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#### Oliver H. Perry students get with the times



by CMSD News Bureau

Students from Oliver H. Perry PreK-8 School moved just across the property to a new building on Jan. 24.

But the upgrade advanced their educational environment by nearly a century. The school they left behind dated to 1927.

"That really was an old building with old problems," media specialist Virginia Weedon said. "The media center was boiling hot. Sometimes you had to open a window in the freezing cold, and it was hard to get the window down again."

Students had waited and watched the construction next door for months, then a weather-related closing pushed back the move-in date another 24 hours.

Jaden, an eighth-grader who has attended Oliver H. Perry since kindergarten, described coming to the new building as "a relief." The first child through the door, a kindergartner named Makiyah, was awed by what she saw.

"It was amazing," she said. "I love my new school."

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#### Say Yes to bring scholarships, services for students

by CMSD News Bureau

Cleveland has been become the fourth chapter of Say Yes to Education, a historic development that will bring college scholarships to CMSD students while also providing services designed to keep them on track to graduation.

For a city with the nation's second highest rate of child poverty and a low percentage of college graduates, the move promises to be a game changer. Besides opening doors for students who may have once dismissed post-secondary education as unaffordable, creating Say Yes Cleveland has the potential to attract new residents and spur economic growth.

Philanthropist George Weiss, who founded the national nonprofit Say Yes organization 31 years ago, announced Cleveland's selection Jan. 18 at the John Marshall Campus. Students who packed the gym stood and cheered, while others saw the event live-streamed in an overflow area and high schools across the District.

"Say Yes to Education is the right thing at the right time for the Cleveland schools, for the city of Cleveland and for you," said Mayor Frank G. Jackson, who joined other community leaders in applauding the news. How the scholarship plan works

Starting this spring, students can receive (continues on page 3)



#### CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY COLLINWOOD BRANCH IS BACK! Cleveland Public Library completes important branch repairs in time for the new year.



by Caroline Peak

January 24, 2019 COLLINWOOD, OH – On Saturday, December 29, 2018, the Collinwood Branch of Cleveland Public Library reopened its doors and welcomed patrons back following a temporary closure for repair work. Coffee was served with a side of light refreshments as community members viewed the important maintenance work completed during the closure (see below for more details).

Many patrons noted the improvements along with County Councilwoman Yvonne Conwell, President of the Bond Accountability Commission-CMSD Don Brown, and members of National Congress of Black Women Greater Cleveland Chapter. An outreach representative from the Library's longtime community partner, the

Greater Cleveland Food Bank, stopped in to say hello and bring fresh fruit for all to

"We are so pleased," expressed Caroline Peak, Branch Manager at Collinwood. "The updates will help all of our patrons be more comfortable and help us better serve the Collinwood community." The day was topped off with an interview by Manager, Caroline Peak with TV 5 to help spread the word on the re-opening

A larger grand reopening reception on Saturday, January 5 featured Ward 8 Cleveland City Councilman Michael Polensek; Ward 10 Cleveland City Councilman Anthony Hairston; County Councilwoman Cheryl Stephens; Harriette Parks, the Library's Director of Branch Libraries; and Tana Peckham, the Library's Chief Market-

ing & Communications Officer. During the reception, neighbors visited with one another while children were entertained with balloon sculptures. Mary Louise Dailey of Collinwood Reads and Elva Brodnick, Chair of the East 185 Block Association, provided free books and activities at the event

Collinwood was the last of nine Cleveland Public Library branches to undergo important maintenance work in 2018, ending an initial stage of the Library's branch revitalization project.

"This is just the beginning," said Felton Thomas, Jr., Executive Director and CEO of Cleveland Public Library. "When the public renewed and increased our levy in 2017, they allowed us to reimagine our branch (continues on page 3)

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#### Councilman's Corner



by Michael D. BRRRR!

winter, so far; snow, rain and freezing temperatures. much for NO climate change! I grew up on

the Northeast side and have never seen such crazy weather. Then again, it's Winter and it's Cleveland!

So, on that note, please be careful especially for the ice; I have had calls into the office about people falling. I am also very much aware of the ice jams effecting people's roofs and issues of frozen and broken water pipes. Unless you are experienced or a roofing contractor - DO NOT get up on your roof yourself; it is a clear path to to circulate warm air - if possible. At Home Depot you can purchase foam insulating tubes to wrap your water pipes in the basement, this could greatly help. Replace furnace filters regularly and try to stay warm. I promise - Spring is

As I have mentioned previously, any snowed in vehicles on your street, which have not been moved, should be called into the 5th District Commander's office at (216) 623-5505 with all the pertinent information. During the storm of MLK weekend, on one short street in the ward alone, there were seven (7) vehicles completely snowed in. City plows had a difficult time opening the street and when neighbors started calling my office to complain, when I asked how long have the vehicles been there, the response was "months." I asked the callers - why would they wait until the snow was a foot deep and below freezing to call? The answer was "we knew the owners and didn't want to cause a problem with our neighbors." However, now you cannot get out of your own driveway and you are complaining about the condition of the roadway. We cannot have it both ways. Be proactive.

the hospital - if you're lucky. If your pipes are frozen - do not use an open flame or torch to thaw the pipes - use a hair dryer or heat gun thaw them SLOWLY - and be careful. It you are going to be gone from your home for any length of time, ie days or weeks, shut the water off in the basement or make sure your heat is maintained at a steady temperature. The majority of the homes in the community have forced air furnaces. Keep a heater vent open in the basement

My office has been in receipt of inquiries from property owners in the ward pertaining to their new property tax values that they received from Cuyahoga County. As I have stated- if you believe that your property had been unfairly valued, which affects your tax bill, you should have appealed the new evaluation last year. However. you can still file an appeal through the Cuyahoga County Board of Revision. You have until April 1st to do so. If you have any questions please

> Are you aware that we are one of the few neighborhoods in the city that has its own community newspaper? This being our own COLLINWOOD OBSERVER, which has been around since September 2009. I want to continue to encourage local businesses, neighborhood institutions, and above all, our citizens, to support the Observer. We have always had a local newspaper in our community in some form or fashion going back to the late 1890's. Many of us grew up with the Scoop, the Collinwood Scoop Journal and then the Sun Scoop Journal, before it ceased to exist. A group of us came together, over a decade ago, with this councilman, and decided that we needed a local newspaper to promote our community. There were people who thought it would never happen and we proved them wrong. However, in today's world of high-tech and social media, there are many who believe that print media is a thing of the past. Well, we hope they are wrong. Those who want to read the Observer on-line may do so by going to www.Collinwoodobserver.com. Then there is the rest of us who still wish to read the paper with a cup of coffee, sitting comfortably at home or in a local restaurant. Regardless, the Observer is only as good as the information submitted. We want to promote all the good and

call Cuyahoga County at (216) 443-7195.

We all must do our part to ensure that our

streets are passable and maintained. Just as the

City's Division of Streets has a responsibility to

provide snowplowing service, it is up to all of

us to set the standard and the tone on our own

street. The snow and cold is not going away any

time soon. So, let's make sure we are all diligent.

As always, you can call Operation Snowbird at

(216) 664-2510 to report bad road conditions

It was an historic day on Thursday, Janu-

ary 24, 2019 for the community. It is not often

that you open a new preK-8 elementary school.

However, the new Oliver Hazard Perry School

opened to great applause as we welcomed our

neighborhood Scholars to the new school. I was

there with the Core Team and Staff to see the

smiles and the great anticipation of the students

walking into the new school for the first time. I

cannot begin to tell you how much this means

to our community and the East 185th Street

corridor. With the construction of O.H. Perry

we only have one K-8 elementary school left in

the ward that has not been rebuilt; that being,

Iowa-Maple in East Glenville. We are working

diligently with CMSD and the State to come up

with a game plan to rebuild this critical school.

Watch for future updates.

and other snow related issues.

On a real positive note - legislation was introduced and read into the record of Cleveland City Council by "yours truly" and the City's Department of Economic Development pertaining to the transfer to the City of Cleveland by CMSD of the historic landmark property known as the Henry W. Longfellow Elementary school site located at East 140th Street and Darley Avenue. It is our intention to redevelop the school site into senior citizen housing to fill a much needed

positive things happening in the Greater Collin-

wood community. Support our paper.

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1st Wednesday of the month

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2nd Wednesday of the Month (September to June)

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#### 5th DISTRICT COMMUNITY RELATIONS

3rd Wednesday of the month Collinwood Five Points Community Center Fast 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**

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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

void in this section of our community. This project is very near and dear to me, personally, and I greatly appreciate the support that we have received from the neighbors around the site. I will keep the community apprised as this effort

opment Corporation has taken over responsibility for neighborhood programs and services in Ward 8. A new website should be up and running so check them out at www.GreaterCollinwood.org. They can be reached at (216) 6383-

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# **COMMUNITY**

#### Oliver H. Perry students get with the times (continued from front page)

The building, located on Schenely Avenue near East 185th Street, is part of CMSD's ongoing modernization program. Since 2002, the District has built or fully renovated more than 40 schools with state funds and local bond issues approved by voters.

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Every classroom in the Collinwood neighborhood's new school has a 75-inch interactive touch screen equipped with apps and software.

Each of the three floors has a common area where students can work together in teams. A project lab will serve as a traditional science lab, but students also will use it for computer coding and robotics and have access to "maker space" materials.

The new building also has a sensory room, for students with special needs, and a large gymnasium. Furniture is comfortable and can be easily rearranged for individual or group work.

The cafeteria will operate as a café, with third- through fifth-graders acting as hosts or hostesses and soothing music playing. Booths will be reserved as places of honor for "Soaring Eagles," students picked monthly for attributes such as honesty, respectfulness, creative thinking and in-

Principal Brittani Irvin and teachers introduced students to the new building and had them write questions that centered on how it would operate.

In the spirit of the school's new instructional model, inquiry-based learning, student feedback will help modify operating procedures. In inquiry-based learning, students take the lead by posing, investigating and answering questions.

Irvin said that the students will need some time to settle in.

"They have spent a long time in a really old space that does not exhibit any of the things they see in the world in terms of technology," she said.

Students are not the only ones who face an adjustment period.

Preschool teacher Carmen Lyles has

Council of Administrators and Supervi-

sors, an association of District officials.

worked for the District for 28 years, including 12 years at Oliver H. Perry. She said the move may affect her timetable for retire-

"I've always been in older buildings; now I get to experience a new building on my way out," she said. "I don't know, I may stay another five years. I might like it that much."

CMSD opened new buildings for students from Fullerton and Charles W. Eliot earlier this month, and the new William Rainey Harper School welcomed students last August. Three more buildings are to be finished in coming months.

