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Construction Launch at Oliver Hazard Perry Elementary



by Mary Louise Jesek Daley

On Thursday, May 25, 2017 after two years of planning, we finally broke ground for the building of the new Oliver Hazard Perry Elementary School. Well, we held the celebration of the ground breaking and construction launch in the old school gym because it was pouring rain outside. Regardless, the event kicked off by the Perry Drum Corps was a beautiful day in Ward 8 and we were joined by school staff, CMSD Administrators, Councilman Michael D. Polensek, the Design Team, community residents and

above all the students of the school.

The new school, estimated to cost \$16 million, is planned as a 57,000 square foot state-of-the-art school and should be a great asset for our young scholars as well as for the community. The history of the old school as well as some of the appertunences of the old school building, considered a landmark, will be featured in the new building. It will be an opportunity to look forward to greater educational opportunities, a chance to speak about the history more, and invite

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Fun at the Walk and Roll



Live music at the walk and roll and polka.

Waterloo Arts Fest is June 24th



by Northeast Shores

The 15th Annual Waterloo Arts Fest will take place on Saturday, June 24, 2017 and will feature an exciting mix of innovative art and music experiences for all ages, the hippest local art vendors, CLE's best food trucks, and our newest and wildly successful Arts Alive program, which encourages attendees to roll up their sleeves, get their hands dirty and give art a try.

This community event is produced by Waterloo Arts, a nonprofit art center whose

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The Big Clean = Big Success



by Stephen Love

Despite the cold, drizzly weather, Collinwood and Euclid neighbors came out in force Saturday May 6th to clean up their streets! The Big Clean was the first two city cleanup with a competitive twist - Collinwood and Euclid would compete to collect the most bags of street litter! While competitive, the Big Clean was also collaborative and wouldn't have been possible without so many partners and supporters!

Thanks to Villa Angela- St. Joseph High School (VASJ) for hosting the event and giving volunteers an opportunity to get out of the rain and warm up over some coffee and donuts donated by Black Water Roasters and Dunkin Donuts and pick up supplies donated by Keep America Beautiful, Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District, HandsOn Northeast Ohio, QRS Supplies, Shore Cultural Center, Euclid Hospital, Enviro Chemical, and Euclid residents Jim

O'Hare, Marty Miller. Thanks also to VASJ Students who helped guide volunteers into the school and cleaned up litter around campus. Big thanks to Court Community Service and the Euclid Service Department for collecting trash bags and throughout both cities and running a Euclid street sweeper along Lakeshore down to East 140th Street!

After three hours of cleanup, bags were piling up and hands were beginning to feel numb. Volunteers returned to VASJ to warm up and enjoy refreshments donated by Dave's Supermarket, Marco's Pizza, VASJ, and Ganley Subaru of Wickliffe. WINT/1330 radio provided background music and helped welcome special guest speakers Cleveland Mayor Frank Jackson, Euclid Mayor Kirsten Holzheimer Gail, Councilman Michael Polensek and VASJ President Bill Cervenik.

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New Dealership Opens on 185th



The new and improved North Coast Auto Sales

by Maggie Zawatski

They often say all things come full circle at some point and on this little corner of Euclid and Cleveland, things sure did. In 1948 on the corner of Cornwall and 185th St. a garage and car dealership was born, formerly called Zaller's. This new business built a great reputation and sense of community in this up and coming neighborhood. The two brothers were reliable, reasonable and focused

not on becoming millionaires but on simply helping their community with their automobiles. Flash forward 68 years and countless owners and North Coast Auto Sales & Service has come to revive this building back to its former purpose; to be a neighborhood shop for the people. Beginning about a year ago, NCAS completely renovated the desolating old building into a retro blue car dealership. With over 67 years of combined experience the team at NCAS has knowledge in every field of the automobile industry whether it be mechanical, appraisal, sales or financing. Joe Zawatski, the proud owner has had a lifelong passion for cars and since developing NCAS Joe's mindset has always been placed on helping the neighborhood get exceptional car service for a fair price. Formerly, North Coast Autos was mainly a

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Collinwood Strong



by Michael D. Polensek

As I said last month, we are Collinwood Strong! And I want to thank all the residents, merchants and citizens city-wide and beyond for the show of support

for the family of Michael and Trina, late owners of Mr Cars II located on East 185th Street. On Friday, May 26, 2017 I was briefed by Police Commander James McPike, the officer in-charge of the Homicide Unit. Obviously, the investigation is still ongoing. They have processed over a hundred pieces of evidence. Once again, anyone having any information or knowledge of what happened at Mr. Cars on Friday, April 14, should call the Homicide Unit at (216) 623-5464 or Crimestoppers at (216) 252-7463. Again, a reward is being offered for any information leading to an arrest and conviction of the violent perpetrators.

In difficult times like these, whether it be in our own neighborhood or county-wide, that we as concerned citizens need to make it real clear that individuals involved in violent crime MUST be pursued and prosecuted to the fullest extent under the law. We see and read daily about the increase in violent crime throughout the county, yet, when perpetrators are apprehended we see that they have a long "rap-sheet" and in some cases are out on bond from previous criminal activity. All of us must demand from our officials in Columbus, stiffer penalties for those involved in violent crime, whether a minor or adult. Anyone, especially a teenager or young adult, can make a mistake in their life. We all know that. However, when you use a gun or other weapon to assault, rob, or murder someone all bets are off. If you want to do the crime then be prepared to do the time; that is my position. All of us in Ward 8 need to pay more attention to our surroundings and report any suspicious activity or incidents of crime to the Police if our community is going to remain one of the safest areas wards on Cleveland's eastside.

On Thursday, May 25, 2017 at 11:30 AM we experienced another milestone in the history of our community. A large gathering of administrators, community leaders, contractors, and above all the students, were present to "break ground" for the new O. H. Perry

Elementary School (OHP) to be constructed just off East 185th Street between Schenely and Harland Avenues just east of the current school. The new state-of-the-art building will be around 57,000 square feet in size and cost approximately \$16 million. The building is not only designed to provide the best educational environment for our students but has design elements to compliment the East 185th Street corridor. This is the third preK-8 elementary school in Collinwood which I have had the pleasure and honor to be a part of the design and planning process. We started the planning process for OHP in early 2015. I wish to thank all the Community Core Team members who volunteered their precious time and talents to be a part of the design of this unique school. I cannot wait for the opening day when our Ward 8 "young scholars" will be able to enjoy the fruits of our labors. Go O.H. Perry Eagles for they will join the new Hannah Gibbons – Nottingham, Memorial, and East Clark Elementary Schools in the greater Collinwood community.

Look forward to seeing everyone at the Euclid Beach LIVE Concert series which began June 9 and run through August 11. The concerts start at 6:00 PM. Please bring a lawn chair, blankets and your picnic baskets (Food Trucks are also slated to be there). The crowds have traditionally been large so plan on being there early. Get ready to sing and dance.

Finally, we all know the problem we are experiencing with abandoned homes and vacant lots in the city with regard to high grass and sometimes illegal dumping. If there is a home on your street, vacant and/or occupied, with high grass or other related issues please call these into the Mayor's Action Line at (216) 664-2900. Every unmaintained property needs to be reported. Don't assume that someone else has turned it in. Let's make Ward 8 a model for the rest of the city. Be proactive.

I look forward to seeing you at all the upcoming neighborhood events including the East 185th Street Sidewalk Sale and Event (June 3), the Waterloo Arts Festival (June 24) and the Glenville Festival (August 12) and other exciting events throughout the ward this summer. Check the Scoop on Summer flyer and online for Scoop on Collinwood for additional information about community events.

As always you may reach me at my office at (216) 664-4236 or via email at mpolensek@clevelandcitycouncil.org.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

COLLINWOOD HOMEOWNERS MEETING
1st Wednesday of the month
7:00 PM
St Mary Church
15519 Holmes Avenue

MyCOM MEETING
1st Thursday of the Month
5:30 PM
Salvation Army Temple Corp
17625 Groveswood Avenue

EAST 185th STREET NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
2nd Tuesday of the Month
6:00 PM
Lithuanian Hall
877 East 185th Street – next to Post Office

DEMOCRATIC WARD CLUB
2nd Wednesday of the Month
(September to June)
6:30 PM
Collinwood Slovenian Home
15810 Holmes Avenue
PRESIDENT: Councilman Polensek

FRIENDS OF COLLINWOOD RECREATION
2nd Thursday of the Month
6:15 PM
Collinwood Recreation Center
16300 Lakeshore Boulevard

5th DISTRICT COMMUNITY RELATIONS MEETING
3rd Wednesday of the month
6:00 PM
Collinwood Five Points Community Center
East 152 Street except for:
May (Murtis Taylor),
July (St Clair Superior Dev Corp),
October (Cleveland Job Corps Annual Dinner),
November (Glenville Rec Ctr.)

EAST 156th STREET NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
3rd Thursday of the month
6:00 PM
Collinwood Recreation Center
16300 Lakeshore Boulevard

EAST 140TH STREET NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
4TH Wednesday of the Month
(March to November)
6:00 PM
Collinwood Five Points Community Center
East 152 Street

CLEVELAND CITY COUNCIL
Monday night at 7:00 PM
Please note – this is a public and an open meeting but does not take public commentary

Any questions about these meetings please feel free to call
Mary Louise Jesek Daley,
Councilman Polensek's office, (216) 664-4236

Darkest Before The Dawn

by By Robert Gatewood

Board Member of Northeast Shores

By nature, I'm an optimist. I'm realistic, but if ever possible I look to see any silver linings, any positive potential in situations I'm affected by or involved in. Even for me, I can only describe the last few months as truly challenging. At times, heart-wrenching.

Since I was elected for the Board of Directors at Northeast Shores, I was privileged to get to know people I've seen around more deeply than before. I could see their effort and devotion and care for Collinwood up-close. While I (and no one I've talked with) have ever questioned the passion and dedication of staff or board members current or former,

getting to see it with my own eyes on a level I hadn't previously been fortunate to warmed my heart and made me more confident than ever in our future together, as a neighborhood. I have friends for life thanks to Northeast Shores and my Collinwood, ones I am fortunate to have ever met.

