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Taste the Neighborhood

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Nan Kennedy and her granddaughters were big winners!

by Margaret Craig Taste the Neighborhood, the annual Fundraiser for Northeast Shores Development Corporation was held on Tuesday, February 18, 2014. It was a wonderful opportunity for neighbors, businesses, and organizations to come together to enjoy delicious food and to celebrate the accomplishments of our awardees. We would like to thank the many restaurants that generously provided a taste for our enjoyment. Samples came from all over the neighborhood; Gus's Diner, Chili Peppers, Scotti's, The Beachland, Muldoon's, Gostilna at Knezak, Grovewood Tavern, V's Chicken, Congin's Pizza, Georgio's Pizza, and the Lithuanian Club which was also our host for the evening. Two

of the newest additions to the

list of fine restaurants our neighborhood has to offer, The Standard and Lebaron's Cuisine were in attendance giving us a sample of their menu's tasty offerings. Our sweet tooth was satisfied with treats from Archie's Bakery, Cakes by Sweetwater, and Dave's Supermarket. We tasted wine from Bari Beauty and Health and enjoyed soda provided by the East 200th Street Convenient Food Mart.

In addition to great food, there was also great entertainment. Our thanks go out to John Copic who was the DJ for the evening, and kept us entertained with music from many different genres. We heard R&B, Rock and Roll, Polka and a little Hip Hop. There was something for every musical taste.

We were pleased to present awards to individuals and organizations that made an impact on our community in 2013. Recipients of this year's awards are; The Standard - Business of the Year, Nan Kennedy - Resident of the Year, Northeast Ohio Region Sewer District – Investment of the Year, The East Shore Park Association - Block

Club of the Year, and Coach John Storey was inducted into the Collinwood Hall of Fame. Congratulations and thanks to you all for improving the quality of life in our neighborhood.

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After eating the wonderful food and celebrating our award recipients, we all got our tickets out and waited to hear our numbers called to win one of the many baskets that were donated by our friends and community partners. Thanks to all who donated baskets and items for our raffle, it was one of the highlights of the evening. And last but not least, we would like to thank the students from VASJ for all of their help from start to finish. They did an excellent job making sure the event ran smoothly.

Again, thanks to all who participated in making Taste the Neighborhood 2014 a great success. And all who were in attendance. See you next year!

Cleveland Job Corps Center Government Day



by Michael E. Taylor, Business and Community Liaison

One of the goals of the Cleveland Job Corps Center (CJCC) and the Community Relations Council is to have students participate on a regular basis in service projects that benefit the community.

Seventeen student government association members and student ambassadors including the SGA Advisor and Business Community Liaison joined City Councilman, Michael D. Polensek, for Government Day. The CJCC delegation arrived at the Cleveland City Hall at 1:30 p.m. and met Councilman Kevin Conwell, Councilman Jeff Johnson and Councilman Zak Reed. The Council members briefed them about the purpose and role of the City Council.

The CJCC observed the Finance Committee meeting. Ricky Smith Director/CEO of Burke International Airport was present and the committee discussed transportation and city shuttle services. After the meeting adjourned, Airport Director Smith and several members of City Council remained to talk informally with the delegation. Director Smith invited us to tour

the airport later this year.

The students returned to the council chamber for a session on how City Hall works. Councilman Polsensek explained the boundaries of the new ward 8. He also talked about the vocational trades and becoming a good citizen. Councilman Dow passed out his book on leadership development.

The group visited several more departments, including a tour of City Hall. They attended the Cleveland City Council meeting and the CJCC was entered into the Council Record. Afterward, we met the remaining City Council members and Wayne Dawson, Fox8 News Anchor.

Government Day fulfilled several goals including; emphasizing to the students the importance of participating in the Legislative and Executive process and helping students realize they need to vote and to not take their vote for granted. It also introduced the students to the many opportunities to get involved in the political process and to observe, first hand, how the process works.

Scoop on Summer Kick-Off!

by Erin Randel

Shake off the snow and come out Monday night, March 10th, 5-7 pm to start thinking about the summer. The Beachland Ballroom is hosting the first-ever kickoff party for the 8th annual Scoop on Summer. What's the Scoop? It's a community organizing project/work of art that lists--FOR FREE--all the events and programs in and around Collinwood from June through September, online at scooponsummer.org and in more than 10,000 print copies each summer since 2007.

Stop by to find out how to get your event listed, see what else is on the calendar (already!), connect with other folks who are planning programs, offer to help with a program or some aspect of the Scoop. . .Or come because you love the Scoop and just want to show your support. Good people, good eats, a chance to wear you Hawaiian shirt, what more can you ask for in the dead dark of this winter? How about a free concert? March 10th is a Beachland Neighborhood Night, a free concert featuring homegrown talent with Maura Rogers & The Bellows, Lawrence Daniel Caswell and MoKo BoVo (doors, 7pm).

To ensure you get the request for submissions directly to your inbox, email scooponsummer@gmail.com and ask to be added to the mailing list.





Dialogue



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COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Let's make a neighborhood resolution for the new year - check out the block clubs. It takes just one evening a month, it often involves food, you get an up-close view of neighbors you didn't know, you hear what's going on and you can seize the moment and ask why Or why not. Stick this list on the refrigerator.

Collinwood Homeowners' & Tenants' Association First Wednesday, 7 pm, St. Mary's School, 15519 Holmes Ave.

E185 Street Block Watch Second Tuesday, 6 pm, Lithuanian Village Hall, 877 E185 (rear entrance).

Nottingham Civic Club

Third Tuesday, 7 pm. Nottingham United Methodist Church, 18316 St Clair.

E156 Street Block Watch Third Wednesday, 6 pm. M&M Bar-B-Que,

15116 Lakeshore Blvd at E152. Northeast Shores Development Corp

NSDC holds its quarterly meetings, open to all, members and public, on the third Tuesday of January, April, July and October, at 6:30 pm, at our lovely new rec center. These meetings are

well worth attending, all kinds of neighborhood-

wide initiatives come up for discussion.