#### Say Yes to bring scholarships... (continued from front page)



scholarship for up to the full value of tuition, minus federal and state aid, for any public two-year college, four-year college or Pell-eligible technical program in Ohio.

Scholarships also can be used at the more than 100 private colleges and universities that belong to the National Higher Education Compact. The names of 12 new compact members were announced Jan. 18, including local institutions Case Western Reserve, John Carroll, Baldwin Wallace and Notre Dame.

The scholarships can be used only for tuition, not for expenses such as housing, books and meals

Recipients must live in the District and attend CMSD or partnering charter high schools. Current high school students who maintain residency can qualify, but starting with the Class of 2023, recipients must have been enrolled continuously from ninth grade through graduation.

Students entering the gym did not know why they had been called together; seniors Lynnae Howard and Jasmin Diaz were unaware even as they took the stage to extend greetings to dozens of community leaders and other adults in attendance.

"People are in debt because of college," said Lynnae, who plans to attend Ashland University, another new compact member,

to study forensic science or prepare for a career in the sports industry. "It's amazing we don't have to worry about that."

"I think it's going to change lives," said Jasmin, who intends to study social work at Ohio State University. "A lot of people don't have this kind of opportunity."

#### CMSD, Say Yes hope to reverse trend

Under The Cleveland Plan, CMSD has seen its graduation rate reach a series of record highs, and fewer of those graduates have required remediation in college.

But the number of District graduates who enroll in college within a year has gone down, with the most recent data available, for the Class of 2016, showing it at less than 50 percent District CEO Eric Gordon and others

believe the trend is related to cost. Gordon notes that Buffalo, another Say Yes chapter, has seen college enrollment rise. "Our families don't have conversations

about going to college," Gordon said. "Par-

ents don't want to promise their kids something they can't give them." Say Yes Cleveland is a community effort. Besides the District, partners include Cuyahoga County, the City of Cleveland,

Cleveland Public Library, Cleveland Teach-

ers Union Local 279 and the Cleveland

Foundations and other entities provided strong support. "When there's a challenge, we find a way to come together and make a difference," Cuyahoga County Executive Armond Bud-

"We're here for you, and we will not let you The community is raising enough money for an endowment that will fund scholarships for 25 years - two generations of students. So far, more than 40 foundations. corporations, families and individuals have contributed nearly \$90 million, or \$15 mil-

ish told the students in the audience Jan. 18.

zation had required to launch the chapter. The number needs to reach \$125 million. Say Yes Cleveland will seek to raise the balance over the next five years, and leaders are confident they will reach their goal.

lion more than the national Say Yes organi-

Say Yes Cleveland is trying to create a culture around going to college or enrolling in other post-secondary training. They say the mindset is critical to keeping the region competitive in an ever-changing economy

"Have tenacity and dare to dream big," KeyBank Chairman and CEO Beth E. Mooney, another speaker, told the students at John Marshall. "When you're done, there's a place for you in our companies."

#### Support services are key

In addition to providing scholarships, Say Yes Cleveland will align existing community services, in and out of school, to help students and families overcome barriers to success. Examples include tutoring, afterschool programming, mental-health counseling and free legal assistance.

Every school in the District will be assigned a family support specialist, or case manager, who will customize services to families' needs. Services will be rolled out in 15 percent of the schools next school

year and be phased in at the rest over the following three years.

"The scholarships are important," said Gene Chasin, president of the national Say Yes organization. "But the real story is the work that goes on to provide academic and non-academic support needed going all the way back to kindergarten."

College Now Greater Cleveland will assign a mentor for each of the District's seniors. The mentors will check in with the students by email twice a month and help connect them with internships and jobs.

The national Say Yes organization selected its fourth chapter from a field of 20 communities. The number was cut to six, and then two before Cleveland was chosen. Chasin said Say Yes looked for commitments, across sectors, to transparency, collaboration, data-based decisions and sustainability.

National Say Yes leaders worked with the community partners for more than two years on a host of tasks that included developing the scholarship model, raising money, ironing out memorandums of understanding and crafting a plan for the support services. The national organization also provided \$15 million for start-up costs.

CEO Gordon said the Say Yes decision helped fulfill one of the promises he made after being named CEO in 2011. He pledged to help raise achievement, which has improved under The Cleveland Plan, provide support, or "wraparound" services and create equitable access to college or other post-secondary education.

"I knew 7 1/2 years ago that Cleveland would keep that promise," he said. "Dreams do come true".

CMSD and College Now counselors will help seniors apply for the scholarships. An online application will go live on Feb. 4. For more information, go to SayYesCleveland. org or call the Say Yes Cleveland Scholarship hotline, 216-454-5400

#### Cleveland Public Library completes important branch... (continued from front page)

libraries and craft a vision to upgrade and improve our facilities. We are grateful for that support, and we look forward to sharing our vision for strong neighborhood libraries in the years to come."

Collinwood Branch temporarily closed in late September 2018 to undergo vital repair work to keep the facility safe, sustainable, and accessible. Completed repairs include:

ADA accessibility updates Restrooms Signage Stairs and handrails

Moveable Circulation desk Window and wall repair Waterproofing Parking lot repairs **HVAC** upgrades Piping Heaters

> Upcoming events include: Executive Director Felton Thomas, Jr.'s State of the Library address on February 27 at 12:00 p.m. at the City Club of Cleveland, where he will outline not just the Library's proud past, but

#### **About Cleveland Public Library**

Founded in 1869, the Cleveland Public Library serves the residents of Cleveland through its network of 27 neighborhood branches, the Main Library downtown, Public Administration Library at City Hall, homebound delivery services, and mobile services to daycare and senior centers. From a collection of 10.5 million items, CPL lends over 5 million items a year to its 330,000 registered borrowers and to 43 other CLEVNET-member libraries in 12 counties across northeast Ohio. Cleveland

Public Library is home to the Ohio Center for the Book and the Ohio Library for the Blind and Physically Disabled, serving all 88 counties in the state of Ohio. For more information, visit www.cpl.org.

In 2019, Cleveland Public Library will celebrate its 150th anniversary as The People's University, the center of learning for a diverse and inclusive community. A year-long series of events are planned to mark the Library's 150 years of service to the city of Cleveland. All CPL 150 events will be free and open to the public, so that all Clevelanders may participate regardless of personal circumstances.

MOORE COUNSELING 8

by Jordan Moul

are equally met

in East Cleveland.

Imagine, for a moment, that you cannot

afford to purchase food for yourself or

your family. With food stamps providing

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is often very little that people can buy with

that much money, as it only provides \$.50

each day if they are used evenly throughout

the month. For many Cleveland families,

this is not imagination. These hardships

Since it was founded in 1979, the Greater

Cleveland Food Bank has grown into the

largest hunger relief organization in North-

east Ohio. According to their website, the

Food Bank has delivered 57 Million meals

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local food pantries. The organization has

grown significantly in their time. Inevi-

tably, with service come complaints from

those being served. These complaints were

typically about food going bad too fast for

people to eat it. Still others were in regards

to those providing service, and how the

consumers are treated rudely, particularly

When we asked residents of apartment

complexes in East Cleveland about their

experiences with the Food Bank, we saw

a pattern. One was that the meals being

distributed are rarely, if ever, adjusted for

dietary restrictions. Others said that there

was very little concern for cultural sensitiv-

ity in their meals. A resident of the Terrace

Towers apartment complex, Mallronda M.,

went so far as to say "Cultural sensitivity is

# COMMUNITY

#### **News You Can Use From North East Shores Development Corporation**



velopment Corpora-

Here's the Update . . Without a doubt, the last few years - and especially this past sum-

mer - have been a whirlwind of rumors, conjecture - and questions - about the Northeast Shores Development Corporation, and its future.

Prior to the resignations of the former Board of Directors of NSDC, which took effect on October 31, three new Board members were elected for terms, which began on November 1, 2018, and the new Board elected one additional member. We are:

- Caroline Peak- President
- Elva Brodnick -Secretary
- Rhonda McLean -Treasurer/ Vice Chair • Crystal Williams-Property Expert
- At our Annual Meeting on January 15, 2019, consisting of 2018 members in good standing approved the following:
- 1. NSDC's bylaws were revised to accommodate the work of the group to comply with Ohio Secretary of State minimum

by Board of Directors standards and approved by the body. 2. Current Board of Directors were unani-

> After the balloting, the floor was opened to Q&A. Answers were:

mously voted into office again.

• Cleveland Neighborhood Progress (CNP) is supporting the Board of NSDC in developing a property disposition plan for the properties in the NSDC portfolio (many of which are encumbered by a \$1.5 million blanket lien incurred to fund renovation of the LaSalle).

• That NSDC is vacating their office space at Hospice by the end of March and no longer

• That the Councilman Polensek, the City of Cleveland and CNP are working closely together through this transition;

Rest assured that this Board is working hard to resolve NSDC's affairs. We will, of course, report on our progress in doing so, as our work continues.

Meanwhile, we thank you for your patience, and support, as we go thru this pro-

Sincerely, Board of Directors Northeast Shores Development Corporation

#### by Elva Brodnick

Our January meeting featured Patti Choby, from the Cobalt Group, who has been coordinating the planning and building of our new Oliver Hazard Perry School.

Best news is, the students at O H Perry move to their new school on January 24th. Because of the needed timeline to begin demolition of the old building, this will be a "soft" opening, with a full Grand Opening, and formal dedication, happening come spring (after the old building is down, hopefully.) And, the build project is done ahead of schedule!

Other details going forward about the new O H Perry School covered:

1) Navigating around the school: buses will be using Harland Ave to access the school, while student drop off will be on Scheneley Rd. This plan is to keep traffic off the streets. (The traffic plan is included here.) 2) Certain architectural details of the old school are earmarked to be salvaged, and will be incorporated in the new school. Meanwhile, the pre-demolition abatement will begin, as soon as the new school is

3) There will be a temporary banner with the school name, for just a while. The Board of Education has to formally pass a resolution to open the school, at which time the permanent name sign goes up. The name, of course, will stay the same, as this community wanted. (It was also noted that CMSD does not change school names,

4) CMSD will be launching a Long Term

Fifth District Community Engagement Officers (CEOs) Sabrina Walker and Aarius Waters updating members on recent crime in our neighborhood, and taking questions to follow up with.

