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Veterans at the Veterans Monument on Flag Day



New Art and New Eats on E.185th Street



Pictured is a conceptual render presented to the City of Euclid's Architectural Review Board in June 2017. Artist Bob Peck painted the mural on Sammich's building in early July.

by Allison Lukacsy-Loves

If you have not been on E.185th Street in a while, you are missing out! New businesses are opening and adding increased vibrancy to the street. One such business is Jack Flaps Sammich. Owner Randy Carter opened the doors to this sandwich shop and deli - where he sells house made meats- in spring 2017.

Around this same time, Cleveland artist Bob Peck was looking for wall space for his next set of murals. The location had to be right - high visibility from the street, lots of car and pedestrian traffic and a community willing to embrace his abstract, colorful art. Bob's work can also be seen in the nearby Waterloo Arts District.

The City of Euclid's Department of Planning and Development saw the potential in a long, blank exterior wall at Sammich and introduced Bob to Randy. It was a match!

In June, the City's Architectural Review Board approved the design for the new mural and during the July 4th holiday weekend it was painted over the course of two days. Many people stopped by to watch the fascinating process of installing a painted mural.

The mural can be considered a success in many ways, including the fact that public art along E.185th Street emerged as highly desirable from the preliminary implementation recommendations presented in the City of Euclid's Master Plan, which wraps up this summer with a Public Meeting on Wednesday, July 12th from 6:30-8pm. Public art was also favored in the TLCI planning for the same corridor.

Check out the new mural the next time you are hungry: a parking lot for Sammich is conveniently located in front of the mural off of Abby Avenue.

Waterloo Arts Fest: A Perfect Day in the Neighborhood



(more photos on page 14)

Bistro 185 is Better Than Ever



I have had a lot of good times and good food in the beautiful blonde brick building at 991 E. 185th St. Starting with fish fries at Fritz's with my parents. Then later, watched some great bands there during the jazz-Uncle John's stage. Ruth and Marc Levine had a really successful run as Chef owners. I have to tell you, I think this current version is my favorite.

Chef Ryan Kaston purchased the Bistro in September 2016. There were a few bumps in the road. There were some personnel

changes. Everything has been straightened out and Bistro 185 is now putting out some gorgeous, inventive, and delicious food. The service is back to excellent.

Focusing on fresh seafood and local ingredients the menu is very accessible. Old favorites have stayed on the menu, some with a new twist. On our most recent visit we had two of the specials. I had the Canary Rockfish served on a bed of white onion risotto with fresh tomato and herb

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Miley the tri-pawed Border Collie was out for a walk with Janelle and Sam and insisted on posing with the new script Cleveland.

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Councilman’s Corner



by Michael D. Polensek

Since my last Observer article there has been a great deal of positive neighborhood activity and a significant break in the ongoing investigation into the double homicide at Mr. Cars on East 185th Street.

The Cleveland Police Homicide Unit in partnership with the 5th District Police and the U.S. Marshall, Pete Elliott, and the Fugitive Task Force made a significant arrest based on evidence obtained from the business and tips from CrimeStoppers. The individual arrested, a convicted felon whose name is not worth mentioning, has been charged by the Cuyahoga County Grand Jury on a twenty-five (25) count indictment including charges for aggravated robbery and murder and is now in County Jail under a \$5 million bond. Obviously, the investigation is ongoing for we all know that the cars and the entire security system did not leave the property by themselves. Stay tuned for further updates on this case as they become public. My sincere gratitude to the investigators working on this case and others.

Remember, Mike and Trina's children and families in your prayers as well as the other victims of violent crime in our city, like Stephen Halton Jr., a Surgical Assistant and a wonderful young man and father of two, who was brutally murdered while waiting for a bus on Lakeshore Boulevard to take him to work at Cleveland Clinic where he was to assist in a critical operation that morning. His case is still open and whoever committed this horrendous act is still roaming our city streets. Hope and pray for an arrest in this case as well.

I wish to thank all of the volunteers, supporters and Committee members of the Waterloo Arts Fest which took place in the Waterloo Arts & Entertainment District along Waterloo Road and East 156 Street on Saturday, June 24th. The weather was great and what a turn out! People came from all

over to visit and enjoy our neighborhood. My sincere appreciation to Waterloo Arts for a job well done. Let's continue the momentum and grow this event to be the premier arts and music festival on Cleveland's eastside every summer.

Talking about music and entertainment. The Thursday night concert series between the East Shore Park Club, Coronado Beach Association and the Beachland Park Association, has been outstanding with great attendance. My sincere thanks to these Clubs for bringing our lakefront alive every Thursday night. Then there is the Cleveland MetroParks Euclid Beach Live concert series on Friday evenings – which will run every Friday evening starting at 6:00 PM through August 11th. These concerts are jammed with great music and great people having fun with a magnificent view of our lakefront and downtown.

On that note, I hope you all take the opportunity to see the new Cleveland Script sign which has been erected at Villa Angela Beach just west of the Wildwood pedestrian bridge over Euclid Creek. My sincere thanks to Destination Cleveland for their willingness to work with my office and MetroParks on the construction and placement of the sign. Please enjoy it, take lots of photos and share them with family and friends. I wanted our neighborhood to have the first Cleveland Script sign on the eastside, and we did it. Once again, we have proven that if we all work together there is nothing we cannot accomplish.

I don't have to tell any of you of the immense problem that park and maintenance crews have been dealing with in their effort to get a handle on the high grass and weeds at abandoned properties and vacant lots. As a result of the foreclosure crisis, the City of Cleveland has become the biggest grass cutter in Cuyahoga County. Crews are working diligently. However, they have a massive task here besides maintaining city parks, playgrounds and right-of-ways. If there is a property on your street with high grass and weeds that has not been cut please call the Mayor's Action Line at (216) 664-2900.