Collinwood/Nottingham Historical Society Second Thursday of the month, St Mary's Church Hall, 15519 Holmes Avenue, beginning

Start Thinking Spring!!

by Michael D. Polensek

One of the goals of the Cleveland Job Corps CJust when I thought the weather was going to turn for the better! Frigid temperatures and more snow! I keep telling myself that Spring is on the way but the reality is - not fast enough

As I pointed out over this last month, snow removal and chuckhole repair can be turned into (216) 664-2510 or 2511. DRIVE CAREFULLY. Watch out for the ice and if you see any water leaks in the roadway, hydrants or valves call the Division of Water at (216) 664-3060.

There are several neighborhood meetings monthly in the community. Join us at one of these meetings - they are informative and a great way to meet your neighbors. In the same vein, there are several community meetings planned to get your opinion and thoughts on projects proposed for the ward. Look for additional information listed elsewhere in this paper. Get involved and stay informed.

On that note - I hope you have heard that the Cleveland MetroParks have announced their Capital Plan for 2014 which includes Euclid Beach, Villa Angela Beach and Wildwood. A round table public meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 6th at the Collinwood Recreation Center starting at 4:30 p.m. and until 7:00 p.m. for the public to make comments and suggestions and speak with MetroParks Administrators. This has been a long time personal goal for me to see the MetroParks in control of our lakefront parks, and now we have an opportunity to be a part of the development of these "diamonds in the rough" and truly make them a part of the "Emerald Necklace." Please join with me - for this once in a lifetime opportunity to voice your opinion and be a part of the development

Another very important project tied to the lakefront - there will be an informative meeting scheduled on March 18th beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Collinwood Recreation Center with the Northeast Regional Sewer District about proposed improvements to the Easterly Sewage Treatment Plant on the north side of Lakeshore Boulevard at East 140th Street. The plant will undergo a massive capital program, upgrading and expanding their facility to accommodate and support the Euclid Creek Tunnel Project. All neighbors near the plant and anyone interested in the project should be in attendance.

Finally, we have a new Commander of

the 5th District Police, Commander Dennis Hill, who was promoted after Commander Wayne Drummond was appointed Deputy Chief by Mayor Frank Jackson. We wish Commander Drummond and Commander Hill all the best - and we continue to look forward to working with them to make our community as safe as it can. However, there is no substitute for an engaged citizenry. I look forward to all of our citizens becoming more engaged in public safety concerns

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Last but certainly not the least of importance - CONGRATULATIONS TO ANTHONY HAIRSTON - our friend and Ward Leader of the 10th Ward - our neighbor - who was just appointed as the new Cuyahoga County Council Member for District 10. This District includes Cleveland Ward 8 and Ward 10 as well as the cities of Cleveland Heights, University Heights and East Cleveland. We look forward to working with Anthony and wish him the best. Our since thanks and appreciation to our former County Council representative, Julian Rogers, who is moving on to bigger and better things.

As always I may be reached at my office at (216) 664-4236 or via email at mpolensek@ clevelandcitycouncil.org.

Community Meetings Planned for New NEORSD Project

by by Jennifer Elting, Public Information Specialist Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer

The Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District will begin construction on the Easterly Secondary System Improvements (ESSI) project this spring. This project will increase treatment capacity at the Easterly Wastewater Treatment Plant from 330 million gallons per day (MGD) to 400 MGD. Construction will include increased truck traffic along Lakeshore Boulevard, access road relocation for the marina and sheet pile installation on north side of plant.

The Sewer District is holding two community meetings to inform area residents about the project and discuss neighborhood impacts. One meeting will take place at the Collinwood Recreation Center on Tuesday, March 18th at 6 p.m. A second meeting will occur in the Village of Bratenahl. A date had not been established in time to meet the Collinwood Observer's deadline, but will be listed on the Sewer District's Facebook page, facebook.com/

Polka Dances

Sunday afternoon Polka Dances continue at the Slovenian Workmen's Home, 15335 Waterloo Road, Cleveland 44110, located in the Waterloo Arts District, from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Admission is \$12.00 per person and includes a sandwich and a soft drink. A full bar is available. For groups of eight or more, reserved seating can be requested by calling 216-481-5378.

March 2 - Fred Ziwich & his International

March 9 - Bobby Kravos & the boys in the band

March 16 - The Casuals March 23 - Mike Luteran Band March 30 - Eddie Rodick Band April 6 - Mike Wojtila Band April 13 - Just Friends Band April 20 - Easter - No Dance April 27 - Joey Tomsick Band May 4 - Frank Moravcik Band May 11 - Bobby Kravos & the Boys in the

Mav 18 - Wavne Tomsic Band May 25 - Al Battistelli Band

Dive Bars R Us



by Ron Emser

You'll need to be 21 for the next Dive Bars R Us Bus Trip. This is a special one; on March 8th we depart from the worldfamous Beachland Ballroom, where we'll be serenaded by Bill Hach. We'll head over to the equally famous Stevenson's Bar & Grill at its new location of 800 E. 200th

Street. After a delicious lunch featuring the "Little Guy", we'll head to W. 58th and the Parkview Nite Club for a visit and onto Major Hoopples on West Bank of the Flats with what some say is the best view of the city. Heading back East, we'll stop at Paradise Island on Babbitt Rd. before returning to the Beachland Ballroom. There we'll grab a few snacks and are invited to attend the Schwartz Bros. Band Concert with an early access VIP Pass and a Special Price, exclusive to DBRUs Bus Trippers!

Tickets are on sale at Beachland Ballroom, Paradise Island & Stevenson's Bar & Grille. You can also charge them by emailing Ron@DiveBarsRUs.com. Hope you can come along. Happy Trails!

Annual Founders' Meeting—CNHS

by Mary Louise Jesek-Daley Collinwood Nottingham Historical Soci-

ety invites you to join our Annual Founder's Meeting at 5:30 p.m. on March 25, 2014, at the Collinwood Recreation Center 16300 Lakeshore Boulevard. After a short yet informative meeting, we will welcome our Guest Speaker, Eric Deutsch.