Councilman Polensek then had news about several upcoming projects. First low School into senior housing is on track. Then an update on the upcoming sewer and road project down E 185th, from Pawnee to Marcella. This \$14 million project will be done entirely by boring underground, to keep traffic moving, then the street will be

your local Neighborhood Association - the meetings are always listed in the Community Meetings calendar here in the Collinwood Observer. This is your regular chance, to talk to both the Councilman, and our local Police District - and it's a great way to be active in this community of ours. Look forward to seeing you! (And bring a neigh-

#### Hiring Be a part of the solution

Young Leaders Program is hiring for different positions for our non profit organization.We are looking for individuals who have a passion for their community and

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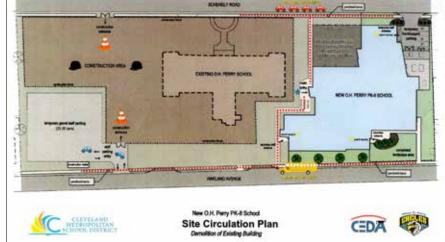
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#### E 185th Neighborhood Association All About Our New O H Perry School

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when new schools are built; this is CMSD's regular policy with new school buildings.)

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Planning initiative, to get community input into CMSD's future. (The E 185th Neighborhood Association has offered to be one of these meetings. Stay tuned for

The meeting continued with our local

was that the redevelopment of Longfelredone from curb to curb.

As always, we invite you to check out

# **Friends of Euclid Creek Announces**



South clid, January 2019 - The Friends Euclid Creek (FOEC), grass-roots, non-profit charitable organization

which advocates for the health of the Euclid Creek watershed is pleased to announce its sixth annual scholarship in environmental studies. This scholarship was created to aid at least one deserving student in his/ her pursuit of a degree in environmental science, including engineering, hydrology, ecology, geology, biology or other fields related to environmental studies.

FOEC is currently seeking applications from high school seniors or college students who are passionate about their study of the environment. At least one \$1,000.00 scholarship to pay for tuition of books will be awarded in May 2019.

Applicants must not have received a previous scholarship from the Friends of Euclid Creek. FOEC could give preference to a student who attends or has attended a school located in Beachwood, Cleveland, Euclid, Highland Heights, Lyndhurst, Mayfield Heights, Pepper Pike, Richmond Heights, South Euclid, Willoughby Hills, or Mayfield Village - the communities in the Euclid Creek watershed. Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of their background and their potential to make a contribution to environmental studies or a related field.

Interested students must submit a one

there, but it isn't...In slavery time, they gave

us the scraps, and the scraps were leftover

from dinner. So, whatever you had that

day from the high class people, it just came

down to us. And that's what it is. It is cul-

turally sound, but it's only culturally sound

with slavery." While it may seem like this

is a harsh comparison, the fact that rot-

ting food seems to be a common complaint

among the consumers gives Mallronda's

Similarly, another Food Bank consumer,

Nicole S., also felt that both the cultural

sensitivity and regard for the consumer's

mental health were lacking. "Spices should

be culturally thought about when they

supply the food. Also, some food comes

in big piles that can be overwhelming and

not useful...if you're already stressed and

depressed, you can't figure out what to do

with a pile of food. There should be a help-

ing process from the distribution by them

providing spices, a pot or pan, or spoons or

One resident of the Kingsbury commu-

nity, William Y. gave a differing, but bal-

anced opinion on the subject. He did agree

that food is occasionally rotten, or growing

mold upon arrival, he said such problems

are minimal compared to the good food

banks and food pantries do for the commu-

nity as a whole. He said food on the verge of

going bad could be a blessing to those who

really need the food. His rationale behind

this is because people who need these orga-

nizations typically don't have the luxury of

anything."

marked on or before April 1, 2019. They should be mailed to the Friends of Euclid Creek at P.O. Box 21384, South Euclid, Ohio 44121, unless the applicant has reached an agreement with FOEC to submit them via email. Applicants must also be willing to interview with FOEC members, upon re-

Questions concerning the scholarship or application process may be directed to FOEC member Jeanette Evans via email at: jeanette.evans@sbcglobal.net. Information may also be obtained at the organization's website: http://www.euclidcreekwatershed.org, click on 'Programs' and 'FOEC Scholarship'.

The Friends of Euclid Creek organization is again delighted to offer this scholarship opportunity and looks forward to helping a passionate student realize his or her educational aspirations.

to raise awareness about and preserve the natural features of the Euclid Creek water-

### Clevelanders Banking on Food Bank to Hear Them

**COMMUNITY** 

they just need food. William also mentioned a few problems he's noticed while he's been a consumer of the Food Bank. Namely, a lot of people who complain about what is being given can afford to buy food on their own, so they can afford to waste food. To paraphrase his words, those who use the food bank while they can afford their own food are really only there to get more, due to a sense of entitlement. While it is difficult to verify William's claims, he does provide food for thought on the matter. If a high number of people are taking advantage of a charity being provided, then that makes it harder to provide enough fresh and healthy foods to those who really need it.

being picky about what food they're given,

When looking at how food banks and food pantries operate, it is important to note a few things. A food bank has the role of wholesale and distribution to the food pantries. It's the food pantries that distribute meals and groceries directly to the consumers. Additionally, these organizations are non-profits, relying on donations, and government funding to operate. Those donations can take the form of money, or food and other groceries.

individuals, restaurants, canned food drives, and grocery stores have a tendency to send what would normally go unused. This typically means food that is close to its expiration date, or canned goods with very poor nutritional value. As non-profit organizations, food banks don't have the luxury of being too picky about what food donations they accept, so, after inspecting the goods to make sure the packaging isn't damaged, and the food isn't going bad, whatever passes that process is added to what is distributed.

There were a few other issues, brought up during the interviews at Terrace Towers and Kingsbury Tower, that should be questioned. Is it really the responsibility of a Food Bank/Food Pantry to consider the cultures of the consumers? And if the consumers are throwing away food based on brand recognition, do they truly need the food bank to afford food? The role of a food bank is to provide charity for those who cannot afford to buy their own food.

There are a number of ways the food bank can improve, which the consumers mentioned during our interviews. First, food donations need to be more thoroughly checked, and leftovers from restaurants should only be accepted if they're nonperishables. If food would not pass health codes for restaurants, then it should not be accepted as a donation. For the complaints that food is worse than what would go to a dog, while the food being donated does not need to be the highest quality, nor does it necessarily need to be the greatest brands. It should, however, be adequate for human consumption.

# **Environmental Studies Scholarship**

to two-page letter describing their career goals, past volunteer work related to environmental studies, and significant achievements to date. Applicants also must provide a minimum of one letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor or community member. The scholarship winner(s) must agree to provide a written report by February 1, 2020 describing how they spent their scholarship money to advance their education. Additionally, FOEC will invite all past and future scholarship winners to attend the FOEC annual meeting and picnic in order to report on their accomplishments.

All application materials must be post-

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**EVENTS** 

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#### Nan's Notes

THE STREET IS COLD. GALLERIES ARE WARM.

#### **TO DO THIS Month**

Monday and Tuesday, go to the Young Playwrights performances at Waterloo Arts. Eat Citizen Pie's calzones and Callaloo's grilled chicken and Bonn Rassavong's Hokkido bread sandwiches

At Praxis 'A Commonplace' - Opening Feb 1, 6-9pm. Closing reception March 1st,

A show of fiber and paper works by Melina Bishop from Portland, Oregon, and Cleveland artists Rebekah Wilhelm and Ash

Tie-Dye Fun with FOEC Thursday, February 7, 2019 at 6 PM - 8 PM

FOECPresident@gmail.com or call 440-605-1543 and please include your shirt size. CityMusic Friday, February 15, 6:30 p.m. Studios for Rent

#### AT THE BEACHLAND

#### The 9th Annual Sweetheart Showcase -**Broadway** Friday February 8

Ohio Burlesque is bringing a fun Broadway-themed burlesque show to the Beachland. Reserved seating is available, and cabaret VIP tables will be on sale January

#### Concert for Truth - Plain Dealer News Guild Saturday February 9

Tickets off sale. Alex Bevan, Rachel Brown, Michael Stanley, Austin Walkin' Cane, Diana Chittester, Leonardo DiCosimo, Afi "I Play Bass" Scruggs, Tony Erba, Dr. Joe and the Squeeze Play, Colin Dussault, John Handy, Brent Kirby, Ray Flanagan. All proceeds will benefit Local 1 of the Northeast Ohio Newspaper Guild and its Plain Dealer union members.

Northeast Ohio Drum & Music Jam -

February 21

At BRICK Ceramic: Love After Babylon Friday, February 1; Free Ceramics Classes for Kids BRICK

#### ALONG THE STREET

At Classics Bar and Grill

The Gold Building . . . . Will Rise Again! STAR POP vintage + modern: Barbie Dolls! AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Free Housing Clinic February 6 Free Foto Class at the Rec Center Humphrey Popcorn Is Back in the Neigh-

The Standard Bistro has changed owners. At GamerHaven: Resume Pros and Wine Down Wednesdays

#### OF INTEREST TO THE NEIGHBOR-

Youth Poetry Slam Finals at CPT Sunday, February 3

Polka Hall of Fame Ball Friday, February 15

2019 Zerolandfill Dates Collinwood Takes MLK Day Seriously

Give Box - Cleveland UpStage Players "The Lion King " March 22, 23, 24 and 25

At the Libraries

#### AND IN EUCLID

The Lake Erie Folk Fest February 23 The Gold Building . . . . Will Rise Again! You can't tell by looking, but progress is being made (if you peer very closely, you'll see that some of the windows are no longer covered by gold paint; that's because work has started on the inside). The roof is patched and the gutters and downspouts set up to take water away from the building. Electricity should be installed any day, water is in process. Mike is working with

an architect and engineer on a permit set

rns, Lukas Pool, Mark Olitsky and Doug

- Irish Whiskey and Flute jam with Brian

- Spoken Word workshop and open mic with

- Music workshops in ukulele, guitar, song-

- Old-time, bluegrass and Irish community

That evening at 7:30pm, the Shore Audi-

torium comes alive with an eclectic array of

music in a day-ending concert. Featured that

night will be New York-based Americana duo

Richie & Rosie. Before joining forces, both

members were well established within the

Ithaca, N.Y. old-time music community. Rosie

has toured with multiple bands, including an

appearance while she was in high school with

- Polka with the Chardon Polka Band

- Fiddle from Scratch with Bruce Tackett

Twelve Literary Arts

writing, mandolin, more!

- Kids workshops & activities

of plans to address the renovation. Some units are being cleaned out, and a sort of "model suite" will be set up soon.

What is even more invisible is the effort it took to save the building from being torn down. Talks. More talks. Phone calls. Emails. A walk-through. More talks. Thank you, Councilman Polensek, Mike McBride, Jamar Doyle and Amy Callahan, and finally Gus Frangos of the Land Bank, for going on talking till you got it figured out. The Land Bank has released the Gold Building to CNVDC, which will sell it to Mike McBride, a neighborhood developer with a great record and even greater patience. If you know a maker or a business who yearns for space on Waterloo, put them in touch with McBride in a month or so, when the model suite is ready.

