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Kickin' it with Cops IS BACK: Cleanin' with Cops



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Ward 10 First Annual Bunny Breakfast Recap

Collinwood & Nottingham Villages Development Corporation

Ward 10 Councilman Anthony Hairston and Collinwood & Nottingham Villages Development Corporation hosted Ward 10 First Annual Bunny Breakfast on Saturday March 31, 2018 from 9:30am to 12:30pm. We welcomed residents surrounding Ward 10 to come together to eat breakfast, create Easter crafts and take photos with the Easter Bunny. The event was a true success. We had over 80 residents participate in the event.

“No need to go outside of the community to have fun, when we can have a good time in our own neighborhood,” says Terrence Upchurch, Community Engagement Specialist of Five Pointe Community Center.

Youth residents were able to participate in the “Golden Egg Hunt” where they had the chance to win Easter baskets, a ham for Easter dinner, or dye eggs. The grand prize winner won Cleveland Indians tickets for the Home Opener. Adults who participated

also had the chance to prizes through the 50/50 raffle and Easter dinner raffle. Everyone had a great time at this event.

“We appreciate everyone participation in our First Annual Bunny Breakfast, we thank all of the residents who volunteered their time and donated baskets. We build community through engaging community,” stated Ward 10 Councilman Anthony Hairston.

This was just one of many events that will be available to Ward 10 residents.



Hannah Gibbons preschool receives state's top rating



Hannah Gibbons STEM School is located at 1401 Larchmont Road.

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The preschool at Hannah Gibbons STEM School has received the state's top rating for quality.

Hannah Gibbons' preschool earned five stars under Ohio's Step Up To Quality program. Five-star schools:

- Have lower staff/child ratios.
- Use child assessment results to plan activities that best support learning and development goals for each child.
- Share assessment results and create goals for children.
- Develop plans to support children as they move to a new classroom or educational setting.
- Work with other organizations or businesses to support children and their families.
- Have an active and organized parent volunteer group.
- Use input from families and community

partners to strive for continuous improvement.

- Are accredited by an approved organization.

“Hannah Gibbons is proud to be a five-star program,” said Greg Adkins, principal of Hannah Gibbons. “We know that children typically have a little more than five years from birth until kindergarten, and every day matters. It is important to us that children develop their self-confidence, social and emotional skills, and a love of learning.”

Research confirms that the first five years of a child's life have a direct impact on how children develop emotional well-being and learning and social skills.

To learn more about Hannah Gibbons, visit www.clevelandmetroschools.org/hannahgibbons

For more information on early childhood education, to <https://bit.ly/2r4os7H>

Community

Councilman's Corner



by Michael D.
Polensek

I thought Spring was here last month. What a surprise. Nonetheless, it will get warm sooner or later. I want to take this opportunity to thank all the residents and friends of the community who turned out on Saturday, April 21, for the "Big Clean" and the "Cleanin' with Cops" at Humphrey's Park. We narrowly lost the Big Clean contest with the City of Euclid but the real winner was both of our communities; for when you looked at the amount of litter and debris that was hauled back to the dumpster at the VASJ parking lot, it was amazing. My sincere appreciation to our Ward 8 residents, Stephen and Ali Love, for their spirit and willingness to spearhead this much needed project.

With that being said, I hope we all take the opportunity to take a look at our own property and how we can dress things up for this spring and summer. Many of our yards are full of winter storm debris, whether it be twigs, leaves or other debris. If we all do our part, we can make our community shine. As I have said before, if there is a property on your street where the owners just refuse to address unsightly or unhealthy yard conditions, please call Environmental Health Department at (216) 664-2300.

One of the more frequent calls I am getting into my office lately is the issue of dead or dying trees on private property. Under the Codified Ordinances of the City, the property owner is responsible for the maintenance, trimming or removal, if need be, of the dying or dead trees. This can be costly, though, so you need to get several estimates from several reputable tree service companies. By law, you can cut any limb or branch which hangs over your property, just as long as you don't kill the neighbor's tree. A major problem is where there are dead or dangerous trees on abandoned properties. These trees have caused major problems especially during these most recently rain and wind storms. If there is a dangerous tree on an abandoned property call the Mayor's Action Line at (216) 664-2900.

Another frequent call, for some unknown reason, is the issue of cars being parked on vacant lots, in the yard of a vacant property, on front lawns of occupied homes or on the back yard grass. Once again, the code is very clear; you cannot park a car, in the City of Cleveland, on a vacant lot even if that lot is owned by you. All vehicles MUST BE PARKED on a hard surface. Besides, it is totally unsightly to have cars parked in this manner. All complaints for cars on vacant lots or on front lawns should go into the Commander's Office of the 5th District Police. Call (216) 623-5505 during the week and you may call (216) 621-1234 afterhours and on weekends. Cars parked on the back yard or are unlicensed/inoperable may be called into the Housing Hotline at (216) 664-2007. If we all do our part and respect city codes our community will look better and be safer.

If you have been down to the MetroParks

at Euclid Beach along our magnificent lakefront, you probably have seen that work has begun in earnest on the reconstruction of the historic Euclid Beach pier. Obviously, it is a construction site and access is limited to pedestrians in that area. There will be some inconvenience to park goers especially to our friends in the senior high rises during construction. However, this is a project that has been long sought and my sincere appreciation to the Board and Staff of Cleveland Metroparks for continuing to fulfill our vision for the lakefront in Ward 8. We are one of two neighborhoods in the city to have direct access to the lakefront and beaches and we are very protective of this wonderful asset.

Speaking of the Metroparks I have had the pleasure, once again, of being involved in the planning of the Euclid Beach LIVE concert series which kicks off on Friday, June 1 at 6:00 PM and runs every Friday evening this summer to August 3. The line-up has been set and will be printed in the Collinwood Observer as well. It is also on line at www.clevelandmetroparks.com/euclidbeachlive. The opening act on June 1st will be the Classic rock band "Faith & Whiskey" and on June 29, we will have, once again, the award winning Kinsman Dazz Band.

My continuing thanks to all those residents who have been turning in the bad road conditions and potholes. Please continue to call those into (216) 664-2510. There is no doubt that the Division of Streets has to come up with a better game to address potholes, road conditions and dirt/debris from the winter season. We are all hoping city wide to see more permanent street repair and see street sweepers out on a regular basis. Our residents don't ask for much, but pothole repair and street sweeping are basic city services which need to be improved upon.

As I am sure you are aware the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) has begun work on the I-90 overpasses at East 200th Street, Neff Road and East 185th Street. Watch for ramp closures, lane shifts and in general, reduced speeds in the work zones. Be very careful when navigating these areas. This work will continue throughout the remainder of the year.

I have been working very closely with the Cleveland Restoration Society regarding the possible redevelopment of the former Longfellow Elementary School located on East 140 Street at Darley. The building, which was in Ward 10 at the time, which should have never have been closed, has been abandoned for many years. As a result of a working development team, proposals have gone out to possible developers and now comes the hard work of seeing if the proposals are not only meaningful but have the financial wherewithal to be able to develop this entire block in the East 140th Street corridor. Stay tuned for future updates.

