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What a strange and unusual winter it has been in Harborcreek. Historically low snowfall amounts have got us all thinking about spring and summer weather earlier than normal – and the Roads and Parks Crews of Harborcreek Township are thinking the same. The mild winter has allowed crews to work on stormwater and drainage issues earlier than normal as well as prepping for the 2024 paving and roadwork season. Crews were also busy building a new picnic pavilion at Whitford Park and just maybe – a new and very cool addition to Shades Beach that will arrive later this spring.

Lots of other great things going on in Harborcreek with continued commercial development along Buffalo Road as well as lots of work being done on Knowledge Parkway in preparation for Kyocera's new facility.

Make sure to get out and enjoy all that Harborcreek has to offer this spring and summer and please consider supporting all the great advertisers in this current issue of yourHarborcreek.

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HC Community Park Lands a Fresh Catch!

If you've had the chance to visit Harborcreek Community Park in the last several months, you probably have noticed a fresh new edition to McQuarrie Pond, located in the middle of the park.



Many of you remember several years ago "GoFish: The Offishial Tale" – an Erie County wide art project showcasing large molded statues of fish in the early 2000's. In 2011, a Harborcreek resident who had purchased a fish at the end of the project, was moving out of the area and did not have room to take it with them. They generously offered the fish to Harborcreek Township with the hopes that one day the fish would once again come to life and be highlighted for residents to enjoy. Last October while the township was in the process of rehabbing McQuarrie pond through dredging over 40 years of sludge and making repairs to the pond wall, it was time to brush of the old scales and give the fish that had been in storage for 12 years a facelift!

Harborcreek resident Larry Beard was asked to consider helping the township make a splash in designing a new fish look. Larry and his wife Linda recently moved back to Harborcreek after spending the last 30 years in the Roanoke and Smith Mountain Lake area of Virginia. After just a little thought, Larry willingly jumped right in and offered his artistic talents to his hometown. A graduate of the University of Cincinnati with a degree in Architecture, Larry has always been interested in the arts in many different ways, whether in designing his home in Smith Mountain Lake, volunteering at the Taubman Museum of Art in Roanoke, Virginia, or drawing and painting in pastels, oils, and watercolors. Larry has also done some "sculpture" work that was his inspiration for the work he performed on HC's Fish.

After a few meetings with Harborcreek Parks Manager Matt Taft, who led the pond restoration, Larry dove into his work, and the results are impressive. The original scales were removed and Larry took the fish down to its original base color – and then opened up his tackle box of talents to design and paint a fish for all to admire. While there are a few finishing touches Larry intends to add to the fish that will add a splash of reflectivity later this spring, Community Park users can now enjoy another addition and "fresh catch" to McQuarrie Pond.

Harborcreek Township would like to thank Larry for sharing his dedication to the Harborcreek Community and for sharing his artistic talents for all to enjoy.



Harborcreek Township retirees recently gathered for a luncheon at the new Hose Company 27 at Fairfield Fire Department

A good time was had by all and more get togethers will be planned in the future.
The residents of Harborcreek Township thank these incredible people for their loyal service to their community.



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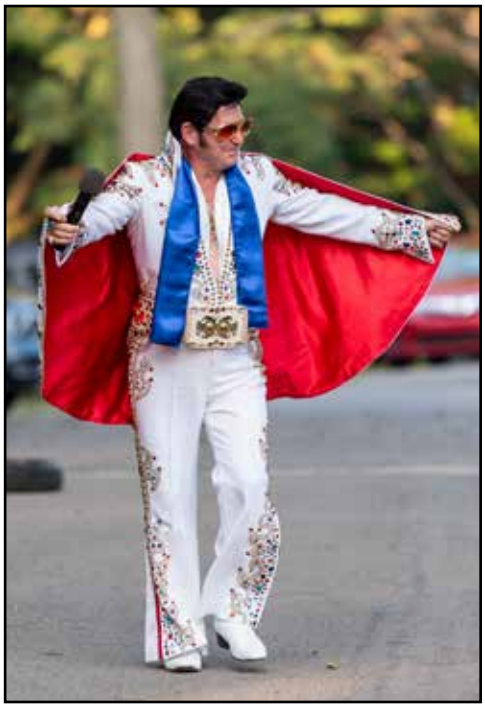
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"Elvis Lives"

Well, in Whitford Park's Summer Concert Series, anyway.

If you've attended a Whitford Park Summer concert in the last 20+ years, chances are you are one of the lucky ones who've had the opportunity to see Harborcreek's own Kurt Novakowski perform his tribute to Elvis Presley in his "Elvis Lives" concert.



Since 2001 Kurt has shared his talents with thousands of fans and followers not only in Harborcreek but throughout Pennsylvania, Ohio, New York, West Virginia and Florida. Kurt was born January 13th, 1953 in Tonawando, New York and when he was an infant the Novakowski family of 9 moved to Erie. But Kurt's career as an Elvis Tribute Artist started much earlier in life as he and his brother Steven walked through their Erie neighborhood singing and performing for anyone that would listen and watch. On his 17th birthday, Kurt joined the United States Army and graduated from the service in 1973. Kurt then attended Mercyhurst College and Erie Institute of Technology – then began his career at General Electric where he retired as Chief Steward in 2009.

While Kurt did enjoy performing for just about anyone that would listen, it was in 1997 that he really got bit by the entertainment bug. He was invited to a karaoke contest by his sister-in-law with no plans to sing, but towards the end of the night, Kurt grabbed the mic and sang – and the response by those that attended were blown away by his talents. That night led to Kurt's first gig – being asked to perform 2 songs at a wedding. In 2000, Kurt's "big break" came when he was invited to perform at a fundraiser for cerebral palsy at Family Affair Campground. Much to Kurt's surprise, there was a poster promoting "Kurt Nova – Elvis Lives" as headliner. Once again, the rave reviews poured in and so did the bookings with performances being scheduled throughout Erie County at places that included The Siebenburger Club and East Erie Turners.

When asked about what Elvis Presley's appeal to him, Kurt was quick to answer "Love... that is all I could here in his voice. That's what he sang." That response is confirmed when Kurt lists his favorite songs that include "Puppet on a String" and "Love Letters". In fact, when Kurt was in the Army, he says he always looked forward to receiving letters from home – letters that made him feel love from his family. That Novakowski family love has continued to grow for Kurt, from his parents and 6 siblings to his wife of 47 years, Gail, who passed away in 2018, his 2 children, 3 grandchildren, and the very special Linda Althof. Kurt, who is now President of Gliding Stars, an adaptive ice-skating organization based out of Erie, continually stresses "I love people", which is evidenced by his continued dedication to helping spread love in the community.