Furthermore, the Bureau of Demolition is

waiting for Round 5 Funding from Cuyahoga County for the demolition of additional condemned and derelict properties. The list for Ward 8 is being finalized and we are looking forward to ridding our community of additional eyesores throughout the remainder of this year.

Summer is here and with it comes the usual complaints and concerns. Be mindful of your surroundings and what is happening on your street. If something is not right to you please call the proper city department and if it is a safety matter please call 9-1-1. Let's be proactive and all do our part Ward 8 will continue to have the lowest crime rate in the 5th District.

Look forward to seeing you at all of the upcoming summer events. Have a fun and safe summer. As always feel free to contact me at my office at (216) 664-4236 or via email at mpolensek@clevelandcitycouncil.org.

Michael D. Polensek
Councilman, Ward 8



COMMUNITY MEETINGS

COLLINWOOD HOMEOWNERS MEETING
1st Thursday 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 Grovedown 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

Grumpy Grandpa



by Ivan Whodeech

You peoples be drive it me crazy. I be stopped at red light on East 185th street. Light turn green. You Summanabisquits be pass it me on the right and go zoom. The right lane is for parked cars. Not to be go zoom it around me at light.

Here are the things that drive me crazy. One. This not be legal. Two. It is very dangerous and the Nurtz that be pass it me has kids in car seat in back seat. Three. How much time are you really going to save? All you do is end up at the next guldurn light.

Please. Nice people of neighborhood. Slow Down. Relax. You move too fast. And please stop passing me on the right in the curb lane meant for parked cars. You peoples be drive it me crazy.

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Q&A with Bob Juran, Vice President, Sales and Marketing, Terves Inc.



Euclid Mayor Kirsten Holzheimer Gail with Terves' CEO and Founder Andy Sherman and COO Brian Doud at Terves' 20th anniversary event and ribbon-cutting ceremony in August 2016 for the newly opened TervAlloy foundry



by Gina M. Tabasso

My goal in this column is to bring to light all the small manufacturers making a small product for big applications and using big ideas with a huge doses of innovation. We all use products every day in our houses, cars and at work. But, do we think about where they come from, who makes them and all of the R&D that goes into them? Manufacturing is an amazing industry that utilizes cutting-edge technology and innovative, creative, critical and analytical thinkers as well as skilled production staff who run the machines and equipment on the floor that take these products from an idea and turn them into tangible, saleable goods.

When was the company founded, by whom and why?

Powdermet was founded just over 20 years ago. We had a 20-year celebration here in August 2016. Powdermet's focus is on the creation of new, nano-engineered materials-science-based technologies. During those 20 years nearly \$50 million has been invested in materials-science research here, and Powdermet has earned dozens of patents, three R&D 100 Awards, commercialized 18 trademarked materials, been named to the Inc.5000 list twice (including last year), been named to the Weatherhead 100 multiple times, and served as the platform for 11 new company launches. Terves is one of those launches. Terves technology is based on Powdermet work done for the Department of Defense, repurposed and modified to meet specific needs in the oil and gas industry. Terves was founded in 2013.

Why did you locate in Euclid, Ohio?

This goes back in history, well prior to me, but I believe there were two issues at play here. First, Andy Sherman, our CEO, was originally from this area and relocated back here from California to make this our headquarters. Second, this amazing building and site become available. We occupy what was the TRW World R&D Headquarters. Our building alone is a historical landmark, besides being ideal for our business profile. The other key aspect of locating here was that this region has a broad range of materials suppliers that are well versed in two key areas for us: polymer and elastomeric technology and high-performance alloys, driven by the birth of the rubber industry in Akron and a strong aerospace/military development industry throughout Northeast Ohio.

What do you make?

Essentially, we "make materials do more." We create technologies, starting at the atomic level, to meet the needs of industry and government. So, we cover the gamut from lightweight materials used for aerospace, armor plating materials used for the military, thermal insulating and radiation shielding composites, nano-coatings (microscopic coatings), reinforced composites, highly engineered and reactive alloys, and high-surface hardness composites. On a given day here you might find a prototype rocket motor on one desk, a high-performance electrical capacitor on another, and a pallet of dissolvable tubular alloy being loaded on a truck.

What types of customers buy your products or for what industries?

Essentially we operate in two different manners. On one front, we are doing funded research to create new technologies for both government agencies and industry. In this scenario, we may be working on specific technology for NASA for the Mars Mission or creating a new material for a major oil company to meet specific downhole application needs. On the other front, we actively sell magnesium and other component materials that we manufacture to companies serving the oil and gas exploration industry. These materials have unique properties that make them ideal for creat-



Terves' S-Comp product used for creation of armor plating for the U.S. Army's humvees



Parts made from Powdermet materials



TervAlloy dissolving frac ball

ing tools for downhole exploration work.

What role does the company play in the manufacturing industry locally? Do you use local suppliers or have local customers?

We absolutely use local suppliers. As I noted earlier, it is one of the reasons we are located here. On the other hand, other than work that we may do for NASA that happens to have oversight at Glenn Research, the vast majority of our customers our outside of the area. This is particularly true for the Terves customers, who are basically located in key oil locations: Texas, the Western U.S., Western Canada, the Middle East, and the North Sea.

In your opinion, what is the biggest challenge that manufacturing currently faces?

In our business, I think there are two areas that represent our greatest challenges. On one front it is innovation – the ability to not only ideate exciting new technologies, but also to quickly move those technologies to production. The other issue is the ability to manage tremendous variability in demand – the oil industry is commodity-driven and very reactive to price movement. Anyone here can tell you on any given day what West Texas Crude is trading for per barrel.