We all know the importance of public safety and the growing concerns that have been expressed citywide with the increase in violent crime especially juvenile crime. Since late last year, I have been working with the U.S. Marshall, Pete Elliott; Cuyahoga County Prosecutor, Michael O'Malley; and representatives of the Cuyahoga County Sheriff's office, U.S. Attorney's office, the

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CLEVELAND CITY COUNCIL
Monday night at 7:00 PM
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Any questions about these meetings
please feel free to call
Mary Louise Jesek Daley,
Councilman Polensek's office, (216) 664-4236

Ohio Highway Patrol, and other law enforcement agencies to come up with a strategy to identify individuals who have been involved in violent criminal activity, including gang members and those with outstanding felony warrants in the 5th District. Included in this are registered sex offenders, as well. My frustration peaked in 2017 with the CPD Command Staff's inability to adequately ramp up basic police patrols on our streets due to their lack of staffing and deployment issues. As a result of this working group, I am hoping to see a new and creative approach in identifying those who are preying upon our citizens and businesses alike. Watch for future announcements.

I look forward to seeing everyone in the community this Spring and summer. Remember, as always, I may be reached in my office at (216) 664-4236 or via email at mpolensek@clevelandcitycouncil.org.

Sincerely,
Councilman Michael D. Polensek
Councilman, Ward 8

Community

Big Clean = Another Big Success!



Pose for the drone! Team Collinwood gathers with our haul for the day. It took a drone flying overhead to capture just how much trash we picked up!

by Stephen Love

Last month, Collinwood and Euclid neighbors came out in force Saturday April 21st to clean up their streets! The second annual Big Clean is street cleanup with a competitive twist -Collinwood and Euclid compete to collect the most bags of street litter! While the competition gets fierce, the Big Clean is also about the importance of strong collaboration between our two communities and it simply wouldn't have

been possible without so many partners and supporters!

After three hours of cleanup, and hundreds of bags of trash later, volunteers returned to Villa Angela High School for a post cleanup celebration, won some awesome neighborhood raffle prizes, heard remarks from Euclid Mayor Kirsten Holzheimer Gail and Councilman Mike Polensek and jammed to tunes provided by WINT/1330 radio!

LAST CHANCE: The 2nd Annual Keys to Housing Resource Fair

by Collinwood & Nottingham Villages Development Corporation

Ensure your spot today for the 2nd Annual Keys to Housing Resource Fair! Organized by the Collinwood & Nottingham Villages Development Corporation, the Keys to Housing Resource Fair will feature information for first-time homebuyers, existing homeowners, tenants and landlords. CNVDC staff will be presenting informational workshops regarding, home safety, residential housing code, and how to purchase a home with our organization through our partnership with Cuyahoga County Landbank. Lastly, if you need help with financial literacy, this is the place to be! Shashonna Duckworth, Executive of Operation Hope will be presenting a workshop about financial literacy. Informational

workshop slots are filling up quickly. You don't want to miss out! Residents who participate will have the chance to win prizes. Food and refreshments will be available. Also there will be a "kids table" available for parents who attend the event.

Date: Saturday May 5, 2018 from 10:00am -2:00pm

Location: St. Mary's Church Gymnasium, 15519 Holmes Ave Cleveland, Ohio 44110.

Some invited organizations include NHS, ESOP, Cleveland Housing Network, Heritage Home Program, Operation Hope, The City of Cleveland and many more. We hope to see you there! If you are interested in attending this event please register by phone: (216)268-2138 or register online at <https://2keystohousing.eventbrite.com>

Enjoy an Afternoon of Irish Music with Cahal Dunne



by Barbara Comiskey

The Irish American Club, East Side is pleased to present "Ireland's Happy Man," Cahal Dunne for one show only on Friday, June 15, 2018. The afternoon performance will take place at the Irish American Club, East Side at 22770 Lakeshore Blvd.,

in Euclid.

Dunne, a gifted vocalist, composer, storyteller, pianist and comedian, is a native of County Cork, Ireland. His performance will include a range of music, covering everything from The Music of the Night to silly songs like The Menopause Song. His style is rich and deep, winning him fans from across the country.

Doors will open for lunch, beginning at 11:30 am. Lunch will feature boneless chicken breast with rice pilaf, steamed vegetable medley, and salad. Tickets for the event are \$25 for Irish American Club members and \$30 for non-members. To purchase tickets, contact Sue McGill at 216-386-5468 or Mary Jo Gurry at 216-375-5468.



The "trash haul" from just 30 minutes of cleanup along the north side of Lakeshore Blvd. between two people- WOW!



Volunteers went to great lengths to get litter off the street - including getting plastic bags out of trees!

#thebigclean2018 when you post to social media.

Can't wait a whole year to get in on all the cleanup action? You don't have to! Visit Facebook.com/AdoptEuclidBeach to check out how you can get involved with neighborhood street and beach cleanups. See our 2018 Saturday cleanup schedule below.

May 19th - Beach cleanup at Euclid Beach Park 11am-1pm

July 21st - Beach cleanup at Euclid Beach Park 11am-1pm

August 18th - Street cleanup along Lakeshore Blvd. 11am-1pm (meet at Collinwood Rec Center 16300 Lakeshore Blvd. 44110)

September 15th - International Coastal Cleanup Day at Euclid Beach Park 11am-1pm

October 27th - A Halloween themed street cleanup along Lakeshore Blvd. 11am-1pm (meet at Collinwood Rec Center 16300 Lakeshore Blvd. 44110 and don't be afraid to come in costume!)

November 3rd - Street cleanup location TBD with students from Case Western Reserve University 11am-1pm

Also, if you and your neighbors would like to do your own litter cleanup, let us know so we can hook you up with gloves, bags and more!

For more information or questions about cleanups, contact Stephen Love or Dan Subwick at adopt.euclidbeach@gmail.com or call 216-571-0685.

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Community

Synergy and Positive Energy for The Green House Co-working Space and Euclid Chamber of Commerce



Angela Chambers, proud working mom, in The Green House conference room. Photo credit Randy Blackford

by Pam Turos
If you want to feel good about the future of our community, just visit any Euclid Chamber of Commerce event or stop by their May 22 open house, celebrating their new office space at The Green House on Lakeshore Blvd.

The energy and enthusiasm of the Euclid business community is contagious, and many of the Chamber's business members and its board of directors have been staunch advocates for our lakefront city for decades, including executive director, Sheila Gibbons. Gibbons has been a partner to Euclid businesses, large and small, since 2008, and July will mark her tenth year serving in this role. Gibbons has spent most of that time planning alongside city leaders and

community stakeholders for a new phase of growth and revitalization in Euclid, and now she looks forward to expanding access to Chamber services with a welcoming, centrally-located office.

"When we were given the opportunity to move to The Green House, we knew it would be a perfect fit for us," says Gibbons. "An important part of our mission is to provide resources to entrepreneurs, and what better place to offer our services than in a shared workspace environment? We have been here for a couple months now and are so happy with our decision. We have offered a couple workshops here already and plan to offer many more."