So, the big question remains, does Kurt own blue suede shoes? While he's visited Graceland three times, he chuckles and says "no, but I do own white and black boots and 2 jumpsuits made by B&K Enterprises – the only Elvis Presley jumpsuit designer and manufacturer that employs designers of the original Elvis designs." The "King of Spades" and "Aloha Eagle" are the two jumpsuits Kurt performs most in. When Kurt performs you will also notice the Elvis rug that Kurt uses as a backdrop – which was purchased in Memphis, Tennessee.

Kurt never had the opportunity to meet or see Elvis in concert, but he has had the tremendous fortune to meet members of the



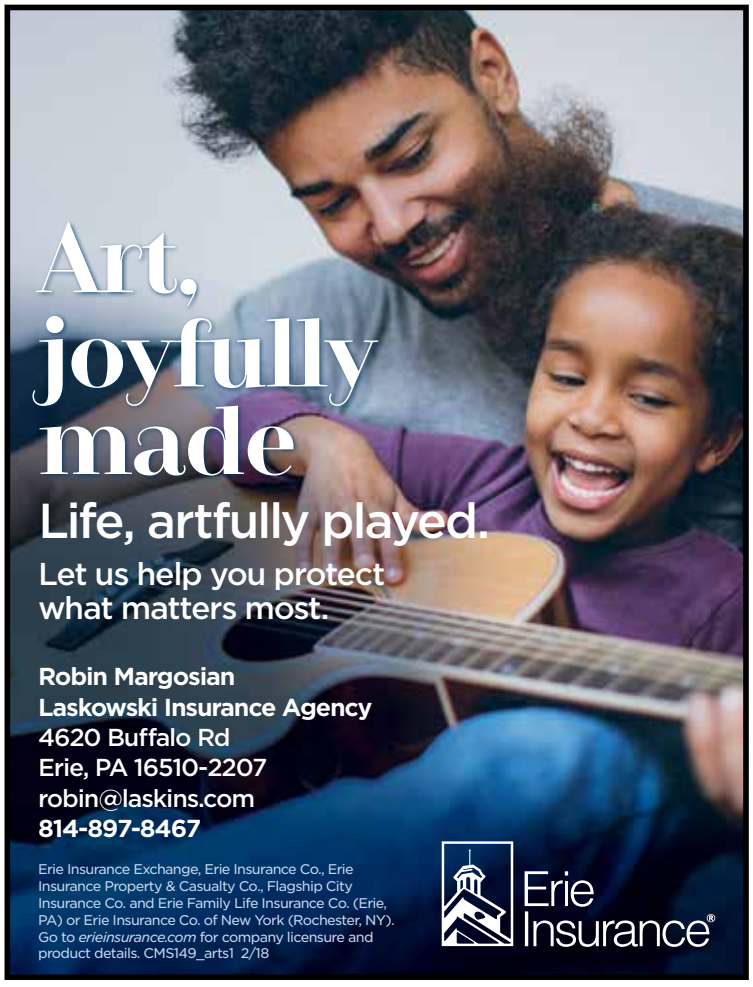
Jordanaires, who provided background vocals in live appearances, recordings, and feature films from 1956 to 1970 to Elvis. In addition, Kurt has performed with Steve Dorsey, a Roy Orbison tribute artist. Elvis Presley always stated that Roy Orbison was the greatest singer in the world, so Kurt felt very fortunate to perform with the best Orbison tribute artist there is.

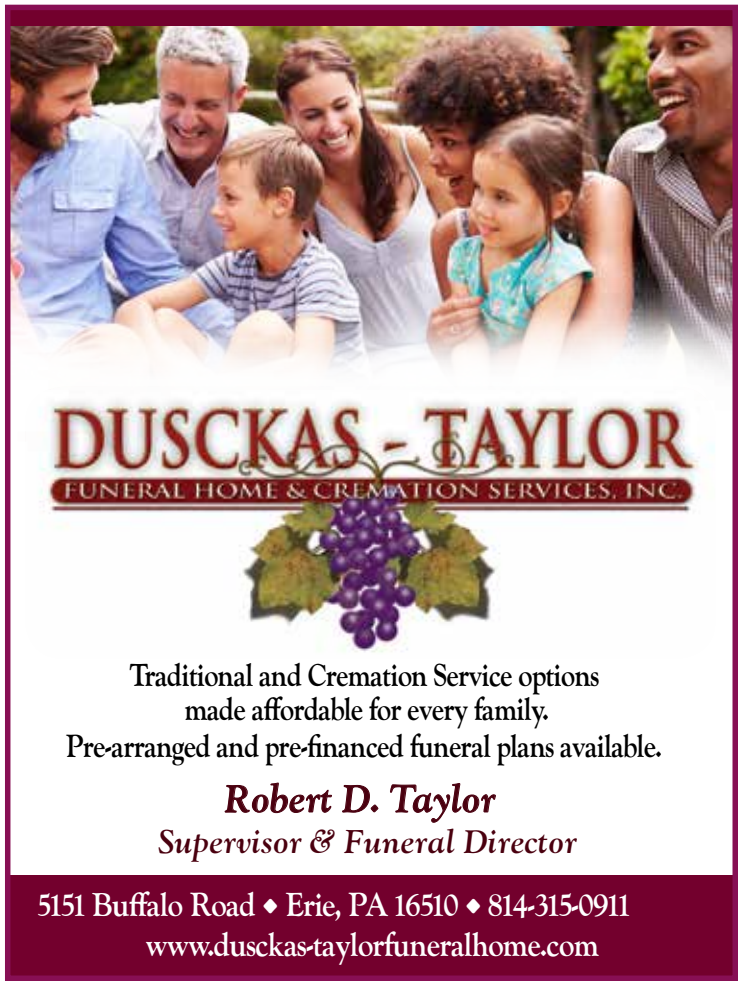
Kurt is quick to point out that he is not an Elvis Presley impersonator – he is an Elvis Presley Tribute artist. He doesn't pretend to be The King – he just wants to share Elvis through his incredible performances.



Kurt "Nova" Novakowski has come a long way as an Elvis Presley Tribute Artist, but has stayed true to what he felt in Elvis's performances, spreading love through his music.

Make sure to catch "Kurt Nova – Elvis Lives" at Whitford Park on Wednesday, August 14th, 2024. You'll be glad you did.





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As I grew older, I was able to join my parents in working on the farm, and my goal quickly became to own a landscaping business of my own. With hard work, sacrifices, and long days, I have been able to build my shop, and what better location than Harborcreek: the place I spent my summers and days off from school.