#### STAR POP vintage + modern

The creator and producer of Netflix's The Toys That Made Us, Brian Volk-Weiss, visited Cleveland's STAR POP vintage + modern and picked up some vintage toys for his personal collection! We had a great time talking toys with him and we're definitely looking forward to season three of the show. We just put out a ton of vintage magnets at Cleveland's STAR POP vintage + modern. Most of the magnets were souvenirs from cities and states around the USA, but there's other fun stuff mixed in as well. We did markdowns on almost all of our existing magnets before we added this new stuff. Most, but not all, of the magnets are either \$0.50, \$1, or \$2 each.

We have almost eighty Barbie dolls in stock (do I detect a note of panic? 80 Barbies coming alive at midnight?) that are between \$4 and \$10! That's not counting the other six shelves of dolls, organized by price, so that it is easy to stay on budget,

or to find a real treasure! Valentine's Day is approaching and we definitely have some great gift worthy dolls in stock! The dolls in the photo are \$10 each.

#### Free Housing Clinic February 6

6 – 8 pm at the Rec Center. Judge Ronald J H O'Leary will cover landlord and tenant rights, eviction, programs for homeowners, purchasing vacant homes and many other issues. A long list of other city agencies will also be on hand. For details, go to clevelandhousingcourt.org; the Rec Center event is the first on the 2019 list.

#### Humphrey Popcorn Is Back in the Neigh-

The Humphrey Popcorn shop at the La-Salle will hold a grand opening on January 26; expect many popcorn flavors and lots of vintage photos. Hours will be Tuesday-Friday 11-5; Saturday 11-2.

On the day of the Big Blizzard (otherwise known as Cleveland in winter), I got butter, eggs, cheese and coffee at the market, while passing up apples, spinach, salad greens, tiny potatoes and - a lot of other stuff. Kevin and Andrew, meanwhile, were getting ready to discourse of fried chicken. More demo's coming up:

February 23rd pretzels /bagels March 9th sausage and corned beef March 23rd mozzarella and paneer March 30th French toast breakfast April 13th pasta

February 9th tamales April 20th natural egg dying

#### Lake Erie Folk Fest returns to Shore this month!



The Chardon Polka Band will perform in the evening concert at the Lake Erie Folk Fest, and play for a Commu-

by Chris Cipriani

Once again, the halls, classrooms and auditorium of the Shore Cultural Centre will resonate with folk and traditional music on Saturday, February 23 from 1:00pm-10:00pm. The fourth annual Lake Erie Folk Fest will take place throughout the building with 40+ FREE Community Concerts, music and dance workshops, community jams, kids' activities, dances and more, 1pm - 6pm, including:

- Community concerts with Gretchen Pleuss, Olivia Martinez, Lea Marra, Eden & Lukas Pool, Bob Frank, Paulo Costa Trio, Thor Plat-
- Special Performance by the Euclid High School Drumline
- Dance workshops: Dance Calling with Emily Rainbowface Able, Classical Indian Dance with Shri Kalaa Mandir, African Dance with TamTam Magic
- Shapenote singing
- Old-Time Banjo Summit with Richie Stea-



for kids during the day at the Lake Erie Folk Fest.

folk-rock band The Mammals, and Richie has performed internationally with bands such as Bela Fleck, Pete Seeger and David Byrne.

Sharing the bill that night will be Journeywork, a traditional Irish band, and also guitarist Jim Volk who incorporates traditional fingerstyle and electric guitar techniques for a truly "modern acoustic" presentation. Shri Kalaa Mandir, with classical Indian music and dance, will perform in the evening concert. Their dancers have been featured at the Cleveland Museum of Art, Playhouse Square, Cleveland Public Theatre, and more. The Chardon Polka Band brings modern polka music to a new generation and will join the lineup. They have become a well-known act in the fall Oktoberfest circuit, headlining at some of the nation's largest seasonal events. General admission tickets for the evening concert are \$10 in advance and available online at www.shoreculturalcentre.com. Tickets are \$15 the day of the show.

(NEOHMA), the latter being a volunteer organization that produces the annual Blue Sky Folk Fest during the summer in Kirtland, Ohio. "The festival features a broad range of folk and is very welcoming. This enables people of all ages and abilities to grow their skills, or try something new," said festival director Laura Lewis. "The festival brings together Northeast Ohio's folk music community; Euclid residents; and fans of the Shore Cultural Arts Centre. We like to think that the festival is "by the people and for the people"." The festival involves attendees through

The Lake Erie Folk Festival is a collaboration between the Shore Cultural Centre and Northeast Ohio Heritage Music Association

open jam, poetry and music sessions and dance lessons. People are encouraged to bring their own instruments and hand percussion to join in the music making throughout the day. "Nothing brings people together like the common ground of music," said Chris Cipriani, Shore Director of Programming and

Food and beverage service will be available throughout the afternoon in the Culinary Bistro on the lower level of the Shore building. The Bistro is both a working restaurant and classroom for students enrolled in area schools' culinary programs. It is run by Euclid Public Schools under the guidance of Chef Daniel Esquivel, former executive chef at the Chagrin Valley Country Club.

The Lake Erie Folk Fest is supported in part by The Char and Chuck Fowler Family Foundation. For further information visit www.lakeeriefolkfest.com or call 216-289-8578. The Shore Cultural Centre is located at 291 East 222nd Street in downtown Euclid.

#### Swing Your Sweetie at the Polka Hall of Fame Ball, February, 15

Waltz away your winter blues with the Eddie Rodick Orchestra at the National Cleveland-Style Polka Hall of Fame Sweetheart Ball, Friday, February 15th, 2019, at the American Croatian Lodge Party Center, in Eastlake, Ohio. You can swing your sweetie to the finest Cleveland-Style polka

Treat your date to dinner, 5:00 until 8:00, and stay for the dance, 6:00 to 11:00. Enjoy schnitzel dinners, sausages and many nationality treats catered by Dubrovnik Gardens. In appreciation of all the continuous support at all our events, this night we will be giving away more than sixty prizes. Your entrance ticket could be a winner.

Eddie Rodick is a Polka Hall of Fame legend, so you can expect an evening of potent polkas and elegant waltzes, sure to delight the most discriminating dancers.

The American Croatian Lodge is located at 34900 Lake Shore Boulevard, Eastlake, at Route 91 (SOM Center Road). Save \$2 on each advance ticket, \$10 through the Polka Hall of Fame, 605 East 222nd Street, Euclid, next to Euclid City Hall. (Open Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 11:00 to 4:00.) \$12 dollars at the door. Din-

ners and sandwiches sold separately. 18 and under free. Call (216) 261-FAME. Online at Polkashop@aol.com.



Accordion legend Eddie Rodick leads his orchestra at the Polka Hall of Fame Sweetheart Ball at Eastlake's American Croatian Lodge, Friday,

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#### Register Today for the 3rd Annual "Big Clean"



Euclid's website, cityofeuclid.com. Simply click the "Big Clean" icon to be routed to the registration page.

by Allison Lukacsy-Love

In December 2017, Euclid City Council The snow has fallen, trapping wrappers, bottles and other litter until the spring melt when the trash reappears along city streets. It is not a pretty visual, but YOU can help make a difference in the appearance of a cleaner, more beautiful Euclid.

Register today for the third annual Euclid v. Collinwood "Big Clean" Great American Cleanup on Saturday, April 6th, 2019 from 9am to 1:30pm at Villa Angela -St. Joseph High School.

Euclid volunteers are the undefeated champions so gather your family, friends, coworkers, neighbors - EVERYONE - and let's sweep the Collinwood "competition" again this year! Registration for individuals and orga-

nizations - in both Euclid and Collinwood

us for an upcoming 'Keep Euclid Beautiful' meeting on Wednesday, February 13th, 2019 at 6pm at Euclid City Hall (585 East 222nd Street). The "Big Clean" is a free event made

- will be hosted on the City of Euclid's web-

site, cityofeuclid.com. Simply click the "Big

Clean" icon to be routed to the registration

Want to help plan the "Big Clean"? Join

possible through monetary and material (trash bags, gloves, t-shirts as well as food and drink) donations. If you would like to sponsor the "Big Clean", please visit the City of Euclid's website or contact Linda Beck at the City of Euclid. For more information on how to get involved in creating a beautiful Euclid, email Linda at LBeck@ cityofeuclid.com to join the KEB mailing





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# **SCHOOLS**

#### You're invited to New Tech Collinwood's Parent Happy Hour

by Sharon Kidd-Lewis

We are delighted to invite you to our very first "Parent Happy Hour" at New Tech Collinwood. The event will be held on Friday, January 25, 2019 from 4:00-6:00PM in the Multi-purpose Room. At this event the first 50 parents and/or guardians will recieve a "Carry Bag Kit", filled with carefully selected resources to help parents and their scholar make a smooth transition to high school. The carry bag kit includes the following resources:

Parenting Corner -- Plan For High School Success! Your Guide To Helping Your Teen Succeed In High School

Starting High School -- Keeping Tabs On

Your First Year And Beyond Study Skills -- Keeping Tabs On Ways To **Boost Your Success** 

Help Your Teen Succeed In High School! This event is completely free to parents and guardians and students are welcome. Appetizers and Mocktails will be served.

Following the "Parent Happy Hour" Collinwood's Varsity Basketball team will compete against the East Tech Scarabs. Tip-off is

For more information please call 216-838-0500. We would like to thank you in advance for your support to make this a very valuable and worthwhile experience.