Eric, a former resident of Collinwood, will speak on "I-90: the Impact of the Interstate on the Neighborhood.'

Afterwards, the Board goes to dinner and all are welcome to join, "dutch-treat." Let us know if you plan on attending the meeting and more importantly dinner. Please contact Mary Louise Daley at 216-664-4236 or email mlajesek@aol.com or Elva Brodnick at elva.brodnick@oh.rr.com.

Collinwood **Pastorial Meeting**

Michael D. Polensek You are invited to a COLLINWOOD PASTORIAL MEETING To be held on THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 2014

2:00 PM **SALVATION ARMY** 17625 GROVEWOOD AVENUE

We are inviting all our Ministers, pastors or their Representatives, of the Greater Collinwood community to discuss how we might get to know

So we can better serve the needs of our community. An Rsvp would be greatly appreci-

Naturally Collinwood

FISH FRY

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Another Lenten season is here. Not only during Lent, but every Friday throughout the year the Kitchen Angels of Slovenian Workmen's Home hold the best little fish fry in town. They do take a couple of welldeserved Fridays off during the holidays.

On the menu is fish that is breaded by the Kitchen Angels and then deep fried. The baked fish is said to be so delicious as well. You also have a choice of shrimp that is breaded and deep fried, breaded pork chops or goulash. Side dishes are coleslaw

that is shredded in house and mixed with the special house dressing, applesauce, Slovenian home fries, french fries, polenta, cabbage & noodles and macaroni & cheese. On the children's menu are chicken tenders or hot dog served with a side dish. There is always apple strudel that is freshly baked and sometimes cheese and cherry are avail-

The Kitchen Angels are under the leadership of President June Slapnik, who does a terrific job. A few members have had to resign for health reasons, but luckily, a few replacement volunteers have been recruited. Several of the Kitchen Anges have been volunteers at Slovenian Workmen's Home for over 30 years.

Button box players are sometimes in attendance and play for your enjoyment. Some Fridays the four indoor balina courts are available for play at a minimal cost. You do have to call 216-481-5378 to reserve a court. The full cash bar is also available.

Slovenian Workmen's Home is located in the Waterloo Arts District at 15335 Waterloo Road, Cleveland 44110. To place a

takeout order, make reservations for eight or more or for additional information, please call 216-481-5378. The Waterloo Road construction continues, but there is plenty of parking in the two lots and on the north side of the street.

So if you want to have a delicious meal and an enjoyable time, the Kitchen Angels will be happy to serve you any Friday at the Fish Fry from 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Upstage Players Celebrates 20th Anniversary

by Matthew Orgovan

North Collinwood's UpStage Players, one of Northeast Ohio's hardest working children's theatre companies, celebrates its 20th anniversary in 2014 with the beloved musical Godspell Jr. Tickets are now on

In addition, this year marks the beginning of a new era for UpStage Players, as the group moves to a larger performance venue, the 600-seat auditorium located at the Cleveland Public Library's Memorial-Nottingham branch. UpStage Players and the Cleveland Public Library are natural collaborators, as both organizations have goals that concern the welfare of children

"This combination is a win-win for all who take the stage, sit in the audience and help support either the library system or UpStage Players," said Executive Director Bernadette Walsh

"We work for the kids of Greater Cleveland," explained Walsh. "The value of the arts in a community cannot be underestimated. We proudly foster teamwork, service, self-confidence, self-esteem, responsibility, leadership and creativity, and provide a fun social outlet within the safe environment of a theatre experience. A new facility that meets our ever-evolving needs will go a long way in helping UpStage continue to provide a top-notch experience to the young people of Northeast Ohio."

The mission of UpStage Players is the dedication to the child performer, instilling a love of theatre while building leadership and community. The nonprofit group was founded in 1994–1995 with 30 children and a vision to create love and respect for the performing arts. Beyond evolving into

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a strong "teaching theatre" organization of nearly three times as many children today, two keys to the success of UpStage over the years have been its unwavering no-cut policy and its army of committed volunteers.

The children of UpStage Players come from varied backgrounds and neighborhoods throughout Northeast Ohio, yet they all enjoy a demonstrable transformation from everyday kids into accomplished artists. For more information, or to get involved with UpStage Players, visit www. upstageplayers.com.

Friday, March 21, 2014 at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 22, 2014 at 7:30 p.m Sunday, March 23, 2014 at 2:30 p.m.

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Tickets may be purchased through WWW SHOWTIX4U.COM. The site will walk customers through the process so that they will be able to choose specific seats. Once on the site, click "Buy Tickets" and then search "UpStage Players." All advance tickets must be purchased before March 17th through the site. After March 17th tickets will only be available at the door prior to performances for \$12. Questions regarding ShowTix4U can be answered by e-mailing Kris at KrisUpStage@aol.com.

Why are Watersheds important?

A watershed is the area of land that drains rain and snow to a common body of water, such as a stream, river or lake. Our landscape is made up of interconnected water-

We all live in a watershed

Watersheds are the places we call home, where we work and where we play. What we do on the land impacts the quality and quantity of water and other natural resources. Healthy watersheds are not only vital for a healthy environment, but also for a healthy economy Every watershed is different - they are as

diverse as our landscape and are formed by many unique shapes and uses, from natural hills and forested valleys and wetlands to manmade farms and cities.

In Northeast Ohio there are about 25 different watersheds - Cuyahoga River, Big Creek, Rocky River, Euclid Creek, and Doan Brook, to name a few. All of the water that flows into these creeks and rivers

eventually makes its way to Lake Erie, our source of drinking water. Each watershed has its own water-quality issues, but in Cuyahoga County most are impacted by urban development. Impervious (hard) surfaces in a watershed contribute to storm water pollution. When snow melts or rainwater runs over these hard surfaces, it takes any pollutants on the ground with it such as fertilizers, pet waste, oil and gas.

