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Cleveland Metroparks Celebrates Opening of Euclid Beach Pier



by Jessica White

Newly constructed pier is the latest in a series of ongoing park improvements.

Cleveland Metroparks today officially unveiled the new Euclid Beach Pier in Euclid Creek Reservation. The new pier is 315-feet long and 16 to 24 feet wide, extending 150 feet over Lake Erie. The newest park amenity was designed to improve accessibility and offers guests clear views of the downtown skyline and historic Euclid Beach shoreline that can be enjoyed from permanent benches and Adirondack chairs.

The pier features three custom archways that pay homage to the historic park and former Euclid Beach Amusement Park. Silhouettes by local artist Brinsley Tyrrell are incorporated in the ironwork and feature images of dancers, carousel horses, steamships, the Thriller Car, Rocket Ship Car, Laughing Sal, and more. "The new Euclid Beach Pier plays a pivotal role in connecting the community with the lakefront," says Cleveland Metroparks CEO Brian M. Zimmerman. "It not only offers a picturesque location for gathering with family and friends but expands opportunities for nature-based education and programming."

The new pier is built to endure the severe lake conditions Lake Erie can experience through the winter. Cleveland Metroparks Planning and Design team managed the project, which included several rounds of public input and an extensive permitting process. KS Associates and Nerone & Sons, both Cleveland based firms, provided the engineering and general contracting, respectively.

The \$2.5 million-dollar project was supported by Cleveland Metroparks capital improvement funds, the Emerald Necklace



Endowment Fund, the Cleveland Foundation, the Ohio Department of Natural Resources and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

The pier, and its associated improvements, completes the second major phase of overall enhancements to the lakefront portion of Euclid Creek Reservation. Since 2013, Cleveland Metroparks has made a series of improvements, including the connection of off-shore breakwaters with submerged sills resulting in a sustainable swim area, a new pedestrian bridge over Euclid Creek connecting the park, Villa Angela bathhouse renovations, sustainable stormwater improvements to the Wildwood Marina parking lot, installation of Destination Cleveland's 'Cleveland' script sign, recent capital and operational improvements to Wildwood concessions and marina, and a new management center that services Euclid Creek Reservation.

Guests can enjoy the new Euclid Beach pier as summer programming at the park begins to ramp up. Cleveland Metroparks free weekly summer concerts at the park kick off Friday, May 31 from 6-9 p.m. with Euclid Beach LIVE presented by Dollar Bank and continue every Friday through August 2nd, 2019. Other free live music events include Urban Line Dance Instruction and an African Drum Circle. Ponder at the Pier, Flowers Along the Creek, and Birds, Blooms & Butterflies are among the naturalist-led programs at Euclid Creek Reservation. For a full schedule of free programs visit clevelandmetroparks.com.

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Clean & Green Dumpster Days: Nottingham Villages Recap

Cavotta's New Patio Bar



Collinwood & Nottingham Villages Development Corporation Ward 10 Councilman Anthony

Hairston partnered with the Greater Collinwood Development Corporation to organize "Ward 10 Clean & Green Dumpster Days," a weekend neighborhood cleanup geared toward disposing of trash and beautifying the community. Councilman Hairston made sure residents and community stakeholders had access to a large dumpster for a three-day period to dispose of trash and debris in their homes or businesses. On May 4th, 2019, Councilman Hairston, GCDC staff, CNI (Cleveland Neighborhood Initiative) ICONS and resident volunteers picked up trash and debris along St. Clair and Nottingham Rd. Volunteers also worked together on a streetscape beautification removing weeds and replacing with mulch. "This was a very productive cleanup; we had over 20 volunteers participate. We truly made a difference in the appearance of our community" says Delrico Mc-Donald Ward 10 Intern.

This dumpster day was one of many dumpster days to come this summer. The next Clean & Green Dumpster Day will be in the Euclid Park neighborhood on Saturday June 15, 2019 from 9am-10am. The dumpster location is TBD, if you are interested in volunteering please contact Kristian Hunter 216-268-2138.



by Will McCulloch

If your looking to sit outside on a nice day and enjoy an adult beverage surrounded by flowers, a gurgling fountain, goats, and strolling varities of chickens, Cavotta's now has you covered.

Cavotta's Garden Center, 19603 Nottingham Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44110, (440) 897-1497, www.cavottas.com The Garden Center hours are Monday -Friday 9-7, Saturday 9-5, Sunday 10-4. There are beautiful hanging baskets, fresh herbs, and hundreds of heirloom tomoatoes to choose from.

The bar is open Thursday and Friday 4 - 7, Noon to 6 on Saturday, and Noon to 4 on Sunday.

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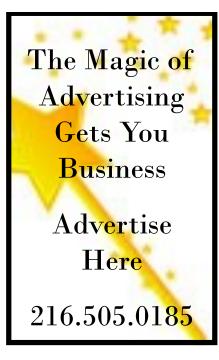
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CORRECTION

In the May Observer we reported that Elvis Grbac served as offensive coordinator at Saint Ignatius. This was incorrect. We apologize.

Councilman's Corner





am not complaining though when I look at the crazv and deadly weather in other parts of the nation. Cleveland's weather looks good.

We have kicked things off already in a big way. I wish to thank all the neighborhood residents and dignitaries who attending the official grand opening of the new Euclid Beach pier on Wednesday, May 22 at 11:00 AM. What great turnout. The weather was good and the Cleveland MetroParks, once again, delivered on this long-awaited improvement to the historic Euclid Beach park.

As I mentioned previously, I was a teenager when the park closed and how we all came to miss that "magical place on the Lake." It had been my dream and desire since I came to be the councilman of the North Shore Collinwood community, to see the pier rebuilt. We went through the ups and downs over the years with the State, when it was under their control. After a great deal of lobbying and negotiations, the Cleveland MetroParks, in partnership with the City, then took over the three historic parks in our neighborhood of Euclid Beach, Villa Angela and Wildwood and thus, filling in the missing link of the "Emerald Necklace". From the very first day, I actively engaged MetroParks in making the pier a priority project for our community. On May 22, that dream became a reality. However, I can assure you, I am not done, yet. I want to see additional capital improvements made to Euclid Beach Park and Wildwood, while keeping Villa Angela as a swimming beach and a

nature preserve, as it was intended to be. We are so fortunate to have the Cleveland MetroParks as a community partner. My sincere thanks to the three Park Commissioners, Ms. Debbie Berry, Mr. Dan Moore and Mr. Bruce Rinker; CEO Brian Zimmerman; and, to Chief Judge of Cuyahoga County Probate Court, the Honorable Anthony Russo, who is the appointing authority for the MetroParks Board. They have become true believers and supporters of our community and I wish to thank them from the bottom of my heart.

