

## Deepwood Industries—Community Employment Services

## CES Point of View

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If you are trying to reach a Job Coach,  
call Office Phone ext. 3100

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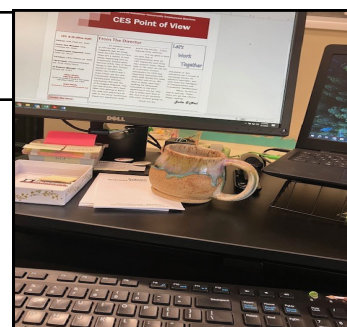


## From The Director

As summer starts to roll into fall it was suggested that we bring back the *CES Point of View*. There are a variety of new things happening here at Community Employment Services (CES). One of those things is that Bob Frattino moved to another role within the LCBDD and I, Julie O'Neil, am the new Community Employment Development Director overseeing CES and the JCR Imagine Program. The last few months have been filled with getting to know the staff and employees as well as the many businesses

where our employees work across the county. I have enjoyed every minute!

It is my goal to have an open line of communication with all CES employees and those that support them. Please refer to the chart on the left as it provides contact information for CES and Deepwood Industries (DI) office staff should you need to contact one of us. We want to make sure that working for Deepwood Industries is the best experience it can be. One way to make sure that is the case is to get involved with what we



have going on.

Check out the remainder of this newsletter for upcoming events, an employer spotlight, and news from the managers of Transportation and Community Development.

Please be sure to stop in and say "Hello" when you get the chance. Happy reading!

~Julie O'Neil

## Employer Spotlight—Council on Aging

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CES is fortunate to have many amazing employers! One employer will be highlighted each quarter.

Since 1972, the Lake County Council on Aging has been serving the needs of residents who are aged 60 and over with programs, services and resources to promote and achieve healthy aging. These include specialized geriatric care management, information and assistance, meals on wheels, senior café lunch sites, homemaker service, in

home safety modification, benefits assistance and volunteer opportunities. The agency also serves as Lake County's Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC), providing assistance and counseling services for seniors and those 18 and over with disabilities.

Our licensed social workers can help evaluate the specific situation and help find solutions. If you would like more

information on the Lake County Council on Aging, please visit us online at [www.lccoa.org](http://www.lccoa.org), Facebook or give the agency a call at (440) 205-8111

Lake County Council on Aging is one of our newest employers. Staff from Council on Aging heard about the quality service provided by CES staff and employees and decided to get on board! An independent employee of CES now provides light housekeeping services for a few hours each week.



Deepwood Industries and  
Laketran...a great match!!

Deepwood Industries staff actively  
networks throughout Lake County  
on behalf of our employees!



## TRANSPORTATION

This TRANSPORTATION column is meant to keep you up to date on transportation news and to provide seasonal reminders.

CES employees have the benefit of our support with transportation to and from work. This is a nice perk of being with CES!

If your driver arrives before your scheduled pick-up window, you just let them know you are not ready and they cannot leave until your pick up window starts.

As always we are here to assist you with any transportation issues. You can call Dona Taylor at (440) 918-1050 ext. 3113.

As sad as it is to say, winter will be fast approaching. Days will be shorter and weather will not be as nice. When this happens please keep our drivers and individuals safe by turning on the outside lights and keeping sidewalks and driveways cleared.

Can't make it to work??  
Call CES Call Off line  
at (440) 918-1050 ext.  
3115.

If last minute also call  
Laketran cancellation line  
at (440) 350-1099.



## COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT

This past quarter has been very busy at CES. We have added new employer partners and strengthened our relationships with local organizations to help our individuals secure great job opportunities.

We want to thank Lake County Council on Aging, Fred Astaire Dance Studio in Willoughby and Federico Tire Pros in Painesville for hiring one of our individuals to clean

their businesses. We also returned to The Bar Athletics in Willoughby to clean their gym after a hiatus during COVID.



We have continued our partnership with the Lake County and Cuyahoga County Employment Collaboratives which share job leads with fellow providers and work to employ individuals in skilled or meaningful jobs. We continue to prepare our individuals for community employment and look forward to the rest of this year.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



**Captain's Game and Picnic!**  
Classic Auto Group Park  
35300 Vine St, Eastlake, OH 44095

**Tuesday, September 5, 2023**  
**Gates Open 6:00 p.m.**  
**First Pitch 6:40 p.m.; Game: 7:00 p.m.**  
**Picnic served 7:15 p.m.**

Watch one of our own CES employees throw out the first pitch!

**CES employees please RSVP by August 26 by calling  
Libby @ 440-918-1050 x3100**

Additional guests are welcome to purchase food from  
concessions and access \$12.00 tickets in our section via this link:

<https://fevognm.com/cesdi>

### Community Employment Meeting

- \*Join us for a conversation about employment options\*
- \*Hear about the experiences of a family member and a current employee\*
- \*Find out how you can work as independently as possible\*
- \*Learn what supports are available\*
- \*Get your questions answered\*

Thursday, Sept. 21, 2023/5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

