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# Oliver H. Perry Welcomes Families to 'Meet and Greet'



This rendering shows a new Oliver H. Perry School building that is scheduled for completion in 2018.

by CMSD News Bureau
Oliver H. Perry School will host a "meet and greet" from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 11 at the school.

Registered students and their families, as well as families that may want to send their children to Oliver H. Perry can meet new Principal Brittani Irvin, teachers, staff and the school's leadership team. Classes for the 2017-18 school year will begin Monday, Aug. 14.

As a member of the Cleveland Metropolitan School District's Aspiring Principals Academy, a leadership training program, Irvin spent last school year at Harvey Rice School. She previously was a teacher development facilitator and teacher in New York

"I have a passion for creative learning opportunities for scholars, and I believe that arts-integrated learning has a powerful impact on student achievement," she said. "I also believe that parent and community engagement is critical to a school's success."

Oliver H. Perry, located at 18400 Schenely Ave., is for preschool through eighth grade. The school partners with the Center for Arts-Inspired Learning and ZENworks, which teaches skills through the practice of voga.

Perry has new middle-school and art teachers this year and offers middle-school sports in volleyball, basketball and track.

A new building for the school is under construction on the same property and is to be completed in 2018. The work is among construction projects that CMSD is undertaking with state money and proceeds from a bond issue that voters approved in 2014.

# Annual Cliff Schultz Corn Roast & BBQ At the Coit Rd. Farmers Market



Enjoy BBQ chicken, pulled pork, brisket or smoked catfish. Sides include delicious Ohio sweet corn, BBQ beans, potato salad and other side dishes for both meat eater and vegans. You can get 2 meats and 2 sides for \$10, \$4 a la carte and \$2 a la carte veggie side. The BBQ will be Saurday, August 5th from 11am to 2 pm. The Coit Rd. Farmers

Market is located at 15000 Woodworth rd. East Cleveland, 44112.

Publisher's Note: There is some construction around the market this summer but it is worth a little detour to get there! Please support this wonderful neighborhood asset. Tell Kevin the Observer sent you.

# Celebrating our Nation and our Neighborhood!



Bruna looked lovely in her 4th of July parade costume.

by Adele Markert

Thanks to the glorious weather, wonderful neighbors both past and present, and the best volunteer crew out there, the 2017 Shore Acres 4th of July celebration was a huge success. The parade stretched for almost a full block! The 400 picnic-goers were entertained by wonderful live music and enjoyed traditional favorites off the grill along with watermelon and amazing desserts contributed by neighbors and



After nearly 100 years, the 4th of July celebration at Shore Acres is still going strong!

friends. There was face painting, a magician came and fascinated everyone with his skill. We had an opportunity to take part in painting a rain-barrel dedicated to long time Shore Acres residents, the Biondo family. As a special treat we were delighted to host the cast and crew of "An Americam in Paris" who had a great day. One of the cast members commented that "We never get to do anything like this in New York!"

### The Start of a Neighborhood Tradition: Collinwood Community Potluck



The first Collinwood Community Potluck on Saturday, July 8th was a success!

by Allison Lukacsy-Love

By all accounts of those in attendance, the first Collinwood Community Potluck on Saturday, July 8th was a success!

Every dollar, food dish and donated canned good made this event possible so thank you to everyone who came out to celebrate our community, make a new friend, and enjoy a great meal.

Special thanks to the support we received from Coit Road Farmers' Market who

set up a DIY pasta making station, Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School for lending chairs and tables, Cleveland Metroparks for discounting the weekend shelter rental rate, Twelve Literary and Performance Arts Incubator for an amazing squad of teenage volunteers, GardenWalk Cleveland for the cross promotion and Councilman Polensek for supporting the event.

Extra special thanks to Rust Belt Riders who made sure hundreds of pounds

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# Community

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### Councilman's Corner



by Michael D.

There have been a lot of good things going on in the neighborhood this last month. MetroParks

overwhelming success with great weather and tremendous outpouring of support from the community. The Friday night that the Kinsman Dazz Band played there were over 2,500 concert goers who came to the park, at which time MetroParks personnel stopped counting. So, it goes without saying – "thank you" to Cleveland MetroParks and all those who have come to support the concerts at Euclid Beach. There are two concerts left with the last of the Friday Night Concerts on August 11. The music starts at 6:00 PM. See you there.

Don't forget about the Thursday Night Concert series rotating between the Coronado Beach, Beachland Park Association and East Shore Park Club. This series has been a growing success each year and runs through the month of August. My sincere appreciation to all three clubs for supporting music "along the lakefront" as part of our summertime concert series in the Ward 8 community.

My congratulations to the East 169 Street Block Club for hosting a very successful picnic at their First Annual Block Party in their brand new pocket park on East 169 Street. It was great to see neighbors caring for one another and taking care of their street. I wish them the best of luck on their future endeavors.

As I reported in my last neighborhood update, dealing with high grass and weeds at abandoned homes and vacant lots is still a major ongoing challenge this summer. It is hard to believe the sheer number of abandoned properties that the city has had to become caretaker for - and, that is just for basic grass cutting. The long term answer is for the Cuyahoga County Fiscal Office

to streamline the process for foreclosure action and ultimate Sheriff Sale to rid our neighborhoods of these abandoned derelict properties. Just think that since January 2014, in Ward 8 alone, we have taken down over 218 condemned structures. Virtually, each one of those locations is now an empty lot that has to be maintained by the City, and I can assure you that there is more in the pipeline to be demolished as of this

Work has begun in earnest on the construction of the new Oliver Hazard Perry Elementary School between Harland and Schenely off East 185th Street. It is great to see a new school rising in our community. My thanks to all involved in the process. On Tuesday, July 18, in partnership with the Collinwood Health Center (NEON), the Cuyahoga County LandBank and my office dedicated the new Veterans with families housing complex at the historic Collinwood row houses located at 15300 St Clair Avenue at Nye Road. This is the first housing complex constructed specifically for Veterans with families on the northeast side. We hope it is not the last, and we look forward to working with our partners to provide affordable and safe housing for those who have served in our country's armed forces and now who need our help with housing and medical care.

As you are all aware we are in an election year. Please watch for upcoming Mayoral Candidate speaking engagements on the Northeast side as we work our way towards the September 12th Mayoral Primary and the General Election on November 7th, which will include not only the Mayoral election but City Council (for Wards 8 and 10) and Judicial races as well. It is also anticipated that there will be other issues on the ballot. Watch for upcoming election

My sincere appreciation to all of the neighborhood groups and individuals who have taken a proactive role on their streets and in the neighborhood regarding public safety and law enforcement. The 5th District has been involved in some major and ongoing investigations which have led to

several highly publicized criminal arrests and indictments. I cannot go into great detail due to ongoing issues surrounding these investigations; however, one thing is clear, that the bulk of information that led to the arrests in these criminal activities including those in our own ward came directly to the 5th District or through my office from observant and concerned neighbors. As I have said before - I like nosey neighbors and folks who are not afraid of standing up and being counted. Show me the safest streets and the best neighborhoods and I will show you neighbors who are looking out for one another and sending a clear message on their street; that they will not tolerate criminal activity or bad behavior. Let's continue to send that message throughout this summer and beyond.