#### **Lakeshore Intergenerational School** is now early enrolling students for the 2019/2020 school year!

by Kaitlyn Taranto

Lakeshore Intergenerational School has begun Early Enrollment for students entering Grades K-7 for the 2019/2020 school year! Attend one of our upcoming information sessions to learn more about the school, and take

February Information Sessions: February 6 @ 8:30am February 9 @ 2:00pm

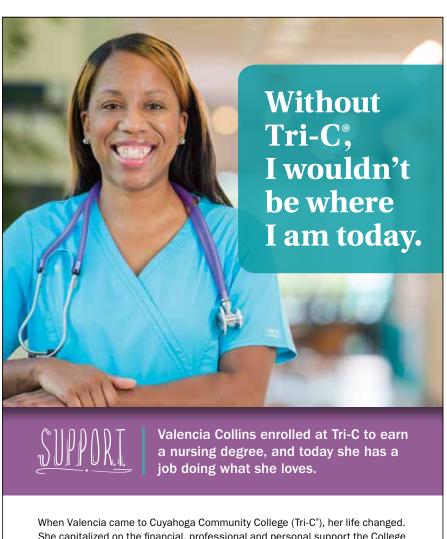
February 12 @ 6:00pm February 21 @ 11:30pm February 28 @ 6:00pm

About LIS:

Lakeshore Intergenerational School is the Collinwood campus of our three city-wide

Intergenerational Schools, nationally recoginzed for our innovative intergenerational approach to learning. The school opened in 2014, with plans to grow to serve over 250 students in grades K-8. Our school was founded on two mainstay principles: 1) learning is a lifelong developmental process, and 2) knowledge is socially constructed. Our students are challenged, nurtured, and encouraged by teachers, peers, and senior mentors in multiage clusters on their journey to becoming

Interested in enrolling your student and want to leanr more? Reach out to Kaitlyn Taranto at KTaranto@igschools.org or 216-



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#### Scaffolding in the Classrooms of New Tech Collinwood







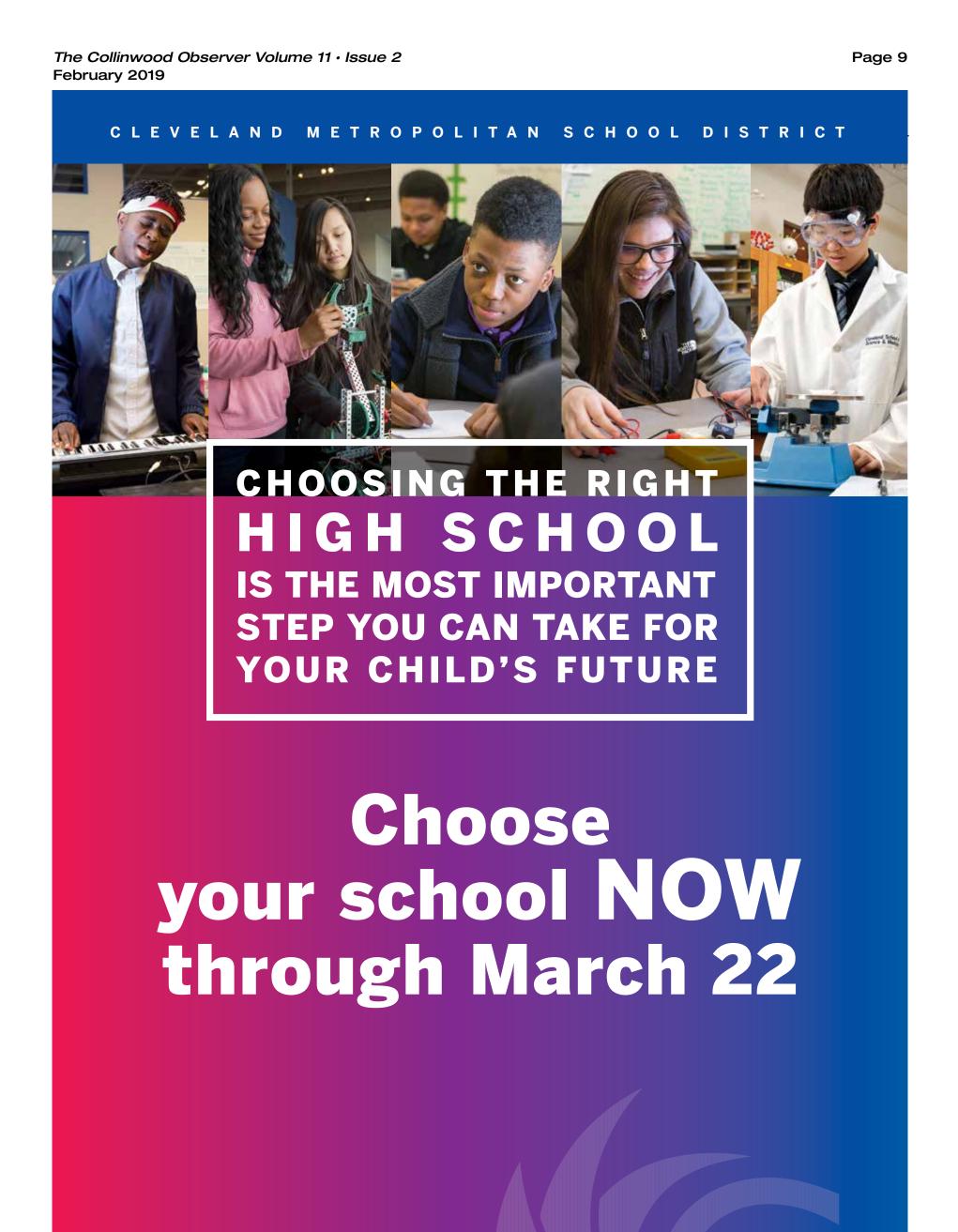
In preparation to welcome our scholars back from winter break to New Tech Collinwood Principal Mary E. Miller organized an amazing professional development on "Instructional Scaffolding", with guest speaker, Drew Schrader from the New Tech Network.

Instructional Scaffolding is a process through which a teacher adds supports for students with the goal of enhancing student learning which aids in the mastery of tasks. A teacher does this by systematically building on students' experiences and knowledge as they are learning new skills. Scaffolding allows scholars to build confidence that helps them tackle more difficult tasks and can help

motivate students to succeed. As students become more proficient, they desire to learn more and more about the subject. Rather than becoming overwhelmed by a task that seems impossible, students are motivated to prove

Instructional Scaffolds promote learning through dialogue, feedback and shared responsibility. Through the supportive and challenging learning experiences gained from carefully planned scaffolded learning, New Tech Staff can help our students become lifelong, independent learners. Principal Miller is leading her staff through a yearlong focus on analyzing student work and implementing supports, to increase student achievement.





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#### "All Are Welcome"



OLL Welcomes New Members on their RCIA Journey

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the preparation process by which the Catholic church assists those who feel called by God to become a Christian (through baptism) or a Christian who desires to become Catholic (through a profession of faith).

To mark and celebrate special stages or moments of their journey, we celebrate special "rites" in which we publicly pray together for and with those preparing for baptism (known as "catechumens") and



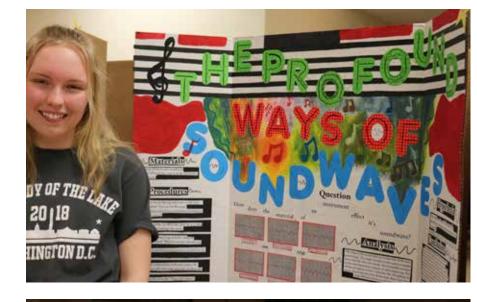
those who will make a profession of faith as a Roman Catholic (known as "candidates").

Below are photos from the first of our special "rites" we recently celebrated with our parish "catechumens" and "candidates" Our parish "catechumens" preparing for baptism include: David & Miranda Emick,

Gabriella Nichols and Miranda Speck. Our parish "candidates" are: Ryan Zimmerman and Elyse Keefe.

We welcome anyone, at any time, who feels called to learn more about our Catholic Christian faith community

#### **Science Fair Shows Strong STEM Skills**





The 8th Grade students at Our Lady of the Lake got the chance to show their science skills in January, when they shared their projects at the school's annual Science Fair. This year's projects were particularly strong, and judges were impressed by the quality of the work, and the amount of time and attention that went into the presentations.

STEM remains an important focus in an education that prepares students for today's jobs and technology. OLL students are fortunate to have STEM programs at all grade levels, as well as technology in every class-

#### **OLL Signs 10th Microloan**



Three years ago, Our Lady of the Lake began the process of creating their innovative Microloan Program, looking for a way to offer more than just a hand out to hard working people in the community who wanted ways to better their lives. Since then, the Microloan Program has supported an array of small local businesses and start-ups, from a thrift store to a cleaning service, and much

In January, OLL kicked off the new year

by making their tenth Microloan, to Asu Pelima at African Variety Market on Lakeshore. Asu has plans to expand his business, bring more unique African products to the community, and possibly explore other delicious options like ready-made meals. Customers travel from throughout the area to get his products, and neighbors also love to stop in for his friendly service. If you haven't met Asu, stop in the shop and join us in wishing him well as he grows his business!

#### Join Us for Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday will be on March 6 this year. All are welcome to join us at Our Lady of the Lake, as we begin the season of Lent.

For information about Mass times, please visit our website at www.OLLEuclid.org.





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#### **State Testing Practice**



We are getting ready for the state test. Go to the Ohio State Tests Portal and click on "Students and Families" for many resources. Click on the bicycle to take practice tests!

#### **Preschool Visitors**

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Students, Parents, and Teachers from Carl B. Stokes Head Start visited Imagine Bella Kindergarten Classrooms

Students from Carl B. Stokes Head Start came to visit Imagine Bella and learn more about Kindergarten. Our Kindergarten students loved showing off their classroom to their visitors and telling them all about

school at Imagine Bella. We can't wait to see them join the Imagine Bella family soon! If your preschool or daycare would like to schedule a day to visit Kindergarten, call the main office at 216-481-1500

Sign up now for Kindergarten at Imagine Bella! We also offer an early Kindergarten program for students who turn 5 by December 31st. Stop by the office or call 216-481-1500 to sign up today!

#### **National School Choice Week**







Imagine Bella students participated in National School Choice Week this year with a big parade! All students received a yellow school choice week scarf which was just in time for the snowy and cold weather! Since it was chilly outside, students paraded through the halls of the school. As students



visited each floor they said cheers, carried banners, and signs they made about how much they love their teachers and school. Thank you to all the parents, students,

and teachers who choose Imagine Bella and make it awesome!! #NSCW

#### **House Meetings**



Adkeysiga house meeting in the dance room!



Self Ulwazi sending big smiles with Mr. Mathews!



Uiima teachers and students show their house



Unhu house party in the cafeteria!



### Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School

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# VASJ to hold gala at historic LaSalle Theatre

Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School has been a landmark in the North Collinwood area since it was built in 1950. Today, the school's President, Mr. Bill Cervenik '72, announced the school will be partnering with The LaSalle Theatre, a building with an even longer history in the area, for its annual Continue the Dream gala on Saturday, February 23,

The LaSalle Theatre, which was built in 1922 and closed in 2008, was recently transformed and reopened after undergoing a multimillion-dollar renovation. The brilliant LaSalle marquee and ornate interior have been restored, offering a unique space for weddings, performances, meetings and more.

"The LaSalle Theatre and Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School have long been area landmarks both of which have provided the community, our families, alumni, and friends with many wonderful memories," Cervenik says. "We are certain that the gala attendees are going to love being back in the theatre while raising money for a great cause."

The Continue the Dream event is Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School's biggest yearly fundraiser. The school has experienced tremendous growth over the past eight years, helping students to grow spiritually, academically, and personally.