And that reality was what made the recent decisions to change Northeast Shores' staff so difficult for me, and all involved. No one affected were ineffective, uncaring people. Everyone on all sides of the recent changes care about Collinwood and I wouldn't have stepped forward to join our Board otherwise.

The hard reality is that Northeast Shores was in an incredibly tight financial situation.

This reality isn't the fault of any one person, and hopefully no one thinks that we believe that the staffing changes reflect those people's responsibility in our situation. The organization had to eliminate two staff positions: Community Engagement Manager and Commercial Projects Manager. In a better circumstance, we would all still be working together, in the same capacity we were before, towards a better neighborhood. Unfortunately, the situation didn't allow for any option other than the ones chosen.

The current staff, Executive Director, and the Executive Committee have been working to get the best information and options possible from community partners so that Northeast Shores could continue its work in the community. Our goal is clear: serving Collinwood, working with the residents and merchants, and improving our abilities to do so. In working to this goal we had to make some of the hardest decisions as an organization I've ever been in. In having the resolve to make them, I gained a profound respect for everyone tasked with such a heavy burden.

While the financial situation was incredibly tight, and the decisions made almost unbearably difficult, I do believe there is great hope for our neighborhood now that

the worst of it is over. We have amazing merchants on East 185th, Waterloo, and in other growing areas on both sides of I-90. We have community stalwarts at Salvation Army and our Libraries. We have education partners dedicated to preparing our youth.

Very soon we will have a renovated LaSalle Theatre Complex to join the growth on East 185th. More merchants are investing here. East 152nd will be repaired, making areas south of the freeway more accessible and, if I have any say, more involved in our progress. The Waterloo Arts Fest will be the best yet.

The coming months will require all hands on deck at Northeast Shores, and because our staff and board are ready, I'm optimistic. Because our neighborhood has faced challenges and come out better on the other side, I'm optimistic.

I want us to keep this in mind as we move forward together.

Also, keep contact with everyone who has helped get us to where we are. Collinwood feels like family, and even in difficult times we stick together. I don't see any reason that should change now.

Pub. Note: Long time beloved staff members John Boksansky and Julia DiBaggio were laid off Wednesday, May 31st.

HGR

Machine-Tool Company Retrofits Equipment for Amish Use



by Gina M. Tabasso

HGR Frequent Shopper Steve Timothy works full time as a millwright at Charter Steel. Sullivan Machine Tooling is his "side job" that he started in 2013 to build as his future retirement job. It all started in 2009 when he bought a 1977 Lincoln Electric doghouse welder, his "newest" piece of equipment, to make repairs for himself. Since he lives in Sullivan, Ohio, a heavily Amish community, his Amish neighbors knew he could weld and asked him to fix farm implements for them. That's when

he started doing repair work. Sometimes, rather than repairing a piece of equipment, it was easier to buy it from HGR and haul it home. So, Timothy began to buy equipment, fix and resell it, as well as haul equipment for the Amish in his community.

Since Amish do not use electricity, they adapt all electrical shop equipment to run off a line shaft with a belt drive. Some of the most common pieces of equipment that Sullivan Machine Tool has adapted include lathes, drill presses that carpenters and metal workers use, and pantographs designed to engrave jewelry that they convert into finish sanders for carpentry use with a rotary orbital head fit into a column with a moveable arm. Timothy says he has used a drill press for the same thing. In an Amish shop, a diesel engine powers a line shaft that runs the length of the shop under the floor and runs on V-belts. Diesel fuel is used because it is more efficient than gasoline.

In Timothy's shop, he has a 1926 South Bend lathe, a 1937 South Bend lathe, a 1954 Bridgeport mill, a 1954 Cincinnati Bick-

ford drill press that he bought from HGR, a small press and a car lift, plus all the machinery he is converting and tools in a 26-feet-by-30-feet pole barn. He transports equipment he purchases in an F450 dump truck and trailer with a moveable gantry crane and engine hoist.

He says that an Amish machine shop down the road runs a 17,000-pound shear (purchased from HGR), an ironworker, a press brake, lathes and a radial arm drill press, all nonelectrical. It has a tub on the roof to collect rainwater that is gravity-fed into a faucet sink since only well water with a pump would be used. A sawmill in his town uses a \$20,000, three-sided planer for flooring and molding. It can plane flat surfaces, profiles and relief cuts. The planer had separate motors but the owner built belt drives and uses a diesel engine to drive the line shaft.

Sullivan Machine Tool does not advertise in local newspapers or online. All of his business is in the Sullivan and Homerville area and done by word of mouth as one person tells another person during their

Sunday socials.

When shopping HGR, Timothy watches and purchase online unless there is something he needs to come up in order to check the condition. Then he makes the trip to transport an entire truckload at once. Currently, he has his eye on two gear hobbing machines that he will either use to make his own gears or sell to his Amish customers. The units are not complete; so, he is trying to solve the problem as to how to complete them to make them functional. He purchased a tool grinder with no attachments, pulled the motor off, and mounted a shaft for a drill press. He enjoys repurposing equipment for use as something other than what it was intended.

Timothy lives on 2.5 acres with his wife. His father-in-law lives on the property next door. He has a daughter who is a vet tech and a son who is a business major at The University of Akron. This man loves to keep busy and says he probably never will retire. *Gina M. Tabasso, marketing communications specialist, HGR Industrial Surplus, www.hgrinc.com*

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Events

Underground Classical



Project Trio

by Northeast Shores

Weaving music with art at Praxis Fiber Workshop in the Waterloo Arts District, Underground Classical is excited to bring to you these extraordinary artist-musicians from around the country and Cleveland! They're fueled with passion and exude a savviness only to be seen and heard live.

Tickets? Nope. Free, but donation is appreciated! PARKING is free, check out these locations.

Hungry? Here's what we suggest.

Have more questions about what we're doing? Click here for interesting answers

Project Trio-June 10, 2017 8:00

Harpeth Rising-July 7, 2017 8:00

Rock Solid Program



by Northeast Shores

North Collinwood's highly successful Rock Solid program is back this season with even more performances from local bands and community roundtable discussions.

A collaboration between Cleveland Rocks: Past Present and Future, Northeast Shores Development Corporation, and Cuyahoga Community College, the Rock Solid program launched in 2015 as a program to incubate Cleveland bands, create

peer-to-peer learning opportunities, and connect musical artists with up and coming talent from Tri-C's Recording Arts & Technology program. Artists ranging from Maura Rogers and the Bellows to Marcus Alan Ward participated in the inaugural programming.

This summer, Rock Solid will once again feature hyper local bands performing at neighborhood events around North Collinwood. Rock Solid bands will perform at the Waterloo Arts Fest on June 24, then again on July 22, August 26 and September 16. For participating artists and more information on venues, visit the Cleveland Rocks: Past, Present and Future website or Facebook page.

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Euclid Beach Snack Bar to Open June 9th



by Miss Carr

In conjunction with Cleveland Metroparks a local family-owned business will open a snack bar located at 16301 Lakeshore Blvd in the Euclid Beach Park. They will be open Wednesday through Sunday from Noon to 8PM. The menu looks wonderful

with cheeseburgers, hamburgers, fried catfish, salads, tacos, and wings. There are also many kids favorites including chicken tenders, walking tacos, and hotdogs. Catering and daily specials will be available. Let's all support this new local business!

Collinwood Neighborhood Catholic Ministries Summer Events

by Sr. Madeline Muller

Collinwood Neighborhood Catholic Ministries is offering a variety of programs this summer. We hope that you will be able to join with some of your neighbors for some of these relaxing and informative offerings.

Healthy Moms – Healthy Babies

Participants will meet at the Collinwood Neighborhood Catholic Ministries House 15706 St. Clair Ave. and the CNCM Community Garden 794 East 154th St. Mondays and Wednesdays from 11:00am – 1:00pm. Orientation begins June 26th at the Collinwood House.

Reiki

Summer, 2017 at the Collinwood Neighborhood Catholic Ministries House 15706 St. Clair (across from the Dollar General Store)

Birth Certificates and ID's

We are available every Thursday morning from 11:00 am – 1:00 pmat the Collinwood Neighborhood Catholic Ministries House 15706 St. Clair Ave. (on the corner of St. Clair and Royal, across from the Dollar General store)

Crocheting and Knitting

We meet every Friday afternoon from 2:00 – 4:00 at the Collinwood Neighborhood Catholic Ministry House 15706 St. Clair Ave

Community Garden

Summer months. Bring your own tools. Enjoy the fruits of your labor and start on the way to healthy living. 794 E. 154th Street. (between Aspinwal and School)

Art for the Soul

Join us for six Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., beginning Saturday, June 17th, at Siggy's Studio 15416 Saranac.

Expungement Clinic

June 10th at the Collinwood Neighborhood Catholic House 15706 St. Clair. Reservations are required 216.408.214

For more information regarding any of these offerings, please contact: Sr. Mary Ellen at mebrinovec@ursulinesisters.org or (216)481-8182 or Sr. Madeline at mmuller68@gmail.com or (216)408-0214

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Events

Holy Redeemer's 93rd Feast of St. Anthony June 10th & 11th



Procession down Ivanhoe Road

by William McCulloch

Holy Redeemer Church will celebrate the Feast of St. Anthony Saturday June 10th from 5:00 pm till 9:00 pm in the gymnasium and outside in the courtyard between the church. Then Sunday morning following Mass there will be a procession with the statue of St. Anthony through the streets of neighborhood finishing back at the church. The Feast will then continue afterwards till 8:00 pm.



There will be concession stands featuring traditional Italian food favorites with musical entertainment along with games of chance, various cash raffles, and Chinese Auction of different donated gift baskets. This year will also include a Morra Tournament Sunday at 3:00 pm. Hope to see you there.

Holy Redeemer Church is at 15712 Kipling Avenue. Parking in back of church. (216) 531-3313

GardenWalk Cleveland 2017 comes to NorthShore Collinwood

by Teri Dew

The 2017 GardenWalk Cleveland Tour will take place on July 8th and 9th from 10 am to 5 pm.

GardenWalk Cleveland is a free, self guided tour of more than 200 private and community gardens in four neighborhoods throughout the city of Cleveland. This year garden tours will be featured in Slavic Village, Detroit-Shoreway, West Park, and, for the first time, right here in NorthShore Collinwood.

