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## The Big Clean 2019 was another BIG Success; over 350 total bags of trash collected by volunteers



by Stephen Love

Hundreds of Collinwood and Euclid residents took to the streets, parks, tree lawns, and highway ramps on Saturday, April 6th for 'The Big Clean 2019' - the third annual cleanup competition between the two communities.

Unfortunately, Euclid was once again victorious in the bag count, although by a much smaller margin than in previous years. Collinwood landed 164 bags and Euclid 189, totaling over 350 bags of trash collected in just a few hours! Remember, both communities are big winners and don't worry Collinwood, we'll always have a chance for redemption at the Big Clean 2020!

'The Big Clean 2019' was a partnership of the City of Euclid, Keep Euclid Beautiful and the Euclid Beach Adopt-A-Beach Team with support from Greater Collinwood Development Corporation and Cleveland Councilperson Michael Polensek.

This year's event marked the first "Zero Waste" event in partnership with Rust Belt Riders, who educated VASJ students and event attendees about reducing waste and composting. We produced just one large bag of trash during the post cleanup celebration event by using compostable plates, cups and other supplies.

Special thanks to Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School (VASJ) for hosting the event once again. Big thanks also to Court Community Service and the Euclid Service Department for collecting trash bags throughout both communities.

Thank you to the many determined neighbors, church congregations, and busi-

ness owners of Collinwood and Euclid for supporting this event and coming out in force, and especially to our sponsors who provided monetary and in-kind donations to support the marketing, event costs, and raffle prizes for participants.

Our sponsors this year included: the Ohio EPA, Jakprints, radio station WINT 1330AM/101.5FM, Ganley Subaru Wickliffe, The Alliance for the Great Lakes, Lakeshore Coffee House and many others.

For more pics and videos of this year's event, search #thebigclean on Facebook and Instagram. If you attended this year's cleanup and took any photos/videos, hashtag it with #thebigclean and/or by sending photographs to [keepeuclidbeautiful@cityofeuclid.com](mailto:keepeuclidbeautiful@cityofeuclid.com)

Can't wait until Big Clean 2020 to get in on all the cleanup action? You don't have to! Check out plogging (jogging + picking up trash), the newest cleanup craze with Cleveland Plogs! Plogging cleanups take place the last Wednesday of every month at 6pm through October. Visit [facebook.com/cleplogs](http://facebook.com/cleplogs) to see where we're headed next in the neighborhood. On Wednesday May 29th, Cleveland Plogs will meet outside Five Points Community Center (813 E 152nd St, Cleveland, OH 44110) at 6pm. #cleplogs

If you and your neighbors want to do your own cleanup or plogging, let us know so we can hook you up with gloves, bags and more! For more information or questions about cleanups, contact Stephen Love at [adopt.euclidbeach@gmail.com](mailto:adopt.euclidbeach@gmail.com) or call 216-571-0685.

## Collinwood Will Be the Host Neighborhood For Cleveland Chain Reaction



by GCDC News Bureau

The third installment of Cleveland Chain Reaction will take place in the city's Collinwood neighborhood. The neighborhood, located at the city's northeast boundary, will host this economic development project that matches local investors with local entrepreneurs. By the end of 2019, the Chain Reaction partners aim to have five new businesses preparing

to open in the neighborhood. Collinwood was selected from a group of four neighborhood finalists, which also included Kamm's Corners (in West Park), La Villa Hispana (in Clark Fulton) and Glenville. Collinwood was a neighborhood finalist in each of the past two Chain Reaction seasons.

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## Annual Bunny Breakfast Recap



by Carly Lovely

Ward 10 Councilman Anthony Hairston and Greater Collinwood Development Corporation hosted the 2nd Annual Ward

10 Bunny Breakfast on Saturday, April 13, 2019 from 9:00am to 12:00pm at Aspinwall Outreach Center. We welcomed youth, residents and families surrounding Ward 10 to come together for this fun occasion. Participants had breakfast, created Easter crafts, got their face painted and took photos with the Easter Bunny. The event was phenomenal. We had over 100 residents participate in the event.

"We appreciate everyone that attended our Annual Bunny Breakfast and thank all of the residents and staff that

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## A Happy Easter Celebration at Anointed Gates Ministries



## Euclid Beach Pier Ribbon Cutting



You are invited to join Councilman Mike Polensek, Executive Director Brian Zimmerman and the Board of Commissioners of the Cleveland MetroParks for an Official Ribbon Cutting for the Euclid Beach Pier at Euclid Beach Park  
16301 Lakeshore Blvd.  
Wednesday, May 22, 2019  
11:00 AM

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## Councilman's Corner

by Michael D.  
Polensek



Spring has sprung  
and the cleaning  
season has just be-  
gun! In order to  
make your property  
aesthetically more  
appealing, I am ask-  
ing each and every

property owner to please clean up their prop-  
erty. Lawn care is one of the biggest part in  
maintaining curb appeal, as well as regularly  
mowing the lawn, raking the leaves and pull-  
ing weeds. The appearance of our community  
is important to me and should be to all. If  
there is a home on your street that has an un-  
kempt yard please report it to the Division of  
Health (216) 664-2300 or the Mayors Action  
Center at (216) 664-2900. If there is a home or  
business that is not being maintained prop-  
erly please call that into the Building & Hous-  
ing hotline (216) 664-2007. Our community  
deserves to look the best it can be. There is a  
great sense of history and pride on the north-  
east side especially in the greater Collinwood  
community.

As I reported last month, potholes are pop-  
ping up left and right. Any potholes or bad  
road conditions on your street, please call  
the location and address in to the Mayor's  
Action Center at (216) 664-2900. Sometimes  
we think that someone else has turned in  
that complaint; however, often times, I find  
out that no one has called it in. Be proactive!  
Let's get all of our streets patched as soon as  
possible.

As many of you have been watching and  
hearing, the trial of the three defendants in  
the “Mr. Cars” brutal homicide case is reach-  
ing an end. I don't have to tell anyone how  
absolutely disgusting and troubling this case  
has been from the very beginning. The fact  
that two good local business people on East  
185th Street and their pet dog lost their lives  
for nothing more than a premeditated rob-  
bery is outrageous. Our prayers continue to  
go out to the Kuznik and Tomolo families. My  
sincere appreciation to the Cleveland 5th Dis-  
trict police officers, the Homicide Unit and  
the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's office for  
the outstanding job they have done so far in  
investigating and bringing the perpetrators to  
trial. As we have all said in the neighborhood  
regarding this case and all others involving  
violent criminals, it is not about vengeance  
but rather about justice. We demand account-  
ability and justice for all the victims.

You might have read and seen on TV addi-  
tional work and law enforcement action that  
has been carried out by 5th District Police  
Commander, Sammy Morris, and our part-  
ners with the DEA, the U.S. Attorney, the U.S.  
Marshal, and other agencies. As a result of  
their work, numerous individuals have been  
taken off the street who have been engaged in  
drug dealing and other serious crimes. Now  
that the weather is warming up it is more  
important than ever to pay attention as to  
what is going on on your street and in our  
neighborhood. I cannot begin to tell you how  
important concerned, engaged and pro-active  
neighbors are. If we are to keep our commu-  
nity as one of the safest areas on Cleveland's

eastside then we must all do our part. Please  
become a stakeholder. If you see something or  
hear something, then say something.

Oliver Hazard Perry Elementary School is  
now officially open. CMSD is in the process  
of completing the rest of the work on the site  
which will include the demolition of the old  
building, the installation of the playgrounds,  
a play field, learning gardens and a new park-  
ing lot besides the installation of landscaping  
around the property. With the completion  
of OH Perry, all of the CMSD elementary  
schools, preK-8, in the Greater Collinwood  
community will have been replaced with new  
state-of-the-art buildings. My sincere appre-  
ciation to CMSD and the tax payers of our  
community for supporting this initiative.

The construction of the Mark Tromba play-  
ground in the Collinwood Village between  
Mandalay and Pomeroy Roads, is going full  
speed. The \$1.5 million project will include a  
new splash pad adjacent to the rehabbed pool,  
a new playground, basketball courts, land-  
scaping and a public art component, where  
children of the neighborhood had a hand in  
its design. The park should be completed by  
late summer/early fall, weather permitting. It  
has been my goal to rebuild all of our parks &  
playgrounds and we are well on our way for  
this becoming a reality.

On May 22, at 11:00 AM, I invite all of  
you to the official dedication of the new Eu-  
clid Beach Pier at Euclid Beach Park. The  
reconstruction of the pier had been a desire  
for the majority of us in the neighborhood  
especially, since many of us children can re-  
member walking out with our parents and  
grandparents on the old wooden pier. My  
goal, over these past several years, has been to  
put Euclid Beach, Villa Angela and Wildwood  
Park back on the map. This year this is about  
to happen with the new pier and the opening  
of a new carry out restaurant at Wildwood  
Marina and Park. In addition, the concession  
stand at Euclid Beach will also be operated  
by MetroParks staff and the beach will be  
staffed with lifeguards during the summer. I  
am presently talking with MetroParks about  
additional improvements to our piece of the  
“Emerald Necklace.”

Talking about excitement, on May 31, be-  
ginning at 6:00 PM we will once again kick  
off the Euclid Beach LIVE concert series  
sponsored by Dollar Bank and Tri-C. This  
event has become the largest event in our  
community over the summer months with  
thousands coming out every Friday night to  
enjoy our beautiful lakefront. To see little  
ones with their families and the “Old Timers”  
singing, dancing and enjoying themselves is  
a true tribute as to how far we have come in  
rebuilding the lakefront. As far as I am con-  
cerned, it is just the beginning of what we  
can do. Looking forward to seeing everyone  
down at the Beach every Friday night from  
May 31 to August 2. My sincere appreciation  
to the Beach Clubs, as well, who will be host-  
ing their own concert series every Thursday  
evening throughout the summer at the vari-  
ous parks within the ward. We are a lakefront  
community and are very proud of that fact.  
We need to nurture and promote it, every  
day!

For all the summer activities in the Greater  
Collinwood communities, please, pick up a

## COMMUNITY MEETINGS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

copy of the Collinwood Scoop on Summer  
Guide. You can also find it online at [www.collinwoodcoop.org](http://www.collinwoodcoop.org) which also lists activities  
and meetings throughout the year. Thanks to  
neighborhood activist, Erin Randle, who has  
done a great job in putting this guide togeth-  
er. If you really want to know what is going  
on in the neighborhood read this guide.

I look forward to seeing everyone through-  
out the summer at all of our neighborhood  
events. As always, I may be reached at my  
office at (216) 664-4236 or via email at [mpolensek@clevelandcitycouncil.org](mailto:mpolensek@clevelandcitycouncil.org).

Michael D. Polensek  
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## Lost Dog Needs Your Help



Shelby, a shepherd-mix, has been missing since April 12. Call 440-497-0702 with sightings immediately.

by Christie Lucco

Shelby, a tan colored shepherd-mix dog, went  
missing from the parking lot located at 885 E.  
222nd St. on April 12. There have been sev-  
eral unconfirmed sightings between Euclid  
and North Collinwood, but the dog is still at-  
large. Shelby is a friendly dog, but very scared.  
If you see her, please contact 440-497-0702  
immediately so she can be reunited with her  
family. There is a \$200 reward being offered  
for the dog's safe return.