No matter how much we depend on email, the internet and social media for



Spring has arrived at The Green House in Euclid. Stop by for a cup of tea or coffee, front porch seating coming soon!

communication and information sharing, nothing can ever replace the value of one-to-one interaction and relationships — which Gibbons and The Green House count as their greatest asset to Euclid residents and business owners.

Cleveland business owner Tina Rice, president of Rice Communications, credits the power of networking during the Euclid Chamber of Commerce annual awards dinner for leading her to the new community she has found at The Green House. "I went from working out of my family room to working in a beautiful space with like-minded professionals and amenities similar to a traditional office," she says. In addition to its co-working space, The Green House also offers a private conference for business

meetings and larger facilities for workshops, group events and training courses.

The Euclid Chamber of Commerce's networking events, workshops and membership are open to everyone regardless of business location — and you don't actually have to own a business to participate in many of them. Their workshops and mentoring programs are a cost-effective way for entrepreneurs and start-ups to get professional support during the early stages of business. After attending a free Small Business Finance workshop, Angela Chambers, a Good Cause Creative partner who also works at the Green House, felt that "the accountant leading the workshop made complex tax policies easy to understand for those who weren't educated in this field" and the information helped clarify some long-standing confusion around common bookkeeping challenges.

At 8:30 a.m. May 9, the Chamber of Commerce will team up with Euclid Public Library to offer the annual Small Business Breakfast. Attendees of this free event will receive a lot of valuable information on resources and funding available to small businesses at any stage, from start-up to an established business. Curious about the Euclid Chamber or want to check out our new office and The Green House? Sign up for our free Coffee Connections open house from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. May 22. To register for either event and see a list of our other upcoming dates, go to our website at euclid-chamber.com/events

EBC Fery Kids Summer Meal Program

by Collinwood & Nottingham Villages Development Corporation

This summer, there will be a free breakfast and lunch program for youth at Five Pointe Community Center 813 E. 152nd Street Cleveland, Oh 44110. The program will be handled by The EBC Fery Senior Program lead by Mary Fayne in partnership with Greater Cleveland Food Bank. The program will begin Monday June 4, 2018 and will end Friday August 10, 2018 for youth

ages 3 through 18, it will consist of breakfast, lunch, and fun activities. Youth will be served breakfast from 9:00am-10:00am. Lunch will be served from 12:30pm-1:30pm. The time between breakfast and lunch, youth will be able to participate in a variety of indoor/outdoor activities arts & crafts, games, and occasional field trips with parental consent. If you are interested in registering your child, please contact Terri Shepherd 216-268-2138

Euclid Beach Snack Bar

by Gaylisa Carr

The Euclid Beach Snack bar AKA LAdy's Kitchen, located within the park is opening May 11th and the hours of operation are Tuesday - Saturday 4pm- 8pm. The snack bar offers a variety of traditional foods like hotdogs,hamburgers,fries, polish boys plus the addition of quesadillas, fish and ribs (on occasion). In addition, we offer free hot dogs to the kids on Wednesdays and seniors on Thursdays, "Cater your Picnic" which is just what it says, pre order your food eliminating the fuss so that you can just relax and enjoy your day, we also plan on having various events such as card parties on Saturday and Sunday with fish fry included, car and motorcycle shows, various gospel events and we invite the community to offer suggestions.

The company behind this venture is called Amie Lee's Heart and the mission

and vision is to encompass all individuals with love and support at the various stages of their lives' journey and for the most part these individuals are considered high risk such as our juveniles and those adults affected by addiction and incarceration. These individuals are missing components in our communities and it is there that this company is directing all of their efforts. Through vehicles such as this collaboration we reach out and begin to make changes and we reach out to the community to lend a helping hand. Our contact info is amielesheart.com and amielesheart@yahoo.com, we are on social media sites also and will continue to network in our neighborhood.

Thanks,
Gaylisa Carr 216-417-0513
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Library

New Programs and Activities are Springing up at Collinwood Library

by Kiaira Jefferson

Collinwood Library
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It's that time again. School is ending and our Summer Lit League Registration Kicks off on May 1, 2018 Staff will be out and about visiting schools, community events and pop up places to register children for this annual opportunity to keep kids literacy skills in tact over the summer.

Take a look at what else we've got coming up for you in May:

Maker Kits Lego Bricks & K'Nex

Do you like tinkering, constructing, and making things? Build towering structures and unique objects with LEGO® Bricks and K'NEX® Building sets. Participants can drop-in for 5 minutes and/or build the entire session. Thursday, May 24th -- 4:00pm-5:00pm

Adventure Day Camp

The Collinwood Branch Library has been invited to join Boy Scouts of America for a "week long day camp where you will get to spend your days working on projects, participating in archery, climbing, aquatics and so much more!" Boys and girls are welcome at NO COST. Registration is Required--login to <http://scoutingevent.com/440-AdventureCampCity>. Questions?

Contact Kermitt Matlock, Jr. at 216-458-8945, or visit him at the Collinwood branch on Thursday, May 3rd & Thursday, May 10th from 3-4pm.

Camp details:

Tuesday, May 29th – Friday, June 1st
8am-5pm @ Humphrey Park (207 E. 161st St., Cleveland, OH 44110)

Kids Café – After School Meal Program
In collaboration with the Cleveland Food Bank, Kids' Café is being served!

Monday – Friday--3:00pm-4:00pm

Note: Summer lunch begins on June 4, 2018 Monday-Friday 11:30-12:30

FREE Tutoring in All subjects: Grades K – 8--one-on-one and/or group tutoring and homework help offered in partnership with Cleveland State University's America Reads tutoring services. Monday – Thursday--3:00pm – 6:00pm
Note: Tutoring Ends on Thursday, May 10th.

Adult Programs

Computer Basics Series and Internet Basics
Learn about the mouse and keyboard, how to organize computer files, and commonly used personal computer functions. In this series you will also be introduced to the World Wide Web and using a web browser to find information.

Fridays, May 4th, 11th, 18th, & 25th -- 11:15am-12:45pm

Please call or see staff for registration

Cleveland Public Library is Making the Impossible Achievable



by Mark Tidrick

Today, most companies seeking to hire new

employees require job-seekers to apply for positions on-line. The person applying must navigate a website, upload a digital copy of their resume, and have an e-mail address. Imagine what going through this process means to someone who is not computer savvy or simply does not own a computer at home? Finding a job without access to a computer, Internet, and e-mail can be nearly impossible, but, with the help of the staff of the Collinwood Branch at Cleveland Public Library and access to their public computers, patrons are turning the impossible into something achievable.

Recently, patrons, utilizing the computers and staff of the Collinwood Public library, have landed jobs in the retail and healthcare fields. The patron (she wishes to remain anonymous) who was hired in the healthcare field said, "The Collinwood Library has helped me tremendously in finding employment. I was skeptical looking

for employment on-line. I needed help. I found that help at the library."