Our goal as a family has always been to move to Harborcreek, as it reminds my parents of their home in Mexico. In that, I mean the open land, fresh air, quiet nights, and the simple farm life. The American dream and a better future—that's what the goal has been. With the sacrifice of my parents, it has now become a reality. I am one of three siblings, and we proudly each run our own businesses.

Looking forward I have many goals that I have set for myself, but most importantly, I want to continue to grow and give back to the community, something that my parents have always made sure to teach the importance of. As my company grows, I want to bring Harborcreek their own "one-stop shop" when it comes to landscaping. I now have a family of my own, and like my parents were with us, I want the best for my children. Showing them Harborcreek as the place and lifestyle I grew up in is very important to me. In the short amount of time since I built the shop in Harborcreek, I can see my children's smiles and experiences with being in this community, and it's just like looking in the mirror back to when I was a kid. There is no better place in which I would like to continue my family legacy than Harborcreek.

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As we delve once more into the realm of life insurance, the timing seems opportune, particularly after the conclusion of "Insure Your Love" month. This time, my focus is on sharing insightful findings from 2023 by the Life Insurance Marketing and Research Association (LIMRA).

In January 2023, a noteworthy 52% of consumers reported owning life insurance—an increase from 50% in 2022, though a decrease from the substantial 63% recorded in 2011. However, these statistics also unveil a staggering reality: more than 100 million uninsured and underinsured Americans recognize the need for life insurance coverage.

Here are key takeaways from LIMRA's 2023 findings:

1. Financial Vulnerability:

38% of Americans admit their households would face financial hardship within six months if a wage earner were to die unexpectedly, with 30% facing difficulties within just a month.

2. Inadequate Coverage:

A concerning 21% of existing life insurance owners feel their coverage is insufficient.

3. Motivations for Purchasing:

Primary motivations for purchasing life insurance include covering burial and final expenses (60%), wealth transfer or leaving an inheritance (38%), and employer-provided coverage (33%).

4. Barriers to Purchase:

On the flip side, reasons for not buying life insurance include perceived expense (42%), other financial priorities (28%), and uncertainty about the appropriate coverage amount or type (23%).

While the thought of shopping for life insurance can be daunting, it's crucial to recognize that the optimal time to purchase is when you're young, healthy, and rates are low—more affordable than most people might think.

Having life insurance in place offers a safety net, shielding your loved ones from financial burdens in the event of the unexpected. This becomes particularly crucial when considering rising final expenses (averaging around $8,000 to $10,000), providing income replacement for ongoing financial stability while raising children, and settling mortgages or other debts.

When considering life insurance, your insurance advisor plays a pivotal role in helping you make informed decisions for your family regarding the type of policy and amount of coverage. This decision depends on individual needs, financial status, future plans, and investment strategies.

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SAVE THE DATES!

SATURDAY July 20 — Celebrate the vibrant **HISTORY OF HARBORCREEK!** Let's honor our shared past and embrace the stories that have shaped our community.

SUNDAY July 21 — Celebrate the **PARKS IN HARBORCREEK!** Our nine parks offer a myriad of activities. Get out there and enjoy!

MONDAY July 22 — Celebrate **OUR NEIGHBORS!** The kindness and unwavering support for one another makes our community special.

TUESDAY July 23 — Celebrate **OUR NONPROFITS!** Our nonprofits work tirelessly to provide for our community. Let's celebrate them today!

WEDNESDAY July 24 — Celebrate **OUR VOLUNTEERS!** The invaluable contributions of our community volunteers deserve a day of recognition.

THURSDAY July 25 — Celebrate **OUR BUSINESSES!** Support the businesses that have invested in Harborcreek.

FRIDAY July 26 — **Celebrate OUR COMMUNITY!** Let's wrap up a week of celebration with music and fireworks at Community Park.

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JULY 17	THE COLLECTIVE
JULY 24	MIKE AND MARIE ACOUSTICS
JULY 31	JACK STEVENSON
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All gardens will be showcased on social media. Winners will be selected by a panel of judges for each garden category. Only gardens in Harborcreek are eligible, and a garden may only win in one category.

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Celebrate the fruits (and vegetables) of your labor – grow a garden that blossoms with fresh produce. Your garden may feature any combination of vegetables, fruits, herbs, and edible flowers.

Register April 1 to May 31, 2024. Simply stop in the Harborcreek Municipal Building to fill out a registration form and pick up an "HC In Bloom" yard sign. The sign must be displayed in your front yard and visible from the road.

Judging will take place the week of July 15th. Winners will be notified the week of July 22nd.

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TIP: *Stain railings before the main deck.*

2. Strip

Liberally apply **Superdeck Stain and Sealer Remover** using a roller. If you have a large deck, work in small sections to make sure the area stays wet at all times. After 15 minutes, work the remover into the surface using the stiff synthetic-bristle brush. Scrub thoroughly to remove all residue. Use a garden hose with a good stream to completely rinse the stain and sealer remover from the wood, then let dry.

3. Neutralize

With a pump sprayer, apply **SuperDeck Revive**. Its best to work in small sections. Allow the product to sit on the surface for 10-15 minutes. For best results lightly scrub the surface with a stiff, synthetic bristle brush. Do not allow the product to completely dry during application. Thoroughly rinse the surface with fresh water from a hose, removing all residue, then let dry.

4. Water Drop test

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5. Stain

Apply **SuperDeck Solid Color Stain** with roller, rolling with the wood grain. Work the stain into the spaces between the deck boards and wood grain with the 4" brush and extension pole. If a second coat is required, wait 2 hours between coats if temperature is above 70 degrees. Drying and recoat times are temperature, humidity, and film thickness dependent.



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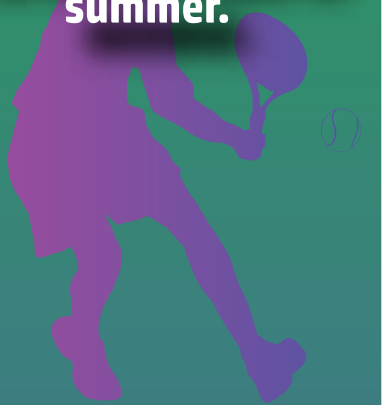
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A FREE tennis clinic for kids ages 8-18 will be offered by the Harborcreek Parks Department. More info to come as we get closer to summer.



May 4th
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S.O.N.S. of Lake Erie Trout Fishing at Macquarrie Pond

S.O.N.S. will provide fishing equipment and bait for kids that don't have equipment to try their hand at fishing for stocked trout.