Talking about the lakefront, once again, we will kick off the Euclid Beach LIVE Concerts on Friday, May 31 and running throughout the summer until Friday, August 2 except for July 5, due to the Holiday weekend. The concerts run from 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM and there will be more entertainment and food options than in the past including the opening of the Concession Stand at Euclid Beach and a new restaurant at Wildwood Marina, both operated by MetroParks personnel. Look forward to seeing you all at these concerts and the other music venues and parks this Summer.

On Thursday, May 23, we had another great day. We officially opened the new Eastside Market which sits at East 105th Street and St Clair Avenue. As some of you are aware, Ward 8 goes west into the east Glenville neighborhood. This fresh food market, owned by NEON Health Care and operated by the family who owns the Mazzulo Markets in the suburbs, will serve the Glenville, Collinwood and Bratenahl Village communities daily. I cannot begin to tell what

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an improvement this is for that part of the northeast side of the city. Glenville has long needed a first class grocery store and healthcare center and now they have the first of its kind in the community. I wish to thank Mayor Jackson and my Colleagues in City Council for their support for this long awaited project. As the old saying goes "if you don't use it you will lose it." Shop local; support our neighborhood businesses.

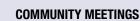
More good news. We learned on Friday, May 17, that the State of Ohio awarded historic tax credits for the redevelopment project at the historic Henry W. Longfellow elementary school site on East 140th Street. The building, which has been vacant for over ten years, has recently transferred to the Vesta Corporation out of Connecticut, who will transform the old school building, as well as the construction of an additional new building, into 93 state-of-the art senior and handicapped living apartments. We have a few more hurdles to overcome for this project to become a reality. However, we are seeing "the light at the end of the tunnel." My hope is that additional financing can be secured shortly to ensure that this project can begin by the end of the year.

We all know the importance of education and how it has shaped all of our lives. Recently, the Cleveland Metropolitan School District has announced that they plan on closing four (4) additional K-8 schools; two in Glenville, one in the Broadway area and one in the St Clair-Superior area, along with the relocation of Kenneth Clement Boys Academy on Woodworth Avenue near the East Cleveland line. Now, I hope you can understand, why this councilman, along with our community, fought so hard to get new elementary schools built in our neighborhoods.

My fear from the beginning of the rebuilding plan, as some neighborhood leaders know, was that at some point CMSD or the State would back out of the contract with the taxpayers who supported the new building construction plan. You would have thought I had a crystal ball, but I didn't. I wish I had been wrong. I have been around for a long time and have seen the "bait and switch" before. This time the State of Ohio are the ones who pulled the plug on the new construction. Obviously, I am greatly concerned with what will happen with Iowa-Maple Elementary, especially since CMSD is now proposing that the school be closed because of the state's unwillingness to fund a new school at the present site

There will be ongoing city-wide discussions and meetings pertaining to the K-8 schools and we are now being told that CMSD will be presenting plans in early Fall for the high schools city-wide. I don't have to tell you, we are greatly concerned about their proposals for the historic Collinwood and Glenville high schools. We have asked repeatedly about a technical and vocational curriculum being recreated at Collinwood. We will continue to push for this. At one time, Collinwood was at the pinnacle of the technical and vocational training in the city and we saw what happened once this curriculum was removed. Stay tuned for future CMSD meetings.

The contractor Nerone and Sons, will be staging shortly for the construction of the \$15 million East 185th Street / Marcella Road storm sewer project. In addition, Dominion Energy will be replacing gas lines, starting May 28, along various intersections of East 185th Street and Marcella Road as well. We have been assured that traffic will remain open during all of the construction work. While driving in this area, please drive with caution and pay attention of the work zones. We want to make sure that all construction workers, drivers and pedestri-



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 Grovewood 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**

Fast 152 Street excent 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

For all events taking place throughout the summer in Collinwood please refer to the Scoop on Summer Guide. You can access this online at woodscoop.org or pick one up at the various meetings and events in the community. Have a safe and happy summer. As always, I

may be reached at my office at (216) 664-4236 or via email at mpolensek@clevelandcitycouncil. org

Michael D. Polensek Councilman, Ward 8



Theater Nostalgia in Euclid and Collinwood

by Gary DeWine expansion

Are you or a loved one struggling to kick addiction to heroin or other opiates?

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Getting Started on Our Garden!





bv Elva Brodnick

Thanks to hard work, and some very welcome donations, the Collinwood School Fire Memorial Garden is looking alot better.

Maci Nelson, Mary Bronson and yours truly, put in a couple of hours, on Saturday May 18th, weeding and planting annuals and some lovely hosta as well, thanks to Bob and Bobbie Sallade. We should be in good shape for when the annual Garden Walk Cleveland 2019 comes to Collinwood, on Sunday, July 14th. (Thanks also, to Mr Biggs, Memorial School's custodian, who helped us run water to the Garden. Thank you sir!)

Maci comes to us from Kent State University's Landscape Architecture Program, and approached us last fall, about redesigning the Garden as a class project. We took her up





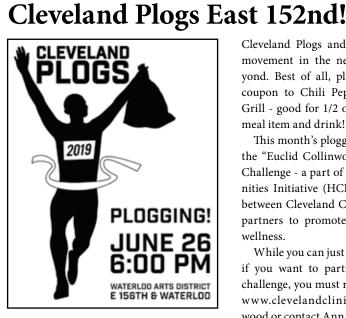
on the offer to see what she would come up with - & she's come up with some great ideas, that we think would really make this project special. We're delighted to finally be able to accomplish something with our Garden, & thrilled that it's happening at last!

We are in need of donations of flowers (ie. annuals, bulbs - anything flowering) as well, to continue making our Garden shine again. Anyone who is interested in donating flowers can contact Elva Brodnick at carrollsell@ gmail.com or Mary Louise Daley at mlajesek@aol.com.

And stop on by our Garden, and see what

we're doing! Elva Brodnick // Chair

Collinwood School Fire Memorial Garden Project



by Stephen Love

Join Cleveland Plogs this month in the Waterloo Arts District Wednesday June 26th for a quick plogging spruce up before the Waterloo Arts Fest on Satruday June 29th!

Last month, Cleveland Plogs hit up E.152nd street. We had a whole lot of fun and definitely made a dent picking up everything from cigarettes, wrappers, bottle caps, receipts and more!

Volunteers will meet at the Waterloo Tower at 6pm (15600 Waterloo Rd., Cleveland, 44110). The Plogging route will cover the Waterloo Arts District along with portions of East 156th and East 152nd treets. 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 the Waterloo Tower where we'll stretch out and take stock of the trash haul! Then we'll head over to Millard Fillmore for a refreshing beverage and 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!