The Collinwood Branch of the Cleveland Public Library is equipped with sixteen computers that are available for patron use. Each of the computers is furnished with resume creating software that makes the process of writing a resume easy. Another valuable tool for a patron looking for a job is a database called ReferenceUSA. The database is available on the Cleveland Public Library's website, www.cpl.org. Job hunters using the database have the ability to hone their searches by company name, job type, location, keyword, and salary. Also, job seekers can search for job based on the job's age; that is, a patron can search for jobs posted in the last twenty-four hours.

Most importantly, the staff of the library is always available to guide job-seekers through the task of creating an e-mail address, filling out an application on-line, employment related databases, and creating a resume.



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Stained-Glass Company Serves Regional Customers for More Than 30 Years



The glass-restoration workshop area



Replacement glass storage



Custom handpainted glass



Pete working on a skylight



Restoration in progress



The main workshop area



by Gina M. Tabasso

When you walk into the entry of Whitney Stained Glass where the uncut glass of every color is stored, it's like entering a secret garden or the back, private, work area of a museum. There's magic taking place, and things of beauty all around. The talent of the five full-time and two part-time employees is astounding. All have been with the company for at least five to six years. They make, restore, install and store stained glass windows and doors, as well as skylights, chandeliers, mosaics, lamps, backslashes, and other unique restoration projects. The current and second owner, Pete Billington, says that working in the stained-glass business takes a specific skill set: drawing and illustration ability for new work, an understanding of geometry,

handiness, having a good "eye," attention to detail, construction ability, no fear of heights, carefulness, and the ability to lift and carry heavy objects.

The shop is comprised of four rooms on the first floor and an upstairs. On the ground floor is the drawing/pattern area, the glass area, the carpentry area, the cementing area, a welding area, and the firing/kiln area, as well as the office. Upstairs is a glass-painting space with a light table, a library, stained-glass storage for clients, and the kitchen/break room. The company has four glass kilns and a glass-paint kiln, since some stained glass that is painted is then fired for permanence.

Whitney Stained Glass was started in 1984 by Jim Whitney. He passed away at the end of 2005, and his primary painter, Pete, bought the company from Jim's widow in 2007. Pete graduated with a painting degree from Cleveland State University and was working at an art-supply store after college, but he needed a more permanent position. Jim was a friend of the family and had come to Pete's parent's house for a Super Bowl party. Jim invited Pete to the studio. During that visit, Pete asked for a job. Jim said he wasn't hiring a painter. Pete said he just wanted to work with his hands. Jim said, "Okay, you can start on Monday." That was October 1998; the rest is history.

Pete does not market the business or actively look for new customers. All of his regional customers are repeat customers or find him from word of mouth due to the company's reputation. His extensive list of customers includes Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens, Lakeview Cemetery, Trinity Cathedral, The Old Stone Church, Elizabeth Seton High School, and many other churches and private individuals for their residences. He says about 25 percent of his work is installation of new glass; the rest is restoration. These projects are intricate and time consuming. For example, one church's stained-glass restoration project in Monroe, Mich., took five years to complete. Pete's first big job with Jim was the First United Methodist Church at 30th St. and Euclid Ave., Cleveland, which also was a multi-year project.

I asked Pete which project was his favorite or most memorable. He says, "A lot of them. When you take apart a Tiffany, it's really consuming for weeks. We also rebuilt a 40'-by-60' skylight at the Calfee Building on E. 6th St. and Rockwell Ave. For that job, I had to get a custom roller made to match the texture. The roller, made by a company in New Jersey, was 6' long by 7" in diameter and cost \$35,000."

One interesting topic came up during my tour: lead. Yes, all of the employees

work with and are exposed to lead on a daily basis. They get tested annually and are well within the safety range. Pete says, "We wash our hands a lot. Mainly, the older stuff is dangerous as it deteriorates and oxidizes, but the primary concern is if you breathe it in or ingest it. Contact isn't as much of an issue."

Pete's a trained fine artist who mainly paints in watercolor. When asked if he still does his personal art, he states, "YEAH! I need to do work that isn't work-related, but I also do my own stained glass to make use of the facility and equipment. I encourage my staff to do the same." He quotes the late, great glass artist Dan Fenton from his book Glass Under Heat: Complete Kiln Work Notes, 1982-2004: "Never let the sun set on a cold kiln." About stained glass, he says, "Painted glass is my favorite, especially the Munich-style, old German stuff." Check out the photo below to see why.

When asked what inspires him, he says, "The drive to stay successful, to stay in business, to pay my employees and keep them working. I want my clients to hire me again and tell others. The ability to work as an artist and support myself doing what I love."Gina M. Tabasso, marketing communications specialist, HGR Industrial Surplus, www.hgrinc.com

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Cleveland Metroparks Popular Euclid Beach LIVE Series Returns

by Jeff Tolman

Cleveland Metroparks popular lakefront concert series Euclid Beach LIVE is returning for the 5th consecutive year beginning Friday, June 1. Everyone's favorite activities are back, including free live musical performances, an array of local food trucks and recreational activities. Visitors can also see ongoing developments of the Euclid Beach Pier which is expected to be completed this fall.

Cleveland Metroparks Friday night concert series Euclid Beach LIVE kicks off Friday, June 1 from 6 to 9 p.m. at Euclid Beach Park. In addition to ten weeks of free live music from top local artists, visitors can take a photograph at the Cleveland script sign, pack a picnic or sample fare from local food vendors.

Visitors can also catch a glimpse of the ongoing Euclid Beach improvements. Crews are hard at work on the new Euclid Beach Pier, which is anticipated to be completed in fall 2018. The new pier is expected to total approximately 300 feet long from the top of the bluff and extend 150 feet over Lake Erie. Curved west towards the city, the new pier will offer guests views of Cleveland skyline never experienced from

this location before. The pier will be ADA accessible, have permanent seating and offer great opportunities to bird watch, take in the sunset and more. The pier is the most recent in sequence of improvements that began in 2013 to Euclid Beach, Villa Angela and Wildwood Park in Euclid Creek Reservation

Euclid Beach LIVE lineup
June 1 - Faith & Whiskey | Classic Rock/Country
June 8 - Spirit Plus Band | R&B

June 15 - Ovation Band | Dance/Disco/Motown
June 22 - Sending up Songs of Praise | Gospel
June 29 - Kinsman Dazz Band | R&B
July 6 - Forecast | Jazz
July 13 - Aretifex | Motown/R&B
July 20 - Angel P and the Creative Players | Jazz/Neo-Soul
July 27 - Celebration Band | Doo-Wop/Oldies
August 3 - Jah Messengers Reggae Band | Reggae

For more information visit, cleveland-metroparks.com/Euclidbeachlive.



Euclid Beach LIVE



Euclid Beach Pier construction from April 2018.



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Students in Mrs. Rossman's class were excited when they opened Scholastic News Magazine and found a piece written by one of their classmates. Caroline Brown was invited to debate the topic, "Should We Get Rid of the Penny?", and her essay was chosen for national publication. We're always proud to see Our Lady of the Lake students acknowledged for their talents -- congratulations to Caroline for showcasing her research and writing skills.

Get to Know OLLY Vid Productions!