You can help improve the health of your watershed by incorporating good conservation practices at your home or business. Reduce impervious surfaces, install a rain barrel, plant native plants, trees or a rain garden, clean up after vour pet, keep waste out of storm drains and streams, and most importantly, get involved with your local conservation/watershed groups and take part in keeping your watershed healthy.

Claire Posius is the Euclid Creek Watershed Coordinator, Cuyahoga Soil and Water Conservation District.

Welcome to our East 140th Street **Corridor Neighbors**

by Margaret Craig

Due to changes in the ward boundaries, Northeast Shores Development Corporation now serves the East 140th Street Corridor. We are pleased to service this part of our community and will be assisting the residents in the formation of a block club. North Shore Collinwood has many Block Clubs and Neighborhood Associations doing great things and Northeast Shores is

excited about adding the E. 140 Street Corridor to the list. Our first meeting will be held on Wednesday March 26th, at the New Life Missionary Baptist Church located at 13905 Diana Ave. at 6:00 p.m. Please contact Margaret Craig at (216) 481-7660 to add your name to our mailing list or if you have any questions about the new block club. We look forward to meeting and working







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East 185th Street Revitalization Effort Awarded \$88,000 Grant

by Margaret Craig

Neighborhoods in Greater Cleveland are on the rise, and East 185th Street is no exception. Straddling the Cities of Cleveland and Euclid, East 185th has a long history of providing a diverse array of neighborhoodfocused retail goods and services to the Collinwood-Euclid area. Developed as an intimate, pedestrian-friendly retail district, East 185th Street is the type of street attracting new residents and investment throughout Northeast Ohio. That's why the Cuyahoga County Planning Commission, Northeast Shores Development Corporation, and the Cities of Euclid and Cleveland are very pleased to announce the receipt of an \$88,000 Transportation for Livable Communities Initiative (TLCI) grant from Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency (NOACA) to help continue the growing strides and development of the East 185th Street neighborhood.

The TLCI grant will be used to develop specific recommendations for pedestrian and bicycle-friendly transportation im-

provements, land use and zoning, redevelopment scenarios, and design guidelines for public and private improvements that will promote mixed-use and transit-oriented development (TOD) along the corridor.

"NOACA's TLCI program offers communities and their partners a terrific opportunity to plan for more transportation options," said Grace Gallucci, Executive Director of NOACA. "We are happy to make this program available and to play an important role in making communities

This past year, Collinwood has been a recipient of a variety of generous grants in addition to the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency grant, including the Kresge Foundation Grant, and the Cuyahoga Arts & Culture public grant. "Our neighborhood couldn't be more thankful for these generous grants that will be used in a variety of ways to help continue to make Collinwood a prosperous community," said Brian Friedman, Executive Director of Northeast Shores Development Corporation. "We are very excited to use these funds to continue developing programs and opportunities that will put Collinwood on the map both locally and nationally," continued Friedman.

"In particular, I am extremely excited about the prospects for the East 185th Street Commercial Corridor. This has been a priority of our community and this Councilman for a long time. My sincere thanks to the Cuyahoga County Planning Commission and the Northeast Shores Development Corporation for their partnership in bringing new life, design and resources to one of Cleveland's historic business districts," said Councilman Michael D. Polensek of Ward 8. "I am looking forward to working with those involved in this project and seeing the fruits of our labors materialize in a revitalized East 185th Street, which will benefit the greater North Shore Collinwood community."

Euclid Mayor Bill Cervenik also sees much potential for the district. "East 185th Street is a gateway to both Euclid and Col-

linwood. The street is electric and authentic, which combine to make East 185th a great place to live, work, and visit. New investments being made by University Hospitals, Cleveland Clinic, and a variety of restaurants, bars, and retail establishments are breathing new life into this great

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Lake Shore Coffee House Best Chili



by Ron Emser Mocha Anyone? know... not exactly

something you'd expect me to be asking, yet it's something you'd hear at The Lake Shore Coffee House, Euclid's oldest Coffee House. The 21 year old establishment has been doing it right... and Greg Lawrence, the

proprietor keeps on improving!

I stopped in last month and had a bowl of the "BEST" Chili in Cleveland! Not just my assessment! No Sirree! Jason, the Food Guy at the Cleveland Scene concurred. Greg Lawrence serves up a few varieties of "Whitey's Chili". Ya gotta try it!

Of course Greg serves up sandwiches, salads, bagels, muffins and ice cream. But I must suggest the everything breakfast bagel, a favorite of mine. Enjoyed with a freshbrewed Lake Shore Coffee House Signature Blend, it is hard to beat. Did I mention that all the coffees offered at Lake Shore Coffee

House are roasted in Cleveland and available for bulk sales

The coffee house located at 22032 Lake Shore Blvd. offers free WI-FI, a "borrowing" library, it's own cast of characters and the popular monthly Coffee with a Cop. A great opportunity to discuss concerns with Euclid's Finest!

Greg is a great Euclid business neighbor. You'll enjoy his Lake Shore Coffee House coffees at many public events, such as the Euclid Civic Orchestra, Euclid Public Library and many civic functions.

Here's to another 21 years, Greg!





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Monday, March 10

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Wednesday, March 12 St. Jerome

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March 17

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Monday, March 24 March 31 St. Casimir

7 p.m. Mass

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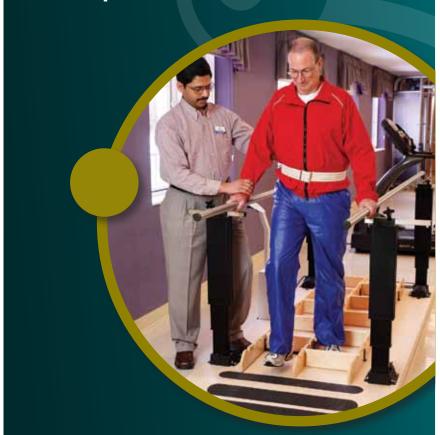
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March Events at the **Memorial-Nottingham Library**

by Jeanne Coppola

GED CLASSES, every Tuesday and Thursday, at 10:15am. FREE GED classes will be taught at the library through a partnership with Tri-C. What you need to do: Sign up for orientation. Attend the orientation. And return for the classes. Call the Memorial-Nottingham Library at 216-623-7039 to register.

