Join Us In Honoring Our Veterans

Annual Veterans Luncheon

Each year we host an honors luncheon to thank all the men and women who courageously served our country. As we honor the past and present service members, we also recognize those unnamed individuals who fought for our freedoms, whose names were lost.

We ask you to join us on Wednesday, November 10th, 11:00 - 1:00 PM, and help express gratitude to our veterans. This year’s event will feature vintage military vehicles and hardware, entertainment from the Harmonic Barbarians, and guest speaker, Doug Stout, from the Licking County Library. We will also serve a delicious meal to those in attendance.

For the safety of our guests and staff, attendance will be limited to the first 150 registrants and tickets are on sale now. Registration is $5/person, but veterans receive free attendance.

Tomb of the Unknown Soldier 100th Anniversary

1921: Creation of the Tomb when a World War I Unknown Soldier is laid to rest.
1958: Two Unknown Soldiers – one from World War II and one from Korean War – are interred in crypts to the west of the World War I soldier.
1984: Vietnam War Unknown Soldier laid to rest at the tomb, but 14 years later identified as Air Force 1st Lt. Michael Joseph Blassie.
2021: One hundred years later, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier continues to be a powerful symbol of service and sacrifice, mourning and memory.

Visit Our Wall of Honor

Thanks to the generosity of The Jerry McClain Companies, we have an exceptional space that is used to honor the veterans who have served our community and country. If you have any artifacts, photos, or articles to loan or donate, please contact Dave Martin, Communications Specialist, at (740) 345-0821 ext. 233. We would treasure anything you choose to share.
Welcome

Visit our website: www.lcap.org

Join us on social media:
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- Twitter: @agingprogram
- Instagram: lcap_lickingcounty
- YouTube: Licking County Aging Program

Join our email list:

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Visit our website at www.lcap.org and sign up to receive your newsletter along with important updates from us through email.

Our funding partners:

- Senior Levy Fund
- United Way Community Partner
- COAA (Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging)
- Licking County Developmental Disabilities

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Our Mission Statement:
To improve the quality of life for Licking County senior citizens by contributing to their independence and healthy lifestyles.

LCAP Staff Directory:

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Board meets at NOON on the THIRD MONDAY of each month.

Heritage Times is a bi-monthly publication of the Licking County Aging Program. Please contact LCAP to subscribe, unsubscribe or with an address change. Next edition will be mailed during the last week of December covering January and February of 2022.
Hello, friends – Happy fall. Are you tired of reading COVID-19 updates from me? I sure feel weary from writing them. Although Heraclitus said “the only constant in life is change,” and though I know that to be true, it doesn’t mean we can’t be weary from this season of life.

Our organization is operating at 100% - all services are taking place, but some activities are smaller, faces are masked, and caution is being taken. As we provide vital services contributing to the well-being of all of Licking County, we must make every effort to prevent an outbreak of illness among our staff and clients. If you have been in Heritage Hall recently, you will know we have had a mask mandate in place for several months. This mandate is regardless of anyone’s vaccination status with the only exception being when you are actively eating and drinking, or when our staff are isolated in their work spaces. We have masks available throughout the building to ensure everyone has a properly fitting mask covering their mouth and nose. In addition, you might find that a scheduled event had to be canceled, as we are leaving that decision to our presenters.

Our staff should be fully masked if they are entering your home for services, whether they are delivering a meal or providing an in-home service. If you are scheduling a ride with transportation services, know that they are continuing to abide by Ohio Department of Transportation guidelines, which do limit passengers and require masks. We are eager to follow all of these guidelines so that we can continue serving you!

It is the responsibility of LCAP leadership to keep the staff and clients safe, to the best of our ability. We hope to keep the doors open by following these increased safety precautions. Thank you for your understanding and efforts in keeping your friends, your community, and yourself safe and healthy.

Serving you,

Melissa

Melissa Owens, Executive Director
LCAP is gearing up to celebrate our 50th anniversary next year and we think it is important to review our history with our clients and supporters. Staff receive a lot of questions about our organization and how it operates. Make sure you read each edition of the Heritage Times as we share our story with you over the next year.

**Growth in the 80s**

In 1979, the Licking County Aging Program (LCAP) relocated to Zerger Hall (the current site of Licking County Transit Service). LCAP was quickly running out of room by 1980. The nutrition program went from just one dining site to five dining sites, causing the need for additional space to store and prepare food. Renovations came through a grant that included updates to these areas and the multi-purpose room.