Students at Our Lady of the Lake have been busy with their new Video Ministry, learning to share good things going on in our community with videos they produce themselves. They call the ministry OLLY Vid -- for Our Lady of the Lake Youth Video -- and they have some great stories to share already. To see some of their latest releases, visit the Our Lady of the Lake Parish Facebook page -- and be sure to watch for more great things from these talented young filmmakers!

OLL Students Visit Washington, DC



Our Lady of the Lake School is committed to education that goes beyond the classroom. In keeping with that philosophy, this year, both 7th and 8th grade students at Our Lady of the Lake School had the opportunity to visit Washington, DC, for several action-packed days, learning about our government and culture. Highlights from the trip included visits to the National Air and



Space Museum, the The National Museum of African American History and Culture, the Basilica of the National Shrine, Mount Vernon, the Arlington National Cemetery, many of the national monuments, the national Mall and much more. Students came home with newfound knowledge, great memories and a deeper appreciation for our nation's history.

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Service is an integral part of the life of St. Jerome school. Junior Holy Name Society enables the children to select projects and causes they want to support including food drives, a pet food drive, and toiletries for a homeless shelter.

25 years of Faith-filled Service



Deacon Peter Travalik has served the people of St. Jerome for 25 years, helping us through all the ups and downs of life, guiding us to greater faith through his example of service and humility. Join us Sunday, May 20th at 10am Mass to celebrate Deacon Pete's Silver Jubilee. A reception will be held following Mass.

by Adele Markert
Deacons were an integral part of the early church. The office was restored in 1963 by the Second Vatican Council which described the Diaconate as a ministry of service distinct from but related to the priesthood. Deacons serve the People of God in the ministry of liturgy, of the word, and of charity. They are able to perform baptisms, to assist at and bless marriages, and to officiate at funeral services. They proclaim the Gospel and preach, they are often involved in sacramental preparation and are on call to serve assisting the Bishop with whatever he might need. Most work regular jobs, many are married with families and that is part of their mission to bring Christ into their workplaces and the wider community through the example of their lives.

Peter Travalik was a teenager at the time of Vatican II. One of three children born to Catherine and Peter B. Travalik, he was a Collinwood boy, attending St. Joseph Collinwood School and then St. Joseph High School. His brother and sister eventually moved out of state, but Pete stayed, marrying Mary Ann Fisteik in 1972 at St.

Jerome church and taking a job with Pick & Pay which became Tops, and then Finast in the 40 years that he worked there. He and Mary Ann were very involved with the parish from the beginning. Their three children, Brian, Angela, and Neil went to school at St. Jerome. They served on the decorating committee for years and helped with the parish festivals. They were very active in Respect for Life making the yearly trip to Washington DC for the March for Life. For many years they were involved with the Pre-Cania program at St. Jerome helping young couples prepare for marriage. It was at an especially moving Pre-Cania session that he first felt the call to become a Permeant Deacon. That was back in 1987. At that time the application process took 18 months followed by three years of formation.

That journey culminated twenty-five years ago on May 22, 1993, when Peter Travalik was ordained a Permeant Deacon by Bishop Anthony Pilla and began a new journey that continues today. As he would tell you he has had the privilege of marrying his children and recently baptized his 5th grandchild. He has been able to offer comfort and guidance to the people of St. Jerome in times of grief and to celebrate our joys as well.

A very strong memory for me personally, was when Fr. Casese was so sick at the end, and we were informed that he had taken a turn for the worse and was not expected to recover. Many parishioners gathered at church and Deacon Pete led us in a very special rosary. We later learned that Fr. Casese had died while we were praying. Deacon Pete was instrumental in helping so many of us through that very difficult time.

We hope you will join us to celebrate Deacon Pete's 25 years of service (Mary Ann's too) on Sunday, May 20, 2018 at 10am Mass. A reception will follow.

Congratulations Deacon Pete! Thank you for all you do for St. Jerome!

by Adele Markert

St. Jerome, Collinwood's Catholic School, is accepting applications for the 2018-2019 school year.

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Girl's Rock/Girl's Assembly

by Teresa Morgan

Girls Rock/Girl's Assembly is a mentoring and role model program for grades 6-8. This program is to improve each scholar's character, reduce the number of discipline referrals, and improve their academic performance. To achieve these achievements,, scholars will develop a better understanding of their role and responsibility in their own female development. Understanding their roles of being productive, respectable, and positive is essential to the way of life today. Lastly, developing strategies for avoiding peer pressure and negative influences at school, at home, and in their community is also incorporated.

This year we attended an Debutante Ball in Columbus, Ohio. The young ladies dressed in all white and had dinner and met the winner of the Queen who ran for Miss Debutante. The young ladies had a big dance, that showed unity and love among other young ladies that were a part of the Girls Rock/Girls Assembly, from all over the State of Ohio. We ended with a movie called "The Miracle Season." We enjoyed breaking bread together and laughing all evening. This is our 3rd year of the program and it has grown from 8 young ladies to 20.

Tessa Lark Returns with City Music Cleveland



The delightful Tessa Lark will return to St. Jerome church on May 16th at 7:30pm performing with City Music Cleveland Chamber Orchestra. Avner Dorman will conduct this all Beethoven program featuring the Coriolan Overture, Violin Concerto, and Symphony No.8. Free and family friendly, donations gratefully accepted.

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Imagine Bella Around Town



See you around town!

Imagine Bella teachers met with families during the Spring into Kindergarten event held by the Salvation Army. Through the summer, Imagine Bella teachers will be visiting community events throughout Cleveland and Euclid. We would love to tell you more about Imagine Bella! Looking forward to seeing our current students and family members in the community and making new friends!

Ohio School of Character



From left to right, Zack Kantouros (Regional Director Imagine Schools), Sue McConnell (President Cleveland BBB), Mary Figueroa (Academic Coach), Sarah Myers (Assistant Pricipal), Madeline Carter (Miss Clayland), Arun Dutt (Principal), Brittney Grimes (PE Teacher/Character Education Leader)



Imagine Bella was visited by Miss Clayland, Madeline Carter, and the President and CEO of the Cleveland Better Business Bureau, Sue McConnell. Miss Clayland was part of the review process and the BBB awarded the school a check for the School of Character application fee. Imagine Bella was honored to be celebrated by the community as an Ohio School of Character! Imagine Bella is now being reviewed for consideration as a National School of Character.

Character is found throughout Imagine Bella. Here is one classroom display of the 4 questions and "Bucket Filling" chart.

Earth Day Pledge!



Happy Earth Day!
First graders from Ms. Gura's class made an Earth Day Pledge. They pledged to honor Earth Day, not just on April 22nd, but every day. We can all make a difference!

Early Kindergarten and Enrollment for Next Year!



Kindergarten students practice reading their writing to classmates. #KindergartenReads #WritingWorkshop

Imagine Bella Academy of Excellence is now accepting applications for enrollment for the 2018-2019 school year! Enrollment packets and information available in the main office from 8-4:30. Kindergarten students who turn 5 by September 30th can follow the regular enrollment process using the application. Early Kindergarten Testing dates will be scheduled this summer for students with late birthdays. Students must pass test requirements and submit a parent referral. Students must turn 5 by December 31st, 2018. Please contact the school with any questions and to register for a test date. 216-481-1500.