The mission of GardenWalk is to build community, beautify neighborhoods, and encourage civic pride. This once a year tour is organized by volunteers from the city of Cleveland and surrounding communities. GardenWalk Cleveland is made possible due to the generous sponsorship of organizations and individuals committed to connecting people with each other and with nature in our beautiful neighborhoods. Visitors can tour at their own pace and will get a unique opportunity to meet and learn

from gardeners in a large variety of gardens and farms in our community.

This year there will be a special focus on native plants that promote regional diversity, attract wildlife and pollinators, thrive under natural conditions, and connect people to nature in their own back yards.

The Headquarters to check in and receive the guide for our tour will be at the Euclid Beach picnic area. The table will be decorated with festive GardenWalk banners. On Saturday, the tour is collaborating with a Collinwood Community Potluck which is scheduled from 4-8 pm in the Picnic Pavilion, where visitors and gardeners can share dishes, and bounty from their gardens.

A variety of generous gardeners have volunteered to share their efforts with not only neighbors, but with visitors who quite possibly have never been to our amazing and unique community. Don't miss it, there are sure to be some surprises.

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lease-to-own company, but upon this new endeavor has placed an emphasis on service work. With three technicians, no problem is too big for this crew. Even better once your car is fixed, the dealership has a detailing company available in the back of the building to finish off a great running car with that new car smell. If you've driven past your

eyes are drawn to this bright new sight, so stop on in, have a cup of coffee or sweet treat and let this new neighborhood shop bring back a sense of ease in the car industry. *Publisher's note: Joe is a great guy, and his business is a great addition to our street. Stop in and have a cup of coffee with Joe, and tell him the Observer sent you.*

Made in Collinwood-Makers' Market

by Northeast Shores

In Collinwood, the neighborhood's 140-year legacy of making is alive and thriving.

Made in Collinwood unites, amplifies and centralizes the makers and artisan businesses of the greater Collinwood community in Cleveland, Ohio. The program is the newest offering of Northeast Shores Development Corporation, the 501(c)(3) non-profit working to make North Collinwood a better place for everyone to live, work and visit.

As a part of Made in Collinwood, Makers' Markets are a marketing and pop-up vending opportunity for artisan businesses - both from Collinwood and the greater Cleveland community. Our inaugural Markets last summer featured vendors of all sorts, from chic jewelry, nerdy t-shirts, and colorful watches, to organic soaps, custom gifts, and handmade ceramics. You'll find a little of everything at the Makers' Markets. Browse amongst long-time neighborhood businesses and Cleveland's next generation of creators.

Makers' Markets are on select Thursdays

from 5:30-8:30p.m. throughout the summer. The upcoming dates include: June 8th, June 22nd July 6th, July 20th August 3rd, August 17th, and August 24th. In an effort to promote greater attendance to the Markets and provide an improved marketing opportunity for our participating Makers, our NEW location is at the East Shore Park Club - 17217 Dorchester Drive Cleveland, 44119.

Makers' Markets will take place in conjunction with the East Shore Park Club (ESPC) Summer Concert Series. These free, community concerts draw large crowds from both the North Collinwood area and greater Cleveland. Parking for the Markets' and Concert Series is available along the nearby streets. Join us for some local shopping and live entertainment!

Are you a local Maker? Registration for vendors is still open. Visit our Eventbrite page for details and to register: MICMakersMarket17@eventbrite.com. Contact Lauren Calevich, Makers' Market Coordinator at LCeventsCLE@gmail.com with additional questions.

Construction Launch at Oliver Hazard Perry Elementary

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the community to become more involved in their schools.

It was a great day with the students and the look on their faces and the inclusion in the "groundbreaking" was quite special.

As this project moves forward we will continue to update the community through articles and at neighborhood meetings. We look forward to opening day. I hope our students have a safe and happy summer and when you return in the fall our scholars will be involved in watching a new school being built.

In fact, I encourage the community to get involved in all of our schools. There are opportunities galore from participating in the creation of a new school to working in the Memorial School Garden to supporting the diversity of education we have in Ward 8. Get involved.

To get further involved or if you have any questions pertaining to OHPerry Schol, please feel free to contact me in the office at (216) 664-4236 or via email at mdaley@clevelandcitycouncil.org.

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Waterloo Arts Fest is June 24th

mission is to enrich the neighborhood culturally and economically by creating a stimulating arts environment through exhibits, performances, special events, and educational programming for people of all

ages. In addition to orchestrating this festival, Waterloo Arts manages an art gallery, public art projects, a community arts center and artist studios.

Graduation – Shower – Picnic

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Events

Bands Needed to 'Rock' the Rock Hall Half Marathon



by John Horton

Get your band on the road to the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame.

The Rock Hall Half Marathon has issued a call for musicians to entertain the thousands of

runners, walkers and spectators along the 13.1-mile course Sunday, Aug. 20. The race — now in its third year — starts and ends at the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland.

Selected bands and DJs will receive the opportunity to showcase their talent while powering runners to the finish line. We're looking for acts that rock hard enough to carry every racer to a personal best time.

Acts chosen to play the Rock Hall Half Marathon will receive:

- Publicity through the Rock Hall Half • • •
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Friends of Euclid Creek Announces Fourth Annual Day in the Life of Euclid Creek



by Claire Posius

Friends of Euclid Creek (FOEC), Cleveland Metroparks Watershed Volunteer Program and Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District are pleased to announce their fourth annual Day in the Life of Euclid Creek event on Saturday, July 15th from 9am to 2:30pm. This family friendly event provides a snapshot of a typical day in Euclid Creek, highlighting water quality in an urban watershed through a variety of monitoring demonstrations and tours of restoration projects from the headwaters to the mouth at Lake Erie.

The day will start at Cleveland Metroparks Acacia Reservation from 9-10am. Participants can choose between a water quality monitoring demonstration to see what is tested in the watershed or a behind-the-scenes tour of the extensive restoration underway. A new feature this year includes a Water Quality Quest led by researchers and students from Kent State University.

We will then head to the Highland Heights Community Park from 10:45-

11:45am, for aquatic invertebrate sampling and a plant identification hike at the Dusty Goldenrod Preserve.

The last stop will be at Euclid Creek Reservation in Wildwood Park from 12:30-1:15pm. A demonstration will display local fish, which reflect the water quality and species diversity in the area. A wetland restoration tour will highlight progress of the 2013 restoration and showcase other important water quality projects in the area.

The day will end with music, games and lunch at Wildwood Park and a Water Quality Quest wrap-up of the day's results from 1:15-2:30pm. Exhibitors will highlight community and water focused initiatives. Cleveland Metroparks will host a special celebration of their 100-year anniversary with a centennial dessert! And the day will wrap up with a free raffle. Come get involved, observe and celebrate the Euclid Creek watershed!

To register for this event online go to www.EuclidCreekWatershed.org/events, or for questions call 440-473-3370 by July 1, 2017.

Friends wishes to recognize and thank the following companies and organizations whose contributions make this event possible: Chagrin Valley Engineering, Ltd., Haynes Construction, Highland Heights Green Task Force, Ohio Prairie Nursery and Ohio Stream Preservation.

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Announcing Registration for Summer Reading Club 2017



Collinwood Library Children's Librarian, Adam Tully, signing up two eager participants for summer reading club.

My name is Adam Tully and I'm the Children's Librarian at the Collinwood Branch. I would like to invite children of all ages to participate in our Summer Reading Club - 'Read Up! Rise Up! by Design'. This summer we are celebrating STREAM: Science, technology, reading, engineering, arts, and math all coming together in a grand design that makes learning fun. This 9-week program is free and for all ages. Children and teens complete reading logs, earn weekly prizes and compete with other readers in our grand prize drawings! Registration can be done by visiting us at the Branch, online (readingclub.cpl.org), or by finding us out in the community

at the many events around Collinwood. Summer Reading Club 'Read Up! Rise Up! By Design' begins on Monday, June 5th at all Cleveland Public Library Branches.

Hold on, this summer is just heating up! The Collinwood Branch has designed three unique programs to showcase our community partners and artists of Collinwood:

Tuesday, June 20th at 1:00pm Ballot Box winner Ben Smith will be guiding us through a Visual History of Recording Technology that will be fun for all ages. Tuesday, July 18th at 1:00pm Ballot Box winner Linda Zolten Wood and the Coit Road Farmers Market will be 'teaming up' to showcase Veggie Superheroes: Healthy Eating.

Tuesday, August 1st at 1:00pm Twelve Literary Executive Director Daniel Gray-Kontar will host our first ever poetry lounge. The Art of Poetry: Your Voice in Spoken Word is a guide through different styles of poetry, different authors, and how you can find your unique voice. Looking for more information? Grab the print edition of 'The Scoop on Summer' or visit www.collinwoodscoop.org, visit us at the branch or on the web at readinclub.cpl.org. Cleveland Public Library - Collinwood Branch Hours: Mon-Tues-Thurs 10:00am-7:00pm, W-Fr-Sa 10:00am-6:00pm

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Fun in the Sun, Summer has Begun at the Library!

by *Kiaira Jefferson*
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Celebrate African American Music Month by learning about what your favorite musical artists listen to, and what makes them creative. Then be creative yourself! Create beats with the 'Drum Pads 24' app and work on your freestyle. Thursday, June 1st @4:30pm
Read Up Rise Up: by Design!
Summer Reading Club 2017 begins Monday, June 5th. This is to continue the popular, engagement-focused Read Up! Rise Up! theme and incorporates design thinking that encourages our youth participants to create, innovate, problem solve and explore. Infusing a S.T.R.E.A.M focus throughout the summer program, participants will enjoy a variety of enriching activities, contests, challenges and events that enable learning and fun with reading, writing and other forms of creative expression. Join us at Collinwood Library for fun, weekly programming. **Call or visit the branch for registration details.