August 2017

Looking forward to seeing you in the community. As always I can be reached 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 Wednesday of the month

St Mary Church

MyCOM MEETING 1st Thursday of the Month Salvation Army Temple Corp

**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

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

Collinwood Five Points Community Center

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

# HGR

### Cuyahoga Community College's Manufacturing Center of Excellence works to fill the skills gap



integrated systems line



by Gina M. Tabasso

In June, I met with Alicia Booker, vice president of manufacturing, and Alethea Ganaway, program manager additive manufacturing & Ideation Station, of Cuyahoga Community College's Workforce, Community and Economic Development division at the Metro Campus. Booker says, "We take a manufacturing systems approach and not a product approach. We don't just focus occupationally on the need to fill a gap then three months later the need arises again due to churn."

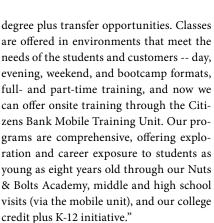
For this team, it's all about workforce development and creating a skilled workforce. More than 3,500 students are attending the workforce programs, including youth, adults interested in a career transitions, students who already have a degree but are returning to upgrade skills, older adults interested in a second career, employees who need additional training for their current role, and job seekers interested in starting

Booker moved to Ohio two years ago from Pennsylvania to accept the position. Ganaway was moved from Tri-C's robotics program to additive manufacturing in order to write the grant to fund the program. Now, two years later, the fruits of their labor are paying off in the Manufacturing Center of Excellence (MCoE).

Booker says, "We offer a unique brand of training - short-term through two-year



PLC training line



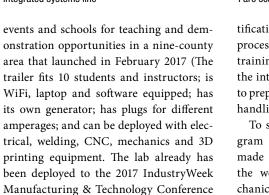
This is what the impressively outfitted

- A shop that houses CNC equipment
- An integrated systems line with Fanuc robots that launched in June 2017 (Students can become a certified production technician in eight weeks, including program automation, PLCs, and visual inspection for
- A 3D printing lab that houses a Faro scanner and two printers that can print biomedical-grade devices
- · A PLC training line with both Allen-Bradley and Siemens systems that launched In August 2017 (Students can earn an international certification for Siemens Mechatronics Systems, mainly used by European companies, since there are more than 400 German companies in northeast Ohio, while Allen-Bradley is more common in The United States. Some companies, such as Ford, use both systems in different portions of the plant. The training line includes a PLC station with hydraulic and pneumatic boards and a robotic arm.)
- · A rover for virtual-reality training and integrated gaming
- · A Fab Lab, a maker space for community and international collaboration (it houses a classroom; a Techno CNC router; an embroidery machine; a small mill for engraving, heat presses for T-shirts, hats and mugs; a laser engraver; and a vinyl cutter.)



integrated systems line

Cleveland.)



According to Ganaway, "The Additive Manufacturing program includes not only 3D printing, but we teach students how to reverse engineer parts, 2D and 3D design, 3D scanning, inspection and other technologies related to additive manufacturing. Additive manufacturing is not just related to manufacturing; it includes other disciplines, as well, such as medical. Some of the projects include 3D printing prosthetics for veterans at the VA who are disabled."

& Expo, a workforce summit, Crestwood

Local Schools, and Boys & Girls Club of

The college offers training by which students can earn college credits and industry certifications. In the welding training, they learn MIG, TIG, and stick welding. Right Skills Now affords students with CNC training in manual and automated machining. They train on Haas CNC mills and lathes, and on Bridgeport manual machines. The 3D/additive manufacturing training is in digital design, and students receive training in multiple 3D printing technologies, including the use of 3D printers, scanners, and other equipment available through the Ideation Station where they can work with a techno router, laser engraver, etc. In Mechatronics, students learn techniques in mechanical, electrical, computerization, and gain an understanding of how these systems work together. Finally, as a certified production technician, students are prepared to begin career opportunities in



Faro scanner

tifications in areas of safety, manufacturing processes and production. This is a hybrid training program that includes training on the integrated systems training equipment to prepare them for occupations in material handling, assembly and production.

To stay connected to industry, the program has several advisory committees made up of industry professionals from the welding, machining, electrical, mechanical, 3D printing and transportation sectors. They also have specific employerbased programs, including First Energy, Swagelok and ArcelorMittal, who have advised the college on customized programs that lead to employment with their companies. Local businesses, such as Cleveland Job Corps, Cleveland Municipal School District, Towards Employment, Boys & Girls Club, Ohio Means Jobs, Ford, General Motors, Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District, Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority, NASA, Arconic, Charter Steel, and others, utilize the program's services.

The program, says Booker, helps to meet the growing demand for a skilled workforce by "working to strengthen the region by supporting the existing efforts of our partners and by addressing the needs we hear from employers for a skilled workforce. We provide a quick response for new skills by developing new programs and training modalities. We also are working with schools and youth-serving organizations to enhance the talent pipeline that industry needs." She continues by sharing that the most common challenge that she sees manufacturing facing is "the alignment of skills -- commonly referred to as the skills gap. The impact of technology on the industry is also a challenge as industry works to keep up with the growth of technology, and we (as a training institution) work to keep up with the projected needs for skilled workers.". Gina M. Tabasso, marketing communications specialist, HGR

# **Grumpy Grandpa**





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Publisher's note: Agree or disagree with Ivan? Do you have an idea for his next column? Ivan can be contacted at IvanWhodeech@yahoo.com



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# Events

# **Summer Happenings at Collinwood** Neighborhood Catholic Ministries



by Sr. Madeline Muller

Collinwood Neighborhood Catholic Ministries is bursting with activities this Sum-

Community garden - Children from the Apples of Gold Daycare Center learn about gardening and nutrition. The children planted vegetables and visit the garden every Wednesday to check their growth progress. They learn the benefits of a healthy diet under the tutelage of an AMERICORPS

Neighbors maintain the garden. Soon it will be ready for harvesting. If you would like to be part of this bountiful opportunity please call 216-408-0214 for more informa-

Healthy Moms - Healthy Babies - Pregnant and young moms meet every Wednesday from 11:00 - 1:00 with an AMERI-CORPS volunteer to learn about healthy eating habits for themselves and their families. An AMERICORPS volunteer facilitates the group. Pregnant moms also have the support of a doula. Please call Sr Mary Ellen at 216-408-0214 for more

Wellness Center - Reiki and Cranialsacral professionals are available by appointment to help relieve stress. Participants learn the technique of Reiki and experience the release of positive energy to relieve themselves from the stresses of life and promote health. They receive treatments and learn the techniques for self-

Cranial Sacral therapy is available. This is a method for healing and stress-relief as well. It is a gentle noninvasive form of bodywork. The goal is to release compression in the areas which hold stress.