By 1981, our growth continued and the agency received the first federal grant to purchase agency vehicles. In 1983, the City of Newark helped create a lobby area and the Licking County Commissioners filled the lobby with furniture through grants.

In 1983, LCAP was able to fulfill the in-home needs of Licking County seniors through funding provided through the Older Americans Act, a Title XX grant, and Assistance for Independent Living grant and United Way. This was the beginning of our Homemaker/Home Aide/Chore Program. As this need grew, so did our other services and the agency initiated a 0.3 mill, three-year Senior Citizens Services and Facilities Levy that was placed on the November 1985 ballot. Passage of the levy allowed for expansion of the Nutrition, Transportation and Home Health programs to meet the needs of the fastest growing segment of our county’s population.

LCAP developed the agency’s first computerized client tracking and case management system in 1986. During this time, LCAP contracted with the cities of Newark and Heath to provide transportation to the handicapped through their Taxi Token Program.

With the nutritional needs of Licking County seniors outpacing our ability to efficiently provide meals in 1988, the Agency applied for and received a grant to refurbish the kitchen. That November, a 0.5 mill, three-year Senior Citizens Services and Facilities Levy was placed on the ballot and received voter approval. Construction began in 1989.

In December 1988, LCAP applied for a Title IIID grant to offer respite services as a component of LCAP’s existing Home Health Program. The grant for this program was approved and the service began in January 1989.
**Special Events**

**Flings are back!**
We know you have missed our spectacular flings and, while we still need to limit attendance for a while, we hope you will consider joining us for one of these special events. Attendance will be limited to the first 150 registrants for each event and tickets are $1 each.

**Holiday Concert Fling**  
*Friday, December 10th, 6:00 - 8:00 PM*
Join us for a lovely evening holiday dinner and concert – a great December date night! This fling will feature instrumental and vocal performances by Denison University Ensembles and Soul Legacy.  
*Ticket sales begin Wednesday, November 17th at 9:00 AM*

**Columbus Symphony Orchestra Ensemble**  
*Friday, December 17th, 2:00 - 3:00 PM*
Simply come and relax while listening to the holiday sounds from a group of musicians from the Columbus Symphony Orchestra. Light refreshments and beverages will be provided for your enjoyment.  
*Ticket sales begin Wednesday, November 24th at 9:00 AM*

**Super Bowl Fling**  
*Friday, January 21st, 11:00 - 1:00 PM*
Come represent your favorite NFL team and get woundup as we gear up for the Super Bowl LVI! Be prepared to rumble and enjoy a tasty lunch with great music.  
*Ticket sales begin Tuesday, December 21st at 9:00 AM*

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**Commodity Food Boxes**

- **November** distribution will be on **Wednesday, November 17th**
- **December** distribution will be on **Wednesday, December 22nd**

For more information on receiving a box, please call (740) 345-0821.

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**Next Holiday Closings:**
- Veterans Day ...................... November 11th
- Thanksgiving .................. November 25th & 26th
- Christmas Eve .................... December 24th
- New Years Eve ................... December 31st

**Next Newsletter Day:**
Wednesday, December 15th
FITNESS
Exercise Class
Mondays 1:00 - 2:00 PM &
Wednesdays 1:30 - 2:30 PM

DISCUSSIONS
The World Series:
What Do You Know?
Monday, November 1st, 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Stress Awareness:
Family Holiday Horror Stories, and How to
Get Through Your Own
Monday, November 8th 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Global Positive News:
World Kindness Week
Wednesday, November 10th, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Thankfulness Discussion:
Psychology of Happiness
Tuesday, November 16th, 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Smart Home Technology Talk:
What You Need to Know About It!
Monday, December 6th, 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Personality Quizzes:
What Makes You Unique?
Monday, December 13th, 2:30 - 4:00 PM

La Posadas & Saturnalia:
Make the Holiday Season Special
Tuesday, December 14th, 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Being a Grandparent Today
Monday, December 20th, 2:00 - 3:30 PM

How to Get the Most Out of Traveling
Wednesday, January 5th, 1:00 - 3:00 PM

LUNCH AND A SHOW
Gene Perrine
Thursday, November 4th, 11:30 - 2:00 PM
Thursday, December 2nd, 11:30 - 2:00 PM
Thursday, January 6th, 11:30 - 2:00 PM

EVENT REGISTRATION
All our events require a head count so that
we have enough supplies and seats for you!
Please call our Front Desk to register at
(740) 345-0821.