Butterflies at Imagine Bella



Caterpillars change to chrysalis stage.



Time to fly free!

Kindergarten students watched caterpillars change to beautiful butterflies. So excited Spring is here!

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VASJ raises money for Catholic Relief Services

by Mary Furlan '18

VASJ's annual Lenten Mission Collection (LMC) has come to a close. Collectively, VASJ raised a total of \$3,075.53 for Catholic Relief Services and CRS Operation Rice Bowl. The money was raised through rice bowls, cafeteria donations, homeroom collections, a change war, a Pi Day sale, and a tie sale. Out of all the donations, the homerooms that raised the most money throughout Lent were Mrs. Marxen with \$419.46 and Miss Perusek with \$329.93, "They are an amazing and generous group of students," says Marxen. "I'm very proud of them." The grade level who raised the

most money was the sophomores, who raised over \$800. VASJ's faculty and staff raised almost \$500. All of the money raised during the LMC is being donated to Catholic Relief Services, a distinguished charity that teaches those who are living in hardship to become self-sustaining so they can learn to better themselves and their communities. The LMC is a long-standing tradition at VASJ. The Ursuline core value of service and social consciousness as well as the Marianist characteristic of educating for service, justice and peace, are at the core of everything we do. The Lenten Mission Collection is another wonderful example of VASJ's core values in action.



Members of VASJ's Peer Ministry club are responsible for coordinating the Ash Wednesday Prayer Service as well as overseeing the Lenten Mission Collection.

VASJ's Red Cross Club holds final blood drive of the year



VASJ President Bill Cervenik '72 was among the faculty and staff to donate blood.



VASJ helped save 72 lives with blood drive.

by Khalid Mitcham '19

VASJ held the final blood drive of the year. Thank you to the students, faculty, and staff who donated and helped us collect 24 pints of blood which can save up to 72 lives! Many students agree that the Red Cross Blood Drives aid in bettering the community by helping those in need. "I'm happy to be able to do my part in helping save lives," says junior Bobbi Rempe. Be sure to donate blood whenever you get the chance.

Escape on the Lake 5K run



Registration is open for VASJ's seventh annual Escape on the Lake 5K run and 1-mile walk. The race will start at Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School and end at the Lake Erie shoreline, on the beautiful grounds of the David Simpson Hospice House. All participants are invited to stick around for hot dogs and drinks with music, frisbees and of course, race results. This is a rain-or-shine event! All pre-registered participants are guaranteed a t-shirt. For more information and to register, visit vasj.com/escapeonthelake.

Hall of Fame induction ceremony



Plans are underway for VASJ's 2018 Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony which will take place in November. We are accepting nominations of individuals associated with the VASJ community who, through their achievements, their exemplary character, and their dedicated service,

embody the ideals nurtured at Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School and its founding schools. If you know someone who fits the criteria, please visit vasj.com/hof to submit a nomination. You can also visit the website for updated information as plans continue to unfold for the event.

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Pillowcase Project



Student completing his assessment over the information learned during the presentation.



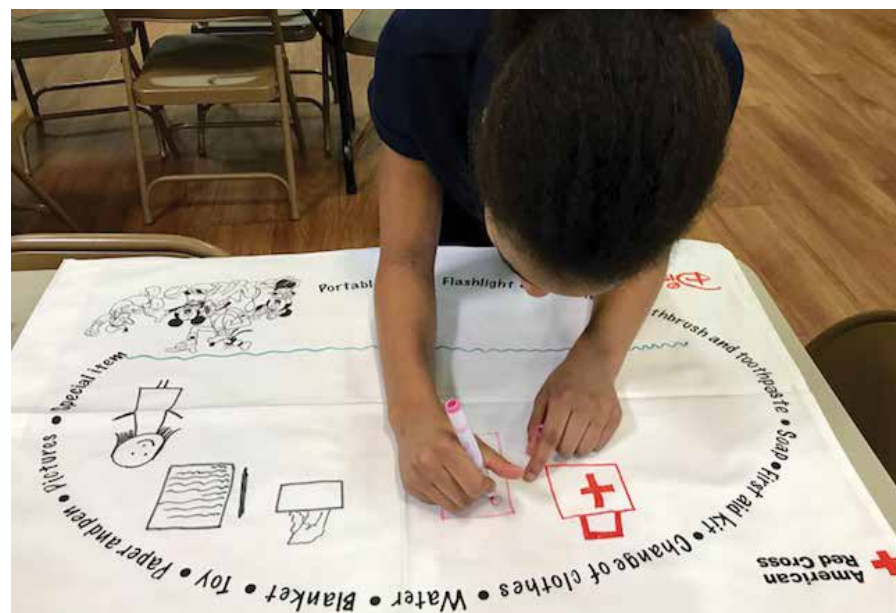
Students stating the Pillowcase Pledge.



A third grade student designing her pillowcase.



A third grade student coloring the animated well know characters Disney provides on their pillowcases.



A fifth grade student who was engaged in creating a pillowcase that would be used for emergencies.

by Constellation Schools Scott

Students in grades 3-5 at Constellation Schools: Collinwood Village Academy had the privilege to partner with the American Red Cross to complete The Pillowcase Project. The Pillowcase Project was created by the American Red Cross in 2005 after Hurricane Katrina, and became a preparedness education program for elementary school students targeting 8 to 11 year olds. In 2013, the Red Cross received a grant from Disney to design and develop a multiyear effort that would build on this success by creating a standardized, state-of-the-art preparedness education program. Now entering the third year of this pilot, The Pillowcase Project is being offered by every Red Cross region across the county.

The goal of the project is to help students identify best ways to stay safe during emergencies that can occur in their communities such as a flood, fire or tornado. Students are taught lessons and engage in group discussions centered on the topics of coping skills,

personal and family stress and local hazards in the face of emergency. Each student is provided with a preparedness workbook that allows them to further their learning by providing activities, resources and more detailed information.

The Pillowcase Project included a 60 minute classroom-based presentation given by Red Cross volunteers which leads students through a 'learn, practice, share' framework to engage them in disaster preparedness. Each student received a Disney-designed pillowcase upon completion of the program in which they are encouraged to build their personal emergency supplies list. Students thoroughly enjoyed the time to personalize their kits while Red Cross volunteers circulated for additional individual questions. We hope that in providing these learning opportunities our students will better be prepared for emergencies and have the confidence needed to manage not only emergencies, but also everyday situations that may arise in their individual lives.



Linda with the American Red Cross discussing the items listed on his pillowcase.

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Cuyahoga County Council District 10 Meet the candidates

Cheryl L. Stephens



by Cheryl L. Stephens
Dear Friends and Neighbors:

I fell in love with Greater Cleveland as an adult. As a mili-

tary brat we moved every two years, and sometimes more. By the time I was 18 I had lived in 11 different communities. Of all the places I have had the privilege of living, Northeast Ohio offers access to the best parts of America: fresh water, rolling hills, metro parks, affordable housing, clean air, and most importantly wonderful people. To sustain our region, we must have strong economic development. Strong economic development leads to: job creation, a diverse development of businesses, increased revenue for communities, and overall improves the quality of life for us all. I am a 25 year resident of County Council District 10 (Cleveland Heights). I have worked in all parts of the district from Bratenahl to University Heights through my development activities. I am committed to and have the track record of driving economic development and housing projects.