Call Sr. Mary Ellen for an appointment for Reiki and/or Cranial Sacral Therapy at 216-481-8182. There is no charge for either therapy but a free will offering will be ac-



### National Library Card Sign-Up **Month Returns September 1-30**



This September, the Euclid Public Library is again teaming up with eight other local library systems to encourage every child under 18, to sign up for a free library card or get rid of fines that may stop them from checking out their favorite items. The initiative, called A Card for Every Kid, will take place September 1-30 to coincide with National Library Card Sign-Up Month. It is a cooperative effort among the Cuyahoga County library systems to raise awareness of the importance of library card ownership for children and teens. The initiative also seeks to gain a better understanding of the barriers that keep some children and teens from owning a library card.

Visit EPL, Cleveland Public Library, Cuyahoga County Public Library, East Cleveland Public Library, Heights Public Library (Cleveland Heights-University Heights), Lakewood Public Library, Rocky River Public Library, Shaker Heights Public Library, and Westlake Porter Public Library anytime during September to register for a library card or to receive a onetime waiver of fines and fees. Participants will receive a Smencil™ while supplies last! Some restrictions may apply. Please visit EPL for more information.

# GardenWalk Cleveland 2017

A perfect summer weekend welcomed visitors to North Collinwood on July 8 and 9 for our first appearance on the 6th annual GardenWalk tour held in 4 Cleveland neighborhoods (the others were West Park, Slavic Village, and Detroit Shoreway). They were treated to a wonderful variety of garden styles and venues, including a terraced slope to a private sandy beach, a garden full of rare and prized day lillies, a "pocket farm" with bees and chickens, a sustainable unmanicured lakefront garden which had the feel of a movie set, a hidden backyard "fairy garden," several appealing "no mow" gardens, and a lovely Art Park next to NSDC on on E 156, which served as the Headquarters. David Simpson Hospice House Vista Walk and Tribute Garden was a Special Feature stop as well. Saturday visitors were invited to join the Collinwood Community Pot Luck at Euclid Beach. There were 30 stops on the tour where visitors (many first time) met and talked with

the gardeners and left not only with ideas and gardening tips, but with many appealing reasons to return to North Collinwood for other amenities, such as recreation (Metroparks), dining and entertainment. Several left with a Scoop on Summer and the remaining summer concert schedule and were encouraged to pay us a return visit. The feedback from visitors, gardeners, and the GardenWalk Committee members was overwhelmingly positive and it is likely hat we will be invited to repeat in the future.

I sincerely wish to thank all of the generous homeowners who took a leap of faith and volunteered to share the fruits of their sweat equity and creativity with a parade of garden lovers. I can say with all honesty that it was time well spent. In the event of a future appearance in the GardenWalk, you will all be invited back, and additional volunteers will be most welcome

Now just enjoy your summer in your

# **Euclid Mini Mart Provides Superior** Service



I had a large event recently that required me to order a large amount of pop, beer, and liquor. I went to the Euclid Mini Mart located at 355 E. 200th St. in Euclid. The staff took excellent care of my order. All the beer was in the cooler, ice cold. They car-

ried everything out to my car for me. Overall I had a wonderful experience. I highly recommend shopping at the Euclid Mini Mart. They are open from 9 AM to 11 PM Monday through Saturday, and open from 11 AM to 10 PM on Sunday.

# **Events**

# **New Praise Ministries Presents: Community Back-to-School Picnic**

by New Praise Ministries

August 2017

Time is short, but there's still time!

New Praise Ministries would like to invite you to take part in our upcoming Community Back-to-School Picnic event. As an exhibitor/vendor, we would like your agency/company to provide school supplies or free gifts, and informational brochures about your agency/company's service. The goals of the event are to connect and distribute informational resources about local businesses as well as donate educational resources for families in need. New Praise Ministries will provide food and drinks as well as needed support (i.e. tables and chairs) for the Picnic. Advertising will occur in the Collinwood Observer and reaching out to radio stations and other businesses and community events through

email, phone calls, and websites to ensure the local community has been well in-

For your information, the event details are provided below.

- Date of the event: Saturday, August 12,
- Location: New Praise Ministries, 18100 Canterbury Rd, Cleveland, Ohio 44119
- Contact person/phone number or email: Connie Dixon or Antoinette Willis 216-731-8979 or email npminc17@gmail.com
- Suggested arrival time to set up booth:

• Vendor Fair hours: 10am until 2pm We thank you for your support and hope

that you reach out to us and be a part of a

# Playwrights Local Presents the 3rd Annual Cleveland Playwrights Festival on September 23

by Playwrights Local 4181

Free plays, workshops, and special events presented September 23 at Waterloo Arts.

Playwrights Local announces the 3rd Annual Cleveland Playwrights Festival, the latest staging of this free, annual celebration of dramatic writing in Northeast Ohio. Presented on Saturday, September 23, the Festival features open class and craft talk sessions, new plays by local authors, a special video screening, networking opportunities, and much more. Sessions run from noon to midnight at the Creative Space at Waterloo Arts in North Collinwood (397 E. 156th Street, Cleveland, OH 44110). All offerings are open to the public, and tickets or reservations are not required. The Festival is intended for adults and teens.

Featured staged readings in the 3rd Annual Cleveland Playwrights Festival include Vickie L. Williams' Axe Under the Bed and Stuart Hoffman's Broken Wings. Additional new works also will be presented by playwrights Daniel McNamara, David Ritchey, Daniel Telford, Craig A. Webb, Brian Zoldessy, and Rachel Zake. The festival kicks off with a class led by established local dramatist Eric Schmiedl entitled The Art of Adapting Works for the Stage. Other highlights include a craft talk on Working with New Plays with directors Sarah Greywitt and Dale Heinen. A complete schedule can be found online at Playwrights Local's website: http://playwrightslocal.org/. Additional information is available by calling (216) 302-8856.

"We're glad to be bringing back events that have been successful in our previous festivals, such as our afternoon classes and talks," says David Todd, Artistic Director of Playwrights Local. "We're also excited about first-time programs like our Newcomers' Reading, which presents plays by six writ-

ers who are making their debuts with us. As always, we're thrilled to have so many teachers, directors, and actors participate in this event. It's great being able to bring so many theater artists together and show off the work being created here in Northeast Ohio."

Partnered events in the 3rd Annual Cleveland Playwrights Festival include a presentation with the Bessemer Project, a local writing collective. Also planned is a screening of filmed monologues from Cleveland playwright Michael Oatman's webseries Mama Said: Stories of Life, Love, and Triumph. The afternoon class and craft talk will be co-presented with the Ohio region of the Dramatists Guild, a national organization dedicated to the rights of play-

"One goal of this festival is to increase awareness of the playwriting community in the Cleveland area," says Todd. "Partnerships with related companies help expand that community and make sure these groups are connected. Ultimately, we hope such crossover strengthens this scene, which is full of amazing playwrights."