## 2019 Neighborhood Resources

by Mayor Frank Jackson

Dear Residents,  
In my last eNews update, I told you about  
changes to come at our newly rebranded  
Neighborhood Resource & Recreation Cen-  
ters (NRRCs). I am pleased to announce  
that registration for the City of Cleveland's  
expanded summer programming at our  
NRRCs is now open. All of these programs  
are free.

Earlier this week, Cleveland City Council  
passed the legislation necessary for this im-  
portant step forward. The City's 22 Neigh-  
borhood Resource & Recreation Centers will  
offer expanded intergenerational program-  
ming. Registration for Summer 2019 pro-  
grams is available by completing a registra-  
tion form in person at one of the NRRCs or  
online by clicking here. Some class sizes are  
limited. Early registration is recommended.

So what do these changes mean for you?  
My goal is for our NRRCs, in collaboration  
with my Office of Prevention, Intervention  
and Opportunity for Youth & Young Adults,  
to provide better intergenerational program-  
ming that expands the scope of opportu-  
nity available to our residents - especially  
our youth and young adults. These enhanced

programs strategically transition away from  
traditionally sports-based offerings to pro-  
gramming aimed at giving youth a stronger  
foundation for success later in life.

Some of the new Summer 2019 programs  
include:

- ACT/SAT prep
- Job & career readiness
- STEM workshops
- Performing arts with notable institutions  
such as Cleveland Playhouse, Karamu House  
and the Cleveland Public Theatre
- Dance including ballet, jazz and hip-hop
- GED prep
- English as a Second Language classes
- Boys and girls peer groups

In addition to expanded summer 2019 pro-  
gramming, residents can still access existing  
programs such as basketball, racquetball and  
tennis. Senior favorites - such as open swim,  
aquacise, Zumba, senior wellness, line danc-  
ing, arts and crafts and walking groups - will  
also continue to be available.

When Fall 2019 program offerings are  
available at your Neighborhood Resource &  
Recreation Center, we will share them with  
you here.

Cleveland Water's 2018 Water  
Quality Report Now Available

by John Goersmeyer

At Cleveland Water, we know our drinking  
water is essential to the quality of life of more  
than 1.4 million people in 80 communities.  
That's why we are committed to providing  
our customers with safe, high-quality, drink-  
ing water that is available at the turn of a tap  
any hour of the day.

Our water is constantly monitored and  
tested. In fact, Cleveland Water consistently  
exceeds the most stringent water quality  
standards mandated by Federal and State wa-  
ter regulations, and last year was no excep-  
tion.

It is with pleasure that we announce Cleve-  
land Water's 2018 Water Quality Report.  
This annual report provides an overview of  
our water quality during the past year. In  
it, we discuss the source of your water, how  
it compares to standards set by regulatory  
agencies, and how your water is treated and  
tested.

Every Cleveland Water customer will  
receive notice of this report on their bill.  
However, printed copies can be requested by  
calling 216-664-2639 or can be viewed and  
downloaded at <http://www.clevelandwater.com/2018WQR.pdf>

## Cleveland Plogs East 152nd!



Even doggos in cones can go plogging - so you have  
no excuse!

by Stephen Love

Join Cleveland Plogs every last Wednesday  
of the month through October for a neigh-  
borhood plogging cleanup!

Last month, we hit up E.185th Street.  
While the street looked pretty good (only  
three weeks after the Big Clean!), we defi-  
nitely made a dent picking up hundreds of  
cigarettes, wrappers, bottle caps, receipts  
and more!

For this month's plogging, volunteers  
will meet outside Five Points Community  
Center at 6pm (813 E 152nd St, Cleveland,  
44110). The Plogging route will cover East  
152nd north to Lakeshore Blvd. and south  
to St. Clair. Best part of all, you don't have  
to run marathons to Plogg! This will be  
slow paced run - just under 2 miles - with  
plenty of stops along the way - to pick up  
trash!

Please wear clothing you don't mind  
getting sweaty and a little dirty and please  
wear closed toed shoes - preferably shoes  
you don't mind running in! Water and  
light refreshments will be provided before  
we head out.

We'll cross the finish line around 7pm  
back at Five Points Community Center

where we'll stretch out and take stock of the  
trash haul! We'll also talk about Cleveland  
Plogs and growing a plogging movement  
in the neighborhood and beyond. Best of  
all, ploggers will receive a coupon to Chili  
Peppers Fresh Mexican Grill - good for 1/2  
off your purchase of a meal item and drink!  
Still don't know what the heck 'plogging'  
is all about?

Plogging is a fitness trend that origi-  
nated in Sweden and is slowly spreading  
throughout the world. The term Plogging  
is derived from the Swedish phrase "plocka  
upp," which translates to pick up. Plog-  
ging involves a combination of jogging and  
picking up trash along your running route  
using a plastic bag to collect the litter you  
find along your route. Plogging is great  
exercise and a great opportunity to make  
a positive impact on our environment and  
our neighborhood.

Still on the fence? You can learn more  
about plogging via the following links

Freshwater Cleveland - Cleveland has a  
litter problem. Can plogging be the solu-  
tion? <https://goo.gl/pgpZef>

We Need This - We can all learn from  
plogging, the popular fitness craze taking  
over the world <https://goo.gl/P5erB3>

City Lab - Pick Up Trash While You Ex-  
ercise. It's Called Plogging <https://goo.gl/xRFVRc>

For more info, check out facebook.com/  
cleplogs, email [adopt.euclidbeach@gmail.com](mailto:adopt.euclidbeach@gmail.com),  
com, or call 216-571-0685.

Happy Plogging!



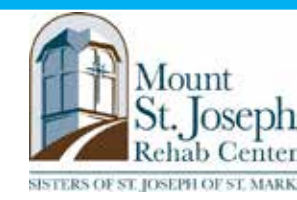
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**Saturday, June 8, 11:00 am to noon**  
**Mount St. Joseph Rehab Center**  
**21800 Chardon Road, Euclid**

**RSVP to 216-513-7426, ext. 248 to save a place!**  
**Light lunch refreshments will be provided.**

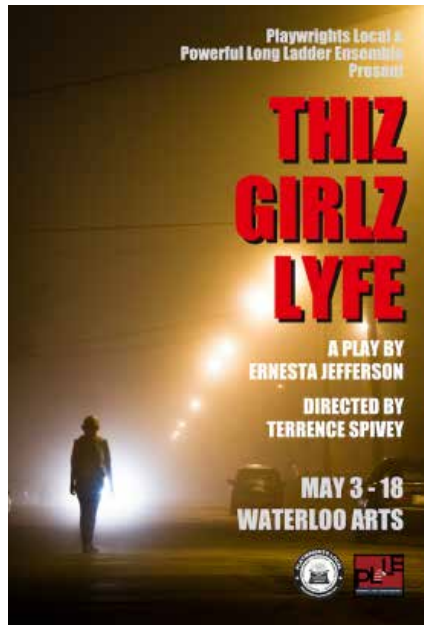


# COMMUNITY

## Nan's Notes



by Nan Kennedy  
At Waterloo Arts  
Playwrights Local and Powerful  
Long Ladder



THIZ GIRLZ LYFE

Tickets are on sale now for THIZ GIRLZ LYFE by Ernesta Jefferson, directed by Terrence Spivey. The play tells the story of Nasheema Morgan, an exotic dancer in present-day Cleveland, Ohio. Nasheema appears to have everything she needs: a house, a handsome man, and a loving daughter. But beneath that facade, things are spiraling out of control. Nasheema's husband expresses his anger with violence and belittling. The party scene that she turns to puts her daughter at greater risk. Nasheema can only deal with so much before she must find a way out. General Admission with accommodations upon request: \$18 Adults | \$15 Seniors & Groups | \$12 Students. info@playwrightslocal.org | (216) 302-8856

At the Beachland  
Get Hep Swing's 20th Anniversary Week-  
end at the Beachland Saturday May 27



Get Hep

\$15 ADV / \$18 DOS / ALL AGES / BALL-ROOM  
Celebrate Get Hep Swing's 20th Anniversary with Valerie Salstrom and Joel Plys at the Annual Swing Prom with The Pitt Vipers featuring Sweet B. Plus: A performance by internationally acclaimed swing dance champions, Alexis Davila and Cyle Dixon. A beginner-friendly jitterbug lesson with Valerie Salstrom and her first dance

partner and co-creator of Get Hep Swing, Joel Plys. A photo op spot for you and your friends to show off in your prom attire. The chance to win swell prizes if you are elected to the swing prom court.

Doors open at 7:00 pm. Beginner-friendly jitterbug lesson from 7:30 pm - 8:00 pm. No partner or previous experience needed. Live music begins at 8:00 pm with The Pitt Vipers featuring Sweet B. Crowning the King and Queen of the Swing Prom at 9:30 pm. Dress to impress in your fanciest prom attire from any era.

### At Praxis



Alt Default

\Underground Classical presents: The alt Default Friday, May 24  
[The alt Default is an eclectic trio that plays everything from Nathaniel's alternative and rock influenced original songs to Dave's arrangements of classical and jazz tunes to Hannah's unique interpretations of folk music from all over the world. 8 - 11 pm. Praxis Fiber Workshop 15301 Waterloo; praxisfiberworkshop.org

### AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD



Walk and Roll

Walk & Roll E185 June 1  
Join the crowd for fun up and down the street, with live music, bounce houses, kids'activities, good food, vendors to browse and more. It's a great chance to get out and enjoy our walkable community, get to know your local merchants and spend some time with your neighbors. 2 -6 pm. E. 185th St from Neff Rd to Lakeshore Blvd. If you'd like to take part, stop in at Gamer-Haven to talk to Marlene or email Walkandrolle185@gmail.com.

### Cavotta's Is Open!

And the goats are longing to see you. The weather is whispering, "Get the garden ready," and Angela has the tomatoes to fill



Cavottas

it. Plus bedding plants and roses and imported seeds. And – something new – the Garden Bar, with a full liquor license. She'll be giving parties and renting space for you to do the same. Cavotta's Garden Center 19603 Nottingham, 216-692-0300



Collinwood Rec Center

### More at the Rec Centers

Mayor Frank Jackson has been working to turn the city's rec centers into family resource centers, with programs beyond sports, more help with life skills and more ability to identify trouble and proved help.

### Among this summer's programs:

- ACT/SAT prep
- Job & career readiness
- STEM workshops
- Performing arts with notable institutions such as Cleveland Playhouse, Karamu House and the Cleveland Public Theatre
- Dance including ballet, jazz and hip-hop
- GED prep
- English as a Second Language classes
- Boys and girls peer groups

That's the new stuff. Residents can still access existing programs such as basketball, racquetball and tennis. Senior favorites - such as open swim, aquacise, Zumba, senior wellness, line dancing, arts and crafts and walking groups - will also continue to be available. Collinwood Rec Center 16300 Lakeshore Blvd, 420-8323

### In the Park



Rain Barrels

### Call for Artists – Paint a Rain Barrel

To honor the 50th Anniversary of the final Cuyahoga River Burning, Beachwood, along with Friends of Euclid Creek and Collinwood Painted Rain Barrel Project, are hosting a Rain Barrel Painting Competition for the Greater Cleveland area. There will be a culminating exhibit of designs and barrels in August at Beachwood Community Center.