HELP SIGNING UP FOR THE AFFORD-ABLE CARE ACT every Wednesday, 10:00am - 2:00pm. There will be Enrollment Assisters available every Wednesday at the library to answer your questions about the Affordable Care Act, and help you with the enrollment process on the government web site: www.healthcare.gov. No appointment is required, and there will be help one-on-one help, for people who

CROCHET CIRCLE, every Wednesday, 2:00pm. Crafting and community outreach: join us to enjoy the company of other crafters and make items for the Warm-Up Cleveland campaign, the "Crafting for a good cause" program that distributes new donated items (with price tags attached), and washed and "Donations of washable yarn, knitting needles or crochet hooks" to local charities. You can also drop off items at any Cleveland Public Library location. Call 216-623-2921 for more information. Evervone welcome.

YOUTH PROGRAM: LEARN HOW TO USE THE CPL RESEARCH DATABASE, Wednesday, March 12th, 11:30am-1:00pm. This program will help you discover how easy it is to use the research area on the

CPL web site, to gather information or to do research and complete all your papers and reports.

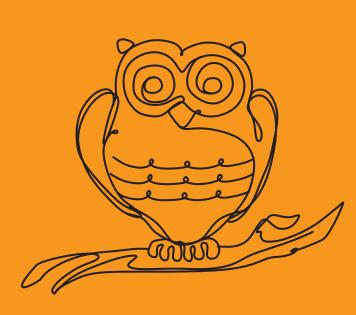
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The Memorial-Nottingham Library is located at: 17109 Lake Shore Blvd, Cleveland, OH 44110. Phone: 216-623-7039. Open: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 10:00am -7:00pm, and Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 10:00am - 6:00pm. Closed Sundaylinwood. The street is electric and authentic, which combine to make East 185th a great place to live, work, and visit. New investments being made by University Hospitals, Cleveland Clinic, and a variety of restaurants, bars, and retail establishments are breathing new life into this great street."

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Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School

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Boys basketball nets NCL White honors

Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School boys basketball claimed the outright North Coast League White Division championship this season with a 9-1 league record.

On Sunday, February 23, the Vikings brought home more NCL hardware.

VASJ junior Brian Parker was selected as the unanimous player of the year in the NCL White. Parker averaged more than 18 points, 6 rebounds and 6 assists per game in the regular season and has helped the Vikings earn the No. 1 seed in the upcoming Division III Garfield Heights district. In addition, the talented 6-foot-3 guard surpassed 1,000 career points.

"I think Brian really stepped up this year and it is a sign of great respect to be a unanimous player of the year selection," VASJ Coach Babe Kwasniak '94 said.

"It was the whole package for Brian, not just scoring. He rebounded, had assists. He was recognized for his entire game.

Junior big men Carlton Bragg and Dererk Pardon each earned first team all NCL honors. Bragg, a 6-foot-10 national recruit who missed five games with a toe injury, averaged 19 points and 10 rebounds. Pardon - who has drawn interest from Northwestern averaged 11 points and 11 rebounds per contest



VASJ boys basketball Coach Babe Kwasniak '94, who was named NCL Coach of the Year, discusses next moves with junior Brian Parker, NCL Player of the Year.

Parker and Bragg are also ranked in cleveland.com's top ten players in northeast Ohio and are in the running for cleveland.com boys basketball

player of the year.

Sharpshooting junior Simon Texidor and point guard Mo Johnson were named to the second team. Senior guard Deandre Forte was an honorable mention selection.

Kwasniak was selected as the NCL White Division Coach of the Year after guiding the Vikings to a second consecutive outright championship.

"I think all the honors our guys got mean more than ever because the league is so deep and so talented and there are so many good coaches,"

"The other five teams in our league are all capable of making a run at their district titles, I honestly believe that.

"Central Catholic is very talented, obviously, Holy Name finished third in the league and beat CCC. The coach at St. Thomas Aguinas does a great job with his guys and Warren JFK and Trinity can definitely scare some people. It is a very competitive basketball conference.'

The Vikings were voted as the No. 1 seed in the Division III Garfield Heights district tournament.

VASJ is one step closer to the goal of winning the D3 state championship after defeating Oberlin 103-39 in the D-III sectional semifinals.

"Everybody played, everybody scored and nobody got hurt," Kwasniak said. "It felt a little strange to be playing a tournament game at home, but I was happy to get through it and see a lot of our guys get a chance to score in a postseason game.'



Parent Organization holds annual plant sale fundraiser

Spring is right around the corner which means it is time to start planning for flowers and gardens (and sunshine). Each year, VASJ's Parent Organization holds a plant sale to raise funds for the school. The plants are delivered the Saturday before Mother's Day (May 10), making a perfect gift for those

There are a variety of hanging baskets, potted flowers, annual flowers and vegetables being sold - all at very reasonable prices.

If you are interested in supporting VASJ with a plant sale order, visit VASJ's website at www.vasj.com for more information. Orders must be placed by April 30.

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VASJ girls basketball advances to district finals

A confident Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School girls basketball team defeated the No. 1 seed Cortland Maplewood in the Division IV district semifinals at Grand Valley High School at the end of February.

The Vikings rallied late in the fourth quarter to tie the game and then dominated overtime to defeat Maplewood 43-33.

Vikings Coach Tony Redding '89 sees his team believing more each game that they can compete for a district title and beyond.

"I think the confidence level has increased." Redding said. "I have seen a significant difference in these girls lately and we are getting contributions from a lot of different players."

Junior standout Mariah McGhee led the way for the Vikings with 22 points, including the game-tying basket late in regulation which tied the game at 30 and eventually forced the extra session. Brijae Journee and Toni Beuck each chipped in eight points for VASJ, which outscored Maplewood, 13-3, in overtime

Senior point guard Journee is a key to the team's success with offensive productivity and leadership. Both have been contagious throughout the lineup as she prepares for her final run as a Viking - and she is in no hurry to end her career at VASJ.