Tuesdays, June 6th, 13th, & 27th @1:00pm
Thursday, June 22nd @1:00pm
"A Visual History of Recording Technology"- Presented by Ben Ferrari
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Block Watch for Wellness in partnership with Cleveland Clinic Do you have High Blood Pressure or does it run in your family and you want to prevent it? Join us at Cleveland Public Library - Collinwood Branch for our Block Watch for Wellness Program! This is a small group program that meets once a week for 6 weeks. Learn how to manage your health, stay well, and meet friends in the neighborhood that can support your wellness journey! This class will be led by Caroline Peak, Manager of the Collinwood Branch. Caroline was trained as a Community Coach through Cleveland Clinic! Wednesdays, June 14th, 21st, & 28th, 4:00pm-6:00pm

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St. Jerome Church

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Confirmation 2017



St. Jerome was delighted to welcome Bishop Roger Gries who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation for two of our eighth graders, Ebele Amujiogu and Kyle Didnoa, shown here with Bishop Gries and their sponsors. Congratulations Kyle and Ebele! *photo by Marguerite DiPenti*

My How Time Flies!



Beloved former St. Jerome Pastor, Francis Walsh, shown here in 1979 preparing to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of St. Jerome Parish observed his own 60th anniversary in May, the anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

by *Adele Markert*
Back in 1979 when then Pastor Francis P. Walsh celebrated the 60th Anniversary of St. Jerome Church he never imagined he would be back here again for the 60th Anniversary of his Ordination to the priesthood which was May 18, 2017. As Father Walsh noted, "I never thought I would live



We will gather as a parish to celebrate the Priesthood of Father Walsh, on June 25th after 10am Mass. God bless you Father Walsh!

long enough to have a 60th Anniversary." We are very glad he did and hope to celebrate many more anniversaries with him! We will gather after 10am Mass on Sunday, June 25th for cake and coffee to celebrate his many years of service and friendship for the people of St. Jerome.

Holy Name Society Honors Moms and Provides Scholarships



The Hockenberry and Daly families enjoyed a delicious breakfast of pancakes, bacon and eggs in honor of Mother's Day. Mom's ate free, and enjoyed a respite from cooking and cleanup.



Pancake flipper extraordinaire, Joe Talarico, made sure no one went home hungry on Mother's Day!

by *Adele Markert*
St. Jerome Holy Name Society sponsored a Pancake Breakfast on Mother's Day both to honor our Moms and to raise money to

provide scholarships for our school children who will be going on to Catholic high school. Last year Holy Name gave a \$250 scholarship to one boy and one girl from the 2016 St. Jerome School graduating class to be used toward Catholic high school tuition. This year, Holy Name president, Jim Nugent, announced that are expanding the program to provide a scholarship to every 2017 St. Jerome School graduate who will be attending a Catholic high school in the fall. Proceeds from the annual raffle which will be held June 25th at the parish picnic will go toward this effort. Call the rectory at (216) 481-8200 to get your tickets and support this great cause and have a chance at the \$500 top prize. We are very grateful to the Holy Name Society for everything they do for our parish and our school!

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Congratulations to the VASJ Class of 2017

Faculty, staff, friends, and family of the Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School Class of 2017 gathered at Ss. Robert and William Church in Euclid for the commencement ceremony on Thursday, May 25.

As of this date, 38 members of the class of 2017 have reported to us grants and scholarships. These 38 students had a total award amount of \$5,720,400!

The weather did not cooperate but the graduates were all smiles (and a few tears). Nothing was going to rain on the parade of the Class of 2017.

Longtime religion teacher and VASJ's Coordinator of Mission Effectiveness Bill Raddell '68 opened the ceremony by welcoming guests and giving the invocation.

Four students were selected from a group of more than 10 who auditioned to speak at graduation. Those students were William Vidmar, Andre George, Vincent Mauceri, and Kennedy Combs.

They spoke of how VASJ has become their second home, and how their classmates and teachers have become their second family. They spoke about how much they have grown and matured over their four years at VASJ, and the tremendous amount of pride that comes from being a Viking.

The speeches also included a special "thank you" to those who helped them get to their graduation day, including parents, family, faculty and staff.

Videos of the speeches as well as pictures from graduation can be viewed on VASJ's website at vasj.com.

Awards were presented to the members of the class of 2017 for their excellence in academic achievements



The Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School Class of 2017 pose for a picture at Ss. Robert and William Church after receiving their diplomas on Thursday, May 25. As of that date, the class had reported over \$5.7 million in college scholarships.

over the past four years.

VASJ Principal David Csank then addressed the Class of 2017.

"It is my honor and privilege to confirm to you that the young men and women we are about to call forward have successfully completed all requirements as required by the State of Ohio and by Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School to earn their high school diploma," says Csank. "It is with great pleasure that I now present to you the graduates of the class of 2017."

After all diplomas were distributed, those in attendance raised their right hands to bless the graduates before the class sang the alma mater together one last time.



Kennedy Combs was one of four students selected to address the Class of 2017 with a speech at graduation.



The Class of 2017 Valedictorian, William Vidmar and Salutatorian, Nikkia Schady. William will attend The Ohio State University and Nikkia is headed to Hiram College.



Genevieve Aiello, Amber Miller, and Cianna Hodge lead their classmates and fellow graduates out of Ss. Robert and William Church after graduation on Thursday, May 25.

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OLL Celebrates Memorial Day



Our Lady of the Lake had a fun crew walking in the Memorial Day parade, and it was great to see so many Our Lady of the Lake friends and families along the way.



Chris McGrath sure knows how to work a crowd! And Fr. Joe gave a wonderful invocation and benediction in the final ceremony to cap off a great afternoon.

OLL Students Support Veterans



OLL Volley for Vets team raised funds to make care packages for veterans.

by Mrs. Zigman

Our Lady of the Lake School students have been showing their support for veterans. Each year, the 8th grade students visit Washington, DC, and learn about civic affairs. After visiting several monuments and memorials this year, the eighth graders decided they wanted to take action. They planned a double elimination volleyball tournament, through a program called Volley for Vets. The eighth graders gave their teams names and colors and invited the entire school to cheer them on! The project was a big success, and they raised \$280. This money will transfer over to next year's eighth grade class. They will work with



Catholic War Veterans to make care packages for homeless veterans in the Cleveland Area.

Along with this good cause, the eighth graders also participated in a writing competition sponsored by the Catholic War Veterans. The patriotic essay theme was "What America Means to Me". The following students were recognized for their outstanding essays: Noah Brazzitis Placed 3rd and won \$20 Tyler Hein placed 2nd and won \$30, and Larry Osborne placed 1st and won \$50. Larry has been invited to celebrate the Memorial Day mass at St. Vitus and read his essay in the celebration after mass.

Adam's Saints Club



by Dana Heil, Pastoral Minister

Our Lady of the Lake Parish is active in the community in many ways, and one of the benefits we reap is wonderful relationships, sometimes in unexpected places. For many years, Pastoral Minister Dana Heil has had a rewarding relationship with the Euclid Adult Activities Center, which culminated over the past year in the formation of Adam's



am's Saints Club. Adam knows a lot about saints, and loves to share his knowledge with OLL parishioners – and more recently students. In honor of the two children who saw visions of Our Lady of Fatima, and were recently made saints, Adam made a presentation to Our Lady of the Lake's third grade classes. Everyone learned a lot – and we continued to grow a wonderful relationship.

OLL Student Goes to State for Power of the Pen!

by Mrs. Millett, 7th grade teacher

Melana Blase, a seventh grade student at Our Lady of the Lake School, has had an impressive year with Power of the Pen, a national program that helps students become powerful writers through coaching and competitions. While the whole team at Our Lady of the Lake has had good success, and competed at the Regional tournament, Melana has really gone above and beyond. Of 101 competitors at Regionals in the seventh grade level, she came in 16th -- with one piece being ranked first in her entire category, scoring above all other seventh grade participants. She succeeded in advancing to represent Our Lady of the Lake at the State tournament in Wooster on May 26, one of 700 students chosen from a field of 7,000 writers state-wide. It's a significant accomplishment in a highly competitive field, and while she didn't bring home the award from State, it made for an impressive finish to a great year.



Melana Blase was recognized for outstanding work with Power of the Pen.

First Communion and Confirmation



May is such an important month for our young people who celebrate their First Communion and Confirmation at Our Lady of the Lake. Congratulations to all of you and to your families. We are so glad you are part of our faith community, and look forward to seeing you grow in your faith in the years to come!

Confirmation retreat with Mrs. Testa and Mr. Witmer helps prepare youth and families for this important rite.

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End of the Year Imagine Bella Style



Mrs. Gamble addresses the 6th grade class at promotion as families and Imagine Bella staff recognized the students for their hard work this year. We wish you the best next year as you move on to your new schools! Congratulations!



Students from the house of Ujima celebrate with our favorite DJ.



Way to go Ujima! Here a student is ready to party wearing this year's Class Dojo T-shirt design.

Dance Show



Imagine Bella students performed at the Shore Cultural Centre to a packed audience of family to cheer classroom and small group spotlight performances. We can't wait to see the show next year!

By Jour'Don Cooper

At my school dance I did a good job. My Mom was so happy! I did my dance and we made it as a team. I was so happy!

Note of Appreciation:

Thanks so much for the hard work of Mr. Ford, our Dance Teacher, for preparing students for the show with the support of Ms. Grimes, Mrs. Heston, Mr. L, Mr. Gamble, and the rest of the amazing Imagine Bella Team!

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Here are some of the fastest runners in our school! They beat competitors in their grade level in a race on field day.



It's time for students from the house of Ujima to celebrate with a dance party, pizza, pop, and cupcakes with black frosting.



The last week of school was also Spirit Week! Students dressed up for different themes including "Twins Day".



The house of Ujima won the annual Imagine Bella House Party! Students and staff from the house of Ujima celebrated outside!

Please check out some awesome photos on this page from the end of the year fun at Imagine Bella! We are enrolling students in grades K-5 for the 2017-2018 school year. Stop by the school for a tour and to learn

more about why Imagine Bella is the place to be and pick up an enrollment packet. Our summer office hours are 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Call 216-481-1500 today!

Zoo Field Trip Memories

By Kerri Snyder

At the zoo field trip the 3rd graders had so much fun! They had lunch before they did anything. They got split into groups so the boys were with Mr. Gamble and the girls were with Ms. Port. They saw elephants, monkeys, and tigers. They saw fish and

sharks. Some people got to go to the gift shop. They got to ride the train up hills and go to the rainforest. They complained and said "Our feet are sore!" The last animal they saw was a leopard. They just had so much fun!