EDUCATION
Estate Planning Seminar
Wednesday, November 3rd, 1:00 - 3:30 PM

Smart Phone Help Desk
Thursday, November 4th, 2:00 - 4:30 PM

Food and Fitness Friday
Friday, November 12th, 12:30 - 1:00 PM

Fire Marshal's Education:
Fire Prevention for Older Adults
Wednesday, November 17th, 12:00 - 12:30 PM

Medicare for Beginners
Thursday, November 18th, 6:30 - 7:30pm

Dr. Tripoli: Diabetes and Vision
Wednesday, December 8th, 11:30 - 12:30 PM

Fire Marshal's Education:
Fall Prevention and Winter Safety Tips
Thursday, December 9th, 12:00 - 12:30 PM

MOVIE MATINEE
Secret Life of Bees
Thursday, November 18th, 1:00 - 3:30 PM

White Christmas
Wednesday, December 15th, 1:00 - 3:30 PM

Christmas Vacation
Wednesday, December 22nd, 1:00 - 3:30 PM
**GAMES**

**Bingo**  
Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:00 - 11:30 AM

**Pictionary**  
Friday, November 5th, 10:00 - 11:30 AM

**Jeopardy**  
Friday, November 12th, 10:00 - 11:30 AM

**Family Feud**  
Friday, November 19th, 10:00 - 11:30 AM

**Jeopardy**  
Friday, December 3rd, 10:00 - 11:30 AM

**Wii Bowling**  
Friday, December 10th, 10:00 - 11:30 AM

**Family Feud**  
Thursday, December 16th, 2:00 - 3:30 PM

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**ART & CRAFTS**

**Autumn Cupcake Decorating Class**  
Monday, November 15th, 10:00 - 11:30 AM

**Corn Husk Wreath**  
Friday, November 19th, 1:30 - 3:30 PM

**Color Theory Art Lesson**  
Monday, November 22nd, 2:00 - 3:30 PM

**Holiday Tea Towel Craft**  
Friday, December 3rd, 1:00 - 3:00 PM

**Winter Wonderland Watercolor Lesson**  
Thursday, December 30th, 1:00 - 3:00 PM

**Tea Cup Fairy Garden**  
Friday, January 14th, 1:00 - 3:00 PM

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**BREAKFAST CLUB**

**Nutcracker Diner**  
Tuesday, November 2nd, 9:00 - 11:00 AM  
63 East Broad St, Pataskala, Ohio 43062

**Our Lakeside Diner**  
Tuesday, December 7th, 9:00 - 11:00 AM  
5276 Walnut Rd, Buckeye Lake, Ohio, 43008

**Tee Jaye’s Country Place**  
Tuesday, January 4th, 9:00 - 11:00 AM  
1195 N 21st St, Newark, OH 43055

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**VIRTUAL EVENTS**

Through our membership with We Thrive Together and our continued partnership with the Licking County Library, you can register for interactive and lively virtual activities. Connect with people all over Ohio to play games, explore new places, join discussions on a variety of topics, and tone up with some exercise!

To register for access to ALL of the We Thrive Together free programs visit [https://wethrivetogether.org/register/](https://wethrivetogether.org/register/)

To register for the Empowered Minds Events with the Licking County Library, please call (740) 349-5520.

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We are pleased to offer these events to Licking County residents age 60 and older. We are always excited to share our activities and events on our social media, website and promotional materials. A photo of you may be used on one or more of these platforms.
JOIN US IN PATASKALA
We have shared space at the West Licking County Family YMCA, 355 West Broad Street in Pataskala. Please call (740) 345-0821 to register and plan to join us for these events:

- **Medicare Check-Ups**  
  Tuesday, November 30th, 8:30 - 3:30 PM

- **Medicare for Beginners**  
  Thursday, December 9th, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

ALZHEIMER’S CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP
The Alzheimer’s Association has partnered with LCAP to provide a Caregiver Support Group at Heritage Hall. Alzheimer’s Association support groups are conducted by trained facilitators and are a safe place for people living with dementia and their care partners to:

- Exchange practical information on challenges and possible solutions.
- Talk through issues and ways of coping.
- Share feelings, needs and concerns.
- Learn about community resources.

We will be providing lunch for you and your loved one, as well as an engaging activity for your loved one while you meet privately with the support group. Please give us a call to RSVP for the following dates. We look forward to having you join us!