My experience in economic development includes: Director of Planning and Development for the city of Cleveland Heights, the Director of Development for Cuyahoga County, a Director of the Mid West division of the National Development Council, the Director of Acquisition Disposition And Development at the Cuyahoga Land Bank and finally, an elected member of Cleveland Heights City council, eventually serving a term as mayor. I have worked to

help create public budgets with surpluses (currently over \$4 million in Cleveland Heights), successfully completed projects totaling \$100 million, and invested over \$4 million in demolition projects in East Cleveland. Two projects I am the proudest of: the Lee Harvard Community Service Center's expansion and the Coventry Parking Garage.

I am running because it is my desire to help our county government work hard for us in a way that will help us be stronger financially, have a better quality of life and be safer in our neighborhoods. To do that I promise to have a focus on the following priorities:

- Community/Economic Development and Housing
- Government Finance (support a focus on investing in our priorities, managing available funds well and obtaining grants/funds from other sources)
- Protecting services for our families, children, Veterans and Senior Citizens
- Safety (insure adequate safety services for our communities and prioritize finding ways reduce gun violence)

Remain accessible to constituents

On May 8th, 2018 vote for Cheryl Stephens for Cuyahoga County Council District 10. A vote for Cheryl is a vote to have a strong voice on County government driving economic development and housing as a priority. To learn more about me, visit my website Teamcheryl.org or via my Facebook page @TeamCherylStephens. I am a life-long Democrat and endorsed by the Cuyahoga Democratic Women's Caucus and the Cleveland Stonewall Democrats, former State Representative Barbara Boyd, fellow city leaders and a number of District 10 residents.

Cheryl L. Stephens

Michael J. Houser



County Councilman Michael J. Houser public service career has spanned from the local, state and national

his work speaking at local correctional institutes and creating an event that focuses on at-risk youth and access to jobs for the formally incarcerated called "Choices and Consequences."

Prior to his role with the County, Houser worked as an Educational Specialist for the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Cleveland, Campaign Staffer for U.S. Senator Sherrod Brown, in the D.C office of Congressman Tim Ryan and a Field Organizer for the We Are Ohio campaign, the coalition led by organized labor to overturn attacks on collective bargaining rights.

Councilman Houser currently serves on the Board of Trustees of the Urban League of Greater Cleveland, Boys and Girls Club of Cleveland Bridge Board and E.F. Boyd & Son advisory board.

A proud Cleveland public school graduate, Houser earned a Master's of Public Administration degree from Cleveland State University, Levin College of Urban Affairs and graduated with honors with a Bachelor of Arts degree from Kent State University.

Councilman Houser is Vice Chair of Health, Human Services & Aging committee and also serves on the Economic Development, Community Development and Public Transportation committees.

level. Houser served as Special Assistant to Cuyahoga County Chief of Staff where he gained extensive experience in County government.

During his time as Special Assistant, Councilman Houser who is a champion for Voting Rights led the Countywide Civic and Voter engagement initiative and created the Youth Summit entitled "Your Voice Matters" that teaches students the importance of community involvement, as well as how, when and where to vote. Houser stood up to protect our most vulnerable population by helping to led the County's faith-based infant mortality reduction initiative in partnership with First Year Cleveland. Houser also remains an advocate for those in need of a second chance at life, though

Kickin' it with Cops IS BACK: Cleanin' with Cops

(continued from front page)

Collinwood & Nottingham Villages Development Corporation

Collinwood & Nottingham Villages Development Corp in partnership with Cleveland Police Foundation and Litterbugz hosted "Cleanin' with Cops" on Saturday April 21, 2018 at Humphrey Park 207 E. 161st Cleveland, Oh 44110 from 12:30pm-4:00pm. Residents, students, and community stakeholders came together to clean the community. Participants met at Humphrey Park to receive T-shirts, cleaning supplies, and "Kickin' it with Cops in CLE" button. We split into teams to make sure we clean North and South Collinwood. 5th District Commander Sammy Morris along with Lieut. Montanaro and few other 5th District officers cleaned the South Collinwood neighborhood. We cleaned along E. 152nd Street, E. 140th St, Aspinwall Ave,

etc.

After two hours of cleaning, we collected over 60 bags of trash between both neighborhoods. "Residents were able to connect with officers one on one, that's the beauty of Kickin' it with Cops" said Kristian Hunter, Americorps VISTA of Collinwood & Nottingham Villages Development Corp/Creator of Kickin' it with Cops.

Ward 8 Councilman Polensek and Ward 10 Councilman Hairston attended and supported the event. After cleaning, we held a post-clean party at Five Pointe Community Center. Participants won a variety of gift cards and grand prize was tickets to the Indians game. This was a city-wide cleaning competition. Organizers are working on counting the bags collected across each District. The winning District will be announced later.

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Collinwood Residents Invited to Celebrate Life at 2018 Walk to Remember



Enjoy a fun-filled day at the Zoo with family and friends while helping hospice families.

by Laurie Henriksen
Now in its seventh year, Hospice of the Western Reserve's 2018 Walk to Remember presented by Huntington Bank is the nonprofit agency's largest fundraiser of the year. Scheduled for Sunday, June 10 at the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo, the event is open to anyone wanting to celebrate the memory of loved ones and make a difference in the lives of those living with serious illness.

Registration is \$12 for children, \$25 for adults and \$75 for a family (two adults + three children ages 4-12). Children 3 and under are free. Registration includes all-day admission to the Zoo, snacks, a live band, family-friendly entertainment and much more! A brief Celebration of Life multimedia show will be held immediately following the Walk. To register or donate, visit hospicewr.org/walk. For more information or to submit photos of loved ones to include in the multimedia show, contact Bridget Murphy: 216.383.3715, bmurphy@hospicewr.org.



Patients living at the David Simpson Hospice House inpatient care unit on E. 185th St. are among those benefiting from Walk to Remember.

Walk to Remember allows Hospice of the Western Reserve to offer services not reimbursed by insurance such as pediatric hospice care, grief and trauma support in local schools and a Moments to Remember wish fulfillment program for hospice patients. This year's Honorary Chairs are Dr. Akram Boutros, President and CEO, MetroHealth Systems, and Suzanne Aral-Boutros, president of the Suzanne Aral-Boutros Agency. Kristi Capel of Fox 8 News in the Morning is the event's Emcee and Honorary Media Chair.

Other Ways to Help
For every \$100 raised or donated to the 2018 Walk to Remember, one of our adorable Comfort Buddies will be given to a Hospice of the Western Reserve patient. New this year: You can purchase your own Junior Comfort Buddy, for an additional \$25 donation. Junior Comfort Buddies can be picked up at Walk to Remember. More information about Comfort Buddies is available at hospicewr.org/walk.