A jury will award prizes to the top ten professional entries, and prizes will also be awarded to amateurs and children. Design

proposals due Friday May 3; for a pdf of this application, email: Susan Merdler susan.merdler@beachwoodohio.com

Winning artists will get to paint a 55 gallon rain barrel for the exhibit in August.

### Call for Families: Rain Barrel Painting June 1

The Friends of Euclid Creek, in partnership with the Collinwood Rain Barrel Project and the City of Beachwood, are sponsoring a rain barrel painting workshop for adults and families. For \$60, attend a two-day painting workshop conducted by the Collinwood Rain Barrel Project and Friends, with food and live music, at the Beachwood Service Center - June 1 and 2. Sign up at <http://www.euclidcreekwatershed.org/euclid-creek/events/2019/06/01/euclid-creek-rain-barrel-painting-workshop>.



Migrating Birds at Wildwood

Migrating Birds at Wildwood May 14  
Please join The Friends of Euclid Creek for a guided hike and discussion of migrating birds on Tuesday, May 14, 6 to 8:30 pm at the Cleveland Metroparks Wildwood Reservation, E 174 & Lakeside. Fred Losi, naturalist, will lead the hike through the park and along the shore line of Lake Erie, identifying and discussing birds migrating back north after spending the winter in the south. It promises to be a very informative presentation. Please RSVP to Ken Messinger-Rapport (foecpresident@gmail.com).



Wildwood Cleanup

### Wildwood Lacustrine Cleanup May 18, 10 am - 12 pm

Lacustrine being shorthand for stream and wetland. Volunteers will help clean up trash, remove invasive plants like garlic mustard, and assist with other maintenance activities in the wetland and streamside; since the restoration that was completed in August of 2012, the site is still meeting targets of over 70% native plant cover. Meet at the Wildwood Park Shelter; the park entrance is at E. 174th St. and Lakeshore Blvd. Dress for the weather wearing long sleeves, pants, boots or closed toe work shoes. Recommended to bring water and work gloves. Trash bags and tools will be provided. All groups welcome, but parents must complete waivers for those volunteering under the age of 18, and provide adult supervision.

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## The Ghoul

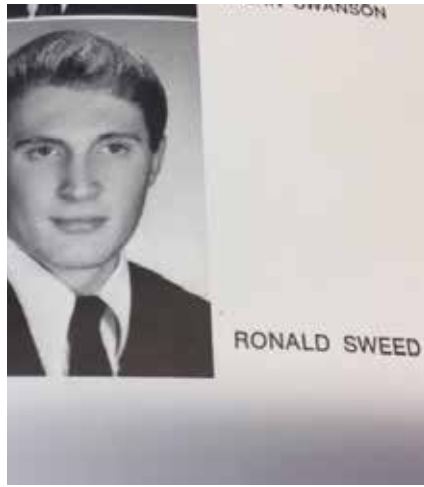


Goulardi shirts selling at Family Sports on East 185th Street

by William McCulloch

Born in 1949, Ronald Sweed was the only child of Robert and Irene Sweed, growing up at 1964 Idlehurst Drive. In 1963 he and some friends would attend a showing of "Dr Silkini and his Frankenstein Show" at a local theater. A combination of live act with skits and showing of old monster movies much in the style of local Ernie Anderson's Ghouliardi Show on WJW TV-8 that Ron enjoyed. In the alley after the show they found a pitched trunk with a gorilla suit in it. He wound up taking the suit and wearing it home. In July of that year he'd heard Anderson would be attending Euclid Beach Park's Coca-Cola Day to do a promotional appearance. Sweed decided to show up in the gorilla suit where after Anderson having seen him got him up on stage and incorporated him as part of his act. Soon afterwards Anderson took him on as an intern helping with bits and other chores with the show. At age 14, misusing his station's credentials, he was able to meet the Beatles at a press conference held at their downtown hotel prior to their concert at Municipal Stadium. The Ghouliardi Show ran from 1961 to 1966 when Anderson left for Los Angeles finding a lucrative career doing voice over work. The slot and format of the show would continue as Houlihan and Big Chuck, who had worked with Anderson on the show with Sweed continuing on as an intern.

Sweed would continue working, graduating from Euclid High in 1967 and going on to attend Bowling Green University. In 1970 he would approach Ernie Anderson about reviving his character for televi-



Euclid High '67

sion. Anderson gave his blessings so long as he changed the character's name, hence becoming The Ghoul. Working now with Channel 61, Kaiser Broadcasting, The Ghoul Show was lauched in March of 1971. It would also be broadcast in different markets across the country, but did not catch on so much with the exception of Detroit. The show ran till January of 1975. He passed away ironically on April 1st this year of a heart attack at the age of 70. Ghouliardi and the Ghoul attracted the pseudo rebellious male teen outsider, bridging the era's of Greasers and Beatniks, Hippies, then Punks. A friend, Ted Zbozien, who used to live at Beulah Park, has created something similar but in a darker vain with a ventriloquist dummy named "The Doctor" at his website videopsychotherapy.com. Looking back at the old clips of the Ghoul on YouTube, some's pretty hard to watch. But then again it was almost 50 years ago and we were kids.

I only met the Ghoul once. It was around Halloween in the mid 1970's and I was in my early teens. Mom agreed to drop off a buddy of mine and myself off at the Hudson Haunted House where the Ghoul was making a promotional appearance. We had brought him a model to blow up during his show, which was part of his routine. Sitting at a table he was dressed in his regular show attire of a big brown furry hat, sunglasses with one lens missing, moustache, goatee, and a blue lab coat with a bunch of buttons. There was a line to meet him, and I remember briefly meeting and giving him the model we'd built and receiving an autographed card with a caricature drawing



The Ghoul promo card

of his head in character. There was also a hot babe scantily dressed standing beside him. It was good to be a kid that cool fall evening.

We were coming of age. Too old for Captain Penny and Jungle Larry, Barnaby and Woodrow the Woodsman, but not yet sneaking cigarettes or beers from our fathers basement refrigerators. Moving on from comic books from the newsstand to Mad Magazine. During the school year it was all about Saturday nights when we were allowed to stay up late, have sleep overs with sleeping bags, having cheap delivered pizzas and cokes while playing cards or board games in front of the television and or listening to the radio. At eleven o'clock it was the Ghoul with his "B" horror or monster movies from the fifties that he'd dub over at certain points and have skits at commercials. Dumb jokes revolving around Parma, white socks, plastic pink flamingos, Cheese Whiz, and kielbasa. His foil was a rubber frog named Froggy who'd drop down from



Ron Sweed as the Ghoul

overhead and who he would abuse when he wasn't blowing up something with firecrackers or cherry bombs. The sound tracks were "Pappa-Oom-Mow-Mow" by the Rivingtons, "Surfin' Bird" by the Trashmen, "Who Stole the Keesha?" by Collinwood's own Frankie Yankovic, or the funky instrumental beat of "Frankenstein" by The Edgar Winter Group.

Dinner during the week for my brothers and I would be at the breakfast room table with dad at the head and a small black and white screen television on the other. Watching Walter Cronkite or Dorothy Fulheim trying to make sense of the world with Vietnam dragging on, inner cities burning, and the economic boom we had enjoyed since World War II was beginning to tank. On September 19th 1977 was neighboring Youngstown's Black Monday when the steel mills closed putting some 5,000 out of work. My gang and I were too young to understand any of it. All we needed back then was our comradery and a laugh.

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# LIBRARY

## A-May-Zing Programs Here at Collinwood Library



by *Kiara Jefferson*  
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### FEATURED PROGRAM INCREASING LITERACY THROUGH THE ARTS-COMMUNITY ART PROJECT

On Thursday, April 18th, the Cleveland Public Library-Collinwood Branch in partnership with Praxis Fiber Workshop and Collinwood Reads, New Tech Collinwood students and the Collinwood Community created banners to hang from the Detroit Bridge in downtown Cleveland on June 22. As part of the lead up to the 50th anniversary of the Cuyahoga River catching fire on June 22, 1969, the Cleveland Foundation's Creative Fusion: Waterways to Waterways Edition is bringing together a group of international and local artists to focus on projects that connect the regenerative efforts for the Cuyahoga to global waterways. We are so proud that local artist, Jessica Pinsky, Executive Director of Praxis Fiber workshop allowed the Collinwood Community to be a part of this amazing exhibit. Special thanks go to Sharon Kidd, Site Coordinator for Wraparound Services at New Tech Collinwood-Ohio Guidestone and Art teacher, Ms. Avers for their help in

getting students to participate. Manager, Caroline Peak and Jessica Pinsky were featured on the April 12th edition of "We the People" Show on WKYC to promote the program.  
-Caroline Peak, Branch Manager

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

#### Youth Programs

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Monday – Thursday-3:00pm – 6:00pm

#### Summer Lit League: Puppet Palooza

This year's summer reading club starts June 3rd – July 26th, with a Puppet Palooza theme! Additional details about the 2019 Summer Lit League's Puppet Palooza will be announced in the upcoming months. Registration opens up Wednesday, May 1st!

#### It's a Cinco de Mayo Fiesta!

Join us here at Collinwood Library as we make musical instruments by using paper cups and other craft materials. Let's get moving!  
Thursday, May 2nd @ 4:30pm

## Learning Through The Arts: Waterways To Waterways Community Art Project



by *Caroline Peak*

On Thursday, April 18th, Cleveland Public Library Collinwood Branch, in partnership with Praxis Fiber Workshop and Collinwood Reads, hosted New Tech Collinwood students and the Collinwood Community to create banners to hang from the Detroit Superior Bridge in downtown Cleveland on June 22nd. The workshop is part of the 50th anniversary of the Cuyahoga River catching fire on June 22, 1969 and part of The Cleveland Foundation's Creative Fusion: Waterways to Waterways. Waterways to Waterways brings together a group of international and local artists to focus on projects that connect the regenerative efforts for the Cuyahoga to global waterways. We are so proud that local artist, Jessica

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# COMMUNITY

## Beach Club Bistro Serves 10th Meal to Remember at David Simpson Hospice House



Hospice of the Western Reserve volunteers help out in the serving line at Meal to Remember.

by *Laurie Henrichsen*

Hospice of the Western Reserve welcomed Beach Club Bistro to David Simpson Hospice House for an April Meal to Remember. The program invites Cleveland's top chefs to participate in providing a meaningful dinner together for patients and their families. All of the food and culinary talent are donated by the restaurant. This marked the 10th dinner owner Greg Jurcisin and the culinary staff at Beach Club Bistro have generously donated, prepared and served

since the program's inception!

The restaurant prepared a sumptuous "Thanksgiving in April" dinner, complete with mixed green salad, oven-roasted turkey breast with pan gravy, classic sage stuffing, mashed potatoes, mashed sweet potatoes, green bean casserole and chocolate cannolis. Patients, family members and their guests were delighted to enjoy the delicious comfort food on a chilly spring evening and many had second helpings! Bridget Assing-Marok of Scoperta Import-



Greg Jurcisin, owner of Beach Club Bistro, has donated and served 10 dinners to patients and families at David Simpson Hospice House. This month, he and his staff were serving up oven-roasted turkey with all the trimmings.

ers donated a wonderful selection of wines to accompany the meal.