Starting June 7th

Food Truck Fridays at Shades Beach

Each Friday from June 7th until August 23rd one of your favorite local food trucks will provide their menu from 11 am until 2 pm, located at the Shades Beach Parking Lot.

Starting June 5th

Whitford Park Concert Series

Wednesday nights during the summer months, starting at 7:00 pm. Many of your favorite bands return this year as well as some new music on the scene! See the schedule elsewhere in this magazine!

July 26th
5:30pm - 10:00 pm

Harborcreek Township Community Concert

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Starting June 10th

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12 Spring Dangers That Can Affect Your Pet, and Simply Pawesome Solutions



Spring brings with is longer days and warmer weather, but the change of season can mean big trouble for your cat or dog. Pets who have been cooped up all winter are suddenly more susceptible to environmental changes, exposure to toxic chemicals and overexertion, and chance encounters with wild animals that don't have their best interests in mind.

To help you keep your pet safe this season, we spoke to local business owner Sandy Zalewski of Paws-A-Bility about the top springtime dangers to look out for and how to keep your pet happy and healthy as the weather warms up.

1. Weekend Warrior Syndrome

Don't expect your pets to be in their best physical shape as soon as the snow clears. After several months inside and inactive, your dog may have gained weight, lost muscle tone, and be a little stiff in the joints. Reintroduce it slowly to their favorite outdoor activities by starting with short runs and hikes or short, gentle games of fetch while your pet slowly regains higher activity levels.

2. A Dangerous Fetch

Speaking of fetch, be sure to use dog fetch toys, like a rubber ball dog toy, when you play with your dog. It may be tempting to pick a stick up off the ground, but these can be harmful to your pet's health. They can splinter in your dog's mouth or cause an obstruction in the digestive tract and can also be covered in tummy-irritating mold.

3. Histamine Overload

Just like humans, dogs and cats can experience seasonal allergies. Dust, mold, and pollen are among the most common triggers of seasonal allergies in pets, and symptoms can include sneezing, coughing, excessive scratching, licking, and chewing.

If you suspect your pet is having an allergic reaction, consult your veterinarian to determine the appropriate treatment.

4. Bad Bouquets

Nothing says spring like freshly cut flowers, but those beautiful bouquets can prove fatal to your furry friends. Lilies are extremely toxic to all pets and can be deadly when consumed by cats. All parts of the plant, including the pollen, flower and leaves, are poisonous. If you must have lilies in the house, keep them well out of reach.

5. Fatal Temperatures

Make sure your pet doesn't overheat when playing outside by providing plenty of access to fresh water, as well as a shady spot for break time. And whatever you do, never leave your pet unattended, even for a few minutes, in the car. Not only is it illegal, cars can also heat up rapidly in warm weather.

5. Bugging Out

Spring means warmer weather, longer days, and lots of bugs. While it's important to keep your pets on pet prescription heartworm medicine and flea and tick meds year round, doctors say it's essential during the warmer months when bugs are most prevalent. Don't forget to check your pet for ticks after walks in wooded or grassy areas.

6. Spring Cleaning Safety

Annual spring cleaning can expose your pet to harmful chemicals like ammonia, bleach, and chlorine. Even all-natural products can cause stomach issues. Keep your pets in a separate room until all recently cleaned surfaces are dry, especially freshly cleaned floors that they can walk through.

7. Breeding Ground For Trouble

Spring is mating season. and roughly 2.7 million unwanted cats and dogs are euthanized each year. Spring is the most common time of year for felines to mate. It is very important that pets are spayed and neutered to avoid unwanted pregnancy in outdoor animals. Even indoor animals should be altered in case a "visitor" enters the house or they mistakenly get outside. Pregnancy is not always problem-free in dogs and cats. They can have trouble birthing that sometimes requires surgical intervention.

8. Lethal Landscaping

April showers may bring May flowers, but when planting your spring garden, you'll want to avoid flowers like azaleas, sago palms, and rhododendrons, which are highly toxic to pets. Fertilizers, herbicides, and insecticides can also harm outdoor animals, and even something as seemingly harmless as mulch can prove unsafe. Some mulch contains coffee grounds, and when accidentally eaten, these can lead to caffeine toxicity. Bring your pet to the vet immediately if you think it has ingested any poisonous plants or garden supplies.

9. Puddle Protection

April showers also bring puddles. Don't let your dog drink from stagnant water sources like puddles or lakes. This can lead to stomach upset or more serious health concerns like bacterial infections that can cause severe damage to the kidneys and liver.

10. Overexposure

As the days get longer, there's more of a risk of overexposure to UV rays. This is even a concern for indoor pets that like to sleep by a window. Animals with white coats and pale skin around their noses and eyes are traditionally more susceptible to skin cancers. Make sure your pet doesn't spend too much time in the sun. Nose sunlock is availale in pet stores and online to protect your pet's nose from burning.

11. Rat Poison = Cat Poison

Anything designed to kill insects, rodents, or other pests could prove fatal to your pet, too. Monitor your pet closely after protecting your home and yard from springtime invaders, and if you notice symptoms of lethargy or changes in appetite, see a veterinarian immediately.

12. Wild Animals

Warm weather means that hawks, foxes, owls, and other wild animals are also coming out of their winter hiding spots, and they're often on the hunt for food. Small cats and dogs should not be left outside alone unmonitored, even in urban areas, as you never know who's in the sky or on the other side of the fence. They also can carry viruses that pets may be susceptible too if bitten.

Sandy Zalewski, owner of Pawsability Boarding and Grooming, has been located in Harborcreek for 37 years. She has been grooming pets for 45 years, and also has 45+ years experience as an obedience instructor.

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HARBOR FENCE AND DECKS LLC: KEEPING BUSINESS IN THE 'CREEK



2024 Marks Owner Shane Shouey's 19th Year Installing Fencing and His 4th Year Owning and Operating His Own Business.

Working in both the residential as well as the commercial industry, Harbor Fence installs all styles of fences (wood, vinyl, aluminum, and chainlink), hand railings, and automatic gates. The company uses strictly American made products that are sourced directly from the manufacturers, and try to stay on top of the market by attending the national fence trade shows and by visiting the manufacturing facilities.

The Shouey Family loves Harborcreek and try to stay heavily involved in the community by sponsoring/volunteering at local events with the township and school district. This past year the Harbor Fence and Decks Company worked with the Make-a-Wish Foundation to install a miniature horse enclosure for a little girl with cancer whose wish was for a mini barn and enclosure for her pony.

Shane was born in Harborcreek, but moved to Greene Township when he was a year old. He graduated from Harborcreek Christian School in 2007. Shane and his wife married in 2008 and moved back to Harborcreek in 2011, buying their first home on Rt5 in 2012. The Shouey Family includes 3 children that all have attended Klein School and next year will have 1 in Klein, 1 in Harbor Creek Junior High, and 1 in Harbor Creek High School. This community is very important to both the family and their business.