Senator Kenny Yuko Hosting Euclid Opiate Town Hall



Ohio State Senator Kenny Yuko

by Veronica McGraw
Ohio Senator Kenny Yuko and Moore Counseling & Mediation Services, Inc. will co-host an opiate town hall on Thursday, May 17, 2018 from 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. The town hall is yet another opportunity for community members, leaders, law enforcement and treatment providers to come together to fight the opiate epidemic together.

strengthening Northeast Ohio and improving the lives of those who call it home. Thousands die each year due to heroin overdoses that devastate families and communities. The town hall will give community members, substance use professionals and those struggling with addiction and their families an opportunity to openly discuss their addiction which can turn into immediate treatment.

We will have a panel of experts from the judicial system, law enforcement and treatment providers to answer questions and give information pertaining to the epidemic.

The town hall is open to the public and free of charge. For questions please email marketing@moorecounseling.com or call 216-404-1900.

Yuko, representing Ohio's 25th Senate District that includes parts of both Cuyahoga and Lake Counties. State Senator Kenny Yuko has devoted his career to

Euclid Beach Live Schedule

June 1 – Faith & Whiskey Classic Rock/Country	July 6 – Forecast Jazz
June 8 – Spirit Plus Band R&B	July 13 – Aretifex Motown/R&B
June 15 – Ovation Band Dance/Disco/Motown	July 20 – Angel P and the Creative Players Jazz/Neo-Soul
June 22 – Sending up Songs of Praise Gospel	July 27 – Celebration Band Doo-Wop/Oldies
June 29 – Kinsman Dazz Band R&B	August 3 – Jah Messengers Reggae Band Reggae

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CLOSED

There will be no afternoon activities on Friday, May 18th. The Center will be closed on Friday, May 28th for Memorial Day

BINGO

Tuesday, May 1st @ 1:00 PM
Speed Bingo sponsored by Manor Care.
Tuesday, May 22nd @ 1:00 PM Fun Bingo sponsored by Mt. St. Joe's.

Ring Toss Tournament

Thursday, May 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st @ 12:45PM Come and enjoy your peers in the dining room in a ring toss tournament.

Chess Tournament

Friday, May 4th, 11th, & 25th @ 1:00PM in the Craft Room Is anyone interested in a chess club? We need someone who knows the game to teach the basics to other seniors. There is a sign-up at the front desk for members and instructors.

Painted Rocks

Friday, May 4th, 11th, & 25th @ 1:00 PM in the Craft Room Please join us in the Craft Room to paint rocks to be placed around the city.

Cinco De Mayo

Friday, May 4th @ 11:00AM Wickliffe Country Place will join us to celebrate Cinco de Mayo with chips, salsa and cheese.

Zumba with Stephanie

Tuesday, May 8th & 29th @ 1:00PM
Come join us in the Library for exercising fun with Stephanie from Grande Pointe.

Fireside Chat

Tuesday, May 8th @ 11:00AM
Come and join in with other members and have a Fireside Chat. Open Forum.

Euclid High School Choir

Wednesday, May 9th @ 11:00AM
Our very own Euclid High School choir will return to delight us with their beautiful voices.

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Join us for muffins or bagels, fresh fruit, coffee and tea. Please sign-up at the front desk by May 7th.

Name That Tune

Thursday, May 10th @ 11:00AM
Come join in the fun naming the oldies. Sign up at the front desk.

Breakfast with Bob

Thursday, May 10th @ 8:30AM will be at Maria's Restaurant, 22578 Lakeshore Blvd, Euclid Ohio 44123. You must have your OWN transportation

Euclid High Jazz Choir

Friday, May 11th @ 11:00AM Come and be entertained by the Euclid High School Jazz Choir.

The Accordionman

Tuesday, May 15th @ 11:00AM Ralph the Accordionman will come in and entertain us with his accordion skills.

BIRTHDAY DAY

Wednesday, May 16th @ 11:45 AM Cupcakes and ice cream sponsored by Manor Care, Mayfield.

Foodie

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

Pool Tournament

Friday, May 18th @ 9:20AM. All members are welcome!

Paint & Sip

Thursday, June 14th @ 5:00PM to 7:00PM. Sponsored by Grande Pointe. Paint supplies are furnished. Fun, fun, fun! Feel free to bring side dishes. Sign up with Tommalene or Monica. Cost \$20.00 per person.

TRIPS

Seneca Niagara Casino & Resort
Thursday, May 17th-18th
A new trip opportunity sponsored by Euclid Senior Programs and the YMCA. See Monica to Sign UP.

Cooking with Chef Randy

Thursday, May 17th
Leave the Center around 1:00PM to return around 3:00PM. Enjoy a cooking demonstration with Chef Randy Eagles. FREE to members only. Register at the front desk.

Senior Day 2018

Thursday, May 24th
Leave the Center around 9:00AM and return around 2:30PM.

Jack Horseshoe Casino

Thursday, May 31st Leave the Center around 9:30AM and return around 3:00PM. Cost \$20 members, \$30 non-members.

Presque Isle

Tuesday, June 5th, August 7th & October 9th. Leave the Center at 7:30AM and returning at 5:00PM. Cost: \$27.00

Lake County Captains vs. Lansing Lugnuts

Wednesday, June 13th
The bus will pick you up from the Center around 9:30AM. Includes behind the scenes tour and free lunch. \$48.00 members, \$63.00 non-members.

Nautica Trip

Wednesday, June 27th
Leave the senior center around 9:30 a.m. and return to the center approximately 3:00 p.m. Sign up at the front desk. Cost \$35.00 Members, \$45.00 Non-members

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Collinwood Senior Prom

Let's go way back to the Sock Hop!

COLLINWOOD SENIOR PROM

Join us for an evening of dancing, live music, games, activities, door prizes, photo booth, dance contest and much more!

WHEN: Friday, May 25, 2018
5:00 - 8:00pm

WHERE: Lakeshore Rose Center for Aging Well
16600 Lakeshore Blvd., Cleveland, OH

WHO: Adults ages 55 and older

PRICE: \$2.00 per ticket

PURCHASE TICKETS AT ANY OF THESE LOCATIONS:

Collinwood Rec Center 16300 Lakeshore Blvd. Cleveland, OH 44110 216-420-8323	Euclid Beach Villa 125 E. 156th St. Cleveland, OH 44110 216-383-6496	Lakeshore Rose Center 16600 Lakeshore Blvd. Cleveland, OH 44110 216-373-1915
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Limited number of tickets available!

BROUGHT TO YOU BY: Collinwood Recreation Center Senior Program, Euclid Beach Club and Villa & Lakeshore Rose Center for Aging Well

by Ashlee Willman

Join us for the Collinwood Senior Prom on Friday, May 25 from 5:00-8:00pm! Enjoy an evening of dancing, live music, games, activities, door prizes, photo booth, dance contest and much more. The event will be held at Lakeshore Rose Center for Aging

Well, 16600 Lakeshore Blvd., Cleveland, OH 44110. Tickets are \$2.00 per person and can be purchased at Collinwood Recreation Center, Euclid Beach Villa, and Lakeshore Rose Center. The event is for adults 55 and older. If you have any questions, please call 216-373-1915. We hope to see you there!

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