Playwrights Local is a theater company based in Cleveland. Billed as a playwrights' center, the organization's goal is to provide a home base for novice and experienced dramatic writers in Northeast Ohio. They offer classes and workshops, produce original plays, provide professional development opportunities, and engage the community through site-specific projects. Tax-deductible contributions to this 501(c)(3) group can be made at Playwrights Local's website: http://playwrightslocal.org/donate/.

Contact: Tom Hayes, Managing Director Playwrights Local (216) 302-8856 haves@ playwrightslocal.org www.playwrightslo-

# Score Fabulous Home Décor Finds



Volunteers for area organizations prepare produce for dis Find complete place settings of china, glassware and more in "like new" condition at Hospice of

by Laurie Henrichsen Save the Date: Hospice of the Western Reserve's Warehouse Sale, Sept. 8-9

Looking to jazz up your home décor? Save the date for the next Hospice of the Western Reserve Warehouse Sale, Friday, Sept. 8, a.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturday, Sept. 9, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Whether it's sprucing up a home, staging a property or finding a larger dining room table for the next holiday gathering, it's the place to be. Shopping for treasures offers the added benefit of raising funds that support programs such as art, music and pet

In addition to gently used furniture, framed artwork and lamps, the selection often includes fine china alassware collectibles and one-of-a-kind treasures. All sales are held at Hospice of the Western Reserve's headquarters, 17876 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland. American Express, Cash, Visa, Mastercard and Discover are accepted (no personal checks, please). To receive notifications of all upcoming warehouse sales, simply email communication@hospicewr.org



Gently used couches, chairs, china cabinets, bedroom furniture, lamps, home decor and more are available at bargain prices. Arrive early for the best

and put "warehouse" in the subject line.

### Furniture Donations Appreciated

Donations of furniture and household goods are also appreciated. All furniture items are previewed prior to acceptance and tax receipts are provided. To donate goods, call the Volunteer Administrative Office at 216.255.9090 or email warehousesaledonation@hospicewr.org.

Arrangements can be made to pick up large furniture or fragile donations from almost anywhere in Northern Ohio. Pick up is free of charge, however, monetary donations to defray the cost of movers are appreciated.

Please note the Warehouse Sale cannot accept bedding, books, clothing, cribs and car seats, small electronics, small and major appliances, medical supplies, sporting goods, children's toys and games, computers and related hardware, mattresses and box springs, televisions and stuffed animals.

Be sure to save the date for the next Warehouse Sale and plan to arrive early for the

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# School News

# Tri-C Opens Fall Registration for Eight-Week Women in Transition-Program at Eastern Campus



by John Horton

The Women in Transition program offered at Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C) will launch both day and evening fall sessions at Eastern Campus the week of Aug.

The free program empowers women in their pursuit of education, training and a career. Participants build confidence and skills through classes on personal development, career exploration and financial and computer literacy.

The eight-week course is designed to assist women in transitional periods of their lives, such as a career change or return to the workforce. The noncredit program is free and open to the public.

Day classes will be held at Tri-C's Eastern Campus from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mon-



days, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from Aug. 21 to Oct. 11. An evening session will be offered from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays from Aug. 22 to Oct. 12.

Eastern Campus is at 4250 Richmond Road in Highland Hills. Registration is required for the program. To learn more or to enroll, call 216-987-2272.

Women in Transition also runs eightweek sessions at Tri-C's Metropolitan Campus in Cleveland, Western Campus in Parma and Corporate College West in Westlake. For more information, visit www.tri-c.edu/women-in-transition.

Tri-C's Women in Transition program began in 1978 and has contributed to thousands of personal success stories. It typically serves about 300 women a year.

# School board seeks input on TIF proposal

by CMSD NEWS BUREAU

Before the Cleveland Board of Education votes on tax increment financing, or TIF, for a development project, CMSD is informing the public and collecting feedback that will guide the decision.

The board will vote Tuesday, Aug. 22 to accept or reject tax increment financing for nuCLEus, a proposed downtown development that would include retail shops, restaurants, offices, a hotel, condominiums and apartments. The board will review the proposal at a work session on Tuesday, Aug. 8.

The TIF would allow use of additional property taxes from the project over 30 years to pay development expenses.

CMSD is explaining the request through eight community meetings that end Aug. 6, mailings, telephone calls, social media and information posted on the District website.

The board also is conducting an online survey through Aug. 7. The survey, meeting schedule and other information may be found at www.clevelandmetroschools.org/

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# Mentors needed for Cleveland 8th graders



by Molly Feghali

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Volunteer mentors are needed for True2U, the program that supports Cleveland eighth graders as they explore their true selves and prepare to transition into high school. The coming school year is the first year True2U will serve all CMSD 8th graders—about 2,500 youth, and 600 mentors are needed.

Mentors work in teams of two or three and will spend 8 Thursday mornings helping small groups of students, in one participant's words, "prepare for the future with what I know about myself."

Mentor teams facilitate discussions and activities in a structured curriculum that helps youth uncover their interests and strengths, and set goals. The youth can then connect their goals to the diverse educational opportunities offered by the 37 high schools in the CMSD portfolio, setting them on a path of success in college and/or their careers.

Training and enrichment in the topics, facilitation, and cultural competency skills is provided. And mentors will have the satisfaction of helping shape—and being shaped by—the next generation of Cleveland's leaders.

August 2017

Mentors are needed at all of the Collinwood grade schools, so you can indicate your preference for East Clark, Euclid Park, Hannah Gibbons, Memorial, OH Perry, or any K-8 school in the district when you apply.

The deadline to apply to be a mentor is August 28, 2017. Applications and a complete schedule can be found online at neighborhoodleadership.org, or by calling program manager Molly Feghali at (216) 658-1366.

True2U is presented in partnership by the Cleveland Metropolitan School District, The Greater Cleveland Partnership, MyCom, Neighborhood Leadership Institute, and the Northeast Ohio Faith-Based Collaborative.



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Join District CEO Eric Gordon at one of eight information sessions to listen and ask questions before the Board votes to accept or reject the proposal on August 22.

We value the community's feedback.

Learn more and take an online survey at ClevelandMetroSchools.org/nuCLEus







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**Academics Community** 

# Starting the School Year Right with **Book Bag Blessing**



August is an exciting time at Our Lady of the Lake School, as we get ready to welcome our students back! We have new technology and curriculum enhancements and other great programs that we're eager to share. And we know it's going to be a wonderful year for all of us.

We kick it all off with our Book Bag Blessing on Sunday, August 20, followed by an open house at the school. Returning families and those interested in getting to know our school community are all warmly

If you think OLL School might be the best choice for your child, contact Principal Rita Kingsbury: rkingsbury@olleuclid.org. We're happy to offer tours and answers questions

# **OLLY Goes Pro With New Video Club**

by Rita Testa

Here at Our Lady of the Lake, I've made it my mission to find or create opportunities for teens to both sow and nurture "seeds" in the community, and for parishioners and families to engage with our youth. I was telling Fr. Joe about my idea for another youth opportunity --.a teen video club where students could learn from adults with professional skills to make short videos that share our story through parish events and activities. The ideas is that teens learn valuable lifelong skills and participate in service with a purpose while both youth and adults form meaningful relationships and everyone becomes more engaged in the life of our parish and shares the good news. I was excited about the possibilities, and wanted to get Fr. Joe's feedback.