- **Thursday, November 4th**, 11:30 - 2:00 PM
- **Thursday, December 2nd**, 11:30 - 2:00 PM
- **Thursday, January 6th**, 11:30 - 2:00 PM

"Caregiving can feel isolating, but you’re not alone. Being able to talk with others who truly understand what you’re going through reduces stress, validates your experience, and gives connection and support."

- Daily Caring
Clubs that meet at Heritage Hall are not affiliated with the Licking County Aging Program. Please stop by Heritage Hall during their meeting times to learn more about them.

**ART**
Beginning Art Lessons  
Fridays, 1:00 - 4:00 PM. $10 per class.  
Call Dee Hall at (740) 323-5940

**CARDS & GAMES**
Monday Hand & Foot Canasta  
Mondays, 1:00 - 4:00 PM.
Sunrise Senior Euchre Club  
Tuesdays, 1:00 - 4:00 PM.
Mah Jong  
Tuesdays, 1:00 - 4:00 PM.
Tuesday Duplicate Bridge  
Tuesdays, 12:30 - 4:00 PM.
Thursday Euchre Club  
Thursdays, 12:30 - 3:30 PM.
High Rollers (Dice game)  
Monday - Friday, 1:00 - 3:00 PM.
Double Pinochle  
Fridays, 12:30 - 4:00 PM.

**CLUBS**
Silver Club  
Thursdays, 8:00 - 12:00 PM.

**COMPUTERS**
Licking County Computer Society (LCCS)  
LCCS Resource Center, 123 S 3rd Street, Newark.  
Offering numerous help sessions and classes for your computer, tablet, and smartphone. For more information, call (740) 348-5978.

**DANCE**
Motley Dance Lessons (by Motley Dance Club)  
Thursdays, 1:00 - 4:00 PM  
Contact Everett at (740) 366-5683 for more information.

**ORGANIZATIONS**
NARFE (National Active & Retired Federal Employees)  
Second Tuesday, 10:00 - 12:00 PM.
SERS/PERS (School Employee Retirees System/Public Employee Retirees System)  
Third Thursday, March through November, 10:00 - 12:00 PM.

**SEWING**
Sewing Club  
Wednesdays, 9:00 - 12:00 PM.

**SPORTS**
Chair Volleyball  
Mondays and Wednesdays, 9:30 - 11:00 AM.  
New members welcome.  
Suggested donation $1/month.
Table Tennis  
Mondays and Tuesdays, 2:30 - 4:30 PM.  
New members welcome.

**EDUCATION**
BEGINNER WRITERS GROUP: The Write Stuff  
First and third Friday of every month, 1:00 - 2:00 PM.

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**Bad Weather?**
When the weather outside is frightful, LCAP utilizes a variety of ways to alert clients and volunteers about service cancelations and closures. If there are severe weather conditions, check out these resources to find out about LCAP services:

- Tune into a local radio station: **100.3-FM T-100**, **1430-AM WCLT**, **101.7-FM WNKO**, **790-AM WHTH**
- Turn your TV to: **WCMH, NBC4**
- Check out our Facebook page
Become a Volunteer

Are you available to help set up and clean up any of the activities that you are interested in attending? This kind of volunteer work is critical to our events being a success; and it increases our ability to expand and provide more activities and socials. You would get the chance to see our entertainers early, help decorate our space, and enjoy camaraderie with staff at the end of events when most people leave.

If this type of volunteering sounds like fun to you, please call (740) 345-0821 ext. 216 to speak to our Volunteer Coordinator, Jess Mitchell.

Congregate Dining Sites

Congregate sites aren’t just for dining. It’s a great way to get out, meet new people and enjoy an activity each day. As we begin opening our remote dining sites, our Site Hosts will provide a variety of activities each week. Whether it’s a game, trivia questions, word puzzles or just a group discussion, there will be something for everyone to enjoy! We have the following dining sites open:

- **Heritage Hall**, 1058 East Main Street, Newark
- **Sharon Glyn Village**, 914 Sharon Valley Road, Newark
- **The Harbor Community Center**, 5312 Walnut Road, Buckeye Lake
- **Ridgeview Manor Apartments**, 209 Clark Drive, Johnstown
- **Oak Hill Manor Apartments**, 1 Cross Street, Utica

Meals are for those 60 and older residing in Licking County. For meal reservations, cancellations or more information, please call Jess Mitchell at (740) 345-0821 ext. 216.

Help Us With Our Congregate Sites!