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Collinwood HS Science Project Wins STEAM Award



Students Marcus Bell and Kristiana Johnson presenting the "Straight Outta the Milky Way" project to guests at the STEAM Showcase.



Ervin Gulley performing at album launch party at the Cleveland Museum of Natural History in February.



"Straight Outta the Milky Way" Album Art



Students who performed and presented at the "Rock Your World with STEAM" Festival. From left to right: Front: Chavia West and Jennae Taylor 2nd Row: Jamarie Sanders and Decionia Overton 3rd Row: Kristiana Johnson, Marcus Bell, Armon Washington, and Deonday Carter 4th Row: Keith Woolfolk, Essence Lewis, Ervin Gulley and Dean Bryson (teacher)

by Dean Bryson

On Saturday, May 20, 2017 my students at New Tech at Collinwood High School lit up 2 major museums with their greatest hits from "Straight Outta the Milky Way" at CMSD's "Rock Your World with STEAM" Festival! In January, my 9th grade physical science students wrote lyrics to songs about the universe. These lyrics were aligned to the Ohio physical science indicators: the history of the universe, galaxy formation and stars. Once their lyric drafts were written with scientific accuracy, students collaborated with DJ Phatty Banks and Reading RAMM to tweak and perfect their lyrics. They then recorded their songs on top of beats made by Khalil Barrett, a senior at CHS and released their music to the public at our launch party in February at

the Cleveland Museum of Natural History. In the New Tech Network, we teach all of our content through project-base3d learning (PBL), but this is the only project that left me with bittersweet feelings in the end (normally, its relief and a little reflection for next year). Since the launch party, students have revisited the experience in conversations, desires to perform again, and in helping them remember information. Our scholars have not only remembered the lyrics to their own songs, but to each others' songs as well!

The project was technically over in February according to my grade book, but it wasn't over in the hearts of many students or myself. As fate would have it, we were asked by Maria Carlson, our principal to represent Collinwood at the STEAM Festival.

We participated as both performers and presenters of our project itself. A select group was chosen to perform a mash-up of our greatest hits and they voluntarily attended practices after school to prepare. Their hard work paid off, because in front of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, strangers milly rocked to hip hop songs dropping technical knowledge on the cosmos! Before the performance, two other students presented our project in the STEAM Showcase at the Great Lakes Science Center. We were thrilled when we were notified that we were the Best in STEAM School Showcase Award for High School!

I am so proud of my students for all of their hard work and dedication to this project over the semester. Shy students performed, lower achieving students took

ownership of content, insecure students grew confidence and students generally took pride in a job well done. Initially, I thought I may have overdone it this year because their exit ticket (daily quiz) data was worse than it was when I ran this project last year. But when it came to their final exam, they performed BEST in the universe benchmark. We saw, we dropped bars, we retained and mastered!

You can listen to our music on Soundcloud: <https://soundcloud.com/math-in-motion/sets/straight-outta-the-milky-way>

Here is a video of their performance at the STEAM festival: <https://youtu.be/sR-VTGAsCFI>

Join Lakeshore Intergenerational School for Summer Fun!



Students say goodbye to their Reading Mentors before they begin Summer Break. They helped host a Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon to say "Thank You for Going Above and Beyond!"



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Our Spring Celebration of Learning went off without a hitch! Music teacher Mrs. Witt directed our students during our Granny Awards Musical. It was a perfect way to end the year!

by Yoellie Perez

The school year may be over at Lakeshore Intergenerational School, but there's still much fun to be had! The Collinwood area hosts a bevy of events during the summer months and we are excited to serve as supporters and participants for a few of these occasions. Saturday, June 3rd, come find our table at The 200th Street Stroll between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.! We will be handing out goodies, spreading the word about LIS, and supporting local organizations and businesses. Can't make it to The Stroll? No problem!

We will see our neighbors again Thursday, June 22nd at the Collinwood School Fest held at the Salvation Army on Grove-wood Ave. The event, which is supported by Northeast Shores Development Corpo-

ration, the Salvation Army, and the Cleveland Transformation Alliance, will serve as a venue for schools in the Collinwood area to reach out to families and residents. If you are looking into school options for your own children or are interested in learning how you can support our local schools, please be sure to stop by! There are many ways for residents to become a part of our caring school community here at LIS and we'd love to tell you all about them. Enjoy food, fun and entertainment, while visiting our table and learning about our unique Intergenerational approach. Staff members will be on hand to greet visitors and answer questions from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

We look forward to seeing all of our friends and neighbors out supporting these events next month!

Community

CNVDC connects Collinwood: Keys to Housing Resource Fair Recap



City of Cleveland Housing Court Judge O'Leary and colleagues attends the First Annual Keys to Housing Resource Fair



Vendors fill the gymnasium of St. Mary's Church at the Keys to Housing Resource Fair

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"The purpose of our event was to connect Collinwood residents with the various housing resources available to them that they may not be familiar with. Whether you are a renter, looking to buy your first home or maybe just researching information to make home repairs, this event was a way to bring a variety of housing resources and organizations together in one place for our community, and the feedback has been wonderful," explains Jamar Doyle, Managing Director of Collinwood & Nottingham Villages Development Corporation.

Villages Development Corporation. Doyle added, "This is part of our on-going effort to be more visible in the community and work with residents provide programs of interest to them."

Ward 8 Councilman Polensek and Cleveland Housing Court Judge O'Leary, was among the 50 people who attended this event. Organizations in attendance included Dollar Bank, Cuyahoga County Treasurer Office, City of Cleveland Dept of Aging & Housing Court, FASS Realty, Cleveland Tenants Organization, Heritage Home Program, North Coast Pest Control, Upcycle Parts Shop, and Habitat for Humanity Restore. The fair also included four informational workshops: first-time homebuyer, senior resources, homeowner resources and financial literacy. The workshops were presented by Neighborhood Housing Services of Greater Cleveland (NHS), ESOP, Home Repair Resource Center.



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Artist Spotlight

Collinwood Author Annie Hogsett’s New Mystery Novel Too Lucky to Live is Set in Cleveland



Cleveland Author Annie Hogsett

by Stacey Vaselaney
Cleveland writer, Annie Hogsett’s mystery, Too Lucky to Live – #1 in her Somebody’s Bound to Wind Up Dead series – made

its debut on May 2 through Poisoned Pen Press,an independent mystery book publisher and one of the largest publishers of hardcover mysteries in the world. The book is available at Cleveland bookstores as well as online at Amazon, Barnes & Noble, and Poisoned Pen Press’s website. Hogsett, a former advertising copywriter, chose Cleveland as the book’s setting for protagonists Allie Harper and Tom Bennington III, who meet by chance in a crosswalk and are immediately thereafter thrown into a series of perilous circumstances and situations, all because of a winning \$550 million lottery ticket. Cleveland readers will recognize various landmarks like the Cleveland Downtown Marriott, Rock Hall, Lake Shore Boulevard and the Wyndham Cleveland. Allie, is a part-time librarian at the Cleveland Public Library’s Memorial-Nottingham branch

while Tom teaches English literature at Case Western Reserve University. Too Lucky to Live has received positive reviews in the publishing community including Library Journal, and Booklist. Additionally, the novel has received kudos from online book review sites and blogs. Hogsett was born in West Virginia, and attended West Virginia University where she received both her bachelor’s and master’s degrees in English Literature. She and her husband, Bill, moved to Cleveland in 1972 and reside on the shores of Lake Erie where she finds inspiration. Prior to embarking on her writing career, Hogsett had a career as an advertising copywriter where she honed her writing skills and her dream to become a published novelist. Several book signings and readings are scheduled in May at various book stores and libraries in Cleveland.

The Big Clean = Big Success (continued from front page)

Volunteers were also entered into a raffle to win some awesome door prizes! A special thanks to Paragon Restaurant & Martini Bar, The Euclid Shade Tree Commission, Marche-N-Haab Beauty Salon, Garden PhD, Citizen Pie, Blue Arrow Records, and Chili Peppers Mexican Grill and Euclid residents Dave Lynch and Dave Carlson, for donating such awesome prizes! The Big Clean would not have been possible without financial and volunteer support from the City of Euclid, Keep Euclid Beautiful (Keep America Beautiful Affiliate), Euclid Beach Adopt-a-Beach Team, Northeast Shores Development Corpora-

tion, and of course the determined neighbors, church congregations, and business owners of Collinwood and Euclid!! When all was said and done, over two tons of trash was collected and over 200 volunteers donated more than 500 hours of service. What a day! In the end, Euclid edged out Collinwood in the litter bag count, but both communities were big winners. Don’t worry Collinwood, we will have a chance for redemption at next year’s Big Clean. Mark your calendars for Saturday May 5th 2018! For more pics and videos, search #TheBigClean2017 on Facebook and Instagram.

Can’t wait a year to get in on all the cleanup action? You don’t have to! Visit Facebook.com/AdoptEuclidBeach to check out how you can get involved with neighborhood street and beach cleanups. See our 2017 cleanup schedule below. **June 10 - 10AM - 12PM** Beach Cleanup @ Euclid Beach Park – volunteers check in at picnic shelter **August 5 - 10AM - 12PM** Street Cleanup @ Lakeshore Blvd – volunteers check in at Collinwood Rec **September 16 - 10AM - 12PM** International Coastal Cleanup Day @ Euclid Beach Park – volunteers check in at picnic shelter



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Community

New Sandwich Shop Opens in Euclid



by Gina Tabasso

On May 8, 2017, The City of Euclid, Euclid Chamber of Commerce and Northeast Shores Development Corporation hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the grand opening of Sammich, 651 E. 185th Street, Cleveland. Mayor Holzheimer Gail opened the ceremonies with a few words about the ongoing 185th-corridor improvements followed by Camille Maxwell, executive director of Northeast Shores, and Sheila Gibbons, executive director of Euclid Chamber of Commerce. Randy Carter, Sammich’s

owner and owner of Jack Flaps breakfast and luncheon bistros, says, “We are proud to support the neighborhood and help the community grow to make it a better place for everyone.” After the ribbon cutting, members of the community started ordering sandwiches. Um, I mean sammiches. And, these aren’t your average sammich. Definitely not Subway. Carter uses local, fresh ingredients and cures and smokes his own meats in-house, including house-made sausage. I tried the HOT pickled vegetables with cucumber, celery, Spanish onion and carrots, as well as the cucumber salad made with Spanish onion, red bell pepper and dill. My sandwich was Sammich’s version of Vietnamese bahn mi called Cung Le. Since I don’t eat bread, they made mine as a lettuce wrap. It was amazing — huge and full of Vietnamese sausage, roast pork, cilantro, fresh-sliced jalapenos — seeds and all — and house-made kimchi. The sandwiches are wrapped in butcher paper and usually served on fresh-baked Orlando hoagies. I was going to take a picture of my food but I was so busy wolfing it down that I forgot. So, how’s this for testimony as to how good it was?