This month's plogging cleanup is part of the "Euclid Collinwood " 8 Week Health Challenge - a part of the Healthy Communities Initiative (HCI) collaborative effort between Cleveland Clinic and community partners to promote optimal health and wellness.

While you can just show up for plogging, if you want to participate in the health challenge, you must register to participate: www.clevelandclinic.org/EuclidCollinwood or contact Ann Coughin, MBA, BSN, RN at 216.692.8969 or acoughli@ccf.org.

Still don't know what the heck 'plogging' is all about?

Plogging is a fitness trend that originated 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. Plogging 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 via the following links:

Freshwater Cleveland - Cleveland has a litter problem. Can plogging be the solution? 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 Exercise. It's Called Plogging https://goo.gl/ xRFVRc

For more info, check out facebook.com/ cleplogs, email adopt.euclidbeach@gmail. com, or call 216-571-0685.

Happy Plogging as always!

Several years have passed since Francis Demaske created this trio of nostalgic theater paintings. The artist has had a long fascination with the built environment and creating art documenting the urban landscape. He is a formally trained artist, illustrator, graphic designer, and tenured professor teaching at Edinboro University in Pennsylvania. His three works displayed here are nostalgic Fuelid and Collinwood Theaters. The LaSalle Theater is the only theater which exists in its original design. The Shore Theater was demolished in the early 1980's, and the Lake was remodeled in the mid 1980's, the result of a theater

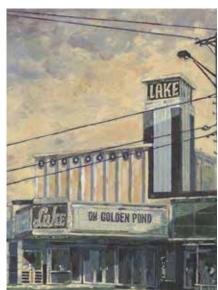
The inspiration for the theater series was the result of a drive by of the LaSalle Theater. At the time it was showing deterioration and Francis wanted to document the beauty of the landmark in its heyday. The LaSalle painting was followed by paintings of the Lake and Shore theaters. A donation of framed copies was made to the Euclid Historical Society. He is currently producing a contemporary painting of the LaSalle along with one of the Warner Theater in Erie, Pennsylvania. He has achieved the feeling of a late summer evening with warm pale early evening light moving across the theater surfaces, the intricate detailing of signage and neon, the neat geo-



metric shapes made by the contours of the structures as they cut into the summer sky.

The art deco style Lake Theater began as a single screen theater in 1949 containing 1,600 seats. The side walls of the auditorium had large nautical themed murals. The theater was acquired by Al Saluan in the early 80's. Saluan divided the remaining theater into three screens and started showing only first run movies.

The Shore Theater opened in 1939 with 1800 seats and served the Euclid community until the mid-1970's. The lobby contained a "starlight" ceiling with small stars



which glowed in the dark. It was acquired and demolished by the City of Euclid in the early 1980's. The property was located immediately to the east of Fifth Third Bank.

The LaSalle Theater, a Collinwood neighborhood icon, is located on the south end of East 185th Street. The theater opened in 1927 serving the Collinwood area for many years. It began as a vaudeville venue. The LaSalle likely combined vaudeville with silent movies. By the 1990's it was a \$1 theater showing third run movies. Recently a combination of funding in the form of grants, tax credits, and debt allowed the building



to undergo a complete renovation.

A special print containing all three theaters has been prepared and is available for purchase from 4 Corners Framing. The frame shop is located in one of the retail spaces of the LaSalle Theater. They have framed a print of Demaske's LaSalle Theater and have a booklet from which prints of his art work can be purchased. 4 Corners Framing specializes in the conservation and display of art work and documents.

ans remain safe. These projects are critical in addressing the ongoing basement flooding issues in the community

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Nan's Notes



by Nan Kennedy There's a Fest in your Future! Waterloo Arts Fest, Saturday, June 29, Noon to 7:00pm Waterloo Rd between E.161st St and Calcutta Ave

The first Waterloo Arts Fest boasted a parade - of children five to twelve attending the arts camp – two or three vendors, some music and a hotdog stand run by the Executive director. It was terrific

The 17th Fest will not have a parade, but it will feature more than 30 local bands playing a great mix of music, local handmade art vendors (I think the vendors are human; it's the art that's handmade), CLE's best food trucks, and an exciting mix of innovative and interactive art experiences for all ages. At the Waterloo Arts Fest, you can roll up your sleeves, get your hands dirty and give art a try.

If you've never attended, you may like to know that Waterloo Arts is a nonprofit art center with a mission: enrich the neighborhood culturally and economically with art. To that end, we have gallery shows, theatre and music performances, special events and unusual programs for kids. Actually, everything Waterloo Arts does is unusual, because artists.

We don't just orchestrate this festival, we also manage an art gallery, public art projects, a community arts center and artist studios.

But enough about us. About the Fest:

It has no entry fee.

More than 30 bands - on Fest stages in the street and at Waterloo Road music venues (vou know where the Beachland Ballroom is, right?) will be playing on 10 stages, an eclectic mix of music from polka to hip hop. There is something for everyone. (Maybe no Stravinsky.)

While you browse the 80-plus vendors selling local food and local art, you can also admire the stilt walkers, magicians, giant puppets, and those people who turn upsidedown high in the air. (I miss the belly dancers, thought.)

Lots of Cleveland arts organizations join us for the day, so you can try your hand at many art forms: weaving, ceramics, painting paper making et cetera - particularly

open-ended creative activities where visitors can experiment with new materials and techniques.

And - a prime attraction - the Waterloo Arts Annual Juried Exhibit (see below) will be on view in not one but three galleries - not to mention the art being shown in many additional galleries. Lastly, one of the Fest's attrac-

tions is not so tangible - it's the whole vibe of this creative community (artists live here as well as work here) nestled beside Lake Erie and over-looked by much of the city. You'll make some discoveries!

If you're reading the Observer you probably know exactly how to get to Waterloo Road; if you're an incomer, you basically take I-90, exit at E152, head north and turn right on Waterloo Road (NOT South Waterloo Road, although it has its own virtues, unless you're planning to park – for free – at the Food Bank, 15500 S Waterloo). These driving instructions are how I would do it; for the official version, go to waterlooarts. org/fest, and find out about everything.

You can park, mainly for free, on surrounding streets (some entrepreneurs charge a modest fee). Or you can park at the Greater Cleveland Food Bank and take the Salvation Army shuttle (free, noon to 7 pm). (Did I mention that this is a highly cooperative neighborhood?)

You'll find Designated Parking for People with Disabilities behind the Waterloo Arts Creative Space (green building north of Waterloo on E.156th St). Parking will be available on a first come, first served basis. Please be considerate and do not attempt to park in this designated space if you don't really need it.