Well, this seed fell on fertile soil! Fr. Joe saw valuable potential, my friend and colleague, Dana Heil, provided a contact, and the end result was I connected with a really nice man named Dave Ramnarine who is going to help my idea become reality. Dave serves on the board at VASJ, is a professional videographer with the MLB (yes, including the Cleveland Indians!), and enjoys sharing his skills with youth. During our meeting, he graciously stepped up to volunteer his time and talents to lead our group along with some parents willing to provide support.

I am thrilled to inform you that Our Lady of the Lake Teen Video Club is born - and it already has a new name! OLLY Productions (or OLLY Pro for short!), is ready to start rolling out new video clips, to help share the story of Our Lady of the Lake, our

parish, community and people, and all the

good things happening here. With Dave's expert guidance, our youth will learn the entire process of creating professional videos, from writing the narrative, to working as a team, shooting the video, editing it, and producing a final product. They'll work through pre-production meetings, learn the art of videography, composition and framing, go out and find stories and work with the same state-of-the art technology being used by professionals in the field. Our goal is to create and publish short videos about all sorts of parish events and activities, and we'd love to hear from you about stories you'd like to see produced. We also hope you'll get to know us better when you see us "live" and in action through our videos. There's so much value in communicating and sharing; we want to get to know each other better!

If you have ideas for us, please send them to me: Rita@olleuclid.org. We would love to have your input. If you would like to support our group by volunteering your time and talents, I'd love to hear from you as well.

This is a wonderful opportunity for our youth to stay connected, be involved with a meaningful project, and engage with our community. It will be wonderful to see Our Lady of the Lake's story in video. The stories we will be sharing are the stories we create together as a parish in all the things we do and in all of our events and gatherings. Because, everyday and in everything we do, all of us at Our Lady of the Lake are sowing seeds...and wonderful things are

### Save the Date for OLL Feast Day





The Feast of the Most Holy Name of Mary is Our Lady of the Lake's Feast Day, and its celebration has become a treasured tradition in the parish. Each year we begin at the lakefront, celebrating this wonderful resource right here in our backyard. We then process to the church together for prayer and a celebration of community, with ice cream and good fellowship. Being present



in the community, celebrating our blessings and each other, is a true reflection of the values of this parish - and a wonderful day to honor together. Please join us on September 12 and share in our tradition!

For more information on the Feast Day and other OLL events, please visit our website at www.olleuclid.org.

### **New Business Launching With Support from OLL**



### The Micro-Lending Cohort offers support to entrepreneurs launching new ideas

For more than a year, Our Lady of the Lake has been supporting a micro-lending initiative that helps people with good ideas but no access to funds get resources to start or grow a small business. Based on the concept of the Grameen Bank, and in line with OLL's strong commitment to social justice, this micro-lending project has brought together funding, resources, a strong cohort of community people, a network of professionals and dedicated volunteers to help people in the community help themselves. Together we provide guidance, coaching, professional advice in everything from marketing to bookkeeping and access to financial and community resources. Thanks to generous funding from the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, cor-



It's a happy moment when we help someone

porate partners such as Huntington Bank and our own generous parishioners, we have been able to make several successful loans and are excited to already be seeing businesses launch and flourish right here in

We are proud now to introduce our newest micro-lending participant, Lawanda Triplett. Lawanda will be using resources to launch a new commercial cleaning business, building on her years of experience and strong references to go out on her own and grow something new. Please join us in congratulating Lawanda and wishing her

If you'd like to learn more about OLL's Micro-Lending Project, please contact Fr. Joe Fortuna, joe@olleuclid.org.

# St. Jerome Church



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**Seems Like Summer Just Started!** 



It seems like the school year just ended with our trip to the Lake County Captains game. Summers are too short but we can't wait to see all our friends again!

The 2017-2018 school year will begin at St. Jerome on Monday, August 28th with "walk-in day" when students and parents can stop in anytime between 9am and noon to visit their classroom, drop off supplies, purchase gym uniforms, and take care of all the paperwork that comes with backto-school. Wednesday is "Back to School" Night at 6pm for families to come in and get additional information, tour the classrooms and meet their children's teachers.

Classes begin August 29th from 7:45 to 1:30pm. Students will have early (1:30pm) dismissal on August 30th & 31st as well and then a four day weekend for Labor Day.

The normal school hours of 7:45 to 2:40 will begin on Tuesday, September 5th.

Not sure what supplies you need for 5th grade? Maybe you haven't finished your summer reading book, or maybe you aren't sure what color tennis shoes you can wear with the shorts uniform in September. The answers to these and many other questions can be found on our web page www. stjeromecleveland.org/school. Look on the "students" tab for the dress code, summe reading and supplies list and more.

Our Pre-K class is almost full! If your child is 4 years old, there is still time to apply. Call 216-481-1138 for more informa tion. County vouchers are accepted.

# An Evening of Art Song



by Adele Markert Beloved musicians, Lawrence and Julia Wallace will perform their second annual concert on Wednesday, August 16th at 6pm. The program will be the premier of "An Evening of Art Song" consiting of music written by Julia and featuring the poetry of Charles Simic. Attendees are invited to join Julia and Lawrence in the choir loft for a very intimate concert experience. The music can also be enjoyed from the sanctuary. The concert is free and family friendly.

"An Evening of Art Song" featuring the poetry of Charles Simic set to music written by Julia Wallace premiers

### "For I was hungry and you gave me food" Matthew 25:35



Wickliffe High School student, Sydnie helps her grandmother JoAnne Janesko in the clothing room where they

by Adele Markert

Every Monday and Wednesday from 11am to 2:30pm a small but mighty group of dedicated volunteers arrive at the corner of Lake Shore Blvd and Huntmere Ave. and the Collinwood Interfaith Church Council Food Pantry comes to life. The pantry serves nearly 600 clientss a month. Many are seniors on fixed incomes or families with young children. The pantry supplies 3 days of food per house hold member each month. They also distribute clothing, from infant items to adult sizes, kitchen items, and toiletries.