What does the future of manufacturing look like?

From our perspective, it is about people, systems and equipment to produce very high-tolerance components as efficiently as possible.

Who is Bob? What do you enjoy outside of work?

I enjoy Cleveland and spending time with my family and friends. I was raised here, spent time in other locations, and have a great appreciation for our city, our parks, our sports teams and theaters, and the great food venues available to us. I also love the West Side Market. *Gina M. Tabasso, marketing communications specialist, HGR Industrial Surplus, www.hgrinc.com*

Events

Gardenwalk Cleveland

A free, self-guided tour of private gardens, community gardens, and home orchards in several neighborhoods of Cleveland, Ohio. GardenWalk 2017 will be held on July 8th & 9th. The Headquarters for the North

Collinwood GardenWalk will be located at the Pocket Park next to Northeast Shores Development Corporation, located at 317 East 156th Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44110.

Come join us for our

Collinwood Summer Smash

It will be located at the COLLINWOOD RECREATION CENTER
16300 Lakeshore Boulevard
THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2017
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

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Silhouette Productions and The Shore Cultural Centre Auditions for “Annie Get Your Gun”

by Charlotte Mirabile
Annie Get Your Gun scored a bulls eye when it returned to Broadway in 1999, starring Bernadette Peters and sporting a revised libretto by Tony, Oscar and Emmy winner Peter Stone. As Newsday reported, Stone’s revisions ‘are sweetly ingenious, and the show is a dream.’ Stone reshaped the 1946 book to create a Wild West show-within-a-show that frames the ageless ‘Anything You Can Do I Can Do Better’ love story of sharpshooters Annie Oakley and Frank Butler. Stone has added a secondary romance between the younger sister of Frank’s bothersome assistant Dolly, and a boy who is (to Dolly’s horror) part Native American. ‘The book has been updated in ways that pass p.c. muster,’ reported Time Magazine, ‘without losing all the fun.’ Joined to the new book, of course, is that amazing Irving Berlin score, featuring hit after hit after hit. ‘Irving Berlin’s greatest achievement in the theater,’ wrote the New York Post, ANNIE GET YOUR GUN ‘will always be a musical for the ages, one of the Broadway theater’s enduring triumphs.’

Produced by Charlotte Mirabile
Directed by Douglas F. Bailey II
Musical Direction by Elias Manos
Choreography by Jen Justice

WHEN: July 19th and 20th from 7-9:30 PM
NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY

PRODUCTION DATES: October 13th-22nd
WHERE: Shore Cultural Center Room 241
WHAT TO PREPARE: One 32 bar song in the style of Irving Berlin, and a joke or

short comedic monologue. Please bring your own sheet music, an accompanist will be provided.
WHO: All roles are open. There will be no AEA contracts available for this performance
CAST OF CHARACTERS:
Annie Oakley- a sharpshooter in the Wild West show
Vocal Range: G3-F5
Frank Butler- the Wild West show’s star
Vocal Range: A2-F4
Tommy Keeler- knife-thrower in the Wild West show; Winnie’s boyfriend; part Native American.
Vocal Range: Bb2- F4
Winnie Tate- Dolly’s sister; Tommy’s girlfriend and his assistant in the knife-throwing act.
Vocal Range: Bb3-F5
Dolly Tate- Frank’s flamboyant assistant; Winnie’s sister
Vocal Range: B3-B5
Buffalo Bill Cody- owner of the Wild West show
Vocal Range: B2- F4
Annie’s sisters and brother- Jessie, Nellie, and Little Jake
Chief Sitting Bull- Sioux chief and holy man; Annie’s protector
Charlie Davenport- manager of the Wild West show
Pawee Bill- owner of a competing western show
Ensemble- A collection of Circus Performers and families

Questions? Email the director at douglasf-baileyii@gmail.com

Silhouette Productions 2nd Annual Golf Outing Sunday, July 30, 2017

by Charlotte Mirabile
BRIARDALE GREENS
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Men and Women
Scramble Format
with Skill Shots, Longest Drive-Closest to Hole(both men & women)
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Golf 8:45 AM(Shotgun Start) 7:45 AM Check-in
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If you would like to “Sponsor a Hole” Cost is \$50.00 Please email Charlotte at cmirbs@gmail.com
Reserve Now - Send in your payment by July 14th
Contact : ariamirabile@gmail.com to register your team.

Fish Fry at Slovenian Home on Waterloo Open Every Friday in July



Pork Chops with gravy and homefries, extra gravy please

The fish fry is a huge portion, cooked to perfection , at a reasonable price. But there is more! You must try the Goulash and Polenta, or my favorite the Pork Chops with home fries and gravy, extra gravy please. There is ice cold beer. Sometimes there is live accordions playing. There is homemade strudel so good they could serve it in heaven. The fish fry is not just for Lent anymore. Come to the Slovenian Home on Waterloo some Friday between 3 and 8 PM. Say the Observer sent you.

Events

Bike News

by Kath Sonnhalter
Wow, May and June have been busy months. Thank you Bill Cervenik and Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School for allowing us to host our first Bike to Work Day energizer station in front of the school, May 19. May wrapped up with Euclid Memorial Day Parade, where we were again joined by the Ohio Wheelmen riding their penny-farthings while the rest of us road the more modern safety bike (introduced in the 1880’s). We kicked off June participating in two terrific community events, The E.200th Street Stroll and Walk&Roll E.185. Many new friends and connections were made. Over 100 regional bike maps and Bike Safety Books were distributed. June 19 Bike Euclid had the honor of receiving a Resolution of Recognition during the Eu-

clid City Council meeting. Thank you Bike Cleveland and thank you everyone for your enthusiasm and support of Bike Euclid! June concludes with our annual Bike to the Beach Party and Campout.
Bike Euclid has no events planned for the month of July. As always, go to www.bikeEuclid.org and www.facebook.com/euclidbike for resources, safety information and local and regional events.
In closing please consider the fact that a strong biking community produces significant social gains; improves overall health, reduces mental health problems, provides access to employment, significantly lowers household transportation costs, lowers air and noise pollution, and increases social cohesion.