"I think I am trying to treat every game as the last because that is what it could be at this point," Journee said. "I am trying to keep the energy going

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VASJ girls basketball Coach Anthony Redding '89 talks strategy with his team.

and control the pace of the game. We have a lot of talented girls here and we always feel if we play good defense and keep the intensity up, we can play with anybody."

For McGhee, the individual accolades are sure to come after a fantastic season in which she has led VASJ in scoring and broke the girls basketball single-game record with 43 points against Cleveland Central



Senior point guard Brijae Journee is a key to the team's success.

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Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School's Annual Benefit Gala

However, McGhee is much more concerned with the team as a whole than any individual achievements she has already put on her resume.

"We have to stay together as a team," McGhee said. "We have to keep the young girls motivated and keep getting stronger. Anything I have done is because of my teammates. And there is no doubt we feel like we if we play our best, we can challenge for the district championship against any

leadership and McGhee has been the most consistent offensive weapon for the Vikings, Redding – who has a very young squad that will only get better believes it is contagious from the top down for VASJ this winter.

"We just have to play good defense and do the little things and not make some mistakes that will hurt us," Redding said.

"There is plenty of motivation for all the girls, especially the seniors. The confidence is there and while we have a lot of young girls who haven't been to districts before, the seniors know this is the last go-around. I like what I see with this group right now."

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by Richard Osborne

We have another tense night coming up in the school gym. No, this time we're not talking about a basketball game. Think "tense" as in past, present and future.

Our big annual gala, the "Classic Mixer," is set for Saturday, April 5, at 6 p.m. It will cover all three tenses – remembering the past, when mixers were all the rage in what we then called the Purple Palace; celebrating the present, as we revel in all the good things happening at our school; and preparing for the future, so the blessings of a VASJ education can continue for students for generations to

That's the story behind the Classic Mixer fundraiser that has grown significantly in attendance and support over the past few years. The event netted \$12,000 three years ago, \$130,000 two years ago, and \$200,000 last year. We hope that once again this year it will set new records. The funds While Journee has provided senior cover tuition assistance as well as general operating expenses.

Don't miss the big event on April 5.

The 2014 Classic Mixer promises to be another not-to-be-missed celebration, a tribute to our young men and women who represent Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School and carry on the school's legacy. We will feature music, great food and drink, and many silent auction items that are sure to generate interest and competitive bidding. Music will be provided by Scott Hanson and the Champagnes.

We're counting on you to support the Classic Mixer not only by attending but also through donations of auction items. We encourage you to visit www. vasi.com to get the links to our forms, make "in-kind" donations, sponsor the event, advertise in the program, buy a table or purchase individual tickets.

VASJ is a special place, and your support enables us to hold a special evening to help our students "continue the dream" of a VASJ education.

As we said way back when: Be there or be square.

Richard Osborne, St. Joseph High School Class of 1969, is the president of Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School.

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Academics Community

March 2014

Our Lady of the Lake Offers New **Quality Preschool Program**

Early learning is essential to lifelong success. You want your young children to learn to love school in a warm, caring atmosphere that nurtures all their talents.

Because Our Lady of the Lake School understands the importance of the early years in helping build a solid foundation for academic success, they have launched a new preschool program to give young learners a step up. The preschool will prepare young students to succeed, and will provide a variety of developmentally appropriate experiences designed to stimulate curiosity, build self-esteem, challenge physical and intellectual abilities, foster creativity, and encourage self-expression and social skills. According to Principal Rita Kingsbury, "At Our Lady of the Lake, you will find that we are like a family. Your child will learn good habits and attitudes in our loving community. Through patient and respectful methods, our earliest learners develop a positive sense of themselves, which will

make a difference throughout their lives." The preschool program at Our Lady of

the Lake will offer an array of full-day and half-day options to meet families' different schedules and budgets, while ensuring that their children get the very best in early learning opportunities. Children will learn in a school setting with access to a full range of facilities, including a full gymnasium, dedicated art room, computer lab, and on-site library. Space is limited, so families interested in registering for the 2014-2015 school year are encouraged to call now for registration information. Those interested in learning more should also attend the Early Childhood Information Night on Tuesday, March 25, from 6:00-7:30pm, for a chance to meet the teachers, tour the space and learn more about this exciting opportunity.

The Our Lady of the Lake School family look forward to welcoming more young

Under Heaven

There is a Time for Every Purpose



by Sarah Gyorki

As we learn (and relearn) beginning in childhood, some truths and sayings are universal in nature and practice. It seems that parents around the world encourage their children to acknowledge their mistakes by simply saying, "I'm sorry". In that statement children come to experience and realize that making mistakes is a universal human experience, and an inescapable and undeniable part of being human.

On Thursday, January 30th, the 2nd grade children of Our Lady of the Lake parish (who are fondly referred to as "Children of Light"), along with their parents who were leading by their own example, celebrated their First Reconciliation (First Confession). As they prepare to say "Amen" to the Body and Blood of Christ this May when

Hooping It Up

they receive First Eucharist (First Communion), they are asked to first take time to say, "I'm sorry," both to God and also in the company of their family and friends, which is their primary faith community.