Following the dinner in the Atrium, volunteer Nicky Bucur played America the Beautiful on the piano and announced to guests that a special Veteran's Recognition Ceremony for one of the residents of David Simpson Hospice House would follow. Veteran volunteer Ron DeMeza honored the patient, who had served in the Coast Guard

during the Korean War and presented him with a special commemorative pin and certificate while his family looked on with pride.

A dedicated team of volunteers makes the Meal to Remember experiences possible. Their duties include setting up, assisting with serving, creating centerpieces for all the tables, providing entertainment, taking commemorative photographs for families and much more. Volunteers participating in the Beach Club Bistro dinner included Pat Korcheck, Jean Maurer, Bridget Assing-Marok, Elizabeth Mary, Andy and Judy Carran, Eileen Groh, Cynthia Hairston, Terry Krause, John Martinich, Wendy Gray, Meg Licursi, Brenda Evans, Beth Knaus, Roy and Jane Page, Steve Ayzenberg, Susan Walters, Meg Shelling, Michelle Dean and Nicky Bucur. This group of volunteers, month over month, year over year, delivers an exemplary and memorable experience for patients and their caregivers. Hospice of the Western Reserve is grateful for all involved in making this meaningful experience possible for patients and their families.

## Childish Hippy Cleveland music artist



by *Damien Hayes*

Childish Hippy is an upcoming music artist in Cleveland, I had a chance to interview him and learn the artist they call Childish Hippy

**Q: When did you start getting in to music, and what made you wanna get into music?**

A: I started officially rapping at 15 yrs old, I always like music but never took it seriously for real.



**Q: What do you think makes you stand out from other artists from Cleveland. Lately Cleveland is getting a lot of talent with music artists.**

A: What makes me different from these other artist is me, and my team we really do the things we rap about, like I'm telling a real life story for my audience to get a picture of what I'm trying to show them, I like creating music! I'm just a real artist.

**Q: With music? Everyday thinking of creative content to put out. What's the tough part all doing music, and what's the fun part of it?**

A: The tough part of doing music for me is the Police and court cases. I am fight-

ing court cases and that's a huge distraction for me because I'm trying to focus on my music and making a career out of it. The fun part is going to the studio with a creative story and getting it to the world to hear and hearing it at parties.  
I love music!! I want

to make millions, I see myself doing music for a while. I'm fresh 18 yrs of age and this a new chapter of my life to take about.

**Q: What do you think the best way to get out here as an artist?**

A: Best way to get out here is keep doing features with other people locally, and other states and the other thing is to be consistent and constantly dropping.

**Q: When you not doing music what is a chill day for you like?**

A: I like talking and catching up on things with life, and hanging with my friends.

**Q: Now when you saying you don't be con-**

**stantly dropping. Why don't you think that is, and what can you do to make that better?**

A: The reason is I still trapped in these streets I'm not even going to lie to you for this interview. I didn't even know I was going to get into music like this I was trying to do sports like basketball, and football. I felt the system was holding me back so if it was something I know I could do and enjoyed to do it was my music. Sometimes I be thinking about going back to the streets but going well in with this music is more important to me.

**Q: How do you feel about the whole thing about an artist being independent or being signed?**

A: For real being independent is good, all the money is going thru you, and you control it. I wouldn't want to be signed cause I don't want people telling what and how to do everything with me, and my music.

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# OPINION

## How will a ban on plastic carry out bags help stop plastic pollution in Lake Erie?

by Jeanne Coppola

This is an open letter to Cuyahoga County Council members Sunny Simon and Dale Miller about their pending legislation to ban single use plastic carry out bags.

The Cuyahoga County Council Ordinance No. O2019-0005, can be accessed under the pending legislation link at: <http://council.cuyahogacounty.us/>

I believe that everything should be done to help the environment and to stop pollution, but Simon and Miller have not explained the reasoning behind their proposed ban on plastic carry out bags.

In 2017 Simon and Miller proposed legislation to charge a ten cent fee on plastic carry-out bags. The County would have received six cents and the retailers would have received four cents. Simon has said that 319 million bags are used each year, so the County would have received over nineteen million dollars (319 million bags x .06 = \$19,140,000.) If Simon was concerned about plastic pollution, why did she want to charge money for them? Simon never justified or explained how the

sale of plastic carry out plastic bags would stop plastic pollution, or how the revenue would be used.

Now in 2019, Simon and Miller have proposed legislation to ban plastic carry out bags, stating that Lake Erie is polluted with plastic. But neither of them has explained what kind of plastic pollution is in Lake Erie, or if the plastic pollution is from plastic bags.

So my questions for Simon and Miller are:

How will a ban on plastic carry out bags help stop plastic pollution in Lake Erie?

What types of plastic pollution is most prevalent in Lake Erie (is it from plastic bottles, or micro plastics), and how is Simon planning to reduce or clean it up? How will a ban on plastic bags stop plastics from flowing into Lake Erie from adjoining lakes; and how will it stop micro plastics from flowing into Lake Erie from agricultural runoff? How will it stop micro beads in toothpaste, and micro fibers from synthetic fabrics, when washed, from flowing into the lake?

Will a ban on plastic carry out bags in

Cuyahoga County cause conflicting local laws throughout the state? How will stores with locations in different counties adapt?

Won't paper bags be more difficult to open and carry? Will using recyclable paper bags slow down the packaging of purchases? Will paper bags hold a gallon of milk, or a bag of apples?

Will making more paper bags result in greater destruction of trees and more paper in landfills? How will using paper bags lessen the abundance of plastic bags in landfills, when consumers will have to buy garbage bags instead of using their plastic grocery bags, because many people reuse their bags for this purpose?

This will put a burden on low income people.

Will cloth bags cost retailers and consumers more money? Will plastic bag employees lose their jobs or will they make paper bags instead? (FYI: Plastic bags replaced paper bags more than thirty years ago because they were cheaper to manufacture.)

I believe that there is too much pollution from many sources; especially from plastic water bottles, and pop bottles. What is Simon doing about it?

People do recycle their plastic bags at grocery store bins. A solution to using too many plastic bags could be to use biodegradable plastic bags, or for grocery shoppers to use personal shopping carts.

Sunny Simon was a speaker at the Lakewood Democratic club on 4-25-2019, and had a Power Point Presentation. She should make this available for the public. She mentioned a ten cent fee on plastic bags. Is this fee still being considered? How much revenue is expected? How will it be used? This needs to be explained.

If stores have to pay fines of up to \$500 if they still use plastic bags, how will these fees be collected? How will these funds be used? How much is anticipated in revenue?

There are too many unanswered questions about why Cuyahoga County Council wants to put a ban on plastic carry out bags, and if revenue collection is involved.



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# COMMUNITY

## 95 Year-old Local Repairman still on Job and with many Stories to Tell



Ernie Hirsh, 2019 (taken by L. Peskin)

by Laura Peskin

One of Euclid's best kept secrets is electronics repairman Ernie Hirsh, age 95, who works most days a week in his shop in the 500 block of East 185th Street, as he has since 1958. Ernie is attuned to all things tv and recalls that he saw on Channel 8 that the next total eclipse of the sun viewable in North America will occur on April 8, 2024, Ernie's 100th birthday. So special will this day be, and so robust Ernie feels at present that he is confident he will be able to view that eclipse.

Perhaps at one time or another you have met Ernie. Over the years you may have taken something to be fixed at his shop, Top TV. Up until 1963 the shop also sold new televisions. When computers came out, Ernie adapted and began repairing those too. He wrote some programs, as well. Ernie at one time repaired Windows-based systems, but at present works on DOS-based ones. Really Ernie got into repair of most every important technological breakthrough in the appliance world. He has always fixed microwaves but never got into large appliances such as refrigerators and washers/ dryers.

Not only did Ernie's business establish itself in Euclid in 1958, in the late 1950s the Hirsh family was involved in some fascinating Cleveland early tv trivia. Ernie's dad Milton, also in the radio/ tv repair trade, was at this time briefly hospitalized. He brought one of his tvs to the hospital and fashioned a homemade antenna, as hospitals in those times didn't yet enjoy tv reception or have sets. Ernie recalls the wowed doctors and nurses swarming around the set, which added considerable cheer to the sterile hospital environment.

Since the 1920s, Milton Hirsh had a dedicated radio repair business on Hough Avenue in Cleveland. Milton was an electrical engineer, who since 1927, operated the National Radio School at 5200 Euclid Avenue in Midtown Cleveland. Here in the late 1930s,



White House television in actual room setting, 1940s (Ernie Hirsh, subject of this article, repaired this set in 1947.) (courtesy of the US Government)

Cleveland's probable first tv signal was received on a set that Milton himself built using so-called spinning wheel technology. The screen was two inches square. This set picked up a television-capable signal of a live singer from nearby radio station WJAY. Milton on his set provided the picture for this signal. The lights needed for this experimental tv broadcast were so bright that they made the performer very uncomfortable, Ernie recalls.

The Great Depression hurt enrollment at the National Radio School and led Milton to establish a radio repair business on Hayden Avenue in East Cleveland, where the family also lived, in a rear apartment. Such were the tough times of Depression-era Cleveland. Business was slow at the repair shop too. Ernie explained how Milton only survived by closing Wednesdays and acting as auctioneer for personal belongings neighbors put up to generate much-needed cash.

Following in his father's footsteps, Ernie in 9th grade commenced radio repair studies and trade himself. Then, at age 18, he went into military-industrial work at Westinghouse. There he built 36 machines that tested the structural soundness of P-38 missiles. Ernie recalls loading the heavy testers on flat-bed trucks. Quite quickly, he remembers, the P-38 became obsolete, and he helped process the return of the testers he built.

In WWII Ernie was an engineer with the US Army. He first served with the 50th Combat Engineers stationed in various locations in the South Pacific theater. Around 1944 Ernie switched to the 34th Combat Engineers in the same theater. Ernie rose to the rank of Tech Sergeant. That position entailed acting as communications chief. After the War, Ernie briefly served in Korea, where he witnessed the hardships of the developing world.

After WWII Ernie returned to Ohio and Westinghouse, where he was involved in important work outfitting the Steamship William S. Mather II with a radar position-



Top TV storefront, Euclid, OH, 2019 (taken by L. Peskin)



Example of early television with two-inch screen (taken by L. Peskin)

ing system, in 1946, one of the first deployed on the Great Lakes. The ship was the largest freighter on the Great Lakes at the time, hence its value and need for a stellar navigation system.

Under the GI bill, Ernie like many WWII veterans, was able to attend college free. He enrolled at the top-flight Capitol Radio Engineering Institute in Washington DC, where he earned his degree. The most exciting part of college was the work that came to the students via a Saturday on-the-job component of their studies. One client was the Truman White House! In 1947 Ernie was dispatched to fix the White House tv sets. Unfortunately, Harry Truman was not home at the time. Due to remodeling, he and his family were in the Presidential temporary quarters at Blair House. Thus, without molestation, Ernie was able to put his feet up on Truman's desk and lean back in his chair.

By 1951 Ernie had opened his own tv repair business, Top TV, at 12732 St. Clair Avenue at East Cleveland. The building was incidentally owned by KT Salem of the famous Akron company, Salem Potato Chips. No free snacks were provided, and this landlord raised the rent, prompting Ernie's move to Euclid, he relays. In 1958 he relocated to 569 E. 185th Street. In the 1960s his business shifted to the larger storefront next door at 573 East 185th Street, where it has been ever since.