Spades and Shovels

by Northeast Shores

It’s June and that means it’s time to start planting! Whether you lack land or just want to garden around friends, community gardens can be found throughout North Shore Collinwood. So get out there with your green thumb! Collinwood Friends Garden, 247 E. 156th St. Daniel Ave. Garden, 15396 Daniel Ave. Darley Ave. Garden, 14110 Darley Ave. Exceedingly Well, 490 E. 142nd St. Pheuma Chapel, 251 E. 156th St. To get connected to these gardens, contact Northeast Shores at 216-481-7660

Dive into Your New Home!



by Northeast Shores

It’s June and that means it’s time to start Beat the heat with a lovely house that gives you warmth, stability and pride of ownership. Are you ready to own your next home? Then look no further than 1114 Villaview! This newly renovated 1,529 sq. ft. red brick bungalow is walking distance from Cleveland’s best eateries, a world class music venue, and locally owned shops located in the East 185th Retail & Business District and the Waterloo Arts & Entertainment District. It’s less than a mile from Euclid Beach Metropark and close proximity to the freeway with Downtown only 10 minutes away. Designing this rehab we took into consideration key features that you will cherish throughout the entire home. You will enjoy interior, exterior amenities and the savings that you will have with this energy efficient home.

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For more information regarding the Own your Own (Build Your Dream) Program or about 1114 Villaview, please contact Greg Greco, Realtor with Cutler real Estate at 216-269-1562.

Water Conservation

by Northeast Shores

Summer is in sight, and so are rain barrels. The City of Cleveland’s Rain Barrel Program is in full swing. This year, you need to attend a Rain Barrel Workshop that will be held at various locations throughout Cleveland. Can’t get to a workshop? No problem! Contact Julia DiBaggio at 216-481-7660 or

jdibaggio@northeastshores.org for more info. Tired of looking at that ugly barrel? Collinwood’s very own Painted Rain Barrel Project can give it a facelift! Artist, Linda Zolten Wood can custom paint your barrel. Check it out!

A New Community Garden is Sprouting in Collinwood



AMERICORPS volunteer prepares soil for raised beds

by Sr. Madeline Muller

Spring has arrived and Summer is almost here. Some of your neighbors have staked out a plot in the Collinwood Neighbor-

hood Catholic Ministries Community Garden. On May 19th they took rake, hoe and wheelbarrow in hand to prepare the garden for planting. They had the help of some of AMERICORPS volunteers and the Cleveland Neighborhood Progress Cleveland Clean and Green truck. The truck was filled with all sorts of tools and supplies, including poison ivy solution and bad aids. A hoop house is being constructed on the property. This structure will enable gardeners to harvest fresh produce until the end of November. There is still time to stake out a plot and plant your favorite vegetables. There is no fee involved. For more information please contact Sr. Madeline at mmuller68@gmail.com or 216-408-0214.

Artist Live/Work Space Available!!!!

by Northeast Shores

Have you found your art supplies are taking over the apartment? If so, you need a state of the art live/work space! Join a community of artists at this renovated residence. Invite friends over for dinner before walking down to the Waterloo Arts and Entertainment District without the worries of cleaning up after spending time creating your craft. This space gets even better! Artist tenants will receive the opportunity to rent, earn equity and display their work all in the same building, thanks to the local non-profit company Northeast Shores Development Corporation, in a partnership with Cincinnati-based, Cornerstone Corporation for Shared Equity. This live/work studio is a short walk away from the Waterloo Arts & Entertainment District, short walk from Euclid Beach Metro Park, and a 10 minute drive from downtown Cleveland.

Address: 231 E. 156th Street (The Glencove) and the unit features are:

- Newly renovated 1-bedroom apartment
- In-suite washer & dryer
- Stainless steel refrigerator, range and dishwasher
- Fireplace (Non-operable)
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Are you ready to check out this available Live/Work space? Of course you are! To schedule a tour, contact Letia Lewis at 216-481-7660 ext. 31 or llewis@northeastshores.org.



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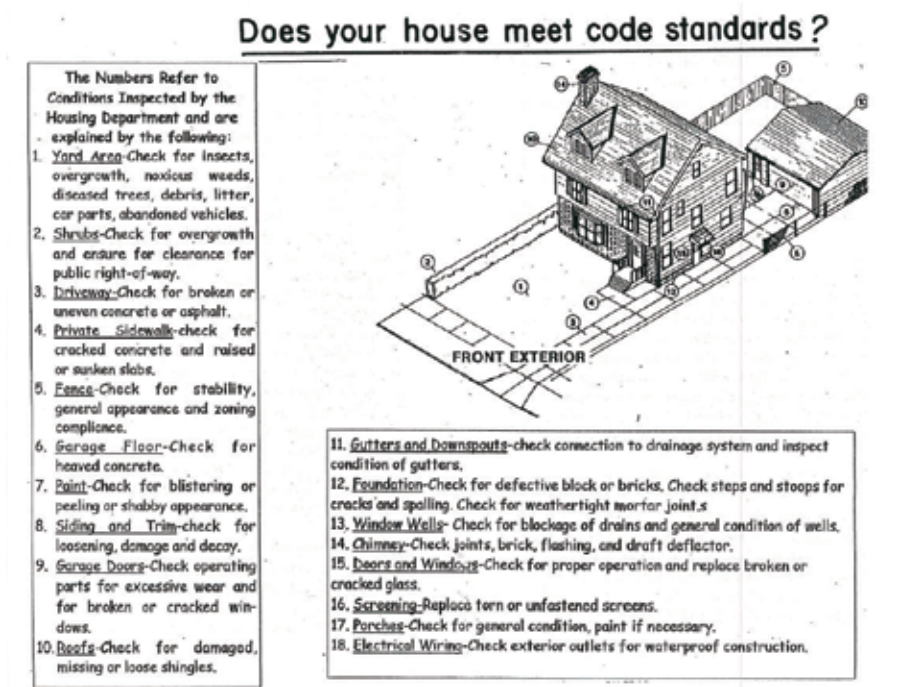
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Does Your House Meet Code Standards?



by Collinwood & Nottingham Villages Development Corporation

Spring is in full effect and that means it's time for many to consider improvement to their homes. As past of your home maintenance plans this year, Collinwood & Nottingham Villages Development Corporation encourages you to review your home and make sure it's not only beautiful but is also up to code. The city routinely has inspectors in our area, so proactive maintenance is always best, and CNVDC is here to help. Our code enforcement staff works closely with many City of Cleveland departments including: Building & Housing, Health, and the Housing Court. Together we focus on improving both the appear-

ance and the longevity of the commercial, industrial, residential properties in the neighborhood. Through street by street property surveying, code enforcer's goals are to maintain neighborhood cleanliness and decrease blight and abandonment. We can also help you understand building codes and what they mean for you and your home, and can connect you to resources that you may qualify for. Review the adjacent image and ask yourself: Does my house meet code standards? If you want to know more or have any questions or concerns, please contact Mike Troha (216)383-9772 ext: 205 or Dave Dawson (216)383-9772 ext: 207.

We're Working on the Collinwood School Fire Memorial Garden



by Elva Brodnick

First 2017 Little Red Cap Project Work Days: May 17 & 18:

Look at it now! Thanks to the Memorial School Track Team, & our Seventh & Eighth Graders (our Memorial Garden Angels), - the Memorial Garden is looking wonderful!

These students put in some serious work, clearing the weeds & even trimming things up. And, planting our annual red & white geraniums (Memorial's school colors, of course) - in both the front & back of our Garden.

Do drive by some time, & see what all their hard work accomplished. The Garden is looking the best it has in quite awhile - & the even better news is, these students hope to keep working on the Garden over the summer.

Our very much appreciated thanks to: the Memorial Track Team / 8th Graders: CJ

Smiley, Emani Baker, Jadon Jackson, William Smith, and Rashard Willis and our 7th Graders: Jayana McLaurin, Lashawn Beard Jr, Dalya Bridges, Jordan Burton, Mitchell Braun, Alithia Payne, Jaber Wright, Ashalia Simmons, Antwon Mikes and DeMeuSac Groggins.

And thanks also to Memorial teacher Najma Abdur Rahim (who really organized things), and Mary Bronson, Charlotte Iafelice for coming out and helping as well.

As always, if you're interested in helping (in any way on this - we'll definitely need all kinds of talents and abilities to do this!) do contact us (Elva Brodnick at either carrollsell@gmail.com or 216 738 0626)

And thanks! Elva Brodnick Little Red Cap Project Collinwood Nottingham Historical Society

Neighborhood Leadership Development Program Seeks 2017 Applicants

by Northeast Shores

In 2006, the Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Foundation, along with former Cleveland Mayor Michael White, established a leadership training program for engaged neighborhood leaders. The Neighborhood Leadership Development Program is a free, 16 session community engagement training program for residents of Cleveland, and its inner ring suburbs, who are working on projects within the City of Cleveland and who are determined to make a positive impact on their communities.

After the application process, 20 committed individuals are chosen for the program year. NLDP participants and graduates are a diverse group with many interests and are working on a wide variety of issues to improve life in their communities.

The program will cover topics such as

program planning, marketing & communications, program fundraising, conflict resolution and negotiation, community engagement methods and more.

Every NLDP participant and NLDP graduate also has ongoing access to the services of a Program Coach. NLDP coaches give advice and support tailored to the needs of the participant.

The 16 sessions take place on Saturdays at Trinity Commons at 2230 Euclid Avenue beginning August 26. The deadline for applications is AUGUST 4, 2017. For additional information, the 2017-2018 curriculum and an online application, visit www.nldpcleveland.com or call 216-776-6167.

Think you have what it takes? Apply to make a difference !