Are you, or someone you know, looking for a part-time job? We are looking for two congregate site hosts to manage our remote sites in Buckeye Lake and Pataskala. Please submit your application at [www.lcap.org/careers](http://www.lcap.org/careers) or come into our office to apply. Hosts work remotely at the site for 10 - 15 hours/week helping distribute meals and leading activities for those in attendance. Come join our team!
Do We Look Our Age?

Isn’t it nifty?! LCAP is turning 50! The countdown is officially on to our birthday in September 2022. We will have served the community for fifty years and are getting excited to serve for another fifty and beyond. As we approach this milestone, we can’t help but feel that maybe we are starting to look our age. So, we have decided to get a refresh! And we are asking the community to help us out. What do you think about the Licking County Aging Program?

We will spend the time in 2022 leading up to our birthday gathering information, opinions and ideas from Licking County on what YOU want to see our organization offer. An outside consulting firm will be working with a committee of community members to hold focus groups, surveys, and gather information from those we serve and those we hope to serve in the future. It is our intent to keep you updated throughout the process so that you can be a part of it. Stay tuned for more details in each newsletter!

Compostable Meal Trays

As the world changes and evolves so much, the ways in which we package our food must as well.

We are all too aware of the damage being done to our planet by non-sustainable food packaging, like plastic and aluminum, which is why we are delighted to announce we will be using fully compostable meal trays. Made from sustainable paper pulp and lined with cellulose, these trays are compostable and environmentally friendly.

These compostable trays are safe for use in the oven and microwaves up to 180°C and stay cool to the touch, even when the food inside is piping hot, reducing the risk of injury while cooking.

Compostable packaging requires less carbon to produce, provides the earth with life promoting nutrients. Another benefit of eco-friendly products is that compostable paper does not take up room in landfills as other biodegradable and non-biodegradable products do. Instead, it can be cleaned and dropped into your recycle bin or composted at home.

Food service requires lot of energy and water. It also generates a huge amount of waste; help us do our part in reducing our environmental impact for this generation and future generations.
Volunteers are among the few groups of people who reflect the world’s patience, compassion, unselfish caring and love for one another.

We didn’t want another day to go by without thanking all the wonderful people working behind the scenes to make our services possible. We often take for granted the very things that most deserve our gratitude. In September, we celebrated the amazing group of volunteers who have made our work more successful and effective. Our volunteer coordinator, Jess Mitchell, hosted an appreciation brunch to display our gratitude to the LCAP volunteers.

We spotlighted two volunteers who go above and beyond for LCAP:

**Linda Wright**

As a lifelong resident of Licking County, Linda has always been one to step in to make sure the job was done. Linda has been volunteering at LCAP since 2014 and has become a lead volunteer on multiple projects (Newsletter, Cares Act Shopping and Car Shows). She described LCAP in three words: friendly, caring and helping. These exact words come to mind when the LCAP staff talk about Linda!

**Mary Lindsey**

Mary loves socializing at LCAP, enjoying the congregate meals, the events, and also gives back by volunteering. Mary served our country as a civilian for the USAF for 27 years and has served as a volunteer at LCAP since 2014. Mary is the Swiss Army knife of volunteers; there is no task she cannot handle. Her favorite experience as a volunteer was meeting Veronica Sforza!
**Service Spotlight**

**An Inspiring, Independent Woman**

Charlotte has had some medical challenges in her life. After treatments for breast cancer, a tumor on her voice box and a mass in her throat, Charlotte is cancer-free. She lives on her own with the support of her son, sister-in-law, and her beloved dog Baylee.

After an extended hospital stay and months of radiation and chemotherapy, Charlotte found herself drowning in medical bills and didn’t know what to do. After a friend suggested she call the Licking County Aging Program, she found some relief.

Social Services Case Manager, Linda Havens, listened to Charlotte's needs and went to work. Linda contacted the hospital to get Charlotte’s bills consolidated into one manageable monthly payment. Enlisting all the resources available, Linda enrolled Charlotte into a Special Needs Medicaid Program, Medicare’s Extra Help Savings Program, PIPP, HEAP, SNAP program, the Food Pantry’s commodity box program, and the Senior Market program. With this assistance, Charlotte reduced her medical, utility and food costs. Charlotte also received personal care items and cleaning supplies from LCAP, provided with funds from the CARES Act.