Harbor Fence and Decks LLC currently house 4 full-time employees, are looking to add 2 additional employees in 2024, and would like to keep adding employees as they grow. The company has been searching for commercial property in Harborcreek to continue to expand the business and add a showroom. The Shoueys are dedicated to keep the business in Harborcreek and to continue their community engagement.

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HC Unified Bocce... Let the Good Times Roll!

Even though success should not be judged solely on what happens during matches, the Harborcreek Unified Bocce team is the epitome of what is good and successful in team sports. With a roster of athletes like Max Mathe, Ella Guntrum, Ayden Miller, Reagan Victorski, Angel Gilbert, Ja'Zarion Paul and Raymond Czarnecki teaming up with Partners Elisabeth Stoll, Sophie Bliel, Gavin Wieczorek, Amanda Petroff, Adaleen Mikolajewski, Owen Drabic, TR Baumann, and Taylor Vickey – in just 2 short seasons has established itself as a team of champions that has touched the lives of the entire Harbor Creek School District.



Unified Bocce appeared at Harbor Creek High School in 2023, which was its inception to Erie County. The term, Unified, gets its name from the program's primary focus. The program aims to bring intellectually disabled and non-intellectually disabled students together for equal opportunity in sports. Each team member shares an equal responsibility in the team's success. Unified Bocce has shared sanctions through the Special Olympics and PIAA, and is run as a varsity sport during the winter season.

Unlike traditional bocce, modifications are made to allow the sport to be played indoors. The court is made from PVC pipes to make a 12-by-60 foot playing area, which is assembled on the gym floor. The bocce balls are made of silicone to allow for a smooth roll on indoor surfaces. These modifications allow the sport to be played under any conditions.

Unified Sports are nothing new. Across the state, schools have been involved in Unified track and field and bocce for years. Harbor Creek was fortunate enough to land on the map in its expansion. In its second year in the area, Unified Bocce has doubled in size, expanding to over 10 local schools. Program creation and participation is made possible by Special Olympics donations.

Through Unified programs like Bocce, the players gain life long memories, friends, and experiences that they would not have had otherwise. While advancing to regional and state matches is rewarding, what is even more rewarding is our players have a friendly face to say "hello" to in the hallways or in their classes. Students come to support our team and cheer them on, and truly treat them like celebrities. This program has benefited our school, community, and district in multiple ways.

Please look for the 2024-2025 schedule on both the Harbor Creek High School and Harborcreek Township websites as well as on other social media leading up to next year's season. In addition, your support at any HC Bocce or Special Olympic fundraising event is always appreciated by the athletes and partners.

Stay tuned to all social media for continuous updates.



Local Trades Fair is Credited with Helping Local Employers Fill Openings

Harborcreek High School students, along with General McLane, and North East High School joined Iroquois students in the Iroquois gym March 14th to meet with over 30 businesses who are all looking for the next generation of workers.

One by one businesses took turn educating students about the jobs they have to offer. With only three months until graduation, this fair is not just informative but also timely. The students gain insight by talking to real professionals in the industry and can find out just how broad job opportunites are in each field and what may be suited for them.



If you are a student soon to enter the workforce, here are some tips for a successful interview:

The impression you make on the interviewer often can outweigh your actual credentials. Your poise, attitude, basic social skills, and ability to communicate are evaluated along with your experience and education.

1. Be on time.

2. Know the interviewer's name, its spelling, and pronunciation, Use it during the interview. If you don't know the name, call beforehand and ask the secretary.

3. Have some questions of your own prepared in advance.

4. Have a reliable pen and a small note pad with you. But do not take notes during the interview. However, immediately afterward, write down as much as you can remember,

5. Greet the interviewer with a handshake and a smile.

6. Expect to spend some time developing rapport.

7. Don't be embarrassed if you are nervous.

8. Focus on your attributes, your transferable skills, and your willingness to learn; don't apologize for a lack of experience; describe your strengths in terms of what you can do for the organization.

9. Tell the truth. Lies and exaggeration will come back to haunt you.

10. Listen carefully to the interviewer. Be sure you understand the question; if not, ask for clarification, or restate it in your own words. Answer completely and concisely. Stick to the subject at hand.

11. Never slight a teacher, friend, employer, or your university.

12. Watch your grammar.

13. Be prepared for personal questions.

14. Wait for the interviewer to mention salary and benefits. You can research pay scales beforehand.

15. Don't expect a job offer at the first interview. You may be invited back for follow up interviews.

16. Close on a positive, enthusiastic note. Thank the interviewer for his/her time and express your interest in the job.

17. No interview is complete until you follow up with a thank-you note. Express your appreciation for the interview and, if true, reaffirm your interest. This last step can make a difference. Don't forget it.

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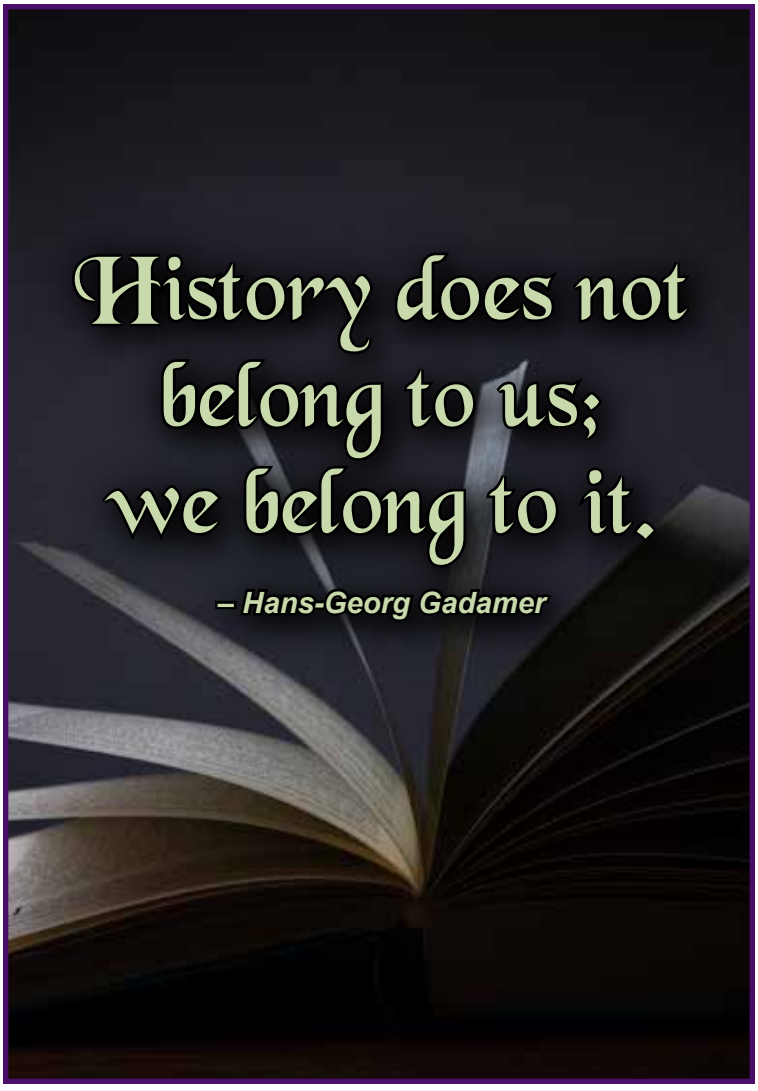
Building the Collection and Preserving Local History