Waterloo Arts Juried Exhibition 2019 Friday, June 7

The fifth annual Waterloo Arts Juried Exhibition, which will stay in place through the Fest on June 29, will hold its opening reception on Friday June 7th, 6 - 9 pm. Meet Juror Anthony Mastromatteo and many of the participating artists.

The 86 selected pieces from Ohio and sixteen other states will be presented in three galleries on Waterloo Road: Brick Ceramic + Design, Praxis Fiber Workshop and Waterloo Arts, a collaboration that allows for far more work to be shown, in far more styles and media. The opening reception coincides with the district's Walk All Over Waterloo, which this month will feature an outdoor stage with live music. The show will be open Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday: 12 4 pm June 7 - July 20

Ari's Advice DUI/OVI



by Ari Goldstein Welcome back. promised, As this month I shall discuss how to handle an DUI/OVI stop.

Before I get into the nitty gritty, I encourage you to be polite once pulled over. Being rude will only make the officer angry, which increases your chances of them finding some reason to cite and/or arrest you.

Anyway, here are the big questions regarding an OVI:

"Should I blow?"- yes and no. No, because why should you give the opposing side evidence against you? BUT, if you have refused previously you just earned yourself a level one misdemeanor (Refusal to Blow with Prior Refusal). If you refuse it will stay on your record for 20 years regardless of the outcome. If you are arrested for an OVI within those twenty years, your prior refusal will also count as an extra OVI! Quick math question: you have one prior OVI charge where you refused to blow and were found not guilty and one prior OVI conviction, and you are arrested on another OVI charge. How many prior OVI convictions do you have? TWO priors. Regardless of how that OVI charge with the refusal panned out, you still refused to blow. So, assuming you are found guilty of the current OVI charge the Court can sentence you as if you had three OVI's within the last 10 years even though you would only have two convictions and one refusal to blow. So if you refuse all that hard work your attorney put into getting a not guilty verdict on that

OVI with refusal goes out the window if get nabbed a subsequent time. Furthermore, if you refuse it is an automatic one year suspension of your driver's license.

"Do I have to blow?"- this has a much easier answer: No. You have the right to refuse to take a breathalyzer test. End of answer.

"Can I be penalized for refusing to blow?"- Not if this is your first refusal. The first refusal cannot be considered as a prior OVI for the purposing of resolving that one particular case, but it can be used against you in all subsequent OVI charges you pick up for the next twenty years.

The best advice I can give: If you have been drinking, call an uber. I guarantee your uber would cost less than the court costs alone of an OVI charge.

Next month we shall discuss the merits of proper estate planning.

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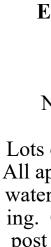
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bv Helen Curak CLEVELAND, MAY 2, 2019 - The Association of Croatian American Professionals (ACAP) is hosting their fourth annual conference in Cleveland, Ohio from Sept. 19 to 22, 2019. The ACAP conference will bring together professionals from all facets of the U.S. and international professional community-such as diplomats, scientists, artists, engineers, medical professionals, attorneys, journalists, business executives, social media specialists, accountants, as well as a delegation from Croatia's Chamber of Commerce.

to be a featured speaker.







Ready, Set, Summer! Programming

Tickets Now Available For The Largest Croatian American Professional Conference In North America

Tomislav Mihaljevic, MD, Cleveland Clinic CEO and President, has committed

"ACAP conferences bring together a vast array of professionals of Croatian descent. It's amazing to see all of the innovative individuals with Croatian roots get together to educate one another, share ideas, network and make new friends," says Marko Zoretic President ACAP

The conference commences with a welcome event the evening of Thursday, Sept. 19 at the American-Croatian Lodge in Eastlake, Ohio, the heart of the Cleveland Croatian community since 1984. The day-long conference and evening gala and award dinner will take place on Friday, Sept. 20 at the Cleveland Marriott Downtown at Key Tower. The remainder of the conference activities-meetings, business spotlights, sightseeing and social activities—will take place in downtown Cleveland.

Sightseeing activities include: tours o the Cleveland Museum of Art, Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and local craft breweries. A fundraiser in conjunction with the National Federation for Croatian American Cultural Foundation (NFCA), to benefit the Croatian Special Olympics, is planned for Saturday, Sept. 21.

The conference theme is Rocking Croa tian Excellence - a play on Cleveland being the home of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and ACAP's social media hashtag #CroatianExcellence.

"We look forward to the hosting the fourth ACAP conference in Cleveland where we'll show the world how much Croatians and Cleveland rock," says Biljana Lovrinovic, President, ACAP-Cleveland.

To purchase your tickets or for more information, please visit conference.croampro.com.

Association of Croatian American Professionals (ACAP)

The Association of Croatian American Professionals is a non-profit organization bringing together professionals, business leaders, academics, students and community organizers. Their mission is to foster leadership, collaboration and to promote the advancement of issues relevant to the Croatian-American community. In four vears, ACAP has expanded to 12 chapters, including Cleveland, in the United States and Croatia with 750 members, and grow ing, worldwide. Visit croampro.com for more information.

by Kiaira Jefferson

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at Collinwood Library

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

YOUTH PROGRAMS

FREE Summer Lunch Meal Program

ALL Cleveland Public Library locations offer FREE summer lunches for all children birth through age 18. Healthy, free meals are provided through the Greater Cleveland Food Bank.

Beginning June3rd, Monday - Friday 11:30a-12:30p

Make Your Own Marionette

This more in-depth workshop will help you create your own marionette to help celebrate Summer Lit League's "Puppet Palooza!'

Monday & Wednesday, June 17 & 19 -1:00p.m.

Stop Motion Animation Workshop

Receive an introduction to Stop Motion Animation filming techniques, including story prompts, storyboards, animatic, film time and tips, editing, etc.

Thursday, June 20th - 1:00p.m. SUMMER LIT LEAGUE: PUPPET PALOOZA

This year's summer reading club starts June 3rd – July 26th, with a Puppet Palooza theme in which participating children will debut their very own puppet show at the end of the summer! Look below for June's Puppet Palooza schedule:

SLL Week 1: Puppets 101 & Kickoff Party Connect with community friends and li-

brary staff as we explore the different types of puppets. Make and take finger puppets. Tuesday, June 4th – 1:00p.m.

=SLL Week 2: Every Puppet Tells a Story

Create a special character. The character can be from a favorite story, or make up your own!

Tuesday, June 11th - 1:00p.m. SLL Week 3: Skits are for Kids

Have fun with hand and stick puppets, choose a script or create a story for your July 23 library performance. Tuesday, June 18th – 1:00p.m.

SLL Week 4: Puppet Creations

Now that your team has a script, choose a style and start creating puppets

Visit the branch or our online website (cpl.beanstack.org) to register.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Legal Advice Clinic

Brief, free legal advice available from attorneys from NEO Human Trafficking Law Clinic. Appointments strongly encouraged, walk-ins welcome. Presented by the Renee Jones Empowerment Center (216-651-9601)

Thursday, June 6th - 5:30-7:00p.m.