The annals of Top TV hold many funny or touching stories. A couple concern a WDOK 1260 themed clock from 1951 still in Ernie's shop. Ernie received the clock because he advertised on the radio station. After many, many years ticking away, the motor finally went bad in 2015. Ernie looked up the clock manufacturer and luckily found it still in business with one single motor for his clock in its worldwide remainder stock. Ernie feels very special to have been able to buy this motor for his cherished clock, itself a



Ernie Hirsh, US Army, WWII (2nd from right) (supplied by Ernie Hirsh)

Cleveland relic. Ernie recalls his ad agent, who originally brought the clock, was later forcibly removed from the radio station during the McCarthy Red Scare. Radio stations, heavily regulated by the federal government, specifically the Federal Communications Commission, were scrutinized for suspect Communist sympathizers. The government found that the ad agent, Al Narosny, had been a onetime Communist Party member during the Great Depression.

Ernie is a family man, marrying Nancy Haid in 1949. Nancy waited Ernie's frequent lunch table at Pat's Open Kitchen on St. Clair Avenue. The couple had two children including Bob Hirsh who has worked at Top TV in recent years. In his spare time Ernie has enjoyed his dogs and kids. Son Bob Hirsh academically excelled at Maple Heights High School. He then earned a BA in communications from KSU and a BS in electrical engineering from CSU. Bob pursued a career in automation, which took him to such employers as Rockwell and NASA. In his spare time, Bob was a serious weight lifter. He was a finalist in the National Collegiate Powerlifting Championship. In 1979, he finished second in the State of Ohio Powerlifting Championship. Then Bob competed in the All Around Weight Lifting, where he participated in 150 different lifts.

Ernie's son Ernest H. Hirsh first distinguished himself by playing football at Shaw High School and then in Strongsville, where the family moved, in his senior year. He graduated from the University of Akron Law School second in his class and became Senior VP at Eagle Picture, a company diversified in heavy industrial products. So, you see Ernie and his two sons have made business and engineering their life work and have many adventures from the field to share.



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## OLL Out in the Community



Our Lady of the Lake will be out and about in the community on June 1. Come visit us at the E. 200th Street Stroll from 10:00am-2:00pm. From there, we'll move on down



to Walk & Roll E. 185 from 2:00-6:00pm. Come by to say hi, get fun give-aways, face painting, bubbles and more!

## Easter and Holy Week at Our Lady of the Lake: A Celebration of Faith



Holy Week and Easter are a very special time for our community to gather and celebrate our faith. Traditions like the washing of the feet, the children's enactment of the Living Stations of the Cross, the uplifting gift of our music ministry, welcoming

newly baptized members into our family, and of course our Easter "selfies" – we have so many beautiful Easter memories to treasure and share. To take a look at our Easter photo gallery, with lots more images, visit [www.OLLEuclid.org](http://www.OLLEuclid.org).

## OLL School Invests in New Maker Space, Technology Programs

Our Lady of the Lake has always had a strong commitment to providing cutting edge technology and advanced academic options to students at all grade levels. Now plans are in the works to take that technology edge to new levels, with the introduction of a new, innovative Maker Space in the school and access to educational technology for all students.

The new Maker Space will be a dedicated learning area featuring computer stations, manipulatable learning tools, innovative seating and even a 3-D printer. Students will have a space in which to explore, create and expand their learning through high-tech tools, such as Osmo Educational Systems for Ipad. Once the project is com-

pleted, in time for the 2019-2020 school year, every student in every grade will have instructional technology; grades K-3 will have iPad carts available for classroom use and grades 4-8 will see every single student provided with an individual Chromebook.

"Technology provides our teachers valuable tools for expanding student learning," says Jenny Millett, OLL School Principal. "We're committed to ensuring that all of our students have access to the very best learning options."

To learn more about technology initiatives at OLL School, or request a tour, you can contact Mrs. Millett directly by emailing [JMillett@OLLEuclidSchool.org](mailto:JMillett@OLLEuclidSchool.org).

## First Grade Field Trip to Microsoft: Making Technology Fun!



First graders in Mrs. Howald's class at OLL School had an amazing opportunity to get up close and hands-on with the latest technology on their field trip to Microsoft in April. While there, they learned all about the history of the company, played fun trivia games, took a behind the scenes tour

of the store to see what the employees do when they are not with customers, learned coding with Minecraft, talked about technology and how important it is in our lives, created digital artwork, and they even got to play on all the awesome devices. It was definitely a field trip to remember!

## Finding God Where God Finds Us

Fr Joe Fortuna is widely known as a talented teacher of theology and doctrine. He shared some of his knowledge recently in a well-attended course titled "Finding God Where God Finds Us," as part of the Cleveland Ecumenical Institute for Religious Studies (CEIRS) spring series. He and seventeen adults from a variety of churches met at the First Baptist Church of Greater Cleveland in Cleveland Heights to explore the conviction that we meet God not only in traditional and explicitly religious contexts such as Sunday worship, but very often in circumstances and situations that might seem ordinary and not religious.

Conversations included such issues as:

- Where does the encounter between God and human beings take place?
- How does it take place?
- How do we know it is really God whom we encounter and not a product of our imaginations?
- And what do these encounters mean for us?

Fr Joe's extensive background and training make him uniquely qualified to help students broaden their understanding of the role of God and faith in our everyday lives.



## Cleveland Botanical Gardens



Fourth grade went to the Cleveland Botanical Gardens and were on the hunt for butterflies!



A perfect observation spot at the Cleveland Botanical Gardens

## Happy Earth Day!



Planting zucchinis in Kindergarten with Mrs. Abdul-Wali



Third grade flower bombs made by the third graders in Ms. Biederman's class.



Thank you Mrs. Abdul-Wali for helping us with our plants!

Classrooms celebrated Earth Day in April at Imagine Bella. Plant are in bloom across the building. Mrs. Abdul-Wali helped students to plant flowers and vegetables. Students are excited to see their plants growing from the windowsills of their classroom. In Ms.

Biederman's third grade, students made flower bombs. The pictures show some of the steps students completed to make their own "earth", ready to plant and bloom into a flower surprise!

## Upcoming Events

May '19						
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

May is an exciting month of events at Imagine Bella!

9 STAR Spring window closes  
9 Spring Carnival  
10 No School for Students – PD  
15 Spring Concert  
20-24 Spirit Week  
23 Kindergarten Clap Out/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion  
24 Last Day of School/Field Day  
31 Last Day for Staff

## Kindergarten Enrollment Fair



Kindergarten teacher Mrs. Jenkins is excited to meet families during the Kindergarten Enrollment Fair.

Imagine Bella is looking for our next Kindergarten students to enroll for the 2019-2020 school year! During Carl B. Stokes Kindergarten Enrollment fair, the Imagine Bella team shared important information about our school and getting ready for Kindergarten.



Meeting up with future families at Carl B. Stokes Head Start.

Preschools have been visiting the school to help their students with this big transition. Looking forward to meeting more students as we are already enrolling for the 2019-2020 school year! Call 216-481-1500 or stop by to pick up an enrollment packet.

## Springtime Fun!



Once crawling caterpillars....



Butterflies hatching in Kindergarten!



Spring egg hunt at the park! Thank you Ms. Erica for helping with the Kindergarten fun.

## Bagel Buddy's



20070 Lakeshore Blvd  
Mon—Fri 6:00 am to 1:00 pm  
Sat and Sun 7:00 am to Noon



# Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School

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## Elvis Grbac '88 returns to VASJ in various roles

VASJ President Bill Cervenik '72 announced that former NFL Super Bowl quarterback and Viking football standout Elvis Grbac '88 has been named the school's new Director of Marianist Urban Students Program and head football coach.

"We are excited to welcome Elvis back home," Cervenik says. "He will continue the stellar performance of Tim Neary '03 with the MUSP program."

The Marianist Urban Students Program at VASJ identifies high-potential students in urban Marianist elementary schools and offers them financial, academic, and social support to succeed in high school.

Grbac is currently working toward earning his master's degree in Theology from St. Mary's Seminary. He has spent time working with the Catholic Speakers Organization speaking on topics of faith, family, academics, athletics, and work.

After graduating from St. Joseph High School in 1988, Grbac went on to study and play football at the University of Michigan. He graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in 1993 and as quarterback of the football team earned five Big 10 Championships, four Rose Bowl appearances, and one Gator Bowl appearance.

After college, Grbac went on to serve as the quarterback in the NFL for the San Francisco 49'ers, helping the team win its fifth Super Bowl. He also played for the Kansas City Chiefs for several years before finishing his NFL career with the Baltimore Ravens in 2001.

Most recently, Grbac has served as the Offensive Coordinator and Quarterback Coach for the football team at St. Ignatius High School where he also served as Chaplain for the team.

Grbac will become the eighth head football coach in the school's history.



Elvis Grbac '88 is returning to VASJ as the director of Marianist Urban Students Program as well as serving various roles in the athletic department.

## Join VASJ for the Alumni Golf Open at Briardale Greens

Join VASJ for a day of Viking golf at our inaugural VASJ Alumni Golf Open! Tickets include a cart, lunch, beverages, dinner, and your chance to win big! Prizes include destination golf packages for hole-in-ones on all par 3's, awards for 1st place team (foursome), longest drive, and closest to the pin, door prizes, raffles, and more!

The outing will take place on Saturday, June 22, 2019, at 1 p.m. at Briardale Greens Golf Course in Euclid. Check-in begins at 11:30 a.m.

All alumni and friends of VASJ are encouraged and welcome to participate. For more information or to register, please visit [vasj.com/alumni-golf-open](http://vasj.com/alumni-golf-open).

Contact VASJ's Associate Director of Alumni Relations Cheryl Stashinko '03 with questions at 216-481-8414 ext. 254 or at [alumni@vasj.com](mailto:alumni@vasj.com).



## Registration is now open for Escape on the Lake 5K Run

Registration is now open for VASJ's eighth annual Escape on the Lake 5K run and 1-mile walk. The race will start at Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School and end at the Lake Erie shoreline, on the beautiful grounds of the David Simpson Hospice House. This is a rain-or-shine event! Many have said this is one of the most scenic races in the area.

All pre-registered participants are guaranteed a t-shirt and awards will be given to the top three male and female runners in the following age groups: 9 & Under, 10-14, 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, and 70 & over.

Pre-registration will be \$25 and ends Friday, July 12. (Mail-in registration must be received by Wednesday, July 10). Race-day price is \$30. For more info visit [vasj.com/escapeonthelake](http://vasj.com/escapeonthelake).



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## St. Jerome Church

The Beacon on the Boulevard  
Collinwood's Catholic School

15000 Lake Shore Blvd., Cleveland, Ohio 44110



## Centennial Gala Reservations Open

by Adele Markert

St. Jerome Parish is celebrating 100 years! The parish that Monsignor Leo O. Hammer formed a century ago on Lake Shore Boulevard in Cleveland continues today as a thriving Roman Catholic community serving North Collinwood.

Our parish school provides a faith-filled education for students from preschool through eighth grade and ninety-eight percent of our graduates go on to attend Catholic high school. We also have the largest Junior Holy Name Society in the Diocese who continually share the ministry with their helping hands. Both the church and school offer community programs and events and in partnership with St. Anselm of Chesterland we serve meals to the hungry with our Hot Meals program.