By the Harborcreek Historical Society

How does a historical society build its collection – a collection of items that can be used by researchers, students, residents, and, well, anyone really to explore local history? By donations.

Every year Harborcreek Historical Society receives approximately 20-40 donations, such as photographs, letters, diaries, uniforms, and documents pertaining to families, businesses, schools, or the community. Each donation is carefully evaluated for its relevancy to the mission of the society, and, once the decision is made to accept the donation, a process known as accessioning begins.

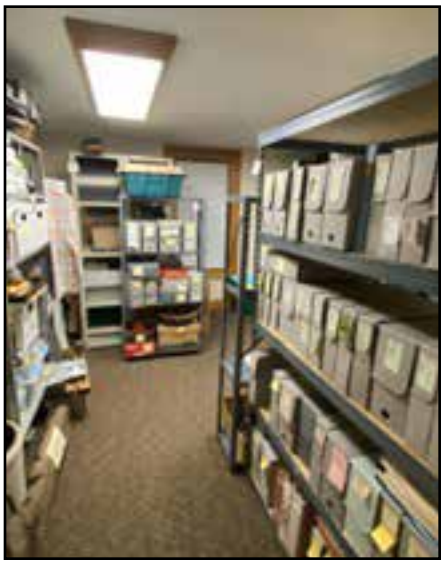
A robust and well-curated collection is the centerpiece to any community history organization, and the following process ensures that the Harborcreek Historical Society grows its collection and fulfills its purpose to preserve Harborcreek's history and make it accessible for current and future generations.



The Donation

All accessions start with a deed of gift signed by the donor. This form is used to collect information on the donor, as well as the items being donated, and serves as documentation of the transfer of ownership of the items from the donor to the society. While a wide variety of items are brought to the society, some of the most common objects donated include: photographs, school-related items, family histories, and marketing materials for Harborcreek businesses, old and new.

Assessment and Cataloging



Each accession receives its own number which is indicated by the year (i.e. 2024) followed by the number accession for that year. For example, the third accession of this year has been assigned the accession number 2024.03. Information, such as the donor name, a brief description of the donation, and the donation's accession number, is then entered into an accession log.

An accession inventory sheet(s) is created and attached to every deed of gift. The accession inventory lists each item in the donation along with an assigned unique identification number that includes the accession number (2024.03.01, 2024.03.02, etc.) and a detailed description and photograph for each item. Object identification numbers are used to permanently link items to donors, other items in accessions, and locations within the collection. This is a time-consuming but important part of the accessioning process, as it creates permanent and detailed records of donations.

The final step in the accession may seem small, but it is arguably the most important. Object identification numbers are placed on the accession items somewhere small and unobtrusive, but visible. The method of marking needs to be carefully considered for each object, as inappropriate marking methods can cause irreversible damage.

The mark should be as permanent as possible but easily removable, if necessary. For paper items and photographs, marking is done with pencil. Many objects can be marked with a tag and string, while clothing often requires a sewn-on label, and something like a glass bowl might require ink on lacquer sealed with a lacquer topcoat. Once again, marking is important, because the object ID number connects an item to information the society holds about it.



Storage

After the accession process is complete, items are added to the collection. Most donations contain a small number of items. These smaller accessions are usually broken up and filed in the society's general collection, which is organized into topics, such as schools, businesses, churches, organizations, social clubs and groups, township government, and community celebrations. Larger donations may be kept together and form their own collections, such as the 42-box Dodge Family Collection. If an item is a three-dimensional object, it is added to the object collection, which is also organized into topics. On occasion, items are kept out for display somewhere within the Gifford-Blanchfield House, and books are typically added to the shelves of the research library on the first floor.

When filing items in the collection, it is very important that the right kind of materials and techniques are used. Acid-free folders and boxes are used to maintain the conditions of items. Over time, non-acid-free folders and boxes can deteriorate or damage items, causing discoloration, fading, and even disintegration, so it is critical that archival quality storage boxes and file folders are used. Paper is stored unfolded, with metal paperclips and staples removed. Photographs and delicate documents are placed in protective sleeves. Clothing is stored in boxes with acid-free tissue paper stuffed into folds, preventing hard creases from forming and causing damage.

There are many more processes and techniques that could be written about, and society volunteers routinely update the collection management policy. Hopefully, this write-up provides potential donors and researchers and the public with insight to the operations of the historical society and how the collection is built and cared for.

Did you know?

The Society's collection includes photographs, journals, tax records, family histories, yearbooks, letters, documents, cemetery records, obituaries, books, newspapers, business files, and a wide variety of objects related to local businesses, farms, families, etc.

Wanting to research a topic?

The Gifford-Blanchfield House is open Saturdays 10:00 am – 2:00 pm and Wednesdays 12:00 – 4:00 pm. For additional information, contact us at (814) 899-4447 or harborcreekhistory@gmail.com, or visit our website at www.harborcreekhistory.org.