On any given day you will find volunteers from St. Jerome, St. John Lutheran, and St. Anselm churches. It is a labor of love with volunteers becoming part of each other's extended families. And the volunteer habit is often passed from one generation to the next. The morning I visited Allison, a St. Jerome student, and Tyler, a student at St. Martin de Porres high school, were there with their grandmother, Marcie Johns, a longtime volunteer from St. Jerome parish. JoAnne Janesko, from St. John Lutheran brought her granddaughter, Sydnie, a student at Wickliffe High. Some of the students are earning service hours needed for high school, Allison was working on a Girl Scout service badge. "We love the young people's energy and enthusiasm." said volunteer coordinator LeeAnn Tanner, from St. Jerome. We are happy to have students come here to get their service hours, but they need to call ahead and make arrangements. It is not a huge space, so if 12 people showed up one day, we wouldn't be able to

Sherry Kita and Gail Kaib were working the front desk, helping clients check in and recertify, which they need to do each July. They both find the work very rewarding and have been doing it for a long time, 8

JoAnne showed me the clothing room, they accept donations and distribute a wide variety of clothing items from infant sizes to adult 4x and everything in between. She loves being able to help people and told me that they get a lot of families with young children and grandparents who are raising grandchildren who really appreciate the help. She was especially happy for a gentleman who came in this past month and found a suit coat that fit. He was very excited, he told her because now he had something to wear to his daughter's wedding.

The pantry can always use donations of food or cash. Especially appreciated are peanut butter, jelly, tuna, soups, and toiletries. Items can be dropped off at the pantry or brought to St. Jerome Church the first weekend of each month. Other items that are especially needed are kitchen items and men's clothing

They would also gratefully welcome new volunteers into the family. Whether you can give an hour a month or one day a week, it all helps. Call LeeAnn at 216-481-0794 for more details.

If you need help or know someone who does stop in any Monday or Wednesday between 11:30 and 2:30. First time clients will receive food regardless, returning clients must provide a State ID, proof of residence, and proof of the number of people

her daughter had been injured in a car accident.

Volunteers Sherry Kita and Gail Kaib find thier work at the food pantry very rewarding. "It's good to be able to

help people. like the lady this morning who was suddenly needing to take care of her four grandchildren after

High School students, Tyler (St. Martin de Porres) and Sydnie (Wickliffe High) and Girl Scout, Allison (St.

Jerome school) pre-pack bags with a three day supply of food for the nearly 600 clients the Food Pantry

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# **Imagine Bella** Wants to Know: Are You Red **Carpet Ready?**



The red carpet will be back when Imagine Bella

### **Important Dates**

Tuesday, August 15th, 2017 Meet and Greet Night from 6-7 pm Walk the red carpet as our VIP guests! Come find your teacher and

Wednesday, August 16th, 2017 1st day for Kindergarten Only Walk the red carpet into this special day just for our littlest learners!

Thursday, August 17th, 2017 Walk the red carpet and dance your way into school!

Monday, September 4th, 2017 No School – Labor Day Have a great holiday!

### Join the PTO!



PTO members unload the delivery for the Krispy Kreme fundraiser last year.

Imagine Bella PTO is looking for new members for the upcoming school year! You can learn more about the PTO at Meet and Greet on Tuesday, August 15th from 6-7 pm. Being

a part of the PTO is a great way to meet your family volunteer hours goal! Imagine Bella families have a goal to contribute 10 volunteer



Kindergarten students love writing and use their personal word walls to help them tell their stories. Visit the school for a tour and to learn about how your child can join the Imagine Bella family.

Early Kindergarten Testing will be held on Friday, August 11th from 1-2 p.m. for students that have late birthdays. Students must turn 5 by December 31st



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# Have you seen our signs?



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# Community

# South Collinwood Community Youth Workforce Leadership



Family 4 Life Center on 148th and St Clair

by Ephraim Abdullah

August 2017

Summer time is delicious Ice cream, a great breeze, fun in the sun at the beach, and summer jobs. Summer job youth employees under the collaboration of Y.O.U and the Family 4 Life Center connected with new curriculum this year. Pam Hagler CEO for Family 4 Life Center on the Southwest side of Collinwood, teamed up with a volunteer Business Consultant from the St Clair City Center to instruct the students. The Summer Job youth were taught workforce development, entrepreneurship, leadership, and given a breath of non-profit education to help them for their future. The students this year gathered into 3 groups and identified 3 different Community Projects that would ultimately bring a positive



Team Young

impact for Southwest Collinwood. Community Clean ups and Street Club Registration is the 1st project that occurs monthly to May of 2018, Food for Youth is the second project

Community Clean ups and Street Club Registration is the 1st project that occurs monthly from September 2017 to May of 2018, Food For Youth is the second project that offers healthy breakfast for Collinwood students or young adults to stop in the St Clair City Center on the way to school or work at no cost, and the third project is a new digital community board that will sit on the outside side wall of the Family 4 Life Center Building advertising businesses or events conveying messages to people traveling St Clair. Ultimately the group of students vows to call



Logo for Youth Leaders "Team Young"

themselves Team Young and are working to help Engage Collinwood and Cleveland with their new found leadership. Team Young are accepting donations and Letters of Support to help inclusively develop in Collinwood.

Team Young is learning to write Neighborhood Connections grants to assist with their community project ideas of bringing positive changes to Collinwood, as a part of their workforce development, leadership, and Nonprofit training. It is a joy working with the fresh positive energy of young adults who are willing to work to their goals. The work that Team Young does and offer to small businesses include Administration, Marketing, and projects dealing with Community Development. Team Young called a Community



Community Day Meeting

Meeting to be held July 19, at the 7 Entertainers Café, located in the Family 4 Life Center on St Clair. The guest invited are Collinwood Community stakeholders, businesses, police and residents, to help build capacity for the projects coming up in September and shall carry well into spring of 2018. The Family 4 life center houses several businesses such as 7 entertainers cafe, Kalours salon which is the home and headquarters for Kalours makeup and cosmetics line, St Clair City Development, Champions Barbershop, the party bus and the spa.

Website: TeamYoung14800.wixsite.com/ community

GoFundme: https://www.gofundme.com/ Edu-TeamYoung

# International Coastal Cleanup Day at Euclid Beach Park - Saturday 9/16



Volunteers show off their haul from Euclid Beach at last year's International Coastal Cleanup Day!

Be part of a global beach cleanup in partnership with the Alliance for the Great Lakes Adopt-a-Beach program and the Ocean Conservancy. On International Coastal Cleanup Day, thousands of volunteers head to beach cleanups around the world to raise awareness about the challenges of plastic pollution in our water. Debris collected at the Euclid Beach cleanup is recorded on data cards and submitted to the Alliance for the Great Lakes and the Ocean Conservancy along with data from beaches across the globe!

Volunteers will meet at the Euclid Beach Picnic Pavilion about 10-15 minutes before the cleanup to sign in. Refreshments will be provided to before and after the beach

cleanup and all participating volunteers will receive a half off coupon redeemable at Chili Peppers restaurant, 869 E 185th Street, towards the purchase of one entree and drink.

Rain or shine, dress for the weather. Bring water, Wear long sleeves and pants, boots or work shoes, and work gloves are recommended. Trash bags and gloves will be provided.

All groups are welcome to participate, but children under age 18 require a parent or guardian's signature upon sign in. Children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult.

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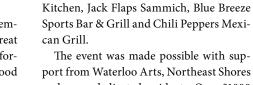
# Community

# Collinwood Community Potluck (more from front page)

of trash were diverted from the traditional waste stream and instead composted!