In honor of our centennial year, we are hosting events for both current and former parishioners, alumni, and friends to gather and celebrate including: Our 1960-1979 graduates will meet for a reunion Saturday, April 27 beginning with 4 pm Mass. | City Music Cleveland Chamber Orchestra will perform Sunday, May 19 at 4pm. | Our Parish Picnic will be June 30 from 12-5 pm. | the 1980-1999 Graduates of St. Jerome will have a reunion Saturday, August 24 beginning with 4 pm Mass. | Finally our annual Calm / Steak Bake will be Sunday, September 29 from 1-4 pm.

Our Gala Mass with the Most Reverend Nelson J. Perez, Bishop of Cleveland, will be held on Sunday, July 21st at 10 o'clock, immediately followed by the Gala Luncheon at the Irish American Club East Side.



All are invited to our Gala celebration. Reservations for the luncheon are required and must be received by July 1, 2019. Adult tickets are available for minimum donation of \$35.00 each, which includes a luncheon and an open bar. Tickets for children under

10 are free, but must be reserved. You can reserve your tickets by visiting: <https://stjeromecleveland.churchgiving.com/> or return the form below to the church office with your payment.

## Children's Liturgy of the Word at St. Jerome



Children listen to the Gospel in words they can easily understand at Children's Liturgy of the Word at St. Jerome.

by Adele Markert

"Let the little children come unto me." (Matt 19:14) Liturgy of the Word with Children (CLOW) is a ministry that presents the Word of God to children in terms that they can understand. It is a ritual prayer service that parallels the Liturgy of the Word taking place at the same time in the church at Mass. The children are escorted to an adjoining room before the readings and homily begin at Mass and then return to church to sit with their families after the Prayers of the Faithful. Children from the age of

three up to those who have not yet received their First Holy Communion are invited to participate. The program is led by parishioners Peggy Rhein with help from Maria Dybzinski. The adult leader encourages the children to talk about the message they learned from the gospel story that was read to them, and there is always an activity to take home to reinforce the lesson. CLOW is a prayerful and centering experience for young children.

## Girls Rock Immensely!



by Teresa Morgan

Girls Rock has been in existence for 4 years. Girls Rock is a mentoring Program for grades 5-8. This program helps improve each young lady's character, reduce the amount of discipline referrals, and improves their academic performance. To achieve these goals/achievements, scholars will develop a better understanding of their role and responsibility in their own female

development. Understanding their roles of being a productive, respectable, and positive young lady is a must. Lastly, developing strategies for avoiding peer pressure and negative influences at school and in their community is also incorporated.

This year we attended Columbus to support other young ladies that Rock all over the state of Ohio. The girls attended a Debutante Ball and were able to dress in

ball dresses. This was a wonderful event for our new members as well as the old ones.

All the young ladies were elegant. They represented St. Jerome well, as some of our girls who participated last year are now high schoolers. If you know anyone interested in joining our Girls Rock Group please contact St. Jerome's School.

by Adele Markert

As part of our St. Jerome Parish Centennial celebration, City Music Cleveland will perform a Sunday afternoon concert on May 19, 2019 at 4 pm. The program will consist of:

Fanny Mendelssohn Overture in C Major  
Saint-Saëns Symphony in A Minor, Op.55  
Saint-Saëns Cello Concerto in A Minor, Op.33

Kodály Dances of Galánta

Conductor Mélisse Brunet and cellist Amit Peled will make their Cleveland debut with CityMusic Cleveland in this wonderful program called "Hidden Gems"

As always, St. Jerome is delighted to host this fabulous, free concert. The event is "kid friendly" and we encourage families to attend. Doors open at 3:30 pm.

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FAITH

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

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

Shore Haven Lutheran Church  
280 East 222nd Street  
Euclid, OH 44123 216-731-4100  
website: [shorehaven.lutheran.com](http://shorehaven.lutheran.com) email: [office@shorehavenlutheran.org](mailto:office@shorehavenlutheran.org)  
Sunday: 8:45 AM - Adult Bible Class, Youth Bible Class, and Sunday School  
10:00 AM - Worship Service  
(Holy Communion on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays of the month)

Lake Shore Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)  
Rev. Denise Cunningham-Doggett, Senior Pastor  
28010 Lakeshore Blvd., Euclid, OH 44132  
Phone: (216)289-2226  
Sunday Morning Worship Service is 10:00 am.  
For the Lenten Season

Chain Reaction ( continued from front page )

Cleveland Chain Reaction follows in the footsteps of LeBron James' Cleveland Hustles, a reality television series that aired on CNBC in 2016. This effort, which is being produced by Cleveland Neighborhood Progress, the Council of Smaller Enterprises (COSE), and JumpStart, along with media partner WJW Fox 8, will deliver up to \$1 Million of investment. The inaugural season took place in Slavic Village. Old Brooklyn hosted the 2018 edition. Spanning the first two seasons, ten local businesses have received investments totaling over \$1 Million. Additionally, real estate deal development within these neighborhoods continues to progress.

Cleveland Neighborhood Progress coordinated the neighborhood competition to host Cleveland Chain Reaction and will provide support to Greater Collinwood Development Corp. through the duration of this effort. Joel Ratner, President & CEO of Neighborhood Progress, states "Collinwood is a neighborhood that is poised to welcome new businesses to its commercial corridors. This lakefront location that provides easy access to the rest of the city and the region offers new and exciting opportunities in the neighborhood for growing small businesses."

Megan Kim, Executive Director of COSE, states, "Chain Reaction is a one of a kind opportunity for small business owners to get in front of investors who believe in their idea and their plan for one of Cleveland's key neighborhoods. The most important thing right now is to get small business owners to throw their hat in the ring to be considered to pitch to our investors."

"JumpStart is proud to be a part of this program, helping all selected finalists prepare for their investor pitches with intensive educational assistance," said JumpStart Senior Partner, Services and Deal Flow Management, Lorne Novick. "We also offer every single applicant to Cleveland Chain Reaction access to our Core City: Cleveland program, and all of JumpStart's other business assistance services to help them grow their businesses."

Local investors for the third Chain Reaction season are currently being identified. These city advocates will each pledge \$100,000 to invest in local scale-up businesses. Collectively, the five new businesses that open during the project will bring jobs and additional

economic activity to the Collinwood neighborhood.

Greater Collinwood Development Corp. (GCDC) is the local nonprofit organization that will serve as a resource to the partners, investors and small businesses involved with Chain Reaction season #3. The community development corporation leads community and economic development initiatives in the northern and southern portions of Collinwood as well as in the Euclid Green neighborhood.

Jamar Doyle, Executive Director of GCDC, states, "Featuring six distinct retail districts plus two industrial corridors, the communities of Greater Collinwood are excited to welcome Cleveland Chain Reaction to our community. With our prime lakefront location as well as easy access to all areas of our region via several exits on I-90, Collinwood is the perfect location for businesses large and small to launch, expand and succeed. Cleveland Chain Reaction represents transformative investment that will further the good work that's already been done to position our community as a premier location in Cleveland."

Cleveland Chain Reaction is also now accepting applications for businesses who are interested in being considered as one of the final five companies who will work with our investors to build a new business in Cleveland's Collinwood neighborhood. Applications are available at [www.ClevelandChainReaction.org](http://www.ClevelandChainReaction.org) and will be accepted through June 1, 2019.

While inspired by Cleveland Hustles, Cleveland Chain Reaction is an independent and unrelated effort to promote the continued economic development opportunity that Hustles sparked. Cleveland Neighborhood Progress is a local community development intermediary working to foster inclusive neighborhoods of choice and opportunity in Cleveland. COSE is a small business support organization providing Northeast Ohio business owners networking and educational events and programs, advocacy on legislative and regulatory issues and cost-effective group purchasing programs. JumpStart Inc. is a nationally recognized non-profit venture development organization with a mission to unlock the full potential of diverse and ambitious entrepreneurs to economically transform entire communities.



Collinwood Recreation Center  
16300 Lakeshore Blvd  
216/420-8323

Spring Schedule

Aquatics Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Lap and Instructional Pool	12:00-2:30pm Adult Lap Swim Water Walking 18+ 3:15-5:15pm Open Swim 5:30-6:00pm Learn to Swim Adult 6:00-6:45pm Water Exercise 18+ 6:45-7:15pm Adult Lap Swim 18+	12:00-2:30pm Adult Lap Swim Water Walking 18+ 12:15-1:15pm Water Exercise 3:15-5:15pm Open Swim 5:30-6:00pm Learn to Swim 8-17 6:00-6:45pm Water Exercise 6:45-7:15pm Adult Lap Swim Family Open	12:00-2:30pm Adult Lap Swim Water Walking 18+ 12:15-1:15pm Water Exercise 3:15-5:15pm Open Swim 5:30-6:00pm Learn to Swim Adult 6:00-6:45pm Water Exercise 6:45-7:15pm Adult Lap Swim 18+	12:00-2:30pm Adult Lap Swim Water Walking 18+ 12:12-1:15pm Water Exercise 3:15-5:15pm Open Swim 5:30-6:00pm Learn to Swim 8-17 6:00-6:45pm Water Exercise 6:45-7:15pm Adult Lap Swim Family Open	12:00-2:30pm Adult Lap Swim Water Walking 18+ 3:15-5:15pm Open Swim 5:30-6:00pm Parent/Tot Learn to Swim 6:00-7:15pm Family Swim	10:00am-12:00pm Adult Lap Swim Water Walking 18+ 11:00-12:00pm Water Aerobics 12:15-2:15pm Open Swim 3:15-5:15pm Open Swim
Water Slide and Kiddie Pool	3:15-5:15pm Open Water Flag Football League -April	3:15-5:15pm Open 6:45-7:15pm Family Swim	3:15-5:15pm Open 6:45-7:15pm Family Swim	3:15-5:15pm Open 6:45-7:15pm Family Swim	3:15-5:15pm Open 6:00-7:15pm Family Swim	12:15- 2:15pm Open 3:15-5:15pm Open

Gymnasium Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12:00-2:30pm Men's Open Gym 18+	12:00-2:30pm Men's Open Gym 18+	12:00-2:30pm Men's Open Gym 18+	12:00-2:30pm Men's Open Gym 18+	12:00-2:30pm School Group 8-17	10:00am-1:00pm NCT Cheerleading/ Family Gym Time
3:00-4:30pm Open Gym 8-17 years old	3:00-4:30pm Open Gym 8-17 years old	3:00-4:30pm Open Gym 8-17 years old	3:00-4:30pm Open Gym 8-17 years old	3:00-4:30pm Open Gym 8-17 years old	1:00-2:00pm Pee Wee Soccer 4-7 years old
4:30pm-5:30pm Dodgeball 8-17 years old	4:30pm-5:30pm Soccer Practice 8-12 years old	4:30pm-5:30pm Kickball 8-17 years old	4:30pm-5:30pm Soccer Practice 8-12 years old	4:30pm-5:30pm Girls Basketball Practice 12-17 years old	2:30pm-3:45pm Youth Open Gym 8-17 years old
6:00-7:30pm Open Gym 8-17 years old	6:00-7:30pm Girls Basketball Practice 12-18 years old	6:00-7:30pm Open Gym 8-17 years old	6:00-7:30pm Group Basketball Training 12-18	6:00-7:30pm Family Gym Night Parents/Children	4:00pm-5:30pm Golden Oldies Basketball 25+/30+

Adult Fitness Activities

Senior Fitness Monday, Wednesday, Friday 7:30-8:45am  
Balance/Strength Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30-9:30am  
Hula Hoop Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:30-10:00am  
Step Crunch Kick Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10:00-11:00am  
Step Crunch Kick Tuesdays 6:00-7:00pm  
Senior Line Dance Mondays 11:00-12:00pm  
Cross Fit Boot Camp Tuesdays&Thursdays 11:00-12:00pm  
Cross Fit Boot Camp Saturdays 10:00-10:55am  
Senior Drama Club Fridays 8:00-10:00am  
Strength Training Thursdays 6:00-7:30pm  
Strength Training Saturdays 11:00am-12:00pm  
Zumba Mondays 6:00-7:30pm  
Walking Club Monday, Wednesday, Friday 7:00-10:00am  
Dance Aerobics Wednesdays 6:00-7:00pm  
Basic Computer Tuesday-Thursday 10:00am-12:30pm

Game Room

Monday-Friday: 12:00-3:00pm 18+  
3:00-7:30pm 8+  
Saturday: 10:00-2:00pm 8-17  
3:00-5:30pm

Tot Room is available for ages 4-7 years during designated times only  
Monday-Thursday 5:30-7:30pm

All children under 8 years old must be accompanied and supervised by an adult in the facility when not using the tot

Schedule subject to change without prior notice

No pets allowed in City of Cleveland facilities.