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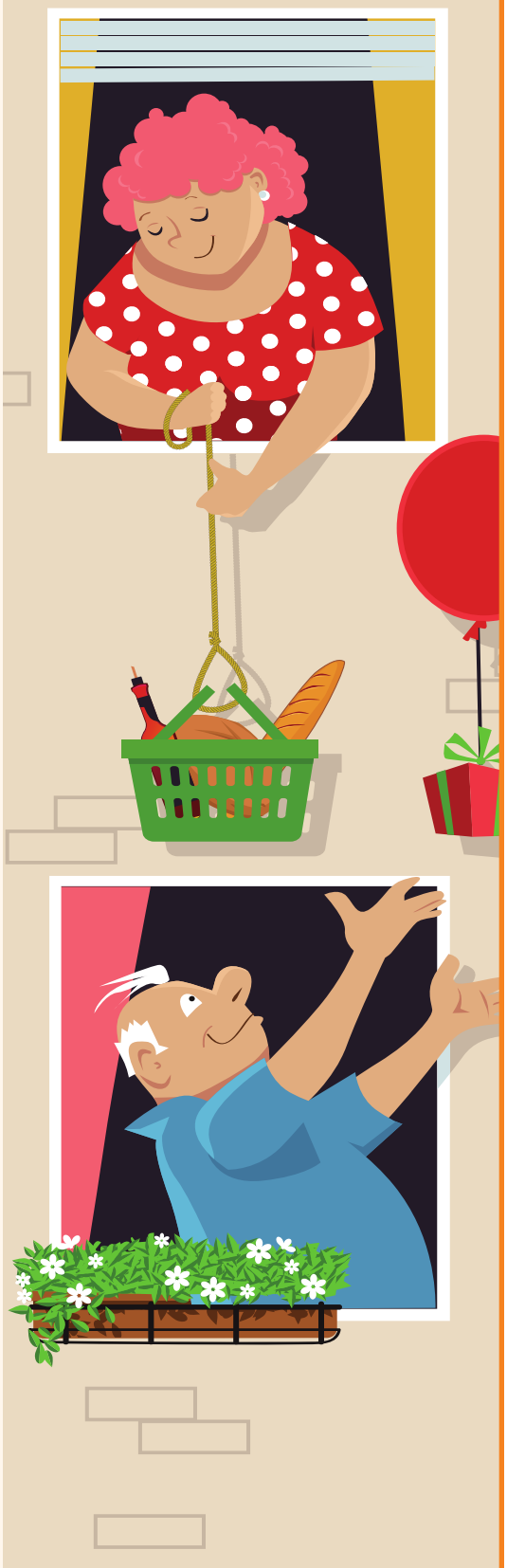
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Greetings from the Brookside Volunteer Fire Company

The Brookside Volunteer Fire Company hopes that you had a great winter season and just like us we are sure you're looking forward to some warmer weather and sunny days. We just wanted to give you a little update about what is happening at the Brookside Volunteer Fire Company this upcoming year.

In 2023 the Brookside Fire Company answered 1,200 calls for service. As 2024 opens the Brookside Volunteer Fire Company is looking forward to another exciting year. We continue to answer calls for service and train every week, or more, to keep our skills honed to serve our residents and neighbors.

Also, you have started to see our fund drive mailers hitting your mailbox. Just a reminder that this is our biggest fund raiser of the year and your donations are used to pay the fire companies expenses throughout the year. Your continued support is very important and is very appreciated by the Brookside Volunteer Fire Company.

In the last few years, the fire company has held several craft and vendor shows at the fire station as fundraisers for the fire company. This year will be no different. Come down to the station and help support the fire company and all the vendors that we will have on hand. Keep an eye out on our Facebook page, this magazine and our message board at the station for details on future shows.

We are always looking for additional volunteers to add to our ranks. If you are interested in joining the Brookside Fire Company or just want to check us out stop by the station on Tuesday evenings, which is our drill night, and we will be glad to show you around.

We at the Brookside Fire Company look forward to another great year ahead. Again, we thank you for your continued support of the Brookside Volunteer Fire Company. Serving the community that we live and work in is both a privilege and an honor that we do not take lightly.



Development Update

The 2024 Township Budget passed unanimously in late December. The nearly $7 million dollar budget holds the township millage rate at just under 1 mill which means a home assessed at $200,000 in HC pays about $200 per year in real estate tax. It's the 34th consecutive year that HC real estate taxes have not increased. 15 years ago our total budget was $2.6 million. Today it's $7 million, all without the benefit of a real estate tax increase. It shows the effect of our commercial and residential growth over the last 15 years. While we hope to maintain our streak of no tax increases in the future, the impact of inflation, the costs of goods and services, and payroll make it increasingly difficult in this economic atmosphere. As always, we strive to deliver the best service to residents we can with a minimal tax burden.

The Township's 5-year contract with Waste Management for residential garbage and recycling services ends on March 31st. We are currently out to bid on a new contract. The waste hauling business has changed greatly in the last 5 years. Look for more information after bids are received and a contract is potentially awarded.

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AUGUST 2	ZOO'S BARBEQUE
AUGUST 9	BRADY'S CHUCKWAGON
AUGUST 16	HAPPY CAMPER SNACK SHACK
AUGUST 23	SPANGLISH SKILLET



at SHADES BEACH
located in the parking lot

Development Update



Harborcreek Township Residential Realty Transfer Report October 2023 - January 2024

Address		Amount
2703	Athens Rd	$287,703
7349	Belle Rd	$149,900
4162	Blueberry Dr	$444,500
6211	Buffalo Rd	$220,000
8129	Buffalo Rd	$177,500
6845	Clark Rd	$340,000
1798	Davison Rd	$48,000
1926	Depot Rd	$80,000
2756	Depot Rd	$199,000
5620	East Lake Rd	$650,000
8720	East Lake Rd	$320,000
5108	East Lake Rd	$357,000
4478	Emmett Dr	$140,000
1108	Fair Ave	$190,000
507	Fair Ave	$175,000
2224	Foxwood Dr	$320,000
3878	Gay Rd	$239,900
226	Harbo Rd	$270,000
3764	Harbor Ridge Tr	$250,000
3707	Harbor Ridge Tr	$389,000
3722	Hereford Rd	$46,000
3521	Hereford Rd	$183,500
943	King Rd	$249,900





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1973	Knoll Ave	$55,000
147	Kraus Dr	$339,500
5936	Kuhl Rd	$224,000
21	Lake Haven Ct	$775,000
4638	Ledgewood Ct	$468,000
242	Lowrey Rd	$255,000
7898	McGill Rd	$306,000
2207	Nagle Rd	$189,000
4670	Parkwood Dr	$367,500
346	Pelham Rd	$194,900
8968	Prindle Rd	$165,000
4890	Reese Rd	$485,000
5476	Reese Rd	$413,772
5100	Reese Rd	$590,000
4038	Ridge Pkwy	$135,000
2227	Roberts Rd	$241,000
3832	Saltsman Rd	$330,000
7057	Sandy Tr	$380,900
406	Sparkhill Ave	$225,000
5026	Station Rd	$130,000
6929	Station Rd	$170,000
1381	Troupe Rd	$275,000
1002	Villa Sites Ave	$250,000
1317	Villa Sites Ave	$239,000
1003	Villa Sites Ave	$100,000
3911	Williams Rd	$150,000
3961	Williams Rd	$284,000
3813	Williams Rd	$605,000
5390	Windcrest Dr	$509,900

Subdivision Plans Approved for the period October 2023 thru January 2024

Board of Supervisors reviewed and approved two (2) subdivision plans that resulted in one (1) consolidated parcel, one (1) parcel that will create 2 additional residential lots.