They had prepared and practiced for three months, considering first that God is always ready and willing to forgive any child (of any age!) who sincerely asks to be forgiven. They were next asked to carefully consider the difference between an "accident" and a "sin." With the support of their parents and encouragement of their catechists, Mrs. Jennifer Adams and Mrs. Laura Koeth, the Children of Light generated examples of accidents and sins with which they were familiar. Finally, they observed a role-play Confession as part of their final preparation and practice to celebrate their own First Sacrament of Reconciliation, the Sacrament in which we are reminded both of God's great love and our great need to say "I'm sorry" as part of being a person of faith, a member of a family, and a member of the Roman Catholic faith community. Here at Our Lady of the Lake, this is one of the ways our community grows, and we enjoy sharing these traditions with our larger

March Open House by Sarah Gyorki

Our Lady of the Lake School Welcomes new students and familes! Join us for an open house on March 25, 2014 8:30am-2:00pm

For a chance to see our school in action and learn about all of our great offerings. You can also join us that evening for an Early Childhood Information Night Learn more about our high-quality kindergarten program, and our

brand new full-day and half-day preschool options 6:00-7:30pm Call or email for more information

Rita Kingsbury (216) 481-6824 Kingsburyr@ourladyofthelake-school.org

by Sarah Gyorki

The basketball teams at Our Lady of the Lake have been taking it to the finals this season! There are so many things to be proud of from all our teams. The 8th grade girls came in first place in their division. The 8th grade boys are competing in the Mater Dei finals as we go to press, and one of our high school teams is still in the city tournament. Both 7th grade boys' teams made it to the quarter finals in the CYO city tournament, while the 5th grade boys went undefeated. In their first year of playing together, the 4th grade girls made it to the finals in the St. Francis tournament. Both the 6th grade boys' and girls' teams, the 5th grade girls, and the 4th grade boys had



good seasons with hard fought games. And our cheerleading team brought the spirit, cheering the fifth grade boys on to success.

It takes a lot of hard work by players, parents and coaches to make these seasons happen, and we can't thank our volunteers enough for their dedication. Thanks to the strong community backing them, all our kids are winners!

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Community

Great New School Opening in Collinwood This Summer

by Brian McAllester

Lakeshore Intergenerational School, the tenth school in the Breakthrough Schools network, will open in Collinwood this August. The school replicates the highly successful Intergenerational School model, one of the highest-performing public

"The community support for our unique approach to education has been overwhelming," said Intergenerational School founder Dr. Cathy Whitehouse. Dr. Whitehouse cited an on-line petition to bring an Intergenerational School to Collinwood signed by over 100 residents.

Like the founding school, Lakeshore Intergenerational School will have only 17 students per classroom. Rather than traditional grades, the highly individualized approach groups students into clusters spanning three years. Each student moves along a developmental scale based on their individual mastery of key concepts. The Intergenerational School also pairs its students with mentors to create community of

Lakeshore Intergenerational School is a member of Breakthrough Schools, the highest-rated network of free, public charter schools in Ohio and a close partner with the Cleveland Metropolitan School District. "We are excited and honored to open a high-quality school for the families of this vibrant and historic neighborhood," said Breakthrough Schools CEO Alan Rosskamm. Rosskamm cited Northeast Shores

"For years residents have had to leave our neighborhood to find a good school," said Northeast Shores Executive Director Brian

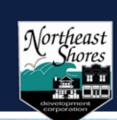
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Friedman. "Bringing a high-quality school to Collinwood is critical to our neighborhood's long-term sustainability."

Lakeshore Intergenerational School will serve 96 kindergarten through secondgrade students in its first year. It will grow to a K-8 school over the next six years. Breakthrough Schools is working with St. Casimir Parish in Collinwood for the school's future location

Families can learn more and begin the enrollment process at www.TISonline.org or by calling Eric McGarvey at 216-721-



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Four Events to Look Forward to in March

by Charlie Kamen

Spring has sprung in the Collinwood neighborhood with a variety of free public events that are being offered in March. Through the generous support of The Kresge Foundation and Cuyahoga Arts and Culture, the Collinwood's Rising Vibrancy Program will be providing four events to celebrate the neighborhood and artists in the local community.

The first March event is Locks of Love, from Waterloo and will take place on Friday, March 7th at Mac's Lock Shop, 15702 Waterloo Rd. This event will be held in conjunction with 'Walk All over Waterloo' from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Two upcycled works of art will be exhibited that night, including one where guests will have the opportunity to contribute to the neighborhood's burgeoning art scene. Visitors at the event will be invited to stamp their name or other short messages onto the body of a lock, and lock it onto a chain-link fence sculpture. This piece of art will find a permanent home on Waterloo Road. Expert locksmith demonstrations, giveaways, and complimentary snacks and coffee will be served.

"The idea stemmed from Paris where lovers come to place locks on the Arts Bridge. It has been replicated around the world, but never in Cleveland. This is a great opportunity for couples, families, and friends to come together to create a memory that will be permanently located in our community," said Allison Lukacsy, North Collinwood artist.

Also, on Friday March 7th, in conjunction with the All-City Art Show at Waterloo Arts, Zygote will be working to bring staff members together from all the Neigh-

borhood Development Corporations to better align artists, arts organizations and neighborhood leadership together through Cleveland projects like CAN and FLUXUS. We will have three people speaking about their relationship to art and Cuyahoga County neighborhoods, Michael Gill, Editor of CAN, Bellamy Printz and Amy Callahan from Waterloo Arts. The event will be held between 5 p.m. and 9 p.m. Zygote Press is expanding to a satellite location called, INK HOUSE, on Lotus Street in Collinwood and will be moving to the neighborhood soon.

Following Zygote Fluxus Launch, from Waterloo on March 8th the Hand Crafted Kids event will be held at No Child Left Without a Uniform at 16101 Waterloo Rd from 12 p.m. to 8 p.m. This day will be taken to support and show encouragement and appreciation to the children of the community. There will be fun, food, music, games, face paintings and a variety of art and craft activities. The stores will also be officially presenting their art piece titled Hand Crafted Kids, which will consist of hand crafted, painted stick figured children made from wood to sit out in front of the store. "Being the first uniform store in the community shows our dedication to our future and their excellence," Says Dorthy Canty, Owner of No Child Left Without a Uniform. At the end of the day, each child will be receiving a bag full of goodies and supplies to take home and use towards

Later in the month on March 20th will be the Commito and Harnischfeger event, held at the Native CLE Annex at 15813 Waterloo Rd. starting at 7 p.m. This event will feature an exhibit of artwork created by two Ohio artists. The show is part of Bellwether, which is an ongoing series of art projects and events coordinated by the Contemporary Art Society of the Cleveland Museum of Art. "The goal of this event is to bring Cleveland art lovers to new surrounding neighborhoods to share thoughts and ideas for brightening up the community," said Heather Cook, Curatorial fellow of the Cleveland Art Museum. The artists, exhibition curator and organizers will be in attendance at the opening to answer questions and discuss ideas.