Phatbone Productions, with band members who live in Collinwood, brought great energy to the event with their live performance. Cleveland Clinic, Collinwood artist Lori Kella, Cleveland Public Library Collinwood Brand and the Cleveland Seed Bank had great giveaways including recipe cards, pedometers, books and native seeds.

To accompany the dozens of delicious homemade dishes, Six Shooter Coffee provided free iced coffee and the following restaurants donated food to introduce Collinwood residents to some of the new-



port from Waterloo Arts, Northeast Shores and many dedicated residents. Over \$1000 was raised to put on this event through IOBY with matching funds through Neighborhood Connections.

est and best fare in town: Irie Jamaican

Looking forward to next year? Contact Ali @ ali.alithearchitect@gmail.com to learn how to join the planning committee









August 2017

# The Green House Co-working Space Launches August 2



The Green House at 20150 Lakeshore Blvd. in Euclid

by Angela Chambers

Working from her dining room table was getting old. Pamela Turos' children would say, "Remember when we used to eat lunch

When the Good Cause Creative founder discovered her friend purchased a historic home at 20150 Lakeshore Blvd. in Euclid, she saw an opportunity. "If you ever remodel, please make it a shared workspace," said Turos to Paul Bearden of Collinwood.

Since this initial conversation in spring 2016, the house has undergone major renovations. Now dubbed The Green House for

its sage color and nurturing environment, the collaborative work space for business owners, creatives and freelancers will officially launch Aug. 2.

Turos noticed similar concepts in other parts of town, like the Hildebrandt building in Ohio City and The Dealership in Shaker Heights, but there wasn't a place like it in the Euclid area.

"If I had huge overhead from an office space, I couldn't keep my services affordable," said Turos, whose business provides creative services to nonprofits. "Having a private, beautiful place to work within two years of starting my own business - that's a dream come true.

Siobhan Sudberry, who created the Be-Free Project, which hosts gatherings to help women find their strengths, held an event at The Green House in the spring and plans another for the fall. She's received "nothing but positive responses" about meeting at the house. Sudberry found meeting at The Green House was more personal and comfortable than other low-cost meeting options such as the library or restaurants.

When entering the updated home, a welcoming foyer with couch, chairs and a coffee table greets you with a room full of moveable tables and chairs, surrounded by a rotating collection of artwork from local artists. Going in a little farther, you'll find a kitchen stocked with coffee from Solstice Roasters and tea from Storehouse Tea Company - both Cleveland-owned busi-

The private conference room and main shared workspace have all the perks of a modern office, including Smart TVs and wireless projectors with screen-sharing capability. Upstairs, you'll find One Tree Yoga studio, Turos' office and a healing suite available for rent by massage and reiki therapists. Renovations are almost complete for artists' studio space in the base-

Along with co-working, individuals and businesses are welcome to host events or meetings in the house.

The community can tour The Green House and learn about what it has to offer during Euclid's Wednesdays on the Porch from 7 to 9 p.m. Aug. 2. The evening also is a gathering for neighbors to get to know one another and learn how to host an upcoming Porch event. Participants are encouraged to bring their own beverages, lawn chairs or blankets, and snacks to share. Local band Ulterior Motive will play classic rock music. Bring school supply donations for the Euclid/Hillcrest YMCA

During Fridays in August, anyone can drop-in and work at The Green House for

Those who become members will have access to the building during business hours, with a host of member benefits and amenities, including discounted classes at One Tree Yoga. Turos said they are looking for up to six others to join as partners in The Green House, who will have unlimited access to the building and be part of decision-making on how the space will grow. Euclid Chamber of Commerce members receive a discount. Find out more at thegreenhouse-euclid.com or call 216-242-

"When you're building a business, you need a tribe of people," said Turos. "You can't do it alone. Everyone who works here has unique strengths and skills, so we support each other. Together we can do so much more than any of us can do alone."

### **Beachland's Rockin' Flea Market**

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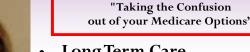
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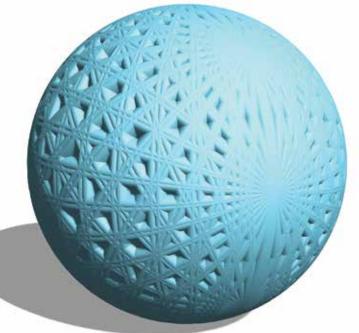


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# Senior Page

### **Bob's Corner**



by Bob Payne

I am facing a health crisis. As I write this, I am waiting for a bone marrow biopsy that will be conducted later today. I have previously had Leukemia (and had a horribly tough go of it), so recent blood test results have me quite worried. Something is wrong. The test today will help clarify exactly what is going on.

We all know that we are going to die someday, but we tend to push it out of our mind and go about business as usual. Yes, we know everybody dies, but we like to think that our death is sometime in the far distant future. Yet, we all know that tomorrow is promised to no one.

Personally, I have no fear of death (but please, I love this part of my life and I really don't care to go anytime soon!). Maybe my lack of fear is a lesson from my past illness or my belief about what happens afterward, but my fear is not of dying. My fear is not living this life fully. So I stay active, make time to enjoy life every day, and try my best not to worry. I am a bit anxiety prone by nature, but I've learned that no amount of worry or anxiety is going to make any bit of difference to the future. Worry keeps you locked in thought and robs you of experiencing the present.

I had an interesting thing happen to me last Saturday morning. My wife and I went grocery shopping (which I love because I get all the things that I like). While walking around the store I had a sudden and profound realization of how absolutely wondrous life is. Words cannot describe the intense feeling of joy. It was beautiful, blissful and overwhelming.

I looked around at the other people doing their shopping. They clearly were not having the same experience. Everyone appeared lost in thought, and in their own little world. I wanted to yell, "Wake up! It is glorious to be alive!" (which I'm sure would've probably gotten me hospitalized for a few days).

The point the experience made is important, and it brings me to ask you a few questions. Do you spend most of your day lost in thought? Are you here, but not really here? Are you living and experiencing life or just muddling through it?

Only you can answer those questions. But please, don't wait to start actually living your life. You never know what tomorrow holds. Wake up! 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



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### **Breakfast with Grande Pointe**

Wednesday, August 9th - 9:30 - 10:30 Join us for muffins or bagels, fresh fruit, coffee and tea. Please sign-up at the front desk by July 11th

### **Music Bingo Ohio**

Tuesday, August 15th – 11:00 a.m. Join Kenny Gilder for Bingo + Music + Fun = A Music Bingo Party.

### **Lunch with Kirsten**

Wednesday, August 16th – Noon Enjoy a delicious Lunch with Mayor Kirsten Holzheimer Gail, supplied by the Mayor. You must still make a reservation by Wednesday, August 9th. Homebound will receive the WRAAA lunch - Chicken Breast Stuffed w/ Broccoli, Mashed Potatoes and Harvard Beets.