Let’s eat! The Collinwood Community Potluck is Saturday July 8th



Bring a dish, a canned good and your appetite to the Collinwood Community Potluck on Saturday, July 8th.

by Allison Lukacsy-Love
Please join us on Saturday, July 8th from 4-8pm at the Euclid Beach Park pavilion for the first ever potluck in the North Collinwood park.
People from across the neighborhood will dine with fellow neighbors, play lawn games and enjoy local music. Nutritional information, recipe cards and information from community organizations will be provided. This is a Zero Waste event, meaning all flatware, plates, etc will be composted by local company Rust Belt Riders.
Bring an appetizer, salad, entrée or dessert and we will have place cards available for you to indicate if it’s vegan, gluten-free, etc. 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.
Ways to participate:
1) Bring a food dish (in a reusable container, please) – everyone with a food contribution will be given a free raffle ticket to win a local prize.
2) Bring a canned good – everyone donating a can good will receive a “Euclid Beach Blast!” t-shirt circa 2015.
3) Volunteer to set-up, clean-up or work the event for 2 hours AND bring a dish – earn a free “Euclid Beach Blast!” beach towel circa 2015.
This event is supported by VASJ, Waterloo Arts, Northeast Shores Development Corporation and many restaurant and individual residents.
Please RSVP to the Facebook event: https://www.facebook.com/events/1331156850301975/

Summer Flea Market

by Ashlee Williman
Lakeshore Rose Center for Aging Well is holding their summer Flea Market on Friday, August 4 & Saturday, August 5 from 10:00am – 3:00pm. Goods for sale will

include clothing, jewelry, shoes, and household items. Come on out and see us at 16600 Lakeshore Blvd. Please call 216-373-1915 with any questions!

Collinwood Bicyclist of the Month



by Kath Sonnhalter
We have chosen the lovely couple Leo and Debra Martin, new residents of Collinwood, as July Bicyclists of the Month. We met them as they pedaled around the neighborhood June 3, enjoying the East 200th Street Stroll.

rail track systems like our rapid transit lines that have been converted to move bike riders more easily from point A to point B. There are safety patrols as well.

Where do you enjoy riding? Is it for transportation, recreation, or both? Describe the experience.
We enjoy riding the Lakeshore bike path, the streets up and down between 156th on the Lake Front, in Wildwood Park paths, and up into Euclid to 214th into the Edgely area shady streets.
We ride for enjoyment and exercise. We have adult children who also ride for fun and fitness.
Do you ride year round? How do you dress for the cold?
Our youngest daughter lives in Minnesota and uses biking, walking and public buses as primary transportation.
In the winter she even dresses for the weather and bikes using a type of snow tire! In the twin cities there are converted light-

As retirees and recent transplants, describe your experience riding a bike in our area.
We are happy to resettle in Cleveland in North Collingwood as we can better negotiate the flatter terrain than we had in our previous location.
There’s no reason not to put on your helmet, closed toe-shoes, and sunglasses (to keep the bugs out) and hop on a bike at any age.
If you could change or improve one thing about your cycling experience, what would it be?
We would appreciate more clearly marked bike paths....ei. put a contrasting color of the bicyclist on the ground as well as the signs on the poles to help drivers be more aware of the space designated for bike riders.
To be considered for Bicyclist of the Month, contact us at bikeEuclid@gmail.com. Now get on a bike and RIDE!

Bikes, Family, Fun: Ward 10 Bike-A-Thon

by terrence upchurch
Ensure your spot today for the Ward 10 Bike- A-Thon! Slots are filling up quickly. You don’t want to miss out on the largest biking event on the east side of Cleveland! The Bike-A-Thon is FREE EVENT, presented by Cleveland City Councilmen Jeff Johnson, Mike Polensek, and Cuyahoga County Councilman Anthony Hairston. Organized by, Terrence Upchurch Ward 10 Intern, St Clair Superior Development Corporation, and Cleveland Police Fifth District Office. The Bike-A-Thon will feature a chance to win bikes, Indians tickets, and other prizes. This event will guarantee safe family fun as well as a chance for residents to get to know the police officers that serve them.

- When: Saturday, July 8, 2017
 - Where: Duggan Park (1619 Catalpa Rd)
 - Registration Time: 8:15 am - 9:15 am
 - Route will begin: 9:30 am at Duggan Park
- Route will end: 11:30 am at 5th District Safety Fair in Dave’s Supermarket Parking Lot (on Lakeshore Blvd)
- Some sponsors include Cleveland Cavaliers, Cleveland Clinic, and more. We hope to see you there! If you are interested in participating please contact the Five Pointe Community Center at 216.268.2138 to register.
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School News

Volunteer at Lakeshore Intergenerational School!

by Yoellie Perez

At Lakeshore Intergenerational School, we strive to provide our students with unique opportunities to grow their learning. While our teachers provide a dynamic and interactive learning experience inside the classroom, local volunteers have given our students a chance to extend their learning beyond this familiar setting.

Each week, classrooms are visited by a Reading Mentor. Our Reading Mentors are neighborhood volunteers who have generously committed their time to helping our students improve their reading fluency. They visit once or twice a week, for an hour at a time, to read books with students and share their own life experiences. During this important one-on-one interaction,

our mentors and students begin to develop personal relationships. This helps create an atmosphere in which children feel free to learn, make mistakes, and explore while developing skills and critical thinking.