Open Track

Monday - Friday 7:00am-3:00pm Adults Only 12+  
Saturday 3:00pm-6:00pm 12+  
6:00pm-7:30pm 18+  
10:00am-12:00pm Family Time 12+  
12:00pm-5:30pm

Fitness Room

Monday - Friday 7:00am-12:00pm/1:00pm-7:30pm 18+  
Saturday 10:00am-5:30pm 18+  
\*NO ONE UNDER 18 years of age permitted to use fitness equipment\*

Fitness Room is closed from 12-1pm  
Monday-Friday due to cleaning

Cultural Arts

Ceramics Mondays 12:00-2:30pm Seniors 8-17  
Arts & Crafts Mondays 4:00-5:30pm 8-17  
Ceramics Mondays 6:00-7:30pm Family

Arts & Crafts Wednesdays 9:30am-11:30am Seniors 8-17  
Arts & Crafts Wednesdays 12:00-2:00pm Adults 8-17  
Arts& Crafts Wednesdays 3:30-5:15pm

Youth Activities

Karate Saturdays 1:00-4:00pm 8+  
Outdoor Soccer Tues/Thurs 4:00-6:30pm 8-12  
YLP Mentoring Mon/Tues/Thurs 4:00-7:00pm 11-18  
Youth Advisory Board Thursdays 4:30-5:30pm 11-18  
Sewing Class Wednesdays 6:00-7:00pm 8+  
Crochet Class Wednesdays 4:00-5:30pm 8+

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

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# EVENTS

## North Collinwood! We are having a yard sale!



by Larry Collins

North Collinwood! We are having a yard sale!

or should we say...

YOU are having a yard sale!

Those semi orphaned, unused items that have been sitting, tucked away in boxes in your closets, basements and attics could

once again find a new home and bring you some cash.

We've set aside June 22 and 23 to have a North Collinwood neighbor yard sale, which, with your participation, will be a fun and fruitful community event.

If you are interested in being part of the sale for the weekend or any one day, please send an email to [nocoyardsale@gmail.com](mailto:nocoyardsale@gmail.com).

A \$5 per household contribution towards marketing this event will be asked of participants to help cover the cost of marketing this event.

If you have ANY questions, please email [nocoyardsale@gmail.com](mailto:nocoyardsale@gmail.com).

Let the purge begin!

## GardenWalk Cleveland 2019



by Teri Dew

For the third year Collinwood will once again be a stop on GardenWalk Cleveland 2019, scheduled for the weekend of July 13th and 14th from 10-5. On Saturday July 13th the Detroit Shoreway, Old Brooklyn and West Shore neighborhoods are open, and on Sunday July 14th Collinwood, Fairfax, Little Italy and Broadway Slavic Village gardens are featured. This allows each gardener to spend one day visiting other neighborhoods.

Gardenwalk Cleveland is a free, self guided tour of more than 200 private and community gardens in seven Cleveland neighborhoods on the East and West side of



the city. The mission is to build community, beautify neighborhood, and encourage civic pride. This once a year tour is organized by volunteers from the community. It is supported by sponsors, donors, and funds raised from a raffle of a wagon/wheelbarrow full of gardening supplies.

Teri Dew and Linda Schnell are recruiting volunteers from the North Collinwood area. It would be wonderful to include more areas. The deadline to register is May 25 on [gardenwalkcleveland.com/register](http://gardenwalkcleveland.com/register). For more information about including your neighborhood, contact Teri Dew at [tdewteri@yahoo.com](mailto:tdewteri@yahoo.com). Leave a phone number.

## Interested in Gardening? Want to Help a Historic Garden Project?



by Elva Brodnick

It's time to get serious, about the Memorial Garden, at Memorial School located at 420 East 152 Street. Therefore, we are officially launching our Collinwood School Fire Memorial Garden Project 2019. This is a new project for our Garden – a new hope – one that'll finally be able to truly make our Garden shine; as it deserves.

Ms. Maci Nelson, from Kent State University's Landscape Architecture Program, after hearing the story of our Collinwood School Fire, approached us last fall about redesigning the Memorial Garden as a class project. The rest is history. We took her up on the offer to see what she would come up with – and she's come up with some great ideas that we think would really make this project special. We're delighted to finally be able to accomplish something with our Garden, and thrilled that it's happening at last!

So to get started, we're scheduling a community clean-up and clean out of the Garden on Saturday, May 18 beginning at 9:00 A.M. We'll be cleaning up the Garden, moving some greenery around to re-

position it and cleaning out the hedges in front along the walkway, as well as hopefully planting annuals. Maci and her team from the Kent State Student Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects will be working with us, and coaching us on how to do all this. Even more exciting, we've been invited to be a part of the upcoming Garden Walk Cleveland 2019 on Sunday, July 14th. We need to have our little garden looking spiffy.

We are in need of donations of flowers (ie. annuals, bulbs - anything flowering) as well, to make this clean up successful. Anyone who is interested in donating flowers can contact Elva Brodnick at [carrollsell@gmail.com](mailto:carrollsell@gmail.com) or Mary Louise Daley at [mlajese@aol.com](mailto:mlajese@aol.com). If interested, willing and able to join us in person on Saturday, May 18 at 9:00 AM at the Memorial Garden (in front of Memorial School on E 152nd.), we would love to have your help. Bring your own tools, gloves etc for yourself as well as water.

Look forward to seeing you!

Thanks so much!

Elva Brodnick

Chair // Collinwood School Fire Memorial Garden Project.

## Silhouette Productions 4th Annual Golf Outing June 1, 2019

by Charlotte Mirabile

BRIARDALE GREENS GOLF COURSE

EUCLID, OHIO 44123

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2019

Men and Women Scramble Format with Skill Shots, Longest Drive-Closest to Hole (both men & women)

Skins, Mulligans Available (maximum 4 per team) 50/50 ect. Golf 2:00 PM (Shotgun Start) 1:00 PM Check-in. Golf includes: Golf Cart, Rangeballs, lunch at turn.

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### 2018 WINNERS:

Our Golf Teams consisted of Three Groups, All Men, All Women and Mixed Men and Women.

Winners: All Men: John Baker "Fat Guy Golf" (look him up on YouTube), Sammy Satullo, Brian Futkos. Bret Juratovac - Total 61

All Women: First Place: Theresa Sill, Anne Calic, Toni Paul, Jen Huge - Total 71

Second Place: Anita Anger, Vickie Fetterman, Sabrina Stange, Jan Collins - Total 73

Mixed Men & Women: Paula Seger, Tom Seger, Rose Manos, John Manos - Total 67

Skills: Women's Pin Shot: Lisa Castelletti

Women's Long Drive: Karen Wimberly

Mens Pin Shot: Tom Seger

Men's Long Drive: Tom Seger

Putting Tournament: Rose Manos

50/50: Paula Seger

All in All everyone had a wonderful time.

We are looking forward to our 2019 Golf Outing and your support of attendance at our 2019 Production of "ANYTHING GOES!" this October 18, 19, 20, 25, 26 & 27 at Shore Cultural Centre.

Thank you for all that you do to Support Silhouette Productions and Shore Cultural Centre.

## Bunny Breakfast Recap (continued from front page)



participated, volunteered, and donated baskets. We believe family engagement is a true foundation of building stronger communities, stated Kristian Hunter, Community Engagement Manager Greater Collin-

wood Development Corp."

With the help of staff and Councilman Hairston's executive committee we collected over 50 Easter baskets this year. Each youth participant was able to leave the event with an Easter basket filled with goodies and toys. We also appreciate the local vendors that attended the event, Cleveland Public Library: Collinwood Branch, Collinwood Reads, and Cleveland Transformation Alliance. We also like to make a special thanks to Pastor Walden for allowing us to use Aspinwall Outreach Center for this successful event.

# HEALTH

## Dr. Kevin Dieter Earns National Award from American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine



by Laurie

Henrichsen

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Dieter is the

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sician Award from the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (AAHPM). He received the award at the AAHPM's Annual Conference in Orlando recently. Dr. Dieter is associate medical director at Hospice of the Western Reserve and directs the medical care provided at David Simpson Hospice House on E. 185th St. in Cleveland. He is also the physician for the team that delivers hospice care in the homes of patients in Lake, Geauga and portions of eastern Cuyahoga County.

AAHPM's membership includes more than 5,000 physicians and other healthcare professionals committed to improving the care of patients with serious illness. The award recognizes a hospice medical director or hospice physician who provides the

highest quality services and innovative programs, and who demonstrates exemplary dedication to the practice of palliative medicine in a hospice setting.

"Dr. Dieter is a model hospice physician," said Dr. Beth McLaughlin, chief medical officer, Hospice of the Western Reserve. "He's an inspiration to all of us. We're thrilled to have him win this prestigious national award."

Jill Rossman, RN, is a member of the team working closely with Dr. Dieter at David Simpson Hospice House. "His wealth of knowledge - along with his gifted teaching abilities - are a blessing to us, our patients and their families and the young medical students he mentors," she said. "While managing physical symptoms, he also focuses passionately on the psychological and spiritual needs of each person to support them through their sacred journey. It's an honor to work alongside Dr. Dieter."

Dr. Dieter earned his Medical Degree at Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine (NEOMED) in Rootstown, Ohio, in 1985, and is Board Certified in Hospice and Palliative Medicine and Family Medicine. He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (FAAHPM).

## 8 Week Health Challenge



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**Kick Off Event:**

Tuesday, June 4, 2019 1:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Initial health screenings, introduction to program, vendors and more! Light refreshments served.

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# HEALTH & WELLNESS

## Get in The Game



Deb is an Interpersonal Communication coach. Contact her at: DobbsCommunication.com

by Deb Dobbs

In life there are times when we all turn away from situations because they seem too hard to manage. Goals seem too extreme to accomplish. We shrink from commitment to avoid failure. We stay silent to avoid ridicule or harassment. No one wants to be singled out or put at risk. Sometimes it feels safer to remain neutral. The problem with indifference is nothing will change until we face our challenges. The old saying, what you resist persists, is true. Without direct intentional action there's never a change. Your first step in a new self-awareness is to realize what needs to change.