**BIRTHDAY DAY- August 16th** 

Cup Cakes Sponsored by Manor Care of Euclid Beach. Ice Cream. Sponsored by a generous anonymous senior.



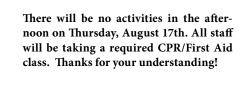
Join us Thursday, August 17th - 10:30 in the Library for Fun For Foodies. All participants please bring your favorite dish. Sign-up at the front desk.

### Name That Tune

Thursday, August 10th @ 10:45 - 11:45 Enjoy music, trivia, light refreshments and prizes! Laura Blair from Kindred - The Greens/The Fountains is your hostess.

### Lisa Lee's Reflexology

Monday, August 14th @ 10AM - 12:00PM Reflexology techniques are relaxing to the mind and body. Along with the sounds of artistic music and aroma to soothe your soul, reflexology allows you to escape into the healing mode to help ground and nourish you. 10 minutes for \$10.00 Sign-up at the front desk.



August 2017

Congratulations to Sylka Edmondson who was recently promoted to Nutrition Supervisor. Please congratulate Sylka and wish her well in this important new assignment.

Congratulations to Tommalene Morales. She was hired as the new Administrative Assistant. Please congratulate her and wish her well on the new assignment.



**Senior Movie Day** 

Friday, August 4th at 1:00 p.m. Conner Palace Theater 1615 Euclid Ave. To order tickets ask for Monica.

### **Grande Pointe Fun Bingo**

Tuesday, August 15th - 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.



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**Thursday** 

Monday 10:00 Coffee and chat with friends 10:30 Yoga/Meditation 11:30 Lunch 12:30 Line Dancing 1:00 Cards, puzzles,

games

10:00 Coffee and chat with friends 10:30 SilverSneakers exercise

11:30 Lunch 1:00 Knitting group

12:30 Bingo

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with friends

Activities

10:30 Various

11:30 Lunch

10:00 Coffee and chat 10:00 Coffee and chat with friends 10:30 SilverSneakers exercise 11:30 Lunch 12:00 Bible study 1:00 Computer lab open Movie afternoon

# Senior Page



**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

### Cleveland Museum of Natural History

Thursday, August 31st - Leave the Senior Center at 9:30 a.m. and return to the Center around 3:00 p.m. \$15.00 member, \$25.00 non-member

### Bus Trips with Wickliffe Senior Center.

Presque Isle Trip. Tuesday, August 29th. 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 ques-

### 13th Annual Cleveland Senior Walk

Walk on Thursday, September 7th Rain or Shine. Leave the Senior Center at 8:30 a.m. Additional information and registration forms available at the receptionist desk.

### Post Office on Wheels

Friday, August 18th 10:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Special Services, Money Orders, Stamps & Packaging Supplies are available.

### **SPEAKERS:**

### **Community Police Talk** Thursday, August 10th 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, August 10th at12:45 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 Alzheimer's Association

Friday, August 11th - 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".

### Lung Cancer 101

Friday, August 25th – 11:15 a.m. UH - Seidman Cancer Center will be here for a presentation that provides basic information on lung cancer and the relationship between smoking and cancer, importance of early detection, risk factors and signs/ symptoms.

### Muffins with Superintendent Dr. Charlie Smialek

Monday, August 28th - 11:00 a.m. Euclid School Superintendent Dr. Charlie Smialek will be here at the Euclid Senior Center.

### Damsel in Defense

Wednesday, August 30th - 11:00 a.m. Bobbie Brown will present an interactive informative talk on "Help save a life by sharing Damsel in Defense's mission and practical safety solutions"

### **Farmers Market**

The farmer will be here on the following dates from 12:30-1:30. Monday, August 14th Monday, August 21st Monday, September 11th Monday, September 18th

Please be sure to use all your coupons! The farmer also accepts cash. Thanks for being part of Euclid Senior Programs!

### - \$20.00, with your membership. **HEALTH AND FITNESS**

Chair Yoga-Mondays at 10:00 a.m. AC \$ 3.00 per class.

Annex Room \$ 3.00 per class. Tai-Chi - Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m.

Yoga - Thursdays at 9:00 a.m.

DR - Six week series - \$24, Drop-ins \$6.00 per class.

Billie Exercise Class - (Chair) Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:00 a.m. - Com-

Line Dance - Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. No Line Dance on Thursday 17th

### Free Blood Pressure Checks

puter Room

Thursdays mornings 10:00-11:00 a.m. Please give your name to the volunteer and she will issue vou a number. Wait in the hallway until your number is called.

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

### **SERVICES:**

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trusts, Medicaid Eligibility, Long Term

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Dr. Bangayan will be here

onWednesday, August

2nd, 16th & 30th at 9:20

to 11:00 a.m. Call 289-

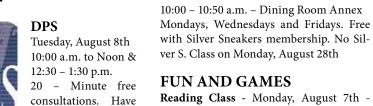
Call 216-289-2985 to schedule an appt.

Podiatry

Monday, August 21st & 28th

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

each month.



Silver Sneaker Class -

Reading Class - Monday, August 7th -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

**Pool Tournament** – Friday, August 18th 9:20 a.m. July winner - Bob Payne

Crochet-10:00 a.m. - Tuesday, AC

12:45 p.m. - Dining Room.

Adult Coloring - 1:00 Tuesday, AC

### **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, August 3rd 1:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Dining Room Annex.

### Ice Scream



scream, you scream, we all scream for Ice enjoy FREE Ice

Cream at Euclid Senior Programs on Friday, August 4th at 12:15 p.m. Sponsored by Humana.

### **AARP Meeting**

Monday, August 7th - 1:00 p.m. Speaker: Rachel from Empowering and Strengthening Ohio People.

### **Euclid Senior Donuts Day!**

Tuesday, August 8th @ 11:00 a.m. Join us for a delicious Donuts provided by The Willows Health Rehab Center. **Computer Classes** 

### p.m. in the computer room.

**Low Vision Support Group** Monday, August 28th at 10:00 a.m. If you or a family member suffers from Macular Degeneration, Diabetic Retinopathy, Glaucoma, and Cataracts.

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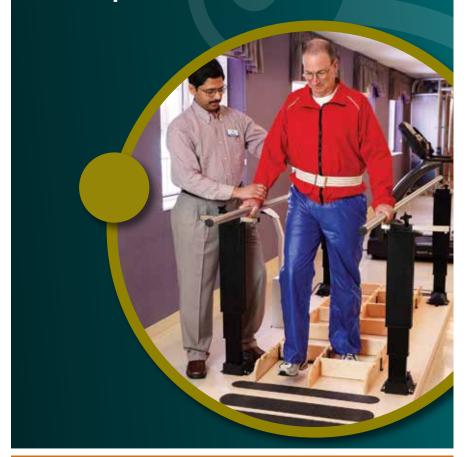
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# UPCOMING SALES

# Saturday

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# Thursday

August 31 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### Saturday

September 9 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### **Thursday**

September 28 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.







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