We are incredibly fortunate to host over a dozen Reading Mentors. They are wonderful role models that are planting seeds of possibility in the hearts and minds of our students. We are currently looking for additional volunteers to join our school community and continue this impactful work.

Volunteer hours are flexible and no experience is required! If you or someone you know may be interested in becoming a Reading Mentor, please call our main office at 216-586-3872 to schedule an orientation.

Opening this Fall - Euclid Preparatory School

by Aundria Hawkins

We are excited to announce the opening of our brand new school, Euclid Preparatory School (EPS), located at 23001 Euclid Avenue, Euclid, OH 44117 - between E. 222nd St and Babbitt Road. EPS sits on a large, beautiful, green campus in the heart of Euclid. We serve scholars in Kindergarten thru 8th Grade, and we are enrolling now! Our vision is to create a culture of high expectations for behavior and academics through rigorous, research-based curricula and a focus on achievement. It is our goal that 100% of our scholars will continue on to a college preparatory high school, and be accepted to a four-year college or university! We offer:

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We look forward to an extraordinary school year!

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CMSD schools plan program changes

by Thomas Ott

Some Cleveland Metropolitan School District schools in the Collinwood area are planning program changes for the coming year.

New Tech @Collinwood: The traditional comprehensive Collinwood High School program said goodbye to its last class of seniors on May 19. Starting in August, New Tech@Collinwood will be in full effect, covering the ninth through 12th grades.

New Tech @Collinwood features a Project Based Learning model that has been phased in over the last three years. Students, teachers and administrators work with community partners to bring real-world learning into classrooms where students use technology and learn skills that they can apply to life beyond high school.

New Tech@Collinwood is part of the New Tech Network, which includes schools throughout the United States and in Australia.

Hannah Gibbons: Hannah Gibbons, 1401 Larchmont Road, will expand its STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) offerings for the 2017-2018 school year.

The school, which already has a robotics team and middle school computer coding with Scribler, will add coding for primary grades through the Dash Dot Coding curriculum. The Cleveland Engineering Society and partners have agreed to help plan, develop and implement a Bridge Building Program.

Hannah Gibbons also is designing phase an after-school program that will include intervention and enrichment for all students.

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A Life of Service



Councilman Michael Polensek presented Fr. Walsh with an official proclamation congratulating him on his Anniversary and thanking him for the many years of service to St. Jerome and Collinwood.

by Adele Markert

Father Francis Walsh was ordained to the priesthood on May 18, 1957. He served in a number of parishes, including St. Paul Shrine, St. William, Immaculate Conception, St. Charles, and St. John Bosco before coming to St. Jerome in 1976 as an administrator. He became pastor that same year when Fr. Koehl died suddenly. He served as pastor at St. Jerome for 16 years. He then became pastor at St. Luke, which allowed him to be closer to his mother. He retired in 2013.

Never one to just sit around, he continues to help at St. Luke and especially here

at St. Jerome. He had not been retired long when Fr. Cassese's health became critical. Fr. Walsh really carried the people of St. Jerome through that very difficult time. He still celebrates Mass here 4 days a week as well as helping out at our other Collinwood cluster parishes. When he's not busy with official business he likes to golf and is a life-long fan of Cleveland sports. He is an avid reader and a fan of both the Cleveland Orchestra and more recently of the CityMusic Cleveland Chamber Orchestra. We are so very grateful for his service, his friendship, and his spiritual guidance for the people of St. Jerome. God bless you Father Walsh!

Picnic Time 2017



New best friends Abigail and Gianni agree that the St. Jerome Parish Picnic is way fun!



Brothers James and Ascher can't believe Fr. Walsh has been a priest for 60 years. They enjoyed cake with their parents after Mass to wish Father Walsh the best on his 60th Anniversary of Ordination and stayed for the fun at the annual St. Jerome Parish Picnic.

by Adele Markert

Picnic goers basked in some of the best weather we have had in several years. The day was lovely, the company was enjoyable, and the food was wonderful. Everyone brought their favorite side dishes and des-

serts to share, and the faithful fellows from St. Jerome Holy Name Society cooked up the burgers, hot dogs and roasted corn. There were games for the kids, a Chinese Auction and of course the annual raffle for the adults. A grand time was had by all.



Parishioners, Michael & Lydia Ridenour relished sampling the many pot-luck side dishes to go along with the burgers, hot dogs and roasted corn.



Tim Fistek and MaryAnn Travalik relaxed in the lovely weather while waiting for the Chinese Auction drawing.



Beloved former St. Jerome School secretary, Betty Prendergast had fun catching up with Fr. Walsh's sister, Maggie Spade.

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The parish picnic is a popular tradition at Our Lady of the Lake. Every year, a dedicated group of volunteers, led by Vince and Barb DiTurno, come together to throw a memorable party, with great food, music, games and entertainment. Fr. Joe began the day with noon Mass under the shelter at the Italian American Club. Afterwards, the music ministry group The Lakers per-

formed live music. Children (and some young at heart adults!) loved the balloon clown, bubble station, dunk tank, and games and prizes. And did we mention the free ice cream cart? The weather couldn't have been better, and all-in-all, the picnic was a wonderful celebration of this welcoming faith community.



Vacation Bible School a Hit



Every year, Vacation Bible School at Our Lady of the Lake is a sell-out, and it's easy to see why. Great sets, fun activities, and of course delicious snacks - it's a week full of fun experiences. In fact, it's sometimes hard to tell who's having a better time - the kids who come to play and learn or the adults and teens who help out. This year, more than 15 teens from VASJ and OLL middle school came to lend a hand and they did a fantastic job. And the students came from as far away as the west side, with one returning family telling Youth Minister Rita Testa that her girls choose OLL VBS over

the program available in their own community, so she drives them all the way to Euclid just to be part of it!

