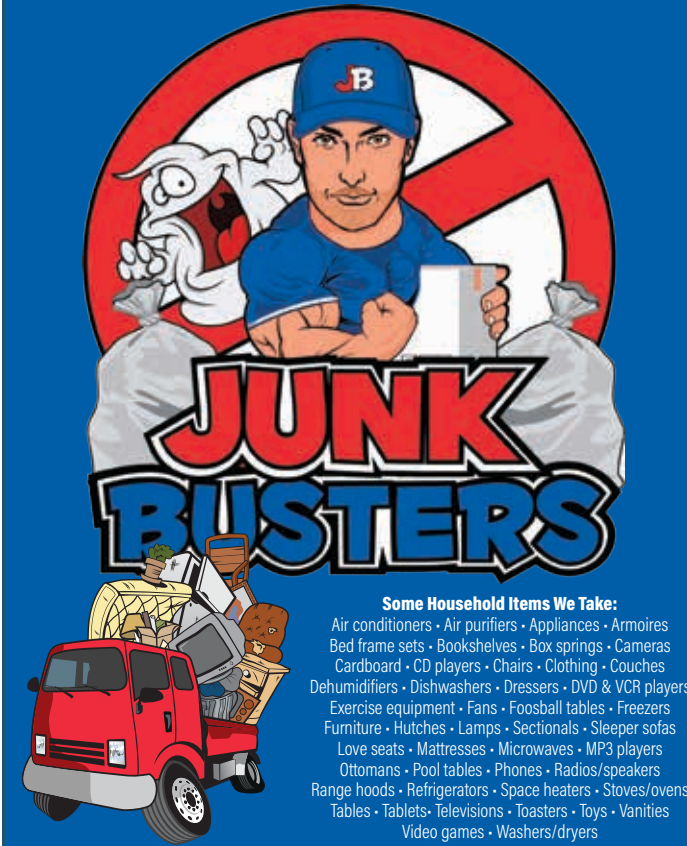
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