UNLEASHED Art Exhibit

A powerful photo exhibit depicting the stories of human trafficking and sexual assault survivors, with the intent to bring awareness to the circumstances that create these situations. Resources and other information will be available. Presented by the Renee Jones Empowerment Clinic Center (216-651-9601) Thursday, June 13th - 6:00-8:00p.m.

East 185th Street Apartment for Rent

Newly remodeled freshly painted 3 bedroom up. All wood flooring. New tile in large bathroom and kitchen which has a separate eating area.

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No government programs please. Cat allowed. \$950.00 per month/plus security. Call Barb @ 216-789-1920

Update on the LaSalle Project

by Elva Brodnick

There was lots of upcoming events to catch everyone up on, and our Fifth District Community Engagement Officers were on hand as always, to talk about neighborhood issues, & report back on previous questions.

This month we welcomed Linda Warren and her team from Cleveland Neighborhood Progress, to talk about the ongoing LaSalle Theater project, and what's coming up in the near future for the project. As always, the discussion was lively, and many good questions asked, and answered.

June 11th is our E 185th Neighborhood Association's Annual Potluck Picnic! Usual time, but we'll be getting together at the

Wildwood Picnic Shelter. Bring something to share - and bring a friend too.

As always, we invite you to check out your local Neighborhood Association - the meetings are always listed in the Community Meetingscalendar here in the Collinwood Observer. This is your regular chance, to talk to both the Councilman, & our local Police District - & it's a great way to be active in this community of ours.

Look forward to seeing you! (And bring a neighbor!)

See you next month! Elva Brodnick

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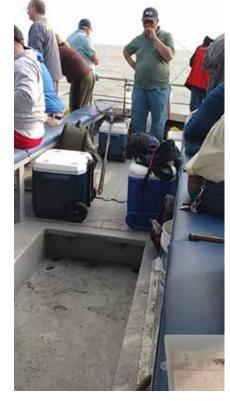
Presenting Linda Mae Charters



by Melissa Hollowood

New to Chagrin Marine is Linda Mae Charters. Sadly, Linda Mae is still in the restoration process. Her fleet has been busy since the fishing season has begun. The Express has been out almost daily catching both very impressive perch and walleye. The name and location may have changed but the fishing charter experience offered by Captain Vitas Kijauskas and his crew is still the same. They are the best.

Linda Mae Charters is located at 226 East Island Drive, Eastlake. To reserve a



spot or a private charter you can reach us at 216-481-5771. Charters are available daily. Monday through Friday charters are from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. and the cost is \$42. Saturday and Sunday charters are offered from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. or 2 p.m. - 7 p.m. and the cost is \$45. There is a \$2 discount for seniors over 66 and children under 16 years is \$30. Private and a sightseeing charters are also available

Captain Vitas and his crew offer fullservice fishing. They accommodate both the experienced and the not so experienced





anglers. All you need is a fishing license and a cooler for your catch. Bait, tackle, fish cleaning and ice are available for purchase at The Bait Shack only a 100 yards from the dock. Buckets and rods are available for rent from Linda Mae charters. Parking is conveniently located next to the dock. Feel free to bring your own food and beverage on board. We can provide food and nonalcoholic beverages for private charters with prior notification.

Currently, Linda Mae is out of water at Chagrin Marine while her restoration



process continues. We are all anxiously waiting for her restoration to be completed so she can be ready for her next maiden voyage. It will be wonderful to see the green and yellow steel icon once again on the waters of Lake Erie. If you would like to contribute to the restoration fund you can do so at "Linda Mae Rescue" Go Fund Me page. To book a reservation or private charter please call 216-481-5771. Hope to see you onboard.

Cleveland attorneys "Jam for Justice" at House of Blues



by Danilo Powell-Lima Cleveland's House of Blues has hosted rock legends like B.B. King, Blue Oyster Cult, and Parliament Funkadelic - but on Wednesday, June 19th, it will welcome Northeast Ohio attorneys and judges for a unique night of local entertainment! "Jam for Justice" is The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland's annual summer fundraiser. For the past 11 years, "Jam" has featured musicians from the legal profession, but in 2019, doctors, accountants, and other Cleveland-area professionals are joining the lineup to support Legal Aid and show how our entire community works together to #ExtendJustice. This year's concert features seven bands and one DJ performing a variety of musical styles, from folk-rock to disco and Motown, plus original material and covers of your favorite classic rock anthems

"Jam for Justice" raises funds to support

Legal Aid's work to secure shelter, safety and economic security for low-income clients. Sponsors are supportive of Legal Aid's mission and include: Accellis Technology Group, WKYC, BakerHostetler, Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan & Aronoff, Frantz Ward, Giffen & Kaminski, Taft/, Thompson Hine, and Wickens Herzer Panza, as well more Cleveland-area law firms and vendors.

To celebrate its 114th anniversary, Legal Aid is hosting a special 50/50 raffle and selling 114 tickets for \$114 each. A winner will be drawn at random the morning after the concert. Prize money will reach \$6,500 if all tickets are sold!

Legal Aid helps individuals and families facing a variety of legal issues including evictions; domestic violence; challenges related to employment or education; and barriers to accessing public benefits, income, or assets. The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland is the only nonprofit dedicated to addressing the civil legal needs of Northeast Ohio's poor, marginalized, and disenfranchised. Legal Aid often tips the scale between shelter and homelessness, safety and danger, and economic security and poverty.

Don't miss your only chance this year to see attorney-rockers light up House of Blues in support of great cause. Visit lasclev.org/2019jam to purchase your tickets. If you are unable to attend, but still want to support Legal Aid's mission, visit https:// lasclev.org/donationform/.



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Collinwood Residents Invited to Honor Loved Ones at 2019 Walk to Remember



Celebrate the memory of a loved one while supporting special programs Hospice of the Western Reserve provides in our community.

by Laurie Henrichsen

Walk to Remember, co-sponsored by Huntington Bank and Medical Mutual of Ohio, will be held at the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo on Sunday, June 9. Registration opens at 7:30 a.m. and the walk begins at 9:15 a.m. The event benefits Hospice of the Western Reserve and is open anyone wishing to celebrate the memory of a loved one. Registration includes all-day admission to the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo and Rainforest and fun for the whole family!

A variety of family entertainment is planned, including team photos, raffles, crafts for kids, face painting, live music and more. Registration is \$25 for adults and \$12 for children under age 12. A special family rate is also available. Register your team online today at hospicewr.org/WTR, or contact Monica Cowans at 216.383.3714, or mcowans@hospicewr.org.