The Makers Fun Factory theme was a hit, with lots of cool projects where kids could get hands on. The mini-movie theater - complete with popcorn! - was a highlight, and everyone loved getting up and active with games, dances and songs. The end of the week came too soon, but parents joined in for a video recap of all the week's activities. We're already looking forward to next year!

OLL Out in the Community



Our Lady of the Lake parish likes to get out in the community, to welcome neighbors, make new friends, and be a part of this wonderful neighborhood. So we had a lot of fun on June 3 when we got to host our annual fest for the E 200th St Stroll and we

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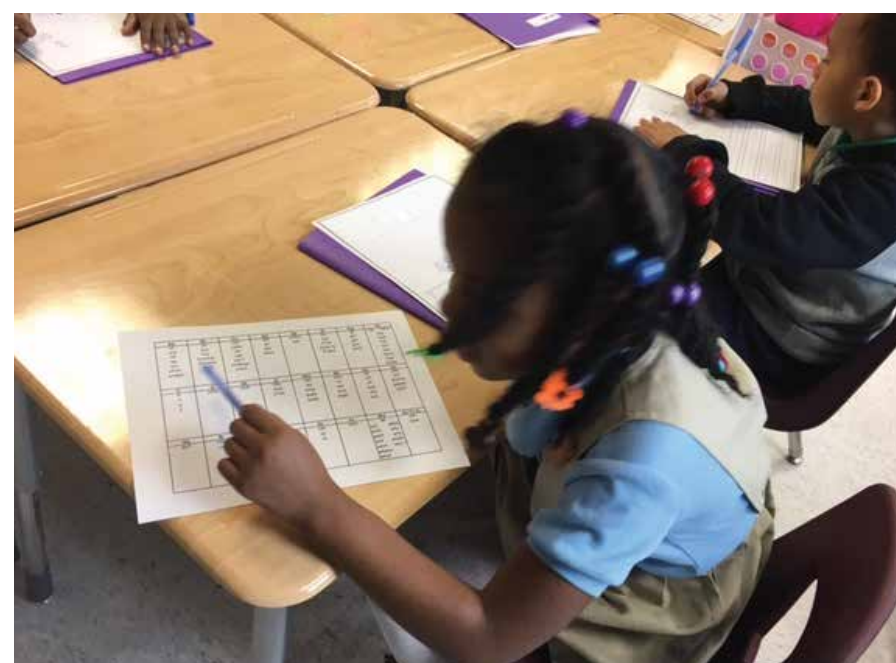


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Artist Spotlight

Artist Spotlight- David Todd



by Joe Barbaree

You could now argue that North Collinwood is quickly becoming the epicenter of original, Cleveland playwrighting and production - that's thanks to the work of Playwrights Local.

Under the leadership of artistic director David Todd, Playwrights Local launched in 2015 as a collaborative team of local dramatists seeking to produce and elevate the work of Cleveland writers. When Todd and co-founder Tom Hayes began discussing which neighborhood would be a fit for their incubator for dramatists, North Collinwood came to mind in short order.

Todd knew North Collinwood was a neighborhood that provided resources for studio artists, musicians, and creatives in a multitude of media, but he wasn't sure about performing and literary arts. He met with Cindy Barber, co-owner of the Beachland Ballroom & Tavern to get a lay of the land and was quickly connected to Amy Callahan at Waterloo Arts. The way

forward made perfect sense from there.

Playwrights Local partnered with Waterloo Arts and kicked off the group's founding with the widely attended Cleveland Playwrights Festival in the Creative Space at the rear of Waterloo Arts. Dozens of writers from across the region attended the two day event in early November 2015.

From there, the original works produced by Playwrights Local over the 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 seasons never failed to draw packed audiences or challenge their perceptions. Through a combination of writers workshops, including the Play Lab, new works from Cleveland writers found their way from concept to live performance. Noted productions like To the Orchard and This is Not About My Dead Dog found regional acclaim from the community and critics alike. But it was the guild's Objectively/Reasonable: A Community Response to the Shooting of Tamir Rice in 2016 that took the organization to the national spotlight.

Objectively/Reasonable was written by an ensemble of local playwrights, but the content itself came right from the mouths of Clevelanders, following the death of Tamir Rice. As self-described by Playwrights Local: "[Objectively/Reasonable is] a documentary play on the impact and aftermath of the Tamir Rice shooting, expressing unheard voices from the Cudell neighborhood and Greater Cleveland. This new work lets the people speak, with their fears, reservations, and hopes fueling monologues drawn from original interviews. Created by an ensemble of playwrights-Mike Geither, Tom Hayes, Lisa Langford, Michael Oatman, and David Todd-Objectively/Reasonable features direction by Terrence Spivey, former artistic director of Karamu House."

The first run of performances from August 18 - September 4, 2016 at Waterloo Arts were met with sold out audiences, spurring a return to the stage in February 2017. The work quickly gained recognition across Northeast Ohio for its honest and raw discussion about the death of Rice in 2014. In October 2016, excerpts of the play were performed live on NPR's Going There with Michel Martin, hosted at Playhouse Square.

It might be no surprise to learn that it's precisely these experimental or "down-town" plays that Todd is drawn to personally. It's a large part of the reason he and his colleagues formed Playwrights Local: to build a space for local writers to develop compelling, authentic works and bring them to a community stage.

Todd's own work as a playwright first appeared in his native home of Cleveland, before he moved on to New York and Chicago where he sharpened his craft. He was involved in a number of playwrighting residencies and theaters through the 1990s and early 2000s, including the New York Theatre Workshop (where he is currently a "Usual Suspect") and Chicago Dramatists.