The theme for this year's event, Red Carpet, promises to be a fun evening of glam and glitz, offering unique and desirable auction items along with a delicious assortment of food provided by Taste of Excellence, all focused on a great cause: The continued success of Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School and its students.

This year's Red Carpet event is sure to make guests complimentary valet parking.

Thanks to the generous



support of sponsors, donors, bidders, and guests, last year's event was a huge success.

In order to make this year's event just as successful, the school is asking for support in the form of auction item donations, event sponsorships, and advertisements

in the event program booklet.

More information on ticket sales and support opportunities can be found at vasj.com/ continuethedream.

By supporting VASJ's Continue the Dream annual gala, you are helping the school continue to

educate students and transform lives through faith and academic excellence, making the Euclid and Collinwood area a better place to live and work.

For more information, contact Director of Communications Emily Robinson at erobinson@vasj.com.

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#### The Way We Were



Camp Christopher was always an adventure. From zip-lines to many hands on science projects to singing



Is it musical chairs? Is it tag? Is it just crazy fun? Who know we were building trust.



many locations, this trip brought students to Gettysburg for some up close history





It wasn't all fun and games. We studied hard.



One of these people grew up to become Principal of St. Jerome School. Can you guess who?

#### by Adele Markert

So many memories, junior high trips, Camp Christopher, pajama day and other fun during Catholic Schools Week, friends, we celebrate them all

#### **Wide Horizons**



The first Japanese and youngest ever to win the prestigious Paganini Competition in Genoa, Italy, Sayaka Shoji will perform at St. Jerome March 13th at 7:30pm.

City Music Cleveland will present the World Premier of Avner Dorman's Still (Violin Concerto No. 3) which will be be performed by the delightful Sayaka Shoji. Miss Shoii thrilled audiences here in 2016 and we are very excited to welcome her back. The concert series will open at St. Je-

rome on Wednesday, March 13 at 7:30pm. Free and Family friendly this concert is not

The program will open with a Waltz by Takemitsu and close with Poulenc's Sinfonietta. Doors open at 7pm and donations are gratefully accepted.

#### St. Jerome Christmas Pageant



Preschool and Kindergarten classess

by Anna Keller

On Wednesday, December 19, the students at St. Jerome School performed a Christmas Pageant that they worked together to create throughout the month of December. This pageant told the first story of Christmas, and featured classic Christmas songs as well as original songs created by the school music teacher, Harmon Hill. The nativity cast was played by different students in the school, and included Mary, Joseph, Shep-

herds, Angels, The Three Wise Men, King Herald and a gladiator. St. Jerome School prides itself on creating a strong community environment and the Christmas Pageant is a great way to get the community involved. Members of the parish along with family members in the day school were invited to the pageant. The production turned out beautifully and it was the perfect way to end school before a lovely Christmas break.

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We are excited to introduce our new Faith Page that will list the services of the churches in the neighborhood. To have your place of worship listed on the page at no charge, please email us at collinwoodpublishing@gmail.com

St. John Nottingham Lutheran Church

17403 Nottingham Road Cleveland, OH

Worship With Us

Sunday Worship

9:45 AM (Holy Communion is celebrated on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of month)

Adult Bible Study Sunday 11:05 AM

Tuesday 1:00 PM

St. Mary's Parish

15519 Holmes Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio

**Mass Times** Sunday Vigil: Saturday, 5:00 P.M.

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 A.M. (Slovenian), and Noon (NOTE: NO Noon

Mass in July and August) Holy Day Vigil: 7:00 P.M.

Holy Day: 8:00 A.M. (Slovenian) and 7:30 P.M.

Monday - Saturday 7:45 A.M.

**New Praise Ministries** 

18100 Canterbury Rd. Cleveland, Ohio

**Service Times** 

Sunday Prayer Service - 9:00 am Discovering God's Word - 10:00 am

Morning Worship Service - 11:00 am

Tuesday Bible Study "A Walk through the Bible" - 7:00 pm

Wednesday Interactive Bible Study - 7:00 pm

#### The Novena to Divine Mercy

Today bring to Me the souls of those who separated

themselves from the Church Most Merciful Jesus, Goodness Itself. You do not refuse light to those who seek it of You. Receive into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart the souls of those who have separated themselves from Your Church. Draw them by Your light into the unity of the Church, and do not let them escape from the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart; but bring it about that they, too, come to glorify the generosity of Your Mercy.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the souls of those who have separated themselves from Your Son's Church, who have squandered Your blessings and misused Your graces by obstinately persisting in their errors. Do not look upon their errors, but upon the lover of Your own Son and upon His bitter Passion, which He underwent for their sake, since they, too, are enclosed in His Most Compassionate Heart. Bring it about that they also may glorify Your great mercy for endless ages. Amen.

Saint Casimir Parish

18022 Neff Rd Cleveland, Ohio

MASSES

Saturdays 5:30pm (En) Sundays 8:00am (En), 10:00am (Lt), 12:00 noon (En) Mon. through Fri. 7:30am (En)

ST. JEROME'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

15000 Lake Shore Blvd. Cleveland, OH

**Mass Schedule** 

Daily 8:30 am

Saturday 4:00 pm Sunday 10:00 am

# Come celebrate the world, with Girl Scouts at the World Friendship Fair

Current, former & future Girl Scouts, their families & the community are invited!

#### Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>

1-3 p.m.

Euclid High School Girls Gym Opening ceremony, 1 pm Admission 50¢

Booths feature food, crafts & games inspired by the countries adopted by Girl Scout troops in our area at prices ranging from 25¢ to \$1.

Proceeds benefit local girl programs, leadership opportunities and community service projects.



#### Girl Scout troops are still forming—We need girls, parents, and caring adults to get the adventure started.

Every girl has a sparkle that's her own. But to truly shine she needs a circle of friends that accepts her for who she is and always has her back.

Together, they can share more, be heard, and enjoy friendships that last a lifetime. With Girl Scouts, she'll laugh, explore, and make strides all with friends by her side. It's only \$25 to belong to the biggest girl-led organization in the world!

A membership with Girl Scouts of the USA is a valuable investment in your girl's future. Financial assistance is available to those who qualify. Visit gsneo.org/join to learn more.

Every girl has the potential to achieve her dreams. All girls need is a place where compassionate adults guide them toward reaching their full potential. With Girl Scouts, you'll have the amazing opportunity to empower girls in your community.

Serving as a role model for Girl Scouts is a rewarding experience. You'll have the chance to share your knowledge with girls, teach them new skills, and watch them learn and grow (and, you might learn something new that you love, too!). Start making a difference by visiting gsneo.org/volunteer.

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#### **Aquatics Schedule**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	12:00-2:30pm Adult Lap Swim Water Walking 18+	10:00am-12:00pr Adult Lap Swin Water Walking 18+				
Lap and Instructional Pool		12:15-1:15pm <b>Water Exercise</b>	12:15– 1:15pm <b>Water Exercise</b>	12:00-1:15pm <b>Water Exercise</b>		11:00-12:00pm Water Exercise
	3:15-5:15pm <b>Open Swim</b>	3:15-4:30pm <b>Open Swim</b>	3:15-5:15pm <b>Open Swim</b>	3:15-4:30pm <b>Open Swim</b>	3:15-5:15pm <b>Open Swim</b>	12:00-2:00pm <b>Open Swim</b>
	5:30-6:00pm <b>Learn to Swim</b> <b>Adult</b>	*4:30— 7:30pm Lifeguard Class Jan 2— March 2	5:30-6:00pm <b>Learn to Swim</b> <b>Adult</b>	*4:30— 7:30pm Lifeguard Class Jan 2— March 2	5:30-6:00pm Learn to Swim Parent/Tot	3:00-5:15pm <b>Open Swim</b>
	6:00-6:45pm <b>Water Exercise</b> <b>18</b> +		6:00-6:45pm <b>Water Exercise</b> <b>18</b> +		6:00-7:15pm <b>Family Swim</b>	
	6:45-7:15pm Adult Lap Swim 18+		7:00-7:30pm Family Swim			
Water Slide	3:15-5:15pm <b>Open</b>	3:15-5:15pm <b>Open</b>	3:15-5:15pm <b>Open</b>	3:15-5:15pm <b>Open</b>	3:15-5:15pm <b>Open</b>	12:00-2:00pm <b>Open</b>
and Kiddie Pool		6:45 -7:15pm Family Swim	6:45-7:15pm Family Swim	6:45-7:15pm <b>Family Swim</b>	6:00-7:15pm Family Swim	3:00-5:15pm <b>Open</b>

#### Gymnasium Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12:00-2:30pm <b>Open Gym</b> Adults	12:00-2:30pm <b>Open Gym</b> Adults	12:00-2:30pm <b>Open Gym</b> Adults	12:00-2:30pm <b>Open Gym</b> Adults	12:00-2:30pm <b>School Group</b> 8-17	10:00am-2:00pm NCT Cheerleaders
3:00-4:30pm <b>Open Gym</b> 8-17 years old	3:00-4:30pm <b>Open Gym</b> 8-17 years old	3:00-4:30pm <b>Open Gym</b> 8-17 years old	3:00-4:30pm <b>Open Gym</b> 8-17 years old	3:00-4:30pm <b>Open Gym</b> 8-17 years old	1:00pm-2:30pm Pee Wee Basketball Program 4-7 years old
4:30pm-5:30pm Girls Basketball Skills and Drills 12-18	4:30pm-5:30pm <b>Kickball</b> 8-18	4:30pm-5:30pm Youth/Junior Girls Basketball Skills 8-14	4:30pm-5:30pm <b>Dodgeball</b> 8-18	4:30pm-5:30pm <b>Kickball</b> 12-18	2:30pm-3:45pm <b>Open Gym</b> 8-17 years old
5:30pm- 7:30pm Juniors In-House Basketball Practice 12-14	5:30pm-7:30pm Youth In-House Basketball Practice 8-11	5:30pm-7:30pm SR/JR In-House Basketball Practice 15-18	5:30pm-7:30pm Youth In-House Basketball Game 8-11	5:30pm-7:30pm Seniors vs Juniors In-House Basketball Game 12-18	4:00pm-5:30pm <b>Golden Oldies</b> <b>Basketball</b> 25+/30+