"This year, as we celebrate our 40th anniversary, we're especially excited to welcome some special guests: Gail Sykes, CEO, and Dianne Waddington, Social Worker, from Helderberg Hospice, our sister hospice in South Africa," said Racheal Seibert, Chief Development Officer. "I know everyone will join me in giving them a big Cleveland welcome!"

Walk to Remember allows HWR to provide special programs that are not reimbursed by insurance such as children's grief support camps, art and music therapy, pediatric hospice care and many more." These services simply would not be possible without support from our friends in the community!" Seibert said.

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Swamped With Yard Work? Call Peanut!

by Brittainy Quinn

Summer time is finally here! With the warm weather also comes yard maintenance which in some cases can sure be a lot to deal with. I am excited to recommend a new local business that specializes in those exact needs. Since 2013, South Collinwood native John "Peanut" Arnold has landscaped the Collinwood Friends Garden on East 156th Street. He was still a teenager when he took the initiative to help out at the garden and over the years he has realized his passion for working outdoors (and he's good at it, too!). Just let him know what you need and he can take care of it! From

mowing the lawn to pressure washing your house, he is your guy! Call Peanut today for a free estimate! 216-507-5096





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tions! Music and Lyrics by Cole Porter Original Book by P.G. Wodehouse & Guy Bolton and Howard Lindsay & Russel Crouse New Book by Timothy Crouse & John Weidman The S. S. American is sailing between New York and England with a comically colorful assemblage of passengers: Reno Sweeney, a popular nightclub singer and former evangelist, her pal Billy Crocker, a lovelorn Wall Street broker who has come aboard to try to win the favor of his beloved Hope Harcourt (who is engaged to another passenger, Sir Evelyn Oakleigh), and a second-rate conman named Moonface Martin, aka "Public Enemy #13." Song, dance, and farcical antics ensue as Reno and Moonface try to help Billy win the love of his life.It's a wonder that all the romances are sorted out and disaster is averted

AUDITIONS: Silhouette Productions and Shore Cultural Centre for "Anything Goes"

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THING GOES! For full synopsis and character list visit https://tamswitmark.com/ shows/anything-goes-beaumont-1987/ Produced by Charlotte Mirabile Directed by Laura Hart Musically Directed by Alex Ulle Choreography by Jen Justice When: Sunday July 21 from 12-3pm and Monday July 22 from 7-9:30pm No appointment necessary. Please be signed in by 8:30pm. Callbacks by invitation only: Tuesday July 23 from 7-9:30pm and Wednesday July 24 from 7-9:30pm. Be prepared to move and sing. Where: Shore Cultural Centre 291 E. 222nd Street Euclid, OH 44123 What to prepare: Two 16-32 bar selections in the style of the show. A joke or short comedic monologue. Please bring your own sheet music, there will be no a capella auditions. An accompanist will be provided. Please bring a headshot or be prepared to take a photo at auditions. Production dates: October 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27 Read through Sunday August 18 from 12-3pm Rehearsals will begin Monday August 26th, and run Monday-Thursday 7:00-9:30 PM. Dance rehearsals Sundays from 12-3pm There are no AEA contracts for this production. ALL ROLES ARE AVAILABLE.

Questions? Contact the director at dramamunchkin90@gmail.com

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First Communion Children of Light 2019



Congratulations to the First Communion Class of 2019 and their families

by Bev Caldwell Our Children of Light made their First Communion on May 4, 2019. We are proud of these remarkable second graders who

represent all that is hopeful in our faith. The children and their families celebrated the day with Fr. Joe, their teachers and catechists

Pastors Celebrate Special Relationship Between Churches



by Bev Caldwell

On Sunday, May 19, Fr Joe Fortuna and Laurie Jurecki were invited to attend a celebration marking the 100th anniversary of St Paul A.M.E. Church, a community they had formed close relationships with while Fr Joe was Pastor and Laurie Pastoral Associate of the former Ascension of Our Lord Catholic Church. Marking this celebration together was a recognition of the very special and meaningful relationship that was formed between these two church communities, beginning with a shared MLK Day service back in the 1990s, and continuing through numerous shared events in the years following, including parish picnics and retreats, Palm Sunday celebrations and Good Friday praver services, among others.

Former St Paul Pastor Georgina Thornton remarked on the unique and exceptional relationship the churches had formed, and how much it meant to members of both. Having the chance to return to celebrate that shared history was a very special experience for all present. In comments at the reception, and in reflection afterwards, Fr Joe focused on how that close working relationship remains a model for all who experienced it for what is possible between churches. It was an honor for all involved to share a celebration marking that very special relationship.







OLL Students worked hard to earn a Buddy Bench for their school.

by Bev Caldwell

"Sometimes a worthy cause is worth working towards..." Our Lady of the Lake School students learned this valuable lesson when they saw their efforts lead to a tangible result. One that matters...

Led by the second grade class, the OLL school students, plus the parish community, collected enough plastic lids (needed 200 lbs collected 387 lbs!) to earn a Buddy Bench! A Buddy Bench is used to promote kindness in a school play area. When a child needs a friend, he or she sits on the bench as a signal to the other children to welcome them to play.

The school children along with Keep Eu-



Mayor Kirsten Holzheimer Gail was one of several local dignitaries present for the installation of OLL School's Buddy Bench.

clid Beautiful participated in the plastic lid recycling competition. The Original goal was to collect 200 lbs. The children and parish community doubled their original goal which led BWX Technologies to donate the bench because of the success of the collection.

On Friday, May 3rd, the OLL School community was presented with a Buddy Bench. The school children, Principal Jenny Millett, faculty, Fr. Joe Fortuna and parish staff welcomed guests from the city of Euclid including Mayor Kirsten Holzheimer-Gail and BWX Technologies to the dedication of the Buddy Bench.

Congratulations to OLL School Graduates!

by Bev Caldwell Our Lady of the Lake is proud to have graduated another exceptional class of 8th grade students. They are ready to go on to new challenges in high school, and we know they will continue to make us proud.

> "Congratulations to our eighth grade graduates. Good luck as you begin your new journey." ~ Mrs. Jenny Millett, Principal, OLL School

OLL School Walkathon Raises \$16,500!



Oll School students walk the neighborhood amid signs of support and cheers from neighbors at the 2019 Walkathon

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raise funds for new items that the school

This year, the neighborhood event raised

a whopping \$16,500! The monies will be

used for important school updates that

include awnings and safety measures, field

trips, sponsored assemblies and band in-

by Bev Caldwell

Our 9th Annual Walkathon, held May 8th, brought together our students and their families, along with the parish community and neighborhood in a time-honored show of support for OLL School.