By day, Todd gets to teach what he loves most: writing. He currently serves as lecturer in the English Department at Cleveland State University, but his previous teaching credentials include time spent at New York University, Cuyahoga Community College and Otterbein University.

His personal works in playwrighting lean more toward the experimental, which is a branch of the craft he hopes to see more of in Cleveland. Even reproductions of the most challenging plays (from around the nation or region) leave something to be desired - there's much that's already been

absorbed from the narrative they present.

"What we're trying to do with Playwrights Local is present work that has the charge of something Off-Off-Broadway, something that's yet to be dissected," explains Todd.

Getting those pieces to the stage is no easy task.

"This is one reason productions take up so much of Playwrights Local's time and resources," according to Todd. "We want to get the message out that plays by Cleveland writers deserve to be produced on main stages with the full attention of the theaters behind them-that those plays should be funded, promoted, and given runs of proper lengths, as opposed to being relegated to off-nights or third stages by companies with other priorities. Slowly but surely, we'd like to make local plays a bigger part of the cultural life here in town."

And if their current body of work is any indication, it appears that Playwrights Local just might be succeeding.

Following a busy season, Playwrights Local will be working behind the scenes for the next several months in preparation for their third season of workshops, festivals and productions at Waterloo Arts starting this September. They also lead the Storytellers' Stage at the recent Waterloo Arts Fest on June 24.

For more information about Playwrights Local, David Todd and the other creative leaders behind the scenes of Cleveland's new home for local writers, visit their website or Facebook page. To learn more about Waterloo Arts and their community arts programming, visit them on Facebook or their website.

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Praise Ministries' first new member was Sis Amanda Blade. After moving to the Euclid Shore Cultural Centre 2291 East 222nd Street in Euclid, Ohio, the Lord began to send new souls seeking truth, love and family. Wednesday night Interactive Bible Study (7pm) averaged 40-45 attendees; Friday Night's Praise service (7pm) about 35-40 attendees; and Sunday morning worship service (11am) nearly 80-100 attendees.

God has truly blessed our faithfulness. With strong leadership amongst our ministers, deacons, and dedicated members, New Praise Ministries continue to promote LOVE -- without judgment; FAMILY -- which constitutes relationship; and TRUTH as Pastor Heath preaches the pure, unadulterated Word of God. Although membership has changed, our services remain the same with a few additions!

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by Letia Lewis

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Rock Solid Program

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.

Artist Live/Work Space Available!!!!



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

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June 19th – 4:00 pm – 6 :00 pm

Live Interactive Animal Show
featuring Outback Ray

July 19th 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Free Gaming Truck Event

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Community

Made in Collinwood-Makers' Market

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.

Check out our page for updates at www.facebook.com/madeincollinwood and www.madeincollinwood.com/

Spotlight on Clevelanders Making a Difference

by Umeikia Whiting

I am a single mother of 3 wonderful son's. I was born and raised in Cleveland in the Lakeshore area all my life. It's a beautiful blessing that I get to raise my son's in the same community I grew up in. Alot has changed over the years but my neighborhood is on a big come back. I graduated high school from Health Careers then I became a mom and raising my children. I am a college graduate of Bryant & Stratton College with my Associates Degree in Human Resources. I recently started the Green Rose Foundation My vision for my foundation is "Keeping Families Together One Petal At A Time" I am also a new published author of my two latest books Cleveland L.A.N.E and Poetry From A Rose. I am currently working on two new books and a screenplay.

My Green Rose Foundation Summer Reading Program is from June 27th to August 8th which is every Tuesday at Greater

New Canaan Ministries 14911 Westropp 441108 from 11:30am to 12:45pm. I just love my community just that much and add a new element so that everyone in my community grows and pass it along. I put the Spotlight on myself because what I overcame and most of all what I have accomplished this far.

Lakeshore Community

My neighborhood is Lakeshore. We are under construction the streets are looking nice. The only complaint is the traffic gets tidias but if you dont have to go far then walking isn't such a bad idea. The Lakeshore area is being revamped and it's beautiful. I love my neighborhood since 1988 my son's are almost grown. We still love Lakeshore very much from the new Waterloo Arts District. I wish Fannys will be reopened as a new family restaurant. There are many other great restaurants in the Lakeshore area as well



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Scoop on Summer

Have you gotten your copy of this year's Scoop on Summer?!

With summer in Collinwood comes the amazing, full-color print Scoop on Summer, in print and updated all Summer long at <http://collinwoodscoop.org/>. You can pick up your copy at local business, libraries, and other places in & around Collinwood thanks to the support of so many sponsors, and the contributors who send in event listings. Want to know about events happening ALL YEAR ROUND? Then the Scoop on Collinwood: a shareable, save-



able calendar format that you, too, can submit events to all year long is the perfect place to go!

Made in Collinwood: Presenting free summer trainings to kick start your business

This summer kick start your new business venture with free small business trainings right here in North Collinwood!

Following our successful first round of the Neighborhood GROWS series in April (our small business partnership with the Hispanic Business Center), we're ready to keep the momentum going all through the summer.

Beginning on July 24, Northeast Shores will once again offer a four-week training series for new and existing businesses to launch, strengthen, and expand their operations. Get the tools you need to build your business plan, tighten up your finances, develop a marketing strategy, and much more.

All sessions are held at Northeast Shores' offices (317 E. 156th Street) and are free to attend, but registration is required. Please contact the Hispanic Business Center to sign up at 216-281-4422.