Monday - Friday

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Saturday

Saturday

Ceramics

Ceramics

Arts & Crafts

Arts & Crafts

Arts & Crafts

Karate

#### **Adult Fitness Activities**

Senior Fitness (Ban	7:30-9:30am	
Floor Exercise	Monday, Wednesday, Friday	9:10-9:30am
Hula Hoop	Monday, Wednesday, Friday	9:30-10:00am
Step, Kick, Crunch	Mon, Wed, Fri	10:00-11:00am
Step, Kick, Crunch	Tuesdays	6:00-7:00pm
Walking Club	Monday, Wednesday, Friday	7:00-10:00am
Senior Line Dance	Mondays	11:00-12:00pm
Senior Drama Club	Fridays	8:00-10:00am
Cross Fit Boot Cam	p Tues/Thurs	11:00-12:00pm
Cross Fit Boot Cam	•	10:00-10:55am
Computer Basics	Tues/Wed/Thurs	10:00-12:30pm
Dance Aerobics	Wednesdays	6:00-7:00pm
Strength Training	Tuesday	6:00—7:30pm
Strength Training	Thursday	6:00-7:30pm
Zumba	Monday	6:00-7:30pm
Ballroom Dance	Friday	6:00- 7:30pm

#### **Game Room**

1onday-Friday:	12:00-3:00pm	18+
	3:00-6:00pm	8-17
	6:00-7:30pm (Adult & Child)	Family
Saturday:	10:00-2:00pm	8+

3:00-5:30pm

During all family activities, children must be accompanied by a parent /

guardian

Saturdays 1:00-4:00pm Afterschool meals 4:30-5:30pm 8-18 M,T,TH 4:00-7:00pm YLP Mentoring 11-18 5:00-7:30pm 8-18 In-House Basketball Mon-Fri Youth Advisory Board Mondays/Thursdays 5:00-6:00pm 11-18 Sewing Class Wednesdays 6:00-7:00pm 8-Adults

<u>Youth Activities</u>

Open Track

Fitness Room

7:00am-12:00pm/1:00pm-7:30pm

<u>Cultural Arts</u>

12:00-2:30pm

9:30am-11:30am

12:00-2:00pm

3:00-5:00pm

4:00-5:30pm

6:00-7:30pm

7:00am-3:00pm

3:00pm-7:30pm 10:00am-12:00pm

12:00pm-5:30pm

10:00am-5:30pm

Wednesday

Wednesday

Monday

Monday

Monday

Arts & Crafts/Meditation Wednesday

**Adults Only** 

Family Time

Seniors

8-17

Family

Seniors

Adults

12+

Schedule subject to change without prior notice

Family

All children under 8 years old & under 4 feet tall must be accompanied and supervised in the water by an adult. Two children per adult. Children using the slide must be at least 48 inches tall

No pets allowed in City of Cleveland facilities.

Pacers On The Shoreway – A Great

Neighborhood Bar And Restaurant

PEST

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SHOREWAY

bathrooms are immaculate.

I have stopped in a half dozen times over

the past couple weeks and the service has

always been excellent. The fresh brewed

iced tea is fresh indeed and very strong. It's

worth going there just for the homemade

soup. I had Donna's stuffed cabbage soup

last week and it was the perfect lunch on a

If you are on a diet, I can testify that the

# **HEALTH & WELLNESS**

#### Who is Happy Hippy Mama?



by Emily Holody Hi Readers,

Welcome to a new space dedicated to all things health. My name is Emily and I am a health conscious, yoga loving, Whole30 (The Whole30 is a 30-day food plan that emphasizes whole foods and the elimination of sugar, alcohol, grains, legumes, soy, and dairy.) supporting, walking/running, mama to 4 (smart, wild, and free) daugh-

My life changed in 2016 when I lost my best friend, Heidi to Cancer. Following this devastating loss, I lost my uncle Greg and both of my grandmothers. In one short year, my life was flip turned upside down.

I survived the 1st year, which was difficult. As time passed, I began to realize I was no longer thriving, and dreaming. I gave myself space, to pause and breathe. I then realized I wasn't living my best life.

I sought counseling, started a walking group in my community, and re-dedicated myself to a cleaner whole30(ish) lifestyle. I refocused on what brought me joy: my husband and girls, my family and friends, gardening, reading, being physically active, and our community. As I did the hard work, my life began to change. I paused more, took deep breaths, and found ways to give myself more love. Sharing my story and helping others gave space to heal. Once I made steps in the right direction, good things started happening. It was as if 1

21 who have qualifying medical conditions.

among older adults who are hoping medi-

cal marijuana may be a viable alternative

for pain relief. If you are among those in-

know before you drop by to shop at one of

First, a certified physician must verify in

writing that you have a qualifying condi-

tion. He or she must then create a profile

for you in the Patient & Caregiver Registry

after which you will need to complete your

registration. Once this is done, you can

bring your certification (also called a rec-

ommendation) to the dispensary and make

Unfortunately, some people think of the

doctor's certification as a 'prescription' for

marijuana. They are under the mistaken

belief that their Medicare will cover all or

part of the cost. It won't. Medicare does not

the dispensaries.

a purchase.

There appears to be a growing interest

Medicare & Medical Marijuana

mid-Jan-

dispensaries

opened in Ohio

for the sale of

medicinal can-

nabis (marijua-

na) to residents

over the age of

four

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good choice brought 10 positive outcomes. If you have suffered loss or feel alone know that you are not.

All you need to do TODAY is breathe and pause. Take a moment and give yourself love. Take a warm bath, eat a yummy meal, or call an old friend. Pause and connect with YOU. See what questions come up, and what dreams might be hiding. If you would like to continue the conversation, feel free to email me at: HappyHippy-Mama@yahoo.com or visit us on Facebook at: Happy Hippy Mama.

This month's mantra: Breathe in Sunshine, Breathe out Negative Feelings.

Healthy opportunities in your neighbor-

See It Be It Vision Board Party at The Green House 20150 Lakeshore Blvd, Euclid, OH 44123 on February 22, 2019 at 7 pm. Join Emily Holody and Pam Turos for a night of dreaming, community building, and vision seeking. (More Details can be found on Facebook at the See It Be It Vision Board Party Event)

Sunshine Yoga. Join Christine Mcintosh for an all levels FREE yoga class at The Green House 20150 Lakeshore Blvd, Euclid, OH 44123 Saturday February 23, 2019 from 8am- 9am. More information can be found at the Euclid Recreation Department.

Open Women's Circle at Circle of Renewal Yoga Studio (located inside Shore Cultural Center) the First and Third Fridays of each month from 7-8 p.m. \$10 per circle. (More details can be found on Face-

Join us next month, when we dig deeper into how moving our bodies and nourishing them with healthy foods heals our minds and souls.

At this time, neither Medicare Part D,

nor any other health insurer that I am aware

of provides assistance for medical mari-

juana. One of the main reasons is the U.S.

Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has

not approved the use of medical marijuana.

Without FDA approval, marijuana will not

be added to your Prescription Part D for-

The entire medical community has not

embraced the idea of using marijuana for

medicinal purposes. Some insurers note

there are other FDA-approved drugs that

can be used in place of medical marijuana.

And, because marijuana is still illegal at the

Medicare Advantage Plans and Medi-

care Supplements are following the official

Medicare lead and are not providing cov-

erage. The official Medicare website, www.

Medicare.gov, does not even address this

question. At this time, those who buy me-

dicinal marijuana will be responsible for

I welcome your questions concerning

life, health, Medicare Advantage plans,

Medicare Supplements and other insur-

ance. Please contact me at 440-255-5700 or

Lmutsko@mutskoinsurance.com to discuss

luctant to risk prosecution.

Until next time...Namaste

cover medical marijuana.

### **Bombshell Beauty Tips**



by Liz Healey 5 Top Hair Wellness Tips 1. Are you wondering why your hair is feeling so dry and damaged? TURN DOWN THE HEAT!! Yes, you will get the same just less damage

when using your hot tools (irons, blow dryers etc.) Low settings are ideal for keeping your hair soft and shiny. And please make sure you are using a heat protectant as well. You can always call and ask me about our Olaplex restructuring treatments!! They are the newest science behind prevention/ repairing hair damage! Worth every penny. 2. Does your scalp ever get too dry? Sometimes the opposite even too oily?? Either way these are all tell tale signs of your PH balance being off. To balance that out try a apple cider vinegar wash! It will revitalize your scalp and bring back shine to your

3. The PH Scale of your hair and scalp is between 4.5-5.5 (acidic). Check and make sure all your shampoo's and styling aids are in that range to keep everything in balance. That goes with your skin care as well!!

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4. Normal hair loss is anywhere between 50-100 strands per day! It seems like a lot but that's the norm. If experiencing extra hair loss ask yourself... Am I stressed? 5. Am I taking any new medications? Am I pregnant or a nursing mother? Hormones, medicine, and environment Copic of big changes lots half of the all play roles in your hair cycles. Taking Biotin vitamins can help strengthen your hair and nails.

These are recommended time frames for up keep on your locks

Haircuts 6-8 weeks (depending on shortness/style)

Color Retouch 5-6 weeks Highlights 6-8 weeks Toner Refresh 4 weeks

Schedule your next visit with Liz Healey (216) 215-1896

Independent Hairstylist at Bombshell Beauty Salon and Spa

21900 Lakeshore Blvd, Euclid, OH 44123

#### Is it time to Change your Game?

by Natalie-Jo Flynn

Health Hugs

Its Game Changer Time!

If you are not winning your New Year game, lets change the rules!

Welcome to February! Are you one of millions who welcomes A New Year making a resolution, such as; weight loss, eat better, workout EVERYDAY, ditch a bad relationship, look for a job, get out of debt...Maybe you just want to sleep more, walk your dog, get a haircut, or write that book you've been meaning to get to. So ready and super excited to see the changes you will make!

If you on your goal and success is going strong, I would love to hear about it, Also If you are still in the planning phase of getting going or started and something came up and you just can't figure out how to get back on track, maybe you are stuck in a rut and need a tow truck to pull you out? If Yes, I really want to hear from you.

I was once stuck like that, I have had all the best intentions, all the tools, videos, books, treadmill, gym memberships, friends lined up for 10,000 steps a day, A notebook to write down my every move, all my meals, I knew just what to do, BUT, I didn't know how to get started and keep on going. It was like I had glue holding my butt to the couch, I had all kinds of ideas but made no moves into Action. Then I learned about this Life coach and she worked with horses and I love horses and snap, I met her, was able to change the way I was looking at certain things in life, meanwhile I was taking all the little steps and under 1 year saw my dreams can come true.

I soon became a coach myself and Now as a coach with a medical background, I am able to hold that space for you to accomplish the goals set by you, get to the why you get stuck and what is stopping you from following through with the plan to win your

As the founder of Move That Mountain Health and Wellness Coaching, I work on habit change, transforming lives through nutrition and self-awareness to empower you to live out your health and wellness goals.