Each year, the OLL students seek pledges and take a spring walk to help the PTO







school year!













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1500 for more information or stop by the school.





Thank you to the **Observer!**



Character Essay contest reception celebrated ou school level winners!

Spring Dance Performance



Thank you Mr. Ford for a great show! Euclid Shore Cultural Center was packed again for our Spring Dance Performance. Each class and spotlight performances highlighted the skills students have been working on all year with Mr. Ford. Thank you to all the families who came to cheer on all our student performers!

Spring Carnival

Thank you to the 2 Dad's and Grandpa who came to give free haircuts. Thank you to Mirror Image





Time to ride the rocket car!



Check out the Smokehouse



Thank you to the Observer for helping celebrate our teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week with a Chipotle Lunch!

Field Trips and Camping!





4th grade field trip



Wagon trails safari with Kindergarten





Ziplining at Skyview Ranch



Heading to camp. Time to load up the bus!

May was a busy month with many field trips including camping at Skyview ranch for 3rd, 5th, and 6th Grade. Check out some of the photos from our adventures!



Celebrating the VASJ Class of 2019



The Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School family came together to bid farewell to the members of the Class of 2019 at the 29th Annual Commencement Ceremony held at Ss. Robert and William Catholic Parish.

After the graduates entered the church to "Pomp and Circumstance," longtime religion teacher and Director of Mission Integration, William Raddell '68, greeted guests and led them in an opening prayer.

Four graduates, who auditioned and were selected by a committee comprised of faculty and staff, delivered commencement speeches.

"Four years ago, we all walked into this building, ready to see where life was about to take us," said Hallie Paus. "We were eager to start new friendships and create bonds that would last us until the end of senior year, and we did. I want to thank you, the class of 2019, for giving me memories I will never forget.'

For Enivah Williams, it wasn't until her senior year when she realized how much her classmates had really become like a family.

"One of the first things we learned way back in 2015 was that VASJ is 'a place where friends become family.' If I'm being honest, coasting through high school, I never realized how much this rang true for me. I have created very real and strong bonds with people that I will carry for the rest of my life."

Tyler Matambanadzo, who transferred to VASJ during his sophomore year after moving to Cleveland from Zimbabwe, spoke his time at VASJ.

"I stand before you today not as the same person I was four years ago, but as someone proud of their Zimbabwean heritage and where they came from," he said. "As someone who has been through more than they thought they could handle but has managed to pull through, and as someone who is and will always be proud to be a Viking."

Rebecca Korosec gave the final speech, expressing her confidence that her classmates will do great things in the future.

"Our class is so unique, from students who are into drama, sports, and everything in between, we all bring something so special to the world," she said. "Whether we become doctors, teachers, coaches, or even artists, I

know we will all be amazing."

Special awards were presented to the Valedictorian, Vanessa Apelons, and Salutatorian, Kathleen O'Donnell, for their academic achievements.

VASJ Principal David Csank and President Bill Cervenik '72 presented the graduates with their diplomas as their names were read by Guidance Counselor Kristé Vedegys-Duhigg '88.

At the time of commencement, members of VASJ's Class of 2019 had reported being awarded scholarships totaling over \$5 million.

Graduates will be moving on to colleges such as The Ohio State University, University of Kentucky, Ursuline College, University of Dayton, Arizona State University, Cleveland State University, Notre Dame College, and others.



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!

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 recieved by Wednesday, July 10). Race-day price is \$30.

For more info visit vasj.com/ escapeonthelake.



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by Adele Markert









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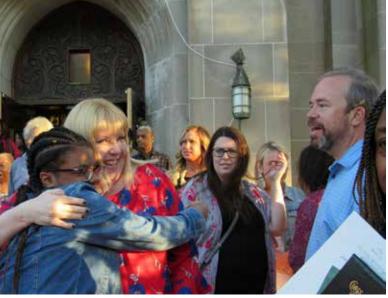
The Merry Month of May!

As always, May was a whirlwind of activity. There is so much to celebrate with First

Communion, a concert, May Crowning, graduation and the end of the school year the month just flies past.



Another class joins the ranks of St. Jerome Graduates. We look forward to hearing of their future accomplish



Family and friends gathered to celebrate the 8th Grade Graduation Class of 2019!



Congratulations Josiah, Winter, and Chuka who made their first communion. May God Bless you!



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June 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

by Allison Lukacsy-Love erosion.

erosion mitigation.



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Gymnasium Schedule

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Adult Fitness Activities Open Track Senior Fitness onday, Wednesday, Friday ':30--8:45am Monday - Friday 7:00am-3:00pm Adults Only 8:30-9:30am 9:30-10:00am Balance/Strength Monday, Wednesday, Friday 3:00pm-6:00pm 12+ 18+ Hula Hoop Monday, Wednesday, Friday 6:00pm-7:30pm Step Crunch Kick Family Time Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10:00-11:00am Saturday 10:00am-12:00pm 6:00-7:00pm 11:00-12:00pm Step Crunch Kick Tuesdays 12:00pm-5:30pm Senior Line Dance Mondavs 11:00-12:00pm Cross Fit Boot Camp Fitness Room Tuesdavs & Thursdavs 10:00-10:55am Monday - Friday 7:00am-12:00pm/1:00pm-7:30pm Saturday 10:00am-5:30pm *NO ONE UNDER 18 years of age permitted to use fitness equipment* Cross Fit Boot Camp Śaturdays Senior Drama Club Fridays 3:00-10:00am 18+ Strength Training Thursdays 6:00-7:30pm Strength Training 11:00am-12:00pm Saturdavs 6:00-7:30pm Zumba Mondays Fitness Room is closed from 12-1pm Walking Club Wednesday, Friday Monday, 7:00-10:00am Dance Aerobics Wednesdays 6:00-7:00pm Monday-Friday due to cleaning 10:00am-12:30pm Basic Computer Tuesday-Thursday Game Room Monday-Friday: 12:00-3:00pm 18+ Cultural Artsindays12:00-2:30pmindays4:00-5:30pm 3:00-7:30pm 8+ Seniors 8-17 Ceramics Mondays Arts &Crafts Mondays 10:00-2:00pm 8-17 Saturday: 6:00-7:30pm Family Ceramics Mondavs 3:00-5:30pm Arts & Crafts Wednesdays 9:30am-11:30am Seniors Tot Room is available 12:00-2:00pm Arts & Crafts Wednesdays Adults for ages 4-7 years during Arts& Crafts Wednesdays 3:30-5:15pm 8-17 designated times only Monday–Thursday Youth Activities ordays 1:00-4:00pm 5:30-7:30pm Karate Saturdays 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 11-18 4:30-5:30pm All children under 8 years old must be 6:00-7:00pm Sewing Class Wednesdays 8+ accompanied and supervised by an adult Wednesdays 8+ Crochet Class 4:00-5:30pm in the facility when not using the tot Schedule subject to change without All children under 8 years old & under prior notice

No pets allowed in City of Cleveland facilities.