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Bob’s Corner



by Bob Payne
He sat in the lobby of the Center and waved me over. His familiar smile was nowhere to be found. I knew that one of his sons had died a month ago, and we had talked about it on several occasions. Today, he got the news that his other son is in hospice. It is deeply moving when you see a senior citizen cry.

On the same day, another senior told me she would be leaving the Center because she is moving in with her daughter. She was happy, excited and looking forward to a new chapter in her life. But, she was also sad to be leaving behind so many of her dear friends.

And, on that very same day, a senior came back to the Center after losing her husband of half a century. Her emotions were fresh and raw. She is trying to carry on, as she promised, the best that she can.

Life is so precious. It is full of all kinds of ups and downs. At times it is exquisite. At other times it is excruciating. Most of the time it is something in between. It is the same for everyone. You just never know what another person may be going through. You may well have contact today with someone whose whole world is falling apart. The question is, do you care?

Life is lived in relationship. Experience has taught me that the most understanding, big-hearted people are those that have endured hardship. People that have lived through severe heartache, serious illness or incredible struggles tend to be more sensitive and compassionate with others. They are keenly aware because they’ve been there. They can relate.

I am sure that if you are reading this, you’ve experienced some heartache and pain in your life. Have you allowed it to make you bitter, or have you allowed it to make you more compassionate toward others? It really is your choice. To be honest, we need more kindhearted, considerate souls.

To quote Stephanie Sparkles, “I love when people that have been through hell walk out of the flames carrying buckets of water for those still consumed by the fire.”

Bob Payne, Manager

Euclid Senior Center

All the programs listed are available at Euclid Lakefront Community Center
1 Bliss Lane, Euclid, OH 44123
216-289-2985 www.cityofeuclid.com



Breakfast with Sylka



Breakfast with Sylka will be on Thursday, July 13th at 8:30 AM at Maria’s Family Restaurant, 22578 Lakeshore Blvd. Yum!!! You must have your OWN transportation.

Ice Cream



I scream, you scream, we all scream for Ice Cream. Come enjoy FREE Ice Cream at Euclid Senior Programs on Thursday, July 6th at 12:15 p.m. Sponsored by Solon Pointe.



July 11th & 25th – Fun BINGO
Bingo for Prizes - 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. – FREE
Sponsored by Monreal Funeral Home & Mount St. Joseph.



BIRTHDAY DAY- July 19th
Cup Cakes Sponsored by Eastbrook Healthcare Center. Ice Cream Sponsored by a generous anonymous senior.



F.F.F.
Join us Thursday, July 20th – 10:30 in the Library for Fun For Foodies. All participants please bring your favorite dish. Sign-up at the front desk.



Bagels for Breakfast
Come in at 10:00AM on Friday, July 21st for a bagel and coffee breakfast. FREE!



TRIPS:

Coit Road Farmer’s Market
Wednesday, July 5th - Leave the center by 8:30 a.m. and return around 10:30 a.m. It’s FREE – Register at the front Desk.

Geauga Fun Trips with Monica
Thursday, July 13th - Leave the center by 9:00 a.m. and return around 3:00 p.m. \$10 with membership, \$20 non-member. Wear comfortable shoes. Lunch will be at your cost.

Grande Pointe Fun Bingo
Tuesday, July 18th – 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.

Cavotta’s Garden Center & Urban Farm
Thursday, July 20th - Leave the center by 1:30 p.m. and return around 3:00 p.m. It’s FREE – Register at the front Desk.

Bus Trips with Wickliffe Senior Center.
Presque Isle Trip. Tuesday, July 25th 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, August 23rd - 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.

Post Office On Wheels
Friday, July 21st 10:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Special Services, Money Orders, Stamps & Packaging Supplies are available.

SPEAKERS: Kemper House
Friday, July 7th – 11:15 a.m. Join us in the dining room to learn how to keep your mind sharp as you age. Provided by Kemper House.

Gateway Health
Wednesday, July 12th – 11:00 a.m. Gateway Health will provide an informative program focused on what you need to know to help you better understand: What HBP is...Causes & Risk factors... Health Problems and Prevention & Self Care.

Community Police Talk
Thursday, July 13th at 12:15 p.m.
“Cop –a- Question” – Immediately after Lunch. Members from our Police Department update us monthly and 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, July 13th 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. Provided by Euclid Senior Programs & Hospice of the Western Reserve

Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield
Friday, July 28th – 11:15 a.m.
Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield will be here for a presentation. Anthem offers several different plans form Medicare Supplements, Part D prescription drug plans and Medicare Advantage plans.

Muffins with the Mayor
Monday, July 31st – 11:00 a.m. in the dining room. Here is your chance to sit and enjoy conversation and muffins with our Mayor, Kirsten Holzheimer Gail. Stop by and say “Hello”.

Breakfast with Grande Pointe
Wednesday, July 12th – 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 July 11th

SERVICES:



DPS
Tuesday, July 11th
10:00 a.m. to Noon & 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.
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BENEFITS CHECK-UP – FREE
Monday, July 17th & 24th
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, July 5th & 19th 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.

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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, July 24th

FUN AND GAMES

BEADING CLASS:
Monday, June 3rd - 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, July 21st 9:20 a.m. June winner – Moises Ramos

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, July 6th 1:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Dining Room Annex.



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.



Euclid Senior Donuts Day!
Tuesday, July 11 @ 11:00 a.m. Every second Tuesday of the month, Donuts provided by The Willows Health Rehab Center.

Homemade Cookie Contest
Special thanks to everyone who participated in the Homemade cookie contest. All of the entries were delicious! The top 3 winners were;
1st Place – Betty Anderson
2nd Place – Faye Ford
3rd Place – Joann Schieman

Computer Classes
Interested in learning Computer Basics? Join us on Monday, July 17th 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!!

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.

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