Closing out the events for March will be A Decade of Light - Azure Studio's 10- Year Anniversary Party on March 29th from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. The party will be held at the Azure Stained Glass Studio at 15602 Waterloo Rd. This event will include delicious food and beverages from the Beachland Ballroom. On site, Pete Gulyas of Blue Arrow Records will be spinning some of his favorite vinyl gems. To cap off the night, Azure will flip the switch on a newly-installed window lighting treatment. These new light fixtures will illuminate the interior leaded panels that span the building to make for a bold and bright statement. "We are very excited to share this milestone with the community that means so much to us," said Ben Parsons, who founded Azure Studio with Mary Zodnik in 2004. "The new lighting is a great way to commemorate this occasion and will also bring a colorful presence to our neighborhood and reinforce our purpose as a vital art-



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Commito and Harnischfeger event part of the Bellwether series with the Cleveland Museum of Art



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Collinwood High School College Board Academy Lauds Second Quarter Student Achievements

by Gail Greenberg

The College Board Academy presented its scholars with award certificates for a variety of accomplishments, at an assembly held recently in the school's auditorium.

Achieving Honor Roll recognition for a grade-point average of 3.5 and above were: Breanna Fairweather; Tyra Henderson; Tyshonia Roe; Kiaria Thompson; Edashia Williams; Tyshae Williams; Patricia Washington; Danyell Hall-Rucker; Brandy Howard; Sajuan Jackson; Shemaine Baldwin; David Ballew III; Nina Moreno; Cayla Napoleon; Brandone Pennicooke; Breann Smith; Saleana Spearmon; Siera Thomas; Malik Gibson; Thomas Conkle Jr.; Christopher Donaldson; Danielle Echols; Rodney Chandler; Chanice Clark; Cassandra Smith; Tylor Bloodsaw; Ronisha Buckhanon; Trene Watters; and Justice Woods.

Earning Merit Roll recognition for a grade-point average of 3.0 to 3.499 were: Rayshawn Rembert; Deja Stewart; Seaton Collins III; Demarea Daniels; Sirocco Dooley; Torry Dudley; Iyanna Heard; Tamia Bass; Antione Canady; Breannah Philpot; Edwin Clark; Dennis Valerio; Jonathan Castleberry; Elizabeth Price; Al-Dricqua Marshall-Stewart; Jonathan; Francine Rivera; and Oudisy Simmons.

Recognized for Perfect Attendance were: Devaun Allen; Canisa Baptiste; Tavonne Bowman; Jaylon Clark; Darius Ellis; Charlie Eppinger; Timothy Griffin; Airean Hammond; Kortney Hart; Tyra Henderson; Sajuan Jackson; Nautica Paisley; Aminah Richardson; Daisha Rigo; Tyshonia Roe; Joann Sanders; Joyce Tate; Charlene Wagner; Sanita Washington; Patricia Washington; Marshaun Wells; Alvina White; Davonte Woods; and Edwin Woods II.

Citizenship awards -- reflecting character, exemplary behavior and teachers' recommendations-- were presented to: Edashia Williams; Tyshawnia Roe; Shane Rome; DaShawn Dukes; Kyle Haglar; Jabresha Clark; Savaghn Rogers; Shanique Simpson; Charlie Eppinger; Mykalia Hills; and Tyshawn Morgan-Brown.

Get to know O.H. Perry

by Sofia Piperis, Educator, Principal Oliver H. Perry School

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O. H. Perry is the only area Cleveland K-8 school to receive the Effective rating on the ODE report card, also boasting some of the highest 3rd grade and science scores in the district.

Collinwood High School New Tech Academy Second Quarter Student Achievements

by Gail Greenberg

Scholars in the New Tech Academy were presented award certificates for a variety of accomplishments, at an academy assembly held recently in the school's auditorium.

Earning Honor Roll recognition for a grade-point average of 3.5 and above were: Antonea' Taylor; Taylor Gary; Kayla Vaughn; Deja'nae Wilson; Raymel Menefee; Rajiah Stuart; Rayonna Sanders; Da'zhah Gamble; Danielle Ford; Timothy Eanes; Marquitta Billingsley; Tinajah Tidwell; Dejah Orr; Leon Catney; Imani Hudson; De'Anna Crosby; Mychael Little; Frederick Adams; China Beverly; Shialetha Steel and Breanna Beard.

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kridge; Maleah Norton; Jazmin Campbell; Charles Johnson; Jaleel Portis; Kellisha Sparks; Maurice Scott Jr.; Erica Bright; Malik White; Anthonie Jackson; and David Crosby Jr.

Lauded for Perfect Attendance were: Kayvon Grissom; Da'zhah Gamble; Danielle Ford; Deandre Wilson; Antonea' Taylor; and Charles Johnson.

Citizenship awards -- reflecting character, exemplary behavior and teachers' recommendations-- were given to: Timothy Eanes; Dawaun McGowan; Brandy Howard; Marcita Barnes; Raishonda Mason; Dominique Quinn; Alitra McRae; Jazmin Cotton; Willie Jeffries; Breann Smith; Tyra Henderson; Dajah Thaxton; Elizabeth Price; Charlie Pinson; Lotonio Brazzell; Suriah Perry; Antayia Rumph; Jonathan Castleberry; Derisha Mitchell; Charlena Watts; Rosline Vah; Stephan Allen; Renisha Fawcett; Jakai Portis; Alexis Wright; Siera Thomas; Ronisha Buckhnon; Ebony Pless; Emmanuel Young; Tyshae Williams; Samyrah Person; Sharazad Williams; David Crosby Jr.; Imani Hudson; Joranda Green; Rayonna Sanders; De'Angelo Boykin; Kayla Vaughn; and Charlena Watts



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