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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 tal



GardenWalk Cleveland 2019



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 communit, 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. For more information about including your neighborhood, contact Teri Dew at :dewteri@yahoo. com. Leave a phone number.

Holy Redeemer's Feast of St. Anthony June 8th & 9th



by William McCulloch Saturday June 8th: Mass 4:00 pm, Feast 5:00 -8:00 pm

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Sunday June 9th: Mass 10:30 followed by Procession, Feast 12:00 - 6:00 pm, Morra Tournament 2:30 pm

Lakefront Erosion - Informational **Public Meeting**

If you live on the shores of Lake Erie, it is no secret that persistent wet conditions have resulted in a rapid rise in lake levels this spring. As of mid-May, the daily levels of nearly all of the Great Lakes were above their record high monthly mean levels. The increased intensity and frequency of rainfall combined with higher water levels can wreak havoc on the shoreline, accelerating

The City of Euclid is hosting an informational meeting for all lakefront property owners on Wednesday, June 12th at 6pm at Euclid City Hall (585 E.222nd Street).

Topics to be covered include: high lake levels, shoreline types, causes and effects of erosion, erosion control solutions, coastal authorizations overview, temporary shore structure permits, available assistance for

This meeting is intended for lakefront

property owners in Euclid, however it is open to residents from neighboring lakefront communities, all Euclid residents and anyone who may benefit from the discussion which will feature a presentation by Mayor Holzheimer Gail, the City's current engineering consultant (SmithGroup) and contractor (Havnes Construction) for the Euclid Waterfront Improvement Plan as well as engineer Debi Beck from ODNR's Coastal Management Office.

Please check the City's website at www. cityofeuclid.com for updates and additional information.

And, join us for the next public waterfront tour while the project is under construction on Thursday, June 13th. Tours begin at 5:30pm and will last approximately one hour. Tours depart from the parking lot to the east of Henn Mansion in Sims Park (23131 Lakeshore Blvd, Euclid, OH 44123).





Collinwood & Nottingham Villages Development Corporation

Fun at Five Pointe Summer Camp

YOUTH

SUMMER

PROGRAM

Greater Collinwood Development Corporation (GCDC) will be hosting a summer camp at Five Pointe Community Center! The summer camp will be held weekdays from June 3 through August 9, 2019. The program is FREE and is open youth 18 years old and younger (children under 5yrs old must be accompanied by a parent/guardian). Activities will include arts and crafts, games, STEM programming, drone workshops, movies, and many more. Thanks to the Greater Cleveland Food Bank, breakfast and lunch will be served to all participants during the program.

All participants should be picked up by parent or guardian no later than 2:00pm. Don't miss out on this great opportu-

nity! Space is limited and applications are available on a first come first served basis. If interested, please contact: Kristian

Hunter or Terri Shepherd at 216-268-2138 My Young Fam (Radio Broadcasting)

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Facilitated by Reading RAMM Staff & industry professionals, participating youth will be exposed to career paths directly linked to radio broadcasting, recording arts & media and journalism.

Youth will participate in introductory workshops in Radio Broadcasting, Music & Song Writing and Recording Arts & Media to produce quality radio segments for the weekly Friday My Young Fam radio broadcast on WOVU 95.9 FM.

This FREE program will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from June 10th through July 19, 2019. Breakfast and lunch will be served. The program is offered to youth 11-18 years old.

To receive and application or for more information, please contact Edward Banks at 216-268-2138

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FREE Youth Programming at Five Pointe Community Center!

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by Larry Collins

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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

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. Let the purge begin!

A Spiritual Journey to Awakening the Real You by A Tabar

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message also comes through in the Path of Light teachings by Dr. Robert Crary. BE the peace and joy you desire. Take a moment to quiet your thoughts with a gentle breath. Take a second breath and by the time a third breath occurs, this centering practice awakens an inner power to align your mind, body and spirit to your perfect design. It takes practice but is so worth doing. Living a conscious life is living fully in the moment. Awaken to your real self.

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ENTERTAINMENT

The Hustle Movie Review



by Brian Friedman This movie lives and dies on the chemistry between its lead actors - Anne Hathaway and Rebel Wilson. I am a fan of both of them but there is no particular chemistry between the two that suggests

this movie should have gotten past the screen test stage. Everyone is just going through the motions with few surprises or chuckles to be had. I did like the opening credits sequence though. That was well done. Grade: C minus.

The Perfect Date Movie Review (Netflix streaming original movie)



by Brian Friedman Noah Centineo stars in his third romantic comedy created by Netflix but this time he is the lead as opposed to the foil for the female lead as in his past two films. He continues to show that he can hold his own opposite his strongest cast yet. The movie boasts both Laura Marano (Austin & Ally) and Camila Mendes (Riverdale) as

the other leads but Mendes is clearly "click bait" as she barely appears in the movie more than what is shown in the trailer. This movie is clearly a vehicle for Centineo opposite a surprisingly talented Marano but the plot remains too obvious with little to enjoy other than the rising star of Centineo. Grade - C

Recipe of the Month

by Janeen Copic Cinnamon Rolls

This month's recipe is a simple cinnamon roll recipe that I learned in Home Economics at Euclid's Forest Park Junior High, unfortunately I can't remember the name of the teacher, but it was in the early 80's. This is a favorite in my house and is usually a Sunday morning treat. They go so quickly I always make a double recipe. The recipe is easy enough that your kids can help you make them or even make themselves. I hope you enjoy them as much as my family does.

Ingredients 1 cup Bisquick ¼ cup milk 1 cup sugar 3 or 4 tablespoons cinnamon (Chinese Cinnamon if you have it) 1 stick melted butter

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Mix the Bisquick and milk together with a fork. Dust counter with Bisquick and roll out into a rectangle shape about 1/8 inch thick. Mix sugar and cinnamon together. Spread the melted butter over the dough (reserve some for the top) and sprinkle the sugar/cinnamon mixture. Roll the dough like a jelly roll (length wise), and coat top with butter and sugar/cinnamon mixture. Cut into 12 equal pieces and place into a greased muffin tin with the butter and cinnamon side up and bake for 10 to 15 minutes.

Aladdin Movie Review



by Brian Friedman After several live action missteps, Disney completely nails this film. Lots of credit to director Guy Ritchie for having a clear vision that updates the original without overdoing the CGI. Amazing new song with

"Speechless" and the cast was fantastic. I went in skeptical (and I should after the recent track record) so this "A minus" was well earned.



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