Consider, are you stuck rationalizing the same problems? Do you talk yourself into and out of situations based on what seems easiest to believe? Have you found the easiest way is rarely the best way? Shortcuts often lead to disappointment. Don't perpetuate your troubles. Don't make desperation your habit. Chart a different path. Here are some tips to help you stop recycling issues that block your happiness.

Start by taking control of yourself. Be clear on your thinking, your words and your behavior. Own it. How you think and act directly affect how you feel about yourself. Next, acknowledge your mistakes. Use your imagination to think through how to avoid the same empty outcomes. If you're having trouble seeing yourself differently, reach out for help. Next, make a quality decision to stop hurting yourself and if applicable, hurting others. Be renewed. Forgive yourself. Give yourself a chance to do better and to be better. Finally, kick fear to the curb. Find opportunities to reinforce positive outcomes for yourself and others. Then put your plan into action. Step out with a new sense of inner peace, freedom and growth. It can start when you make your self-talk your strength.

## Let's Put the Spring Back in Your Hair



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by Liz Healey  
It's finally Spring time! Are you box coloring your hair? Do you think you are saving more money/time doing it yourself?? Do yourself a favor and come on down to B o m b s h e l l Beauty Salon

and give me, Liz Healey a try out!! You will be so happy you did and surprised at the savings. Box colors are a "one size fits all" type of approach to hair coloring. It's extremely harsh, drying, and one dimensional. Many women end up with dark and drab color built up on the ends from months/years of box coloring. Let me help put the Spring back in your hair! And I have the newest take home hair masques you will become obsessed with like all my other guests...they can't live without it! Give me a call at 216-215-1896 \$10 OFF CUT/COLOR SPECIAL ONLY WHEN MENTIONING THIS POST (New guests only)

## Alzheimer's Association Education Programs Set at Collinwood Rec Center

by Kelly Donahue

The Alzheimer's Association and the Collinwood Recreation Center, 16300 Lakeshore Blvd., are offering two free public education events in May. Both events will be held at the Collinwood Rec Center from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Join us May 3 for Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia and learn about the impact of Alzheimer's, the difference between Alzheimer's and dementia, current research, available treatments and Alzheimer's Association care and support resources. Then join us on May 10 for Understanding and Responding to Dementia-Related Behaviors to learn how to decode behavioral messages, identify common behavior triggers and learn strategies to help intervene with some of the most common behavioral challenges of Alzheimer's disease.

To register for either or both programs, call toll-free 800.272.3900. Please register and provide your contact information

should there be a change or cancellation.

Alzheimer's Association community education programs provide comprehensive information on a variety of topics including how to understand Alzheimer's disease, communication tips, addressing legal and financial issues, and more. Some programs are presented in Spanish. To see a list of current programs, click here.

To request a free community education program for your organization or group, click here.

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## Happy Hippy Mama

by Emily Holody

Hi All-

It is officially spring...I think lol! I am so beyond excited about the warmer weather and sunshine. I am looking forward to gardening and visiting farmers markets. I am also gearing up for the May Whole30 and the promise of yummy local fresh foods is definitely keeping me motivated.

For those of you that missed last months column, I invited readers to join me in a month-long spring reset, by doing a May Whole30. Whole30 is a 30-day clean-eating plan designed to clean up your eating habits by cutting out foods that might be having a negative impact on your health. Yes, I am talking about the foods that are super hard to give up: dairy, sugar, grains, legumes, and alcohol. But, please trust me when I tell you it is worth it! Visit The Happy Hippy Mama page on Facebook to see more information, and join the group Happy Hippy Mama and Friends do Whole30. Doing a Whole30 with the support of a group is an amazing experience and I strongly encourage you to give it a try.

Now, let's go back to my earlier excitement about gardening and Farmers Markets. Fresh local foods are prolific in the greater Cleveland area. We are blessed with a number of ways to fill our baskets and fridges. Farmers Markets, Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) shares, and Open Air Markets top my list.

I have highlighted a few local options below.

### Farmers Markets-

**Countryside Farmers' Market at Howe Meadow-** Countryside kicked off its 16th year of hosting farmers' markets in Cuyahoga Valley National Park on April 20. Every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. through October 26, 2019, Countryside will bring dozens of Northeast Ohio's best farmers and food producers to 4040 Riverview Road in Peninsula. This season, 73 vendors, including 12 new ones, will be participating in the market, selling fresh, seasonal, local produce as well as meats, cheeses, eggs, grains, baked goods, hand-crafted gifts, and much more. In addition, according to their website, you "can enjoy live music, weekly cooking demonstrations, and children's activities facilitated by Spring Garden Waldorf School beginning June 8th." For more information, check out their website at <http://www.cvcountryside.org/>.

**Tremont Farmers' Market-** Tremont Farmers' Market is starting its 14th season on Tuesday, May 7, 2019, at the historic Lincoln Park in Cleveland, Ohio, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. The market is under new management and is welcoming back old vendors and booking new ones. Come for the wonderful local fresh food and baked goods, but stay for the music and chef demos. Visit the market Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/tremontfarmersmarket/> for more information.

**CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) -** Community Greenhouse Partners-CGP is located at 6527 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, 44103, and consists of one hard shell greenhouse and five soft shell hoop houses. Community Greenhouse Partners is excited to offer a CSG (Community Supported Greens) program once a week. Shares can be picked up starting Sunday, May 12, 2019, and will go through the week ending Saturday, October 5, 2019. Weekly pickup loca-

tions include: The Coit Road Market on Wednesdays or Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 1p.m., the Tremont Farmers' Market on Tuesdays from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., the LEAF CommunityFarmers Market on Thursdays from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., and at Community Greenhouse Partners, 6527 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, OH, 44103, Monday through Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. There are 50 shares available at a cost of \$200 per share. Participants will receive the following: 2 full heads of various types of lettuce, 1 bag of other salad or cooking greens (arugula, kale, spinach, etc) and 1 box of Sunflower or Pea Microgreens each week. Deliveries are available for an additional \$4 per delivery. For more information about this unique program, check out their webpage at <http://communitygreenhousepartners.org/>.

### Open Air Markets-

#### Cavotta's Garden Center and Urban Farm Market-

Cavotta's opens April 22, 2019, Monday- Friday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cavotta's is located at 19603 Nottingham Rd., Cleveland, Ohio, 44110, and has something for everyone: annuals, vegetable plants, perennials, hanging baskets, over 150 varieties of tomatoes, herbs, statuary, fresh eggs, honey from bees raised at the property, vintage items, and now a bar you can visit for a glass of wine while you shop. (The wine bar will be open Thursday-Sunday during business hours, May-October.) The owners share their space with goats, chickens, and rabbits, many roaming freely on the property and greeting visitors. For a unique oasis in an urban area, visit Cavotta's. While there, pick up a few vegetable plants to try your hand at growing your own local produce. The small cost of the plant is worth it when the fruits of your labor grow. For more information and to hear about special events, visit their website at <http://www.cavottas.com/>.

**Coit Road Market-** The Coit Road Market (often referred to as the Coit Road Farmers Market) has been an anchor on Cleveland's east side since 1932, with a mission of providing access to affordable, locally grown farm fresh products to the residents of Greater Cleveland. This is a year-round indoor market located at 15000 Woodworth Rd near East 152nd and Noble Rd. East Cleveland, OH 44110. "Situated at the heart of one of Cleveland's most challenged areas, the Market offers an oasis of green, fresh and nutritious foods, from produce to baked goods, local cheeses to free-range meats. More than 20 vendors serve thousands of customers year-round providing one of the region's few winter markets. Customers can meet the grower or preparer and know the source of the food and how it is processed" boasts the market's website. The market hours are Saturday (year-round) 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Wednesday (June to Oct) 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Visit the market website for more information <http://www.coitmarket.org/>.

If these local options excite you, check out the full article I wrote about fresh local foods at: <https://wishcleveland.com/a-fresh-look-at-local-fresh-foods/>  
This Months Mantra:  
I change my thoughts I change my world. Let's keep the conversation going on Facebook or by email at HappyHippyMama@yahoo.com.Until next time...  
Namaste :)

## Why Ludwigs?



by Patrick Delaney

We live in a time where we carry technology in the form of a smart phone that can connect everyone with such immediate gratification that it has reshaped the world we live in. Commerce on Main Street and walk up retail business is evaporating before our eyes.

It is almost hard to believe that there was a time where business was not only on Main Street but in the middle of roads close to home.

20160 Lindberg Avenue was a early 20th Century wood frame house, that when you walked in the side door you were in a bar room that transported you back to the time when the local tavern was much more than a place to stop and take the edge of the workday off.

Ludwigs Bar had been a survivor of urban planners, municipal zoning, Federal decrees, and the evolution of a township full of grape vineyards to a bustling suburb that became a manufacturing powerhouse.



Ludwigs was a gathering place for an area that was Euclid, Collinwood, and Nottingham. Most summer holidays families would take a street car and picnic all day around the tavern on the edge of a grape vineyard. When immigrants arrived in town, they stopped at the bar to find out where their family lived. When you were out of work, you went there to find out who is hiring, there were even church services on Sundays. Few homes had telephones, you made calls and picked up messages from Ludwigs. It was more than a gin joint, it perpetuated a kind of quality of life that has been passed to us. Growing up in the area we identify who we are from where we're from. The streets, stores, and gathering spots. Although the physical structure expired and was razed, it was an important name to keep alive to pay reverence to the history of who we are and why we gather, trade, and celebrate.

## Shazam! Movie Review



by Brian

Friedman

I did not expect this film to be so close to the spirit and ethos of the comics. That alone sent me into true "fanboy" mode which no

DCEU movie has done to me yet. So, that is high praise. Also, great pacing and Zachary Levi/ Asher Angel are perfect in the shared lead role. Plus a truly strong villain.On the other hand, some CGI challenges throughout. Also, story arc did not require being over two hours long. Have lots more to say but they would be spoilers so I will keep them to myself. Grade 84% - "B".

## Stop in for an Excellent Lunch at Ludwig's



There is a great new spot in the neighborhood to have an excellent lunch. Proprietor Pat Delaney had a sausage stand at the Westside market and his skill is evident in his homemade sausages that are on the menu. His side dishes of French fries, coleslaw, and especially macaroni and cheese are delicious.

You also cannot go wrong with his stan-

dard cheeseburger and French fries.

All these items are served up hot, fresh, and at an excellent price.

Stop into Ludwig's located at 768 E. 200 street. Pat is a former history teacher and an expert on all of Euclid's history. You will get not only a great sandwich but an education.

Ludwig's is opens most days around noon and stays open until closing time.

## Avengers Endgame review



by Brian

Friedman

Avengers Endgame Movie Review - The Russo Brothers did an amazing job directing this final, culminating film after a historic

22-movie run of the Marvel Cinematic Universe (MCU). The directors pulled off both the impossible and unprecedented. Congrats! The cast do their best. I laughed in the middle and definitely shed some tears near the end. The story was a little obvious but the journey is fantastic. Admittedly, there are (at least) five better MCU films as stand-alones but this provided sufficient closure. Grade - A minus

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