To further help with some home concerns, Linda placed a call to one of our local partnering agencies, LEADS. They provided Charlotte a new furnace, air conditioning, insulation, and replaced her back door and refrigerator. The assistance provided has enabled her to remain independent in her home. Charlotte is extremely grateful for the support and services she has received from LCAP.

**Chores**

Winter weather is coming, and with that inside chores are in full swing! Please call with requests to schedule the following services:

- Washing walls and inside windows
- Weatherproofing windows for winter
- Cleaning woodwork and cupboards
- Cleaning carpets (Up to 3 rooms; $30 fee)
- Cleaning behind and under your appliances
- Installing smoke and carbon monoxide detectors
- Hanging curtains and drapes
- Turning your mattress and clean under your bed
- Replacing furnace filters and light bulbs
- Cleaning registers, ceiling fans, fixtures and dryer vents

Please call (740) 345-0821 ext. 217 to schedule your chores.
**Randy Gorley - Meal Delivery Driver**

**How long have you been with LCAP?**
Randy has served LCAP for 19 years. Before then, he worked for the US Post Office.

**What drew you to LCAP originally? How has the company changed since?**
Randy’s parents received meal services through LCAP. What he observed drew him to wanting to be a part of that compassion and need to serve others. During his time working at LCAP, Randy has become very attached to the clients on his route. Randy misses gathering his clients on a bus to bring them to LCAP for Friday Flings. “Covid has changed a lot of things.”

**What is your proudest moment at LCAP?**
Randy believes every day is a proud moment. Each day is a chance to stop the mistreatment of people and a chance to do well checks. Randy has helped many clients in need over his 19 years.

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**Jerry Jones - Building Maintenance**

**Before working at LCAP, what was the most unusual or interesting job you have ever had?**
Jerry worked for Superior Aluminum Company for 36.5 years. Starting out as a salesman, Jerry worked his way up to becoming President and Owner of the company.

**What drew you to LCAP originally?**
A couple of years after Superior Aluminum closed, Jerry found that he needed to supplement his income and was looking for work. At his age, he knew his choices were limited. He found this job at LCAP and decided to apply. Cheryl Yingling interviewed Jerry and asked, “What makes you think I will hire you?” Jerry’s reply was “Because you like me.” Cheryl responded, “You’re right!” Jerry was hired on the spot!

**What have you gained from working at LCAP?**
Jerry has been able to build amazing relationships and experience a variety of different things over the past 9 years. Jerry has also been able to develop new skills and learn from other employees - including just how many programs and services LCAP offers. He uses this knowledge to communicate the services and programs we offer to people in need.
Community Support

Fall Memorials

In Memory of Helen Adair by:
- E. Rawling, Jr.
- Rick & Judy Pyle, Brent & Jessica Ray & family
- Leigh Taylor
- Guernsey Co. Historical Society
- Susan Dummermuth
- Suzanne Nemetz
- Debbie and Ron Tumblin
- Jeannie Macy

In Memory of Teresa Ebert by Roberta Penwell
In Memory of V. Varasso by Orville Varasso
In Memory of William Hughes by:
- Peggy Roof
- John George
In Memory of Joyce Barbour by Kristine Gehrig and Diane Peebles

Unique and Unexpected Finds at the Library

A library might not be the first thing that comes to mind when you are looking for excitement or activities, but maybe it should be! That libraries in our community are not just filled with books, but an array of new programs, activities and services tailored to seniors.

- **Licking County Library**, which includes locations around Newark, Buckeye Lake, Hebron, Johnstown, and Utica, as well as 24-hour kiosks in Hanover and Pataskala, offers a multitude of items you wouldn’t expect! Loaned items such as sewing machines, seeds, instruments, board games, mobile hot spots, and talking books for the visually impaired can be reserved and transported to your closest branch!

- **Homer Public Library** has a Cricut and 3D printer that you can learn to use and create with.

- **Alexandria Public Library and Pataskala Public Library** have lots of digital magazines and books, as well as databases you can access from home.

- **Granville Public Library** offers a special delivery service to qualified patrons who have a permanent or temporary condition that prevents them from coming to the library, such as illness, disability or low vision, and will deliver your requested items.

You can reach out to each of these libraries directly to ask about specific services, but we wanted to make you aware of these great resources that are closer than you think. Many of these libraries are also offering free at-home COVID tests that you can pick up.

We hope you enjoy the *Heritage Times*. The Licking County Aging Program does not endorse any advertiser in the publication, however, we encourage you to support the advertisers who make this publication possible.