The supervisors reviewed the Tax Abatement Program and extended the program til December 31, 2025.

Zoning Permits Issued

(October 2023 thru January 2024)

Residential	30 Zoning Permits Issued	3 Single Family Homes
		4 Residential Additions
		8 Garages/Carports/Pole Barns
		4 Decks/Enclosed Porches
		2 Sheds
	3 Demolition Permits Issued	2 Mobile Homes
		1 Single Family Home
Commercial	9 Zoning Permits Issued	1 Commercial Renovation
		1 Institutional Renovation
		8 Signage

WHEN YOU'RE WASHING YOUR CAR IN THE DRIVEWAY, REMEMBER YOU'RE NOT JUST WASHING YOUR CAR IN THE DRIVEWAY.



When you wash your car, all the soap, scum, and oily grit runs along the curb, then into the storm drain and directly into our streams, rivers, and lakes. This causes pollution, which harms fish, wildlife, and our environment. So how do you avoid this whole mess? Easy. Wash your car on grass or gravel instead of on your driveway or the street. Better yet, take it to a car wash where the water gets treated and recycled.

HARBORCREEK COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT TEAM

DISCOVER HARBORCREEK
an HCCET initiative



ABOUT US

WHO WE ARE

The Harborcreek Community Engagement Team advocates for the betterment of Harborcreek Township residents and businesses by championing activities that position Harborcreek as an outstanding community to live, work, play, and invest.

OUR COMMUNITY

STAKEHOLDERS

- Residents of Harborcreek Township
- Businesses that operate within Harborcreek Township
- Non-profit organizations that operate within Harborcreek Township
- Harborcreek Township government
- School systems within Harborcreek Township (HCSD, Penn State Behrend)



WHAT ARE OUR GOALS?

- Encourage community outreach and engagement
- Attract and retain businesses

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

VOLUNTEER

We're always looking for volunteers! Volunteering for HCCET is crucial as it not only fosters a strong sense of community and camaraderie but also enables us to make a meaningful and positive impact in Harborcreek.

FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Contributing to our organization either through a financial, product, or service donation is essential as it empowers us to continue our work making a difference in Harborcreek.

HELP TO PROMOTE

Help to promote HCCET! It is key to raise awareness, garner support, and ultimately fulfill our mission to create a positive impact in Harborcreek.

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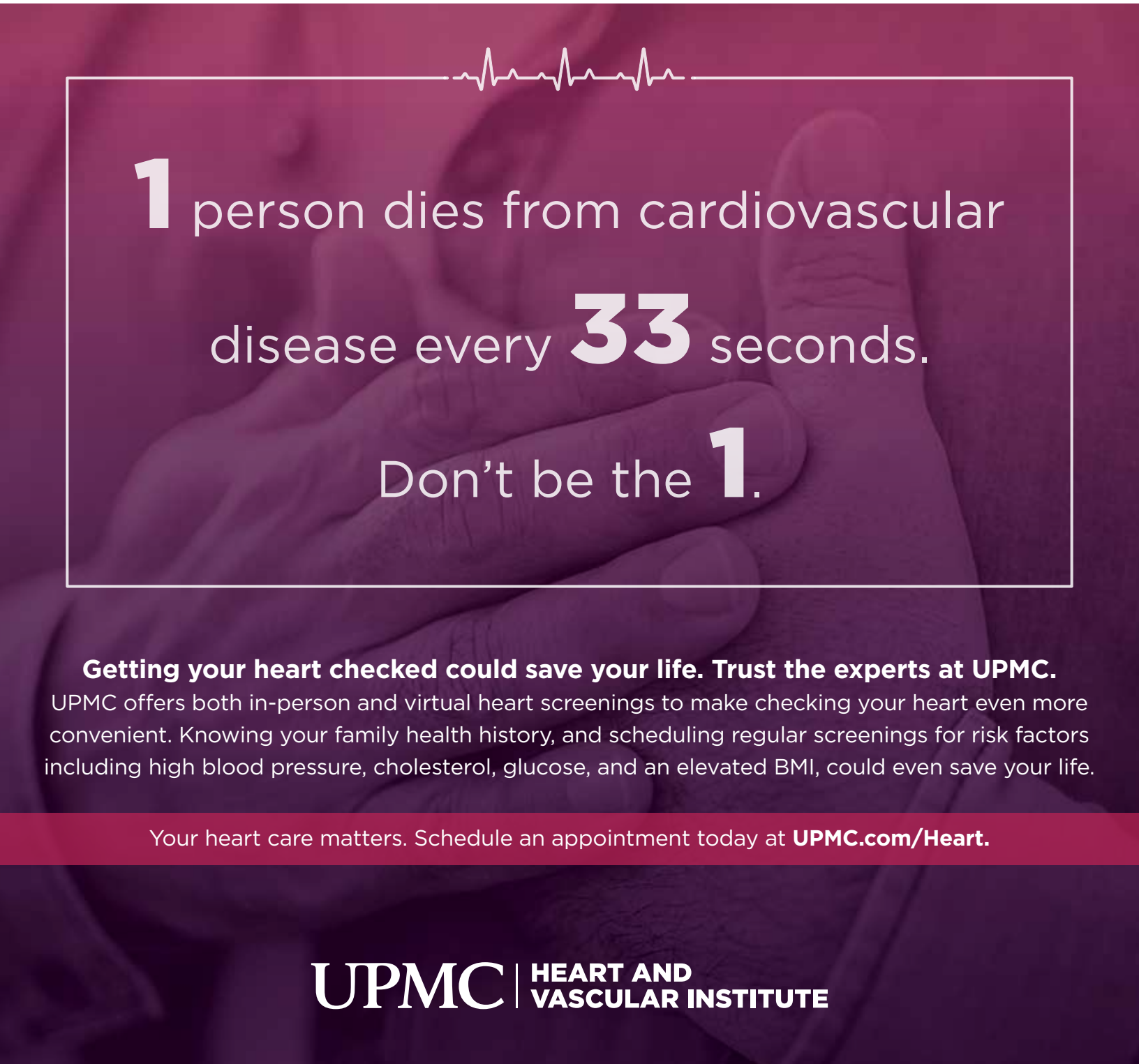
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