I love teaching and giving information so you can have all you need to get your health on track, I did it for 25 years in nursing and healthcare HOWEVER,

I am writing this to let you know, Knowl-

edge does not make change. You can Google all the Information you

want to know about health issues, you can watch Saturday morning yoga-mercials while drinking coffee, download endless eating healthy shows, you can even use your fitbit to make sure your BP is ok All day long, driving you crazy because it goes up and down every 5 minutes, and you can wait forever for your workout buddy to get back on track.

Or you can give yourself permission to be your best self NOW.

I have to say the real way to get what you want and make it last, long past the end of the challenge at the office, is going to be with a Plan, Support, Accountability and Stretch. A real person asking real questions about you, a real person to focus on what you want and do without judgement and be fun about it, that's what I do and I love it!

My mission is Desire to Inspire you. My health Hug for this month:

1. Picture yourself living as you have achieved your goal for your future self already, what does that look like, sound like,

smell like, or feel like or taste like? 2. Take advantage of a Free Gamechanger coaching session by me, so we can:

a. Discover what it is you want.

b. Uncover what is holding you back or stopping you from living the life you want. c. Decide what your next best step is toward success in your goal.

It is easier to Stay well than to get well, and if we want to we can feel better than do. I am personally Grateful to share this with you and am looking forward to help-

ing you change your game to one you will

I provide 1-1, group coaching sessions, as well as educational wellness talks for any

For more Inspiration to making heathy habits now to last through the year and your lifetime, email me For your FREE Gamechanger Session and turn those "Maybe I will do it someday" goals into

Let's Move That Mountain! One little Push is all it takes. Natalie-Jo Flynn, MSN, CHC, Personal life-

style Coach 216-406-0154 nataliejo@mtmcoaching.net www.MTMhealthcoach.com

He received his training in the country

back home to Cleveland. He is right at home at the Great Scott Tavern and has excelled finding the perfect foods to target Euclid.

Tuesday night is a \$7 burger special and 20% off for senior citizens. Wednesday night is pasta night with half off select bottles of wine. Thursday is affordable steak night, and a wide selection of fish is offered

### Ludwig's Lives On

**ENTERTAINMENT** 



The bar has had many names. Most recently it was called Gostilna. Before that it was Shirley's and the Brickhouse. The new name for this location is Ludwig's. And it is a very special place.

The original Ludwig's was across the street and probably goes back a hundred years. Back to the time when everything around East 200th Street was grape vineyards. Ludwig's was a gathering place and it became very special to many of us from

Pat Delaney has kept that essence of Ludwig's alive at 768 E. 200 Street, at the corner of Arrowhead and East 200. You'll see that the sign says Cut street. That is the old name for East 200th.

Ludwig's was owned by Frank Zigman. Frank was born in 1934 in Strabane, PA and



became a legend in Euclid. Frank passed in 2014 and Ludwig's has been demolished, but thanks to the tireless efforts of Pat Delaney, Ludwig's lives on.

I could tell you stories. But Pat tells them way better than I ever could.

Stop in Ludwig's. The place is a comfortable neighborhood beer joint. Friendly people, excellent service, good bar food and a history museum.

Frank's jacket is in a shadow box on the wall. Joey Miskulin's accordion is above the bathroom. Memorabilia and pictures are everywhere. Everything has a story and you owe it to yourself to hear Pat Delany tell

Ludwig's is open 11 am till whenever Pat feels is right to close - usually midnight or 1 am Monday through Saturday. You should

salads are fresh and delicious. Not on a diet? I highly recommend the garlic bread sandwiches. The Trifecta is my favorite! I always get mine with the onion rings, although the French fries are great.

Pacers is always been famous for their ribs. I think their ribs are some of the best in the neighborhood. I'm also a big fan of their wings and pizza.

They have dinner specials, Monday

is burger night, \$7.50 and Wednesday is pizza night, large one topping \$7.50. They open Monday through Saturday at 11 AM and Sunday at noon. They close on Sunday through Thursday 11 PM stay open until 1 AM on Friday and Saturday. Pacers on the Shoreway is located at 19800 South Waterloo Rd. 216-486-7711. Stop on in you will not be disappointed.

### **Making Great Scott Greater**

Pacers has been through a lot of changes. If

you haven't stopped it in a while you need

to give them a try. If you are a regular you

We can start off with the fact that the place

is really clean. My Mama always taught me

to first thing you do in a restaurants is go

to the bathroom. Same person that cleans

the kitchen, cleans the bathroom. Well the





I had the pleasure of sitting down and chatting with Chef Kevin Reid the man behind the continued success of the Great Scott Tavern. Chef Kevin started with Great Scott back in August 2018 and is bringing modern comfort food to the restaurant that is proving to be a winning combination.

clubs of Georgia before making his way



Be sure to finish off your meal with one of the world-class desserts made by a Cleveland legend, Miss Vickie.

Great Scott is located at 21801 Lakeshore Blvd. in Euclid. Call 216-417-3019 to make your reservations, especially for Valentine's

The hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, and



Thursday from 4 PM to 10 PM Friday and Saturday from 4 PM to 11 PM.

Great Scott also has a spacious party room available for all of your catering needs. Stop in to say hi to Chef Kevin and the manager Bob and tell them the Observer sent you!

# **ENTERTAINMENT**

#### **Book Reviews Wanted**

by Janeen Copic

The Observer is starting a new feature in the paper, a book review section. Do you love to read and are always looking for a new author or genre to read, but don't know where to look? As an avid reader, I am always looking for something new, or old to read. For me reading is like going on a vacation without ever leaving my home. I can visit faraway places or worlds and make new friends and sometimes enemies between the pages of a book. We

are encouraging our readers to submit a review of their favorite (or least favorite book) to share with our readers. It can be a new release or an older book that perhaps many of our readers have never read before. Please submit your 200 to 400-word review by becoming a member online at

Collinwoodobserver.com. We will publish at least one review each month. We are starting this month with a review of A Discovery of Witches, by Deborah Harkness.

#### **Book Review: A Discovery of Witches**



Witches (All Souls Trilogy #1), by Deborah Harkness is one of the best books I've read in a long time. Once I started the book, I couldn't but it

by Janeen Copic

A Discovery of

down and read the other two books in the series in two weeks. Once I finished the series, I was a little sad it was over, like when a good friend moves away, and you don't get to see them every day. Yes, it's another book about witches, vampires and daemons and their struggle in the human world, but it is not a copy cat of the books of this genre that have come before it. Deborah Harkness created a new way to look at these creatures, they aren't monsters, but the same as the humans that they live around.

The main character, Diana Bishop an alchemical history professor and witch with supposedly little magical powers that receives an ancient book, Ashmole 782 for her research. Once she realizes there is

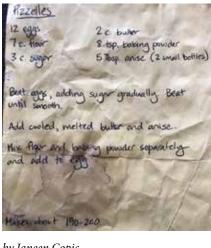
magic bound to the book and accidentally releases the magic, she returns the book to the stacks of the Oxford library. From this point you begin the journey into the lives and worlds of witches, vampires and daemons living among humans. Matthew de Clermont, a biochemist and a neuroscientist and 1500-year-old vampire is the first creature to seek out Diana to convince her to retrieve the book that may contain the origin of all creatures. Matthew and Diana fall in love instantly and work together to retrieve Ashmole 782 as Diana learns to control her powers, all while keeping one step ahead of the Congregation who gov-

Paranormal fans will be instantly hooked. If you have never read this genre before, this book series will open you up to whole new world of books out there.

erns the creatures.

As a plus, A Discovery of Witches has been made into a TV Series in England. The series was released in the U.S. in January 2019 and is available to stream on Sundance Now and Shudder. I must confess that I binge watched the first season, and don't know how I will wait until the next season is available.

#### **Recipes Wanted**



by Janeen Copic

Do you have a favorite recipe for pot roast or that one delectable cookie recipe that has been passed down for generations? The Observer is starting a new feature where our readers can submit their recipes to share in

our member center at collinwoodobserver. com. The first recipe we are sharing is a Pizzelle recipe that I got from a long-time family friend. As you can see from the photo, this is a well-loved recipe.

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Pizzelles 12 eggs

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7 cups flour 3 cups sugar 2 cups butter

8 tsp baking powder 5 Tbsp anise (2 small bottles)

Beat eggs, adding sugar gradually. Beat un-

Add cooled, melted butter and anise. Mix flour and baking power separately and

add to egg mixture.

Scoop onto pizzelle iron and close. Makes 190 to 200 Pizzelles

#### Bumblebee Movie review



by Brian Friedman

Bumblebee Movie Review - After the milking of the Transformers franchise, I went into this movie with low expectations. Well, I should have went in with much higher! The movie paced great and Bumblebee felt like a real character even though I am usually pretty critical of CGI "actors". Plus Hailee Steinfeld actually acts and emotes far better than her roles so far. She can sing AND she can act. Who knew? My grade - B (Get it? "B" = "bee")

# Spider-Man Into



by Brian Friedman

# In the steps of Major Houts

by Claude Humbert

Arthur Samuel Houts was born in 1880, in Mount Vernon, IN.

In 1898, he served as a private in the U.S. Army during the Spanish-American war. In 1901, he enlisted in the Ohio National

He also worked at the Brown Hoisting Machinery Company, in Cleveland, OH. He lived in Euclid with his wife Georgina, and their son Kenneth.

In 1918, Major Houts came to France, to serve in the American Expeditionary Force

grand-aunt's house in Loison, a small village of the Meuse department,

Little by little, I retraced most of his journey from Cleveland, OH, to Montfaucon, in the Argonne area, France.

In 2015, I followed his footsteps through the United States and France.

In 2017, I made the French version of the documentary film about Major Houts.

And in 2018, thanks to the Ohio State University Theater section, I made the English-language version of the film. You can watch it here: http://hmbrt.pagesperso-orange fr/goodbye/index-en html

# the Spider Verse



Spider-Man Into the Spider Verse Movie Review - Absolutely amazing AND spectacular! Perfect plot and story. Quick pacing. Great animation. High quality voice acting. I was blown away by the entire film. I can't believe it but I have to give the grade of ... A.

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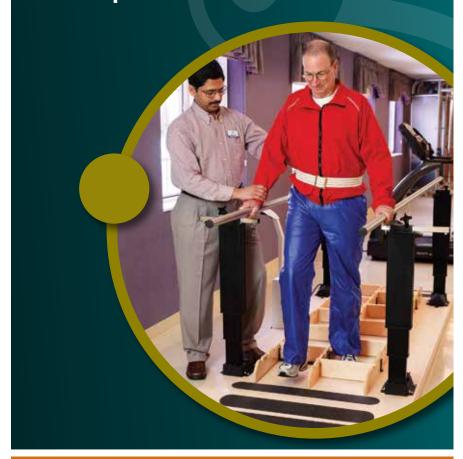
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