Community

Job help coming to Collinwood

by Peggy Kearsey

New help is coming for residents in and around the Collinwood area that are hoping to find jobs. Starting on Tuesday, May 30, 2017 Five Pointe Community Center and the West Side Catholic Center are partnering up to launch a new "Workforce Development Program". The Workforce Development Program is a two week course that runs from 10 a.m.-Noon – Monday through Friday that will assist those who are looking for jobs to gain experience and assistance in navigating their way through the maze toward employment. Five Pointe Community Center is located at 813 E 152nd St. in the heart of Collinwood.

"We realize that there are folks out there that are looking for work and there are employers who are looking for help but they are not always connecting. This program will go a long way toward connecting these two sides," said Jamar Doyle, Associate Director. "By bringing the experience of the West Side Catholic Center here we are hoping to get people the little extra help to be work ready. It is an employer's market and if you don't present yourself in the right way you aren't going to get an interview."

The program will give participants help with planning and assessing their skills, creating resumes and cover letters. The course will also give help with networking with others, computer skills classes and mock interviews. The series will culminate with an event that will allow interaction with job recruiters and staffing agencies.

Frank Johaneck, the manager of the Economic Opportunity Program at West Side Catholic Center, who has worked with other agencies in collaborative efforts said, "I was excited to partner and offer assistance to this important neighborhood working hand-in-hand with the St. Clair-Superior

Development Corporation. We have been working on this partnership since last fall and I believe that it will go a long way to address the needs of the residents who are seeking employment"

Last fall, the St. Clair-Superior Development Corporation invited the West Side Catholic Center to discuss forming a partnership to address an important need in this neighborhood, high unemployment. The West Side Catholic Center, located at 3135 Lorain Ave. has developed a Workforce Development Certification Program over four years that has a record of helping people on their path to employment. It starts from the beginning with assessments and end with interviews upon completion.

After completing the two week course at the Five Pointe Community Center participants can take further steps by taking ACT WorkKeys Testing. The testing, which is part of Ohio Means Job, is a series of tests which allow employers to gauge whether or not an individual is suited for their job prior to looking at their resume'. This is helpful for those individuals who have gaps in employment or other background issues to prove that they are qualified. Most people believe that if they have any serious infraction in their history that they will be precluded from even getting an interview. "We work with companies that have told us that if a person receives the needed score on the tests that they will receive an interview regardless of what might be in their history," explained Johaneck. He continued, "This could include past criminal infractions which is something that hampers many members in every community."

For more information call Frank Johaneck at 216.631.4741 or Five Pointe Community Center at 216.268.2138.

Donate a Dollar and a Dish to the Collinwood Community Potluck



Join us at the Collinwood Community Potluck for food, fun and great neighbors in an awesome neighborhood. We are raising funds to put on the event through ioby.org. Please consider a donation and save-the-date for the Potluck on Saturday, July 8th.

by Allison Lukacsy-Love

What better way is there to spend a Saturday in July than sharing a good plate of food next to new and old neighbors with a view of the Lake?!

Mark your calendars and start brainstorming your best summer recipes for the first Collinwood Community Potluck. On Saturday, July 8th from 4-8pm at the Euclid Beach Park pavilion, people from across the neighborhood will come together to celebrate community over homemade and restaurant dishes, playing lawn games and swaying to the beat of local musicians.

Over the past few months, a group of Collinwood residents - with the support of Northeast Shores Development Corporation - have been planning this event based on the popular city-wide Potluck in the Park (perhaps you've been to the previous years' events at Edgewater or League Park?).

The concept is simple – every attendee is asked to bring a dish to share as we dine elbow to elbow at long, communal tables (appetizer, salad, entrée, dessert, it's all good!).

Can't bring a dish? Bring us some veggies from your home or community garden. If that's still too much to ask, no worries, bring yourself and be prepared to feast – no one will be turned away.

While the event is absolutely FREE to attend, it does cost money to put on. We are raising funds through IOBY, a local crowdsourcing organization that in partnership with Neighborhood Connections will match every dollar donated with a 1:1 match. We need to raise \$1,000 to make the event a success and every dollar counts – twice! Please find our campaign on IOBY at <https://www.ioby.org/>

This will be a sustainable, Zero Waste event with the help of Rust Belt Riders. The Potluck will complement two other Collinwood events on Saturday, July 8— the VASJ Escape to the Lake 5k Run/Walk and GardenWalk Cleveland.

Come join us for the Potluck anytime between 4pm and 8pm, and if you are bringing a dish – the earlier the better. We will have cards on hand for you to write the name of your dish and ingredients list (ie, is it vegan? gluten-free?). Show off your best work - you never know if there will be a pie contest!

Want to volunteer, donate food or support the event in some other way? Feel free to contact me at ali.alithearchitect@gmail.com. Please RSVP to the Facebook event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1331156850301975/>

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Senior Page

Caroline J Perk: Ward 8’s 2017 “Senior of the Year”



by Elva Brodnick
Whether you know her from the Collinwood Branch of the Cleveland Public Library, attend the Ward 8 / Bratenahl Ward Club meetings, or just see her at local Neighborhood Association meetings, Caroline should be familiar to you. This very busy lady is always helping someone somewhere, here in Collinwood - in ways far too numerous to list here. (In fact, if you don't know Caroline Peak, then you just aren't getting around Collinwood!) It's no surprise then, that our own Caroline Peak was named the Ward 8 Senior of the Year, at the City of Cleveland's 28th Annual Senior Day, on May 24, 2017. Congratulations, Caroline Peak, for a very well deserved honor! And thank you for everything you do for Collinwood.

Lakeshore Rose Center Enjoys Visit with Preschoolers



by Ashlee Williman
Lakeshore Rose Center for Aging Well participants enjoyed spending time with children from Brilliant Beginnings Preschool on Monday, May 8. The seniors led story-time and sing-a-long songs, followed by coloring with the preschoolers. The children will visit Lakeshore monthly to partake in activities and socialize with the seniors. We are looking forward to their next visit!

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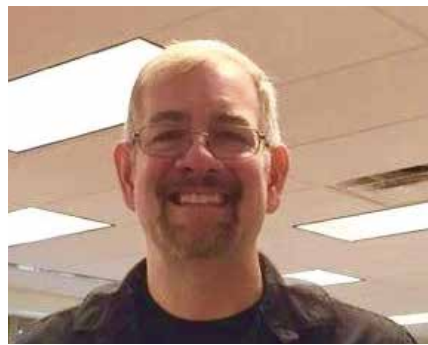
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Senior Page

Bob’s Corner



by Bob Payne
You will invariably experience the ebb and flow of life. Good and bad times will come and go. Neither is permanent. Expect change.

This applies to everything, even relationships.

I know that there are people in your life who you can’t imagine living without. That being said, you have family, good friends and people close to you right now who simply may not be a part of your life at this time next year. I’m not talking about death. I’m am talking about changing relationships.

The change can happen for many different reasons including; an argument or a difference of opinion, the intentional choice to follow different paths, or because they have done something to seriously hurt you and you only want to invest yourself into healthy relationships. Sometimes, you may not even know why.

I have learned that the relationships in life that matter most are the ones with people who want to be with you. That choice is what makes all the difference. Having a person who wants to be with you, who is willing to travel the road with you regardless of what life throws at you – that, has tremendous value.

Conversely, if you being absent from someone’s life doesn’t matter to them, you must seriously consider that your presence didn’t matter much either. If that’s true, don’t chase after them. I know it hurts to realize that you are not as important to someone as you thought, but in the end you do learn who is there for you, who isn’t, and who you can truly count on.

The bottom line - honor the people that are in your life. Generously give them your attention. No, they aren’t perfect. No one is. But, if they are willing to accept you as you are, perhaps you should do the same. See the beauty in those who choose to journey with you, and do not take them for granted.

In a world of change, appreciate what you have when you have it.

Bob Payne, Manager

Euclid Senior Center

All the programs listed are available at Euclid Lakefront Community Center
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Breakfast with Bob
Join us on Thursday, June 8th at Adam’s Place at 8:30AM for Breakfast with Bob. The “Bob’s Special” will be 2 eggs, breakfast meat; ham, sausage or bacon, home fries and toast for \$4.00 without coffee. It’s good to be part of Senior Programs!



Breakfast with Grande Pointe
Wednesday, June 14th – 9:30 – 10:30
Breakfast with Grande Pointe. Join us for muffins or bagels, fresh fruit, coffee and tea. Please sign-up at the front desk by June 12th

Garage Sale
Don’t throw away your knick-knacks! We will be having a Garage Sale on Thursday, June 22nd – 10:00 – 2:00 benefiting Senior Center activities. We will accept items in good shape. Sorry – NO Clothing.

Entertainment: Name That Tune
Thursday, June 8th @ 10:45 – 11:45
Enjoy music, trivia, light refreshments and prizes! Laura Blair from Kindred – The Greens/The Fountains is your hostess.



Ice Cream
I scream, you scream, we all scream for Ice Cream. Come enjoy FREE Ice Cream at Euclid Senior Programs on Friday, June 9th at 12:15 p.m. Sponsored by Gates Mills Club.



June 13th & 27th – Fun BINGO
Bingo for Prizes - 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. – FREE
Sponsored by Bella Care Hospice & Mount St. Joseph.



F.F.F.
Join us Thursday, June 15th – 10:30 in the Library for Fun For Foodies. Sign-up at the front desk.

Father’s Day Celebration
Friday, June 16th – 10:45 a.m.
Join us for a Father’s Day Celebration in the dining room for Fun and Refreshments
Sponsored by Daniel P. Seink Co., Ltd.

Music Bingo Ohio
Tuesday, June 20th – 11:00 a.m. Join Kenny Gilder for Bingo + Music + Fun = A Music Bingo Party.



BIRTHDAY DAY- June 21st
Cup Cakes Sponsored by Comfort Keepers. Ice Cream Sponsored by a generous anonymous senior.



TRIPS:



Leave the Center at 9:00 a.m. Arrive Hartville approx. 10:00 a.m. Arrive Senior Center approx. 3:30 p.m. Limited seats. Register at the front desk. \$ 20.00 member, \$ 30.00 non-member. Eat at the kitchen (cost on your own) Lots of walking!!!

Grande Pointe Fun Bingo
Tuesday, June 20th – Leave the Senior Center at 1:15 p.m. and return to the Center around 3:00 p.m. Take a ride in our van to Grande Pointe in Richmond Hts. for FUN BINGO including prizes & cookies. It’s FREE – Register at the front Desk.

Bus Trips with Wickliffe Senior Center.
Presque Isle Trip. Tuesday, June 27th Bus picks up here at 8:00 a.m. Cost \$27, but you get \$25 in slot play. Make checks payable to Wickliffe Senior Center. Sign-up at the front desk. See Monica with any question.



NAUTICA QUEEN BOAT CRUISE
Wednesday, June 28th - Van leaves at 10:00 a.m. & returns at 3:00 p.m. \$ 35.00 member, \$ 45.00 non-member Step back in time. Sway to the tunes from the Big Band Era & enjoy the buffet for lunch.

Manor Care of Euclid Beach Fun Bingo
Thursday, June 29th – Leave the Senior Center at 1:15 p.m. and return to the Center around 3:00 p.m. Take a ride in our van to Manor Care of Euclid Beach for Fun Bingo. FREE – Register at the front desk.

Post Office On Wheels
Friday, June 23rd
10:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.
Special Services, Money Orders, Stamps & Packaging Supplies are available.

SPEAKERS: Community Police Talk
Thursday, June 8th at 12:15 p.m.
“Cop –a- Question” – Immediately after Lunch. Members from our Police Department update us monthly and will answer all your questions. Can’t be here? Leave your questions at the front desk. Also, if you have old medication that you need to discard, they will take it as long as it is not liquid or needles.

Grief Support Group
Thursday, June 8th at 12:45 p.m.
This Grief Support Group is for anyone who has experienced the death of a loved one whether it was a spouse, child, parent, sibling or friend. Please join us for a new opportunity provided by Euclid Senior Programs & Hospice of the Western Reserve COPD Health Talk Please come and join us on Friday, June 23rd at 10:45 a.m. to hear Jackie Moheison, a Licensed Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT), share information with us regard-

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ing COPD. (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease)

Muffins with Superintendent Dr. Charlie Smialek
Monday, June 26th – 11:00 a.m. Euclid School Superintendent Dr. Charlie Smialek will be here at the Euclid Senior Center.

Prostate Cancer
Tuesday, June 27th – 11:15 a.m.
UH – Seidman Cancer Center will be here for a presentation. Learn about prostate cancer, screening guidelines, signs, symptoms, testing and risk factors.

Alzheimer’s Association
Tuesday, June 30th – 10:45 a.m.
Cynthia Davenport from Alzheimer Association Cleveland Area Chapter, will present an interactive informative talk on “Healthy Living for your Brain and Body”.



An Evening Event
Join us on Thursday, June 29th for a Paint Party. Doors open at 4:30PM. Tickets are \$20 and includes your painting canvas and all supplies necessary to create your masterpiece. Pizza, appetizers, soft drinks & more are included. This is a B.Y.O.B. event. See Sylka or Monica.

SERVICES:



DPS Tuesday, June 13th
10:00 a.m. to Noon & 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.
20 – Minute free consultations. Have a question for an attorney regarding estate planning, wills, trusts, Medicaid Eligibility, Long Term Care Needs, or Veterans Benefits? The attorneys at Daniel P. Seink Co. offer vast experience in the field of elder law. Founder and Managing Partner, Daniel P. Seink, is one of twenty Ohio attorneys certified as an Elder Law Attorney by the National Elder Law Foundation. Sign up for a 20 – minute time slot (FREE) at front desk. This service will continue on the second Tuesday of each month.

BENEFITS CHECK-UP – FREE
Monday, June 19th & 26th
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Euclid Senior Programs also coordinates the Benefits Check – Up program at the Lakefront Community Center. Benefits Check – Up is a program to screen adults 60+ for over 70 money-saving programs:

prescription drug assistance, help paying Medicare premiums, help with heating bills, phone discounts, and much more. Call 216-289-2985 to schedule an appt.

Podiatry
 Dr. Bangayan will be here on Wednesday, June 14th & 28th at 9:20 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Call 289-2985 for an appointment at the center.
Fee – \$20.00, with your membership.

HEALTH AND FITNESS
Chair Yoga–Mondays at 9:00 and 10:00 a.m. AC \$ 3.00 per class.

Yoga – Thursdays at 9:00 a.m.
Annex Room \$ 3.00 per class.

Tai-Chi – Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m.
DR – Six week series - \$24, Drop-ins \$6.00 per class.

Billie Exercise Class – (Chair)
Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:00 a.m. – Computer Room

Line Dance - Thursdays at 1:00 p.m.
No Line Dance on June 1st
Free Blood Pressure Checks
Thursdays mornings 10:00-11:00 a.m. Please give your name to the volunteer and she will issue you a number. Wait in the hallway until your number is called.

Chair Exercise to Music – 11:00 a.m.
DRA – Wednesday

Silver Sneaker Class –
10:00 – 10:50 a.m. – Dining Room Annex
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
Free with Silver Sneakers membership.
No Silver S. Class on Monday, June 26th

FUN AND GAMES
BEADING CLASS: Monday, June 5th - 10:30 a.m. to Noon. FREE to members

Quilting Class – 2nd & 3rd Thursdays – 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Pinochle Tournament– Fridays – 1:00 p.m. Computer Room.

Open Card Play–Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. Card games, Pinochle, Bridge & Rummy.

Bingo–Monday,Wednesday & Friday 12:45 p.m. – Dining Room.

Pool Tournament – Friday, June 16th 9:20 a.m. May winner – John Rogoski

Crochet– 10:00 a.m. – Tuesday, AC

Adult Coloring - 1:00 Tuesday, AC

Chair Volleyball - 12:45 p.m.
Dining Room – Thursdays

EDUCATION – SOCIALIZATION
Bible Study – The group meets Tuesday morning at 10:00 a.m. – Library.

Arts & Crafts - 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday – AC

Sewing – 10:00 a.m. – Thursday, AC

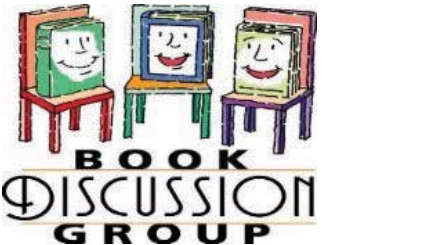
Art with Jack - 12:45 p.m. Tuesday

American Red Cross Blood Mobile
Thursday, June 1st 1:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Dining Room Annex.

AARP Meeting
Monday, June 5th – 1:00 p.m.
Speaker: Kate McLaughlin, Euclid Community Policing Specialist.

Computer Classes
Interested in learning Computer Basics? Join us on Monday, June 5th at 1:00 p.m. in the computer room. If you have any questions you want addressed, please give them to Sylka ASAP so that they can be addressed at the beginning of the session. In addition, a video presentation is also scheduled. Please sign in early as there are only six computer terminals available for hands on training. Of course there is room for much more. See you there!!

AARP Driver Safety Course
Tuesday, June 6th – 10:00 to 2:00
Class participants receive course workbook, class instructions that include defensive driving techniques, proven safety strategies, new traffic laws and rules of the road. No tests to take – simply sign up and learn. Certificate of completion is given and participants will be eligible for an insurance discount (consult your insurance company for details). This class is designed for drivers age 60 +. Class participants will only have to attend one of the 4 hour classes! Seating is limited, so sign up today to get your seat reserved. Lunch and learn while eating.
\$15.00 per person – AARP members
\$20.00 per person – Non-AARP members



Book Discussion – July 10th
At 1:15 p.m.in the Senior Center Library. Jennifer from the Euclid Public Library will lead the discussion on the book, “The Doll house” by Fiona Davis.

Nutritional Programs
Euclid Senior Center offers a lunch program Monday through Friday at Noon. We serve

a nutritious meal that supplies 1/3 of your daily nutrition requirements. Our menus are written by a licensed dietitian to insure you receive a healthy lunch. The suggested donation is only \$1.00. Reservations are to be made Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, BY NOON for the following week. When reserving, please be conscientious and look ahead to make sure you reserve lunch for the days you know you will be here. We now have to report the number of no-shows and seconds. Please help us to lessen the no shows/seconds. You can help to make a difference. Thank you!

Get Well Cards
We will be glad to send a card to a member who is recovering, feeling down or just needs a little boost. Let Sylka know if you would like a card sent to another member to help brighten their day and give a little encouragement. 216-289-2985.

Greater Cleveland Food Bank Nutrition Programs at Lakeshore Rose Center

by Ashlee Williman
Lakeshore Rose Center for Aging Well is excited to host Community Nutrition Education classes led by the Greater Cleveland Food Bank. The informative and interactive nutrition education series will begin on Tuesday, June 13 at 12:30pm at Lakeshore Rose Center for Aging Well, 16600 Lakeshore Blvd., Cleveland. The classes will be held for six consecutive weeks, and cover the following important topics:
• Healthy Eating 101
• Cooking Healthy on a Budget
• Food Safety & Preservation
• Healthy Cooking Basics
• Food as Medicine
• Fuel for an Active Life

The program is provided free of charge through One Call for Wellness, a coordinated programming initiative from the Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging, City of Cleveland Department of Aging, ESOP, Fairhill Partners, Greater Cleveland Food Bank, and Rose Centers for Aging Well. The initiative is funded in part through a Senior Center Innovation Grant awarded by the Cuyahoga County Division of Senior and Adult Services through the Health & Human Services Levy.

Sign up today, you won’t want to miss this! Please contact Lakeshore Rose Center at 216-373-1915 to register.

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday		
10:00 Coffee and chat with friends	10:00 Coffee and chat with friends	10:00 Coffee and chat with friends	10:00 Coffee and chat with friends		
10:30 Yoga/Meditation	10:30 SilverSneakers exercise	10:30 Various Activities	10:30 SilverSneakers exercise		
11:30 Lunch	11:30 Lunch	11:30 Lunch	11:30 Lunch		
12:30 Line Dancing	1:00 Knitting group	12:30 Bingo	12:00 Bible study		
1:00 Cards, puzzles, games	216.373.1915		1:00 Computer lab open		
			Movie afternoon		

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