

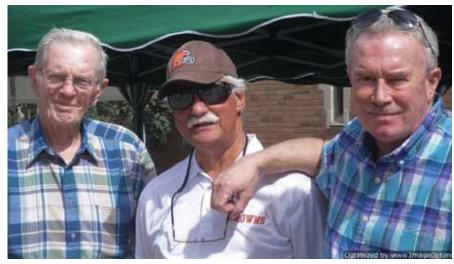
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## St. Jeromes



2015 Clambake, Left to Right Fr. FrancesWalsh - Administator, Deacon Peter Travalik, Fr, Bill Jerse - Pastor

#### by William McCulloch

Collinwood's St Jeromes Church, named for scholar Jerome (347-420), marks their centennial this month. Jerome, whose knowledge of Greek and Hebrew, translated the bible into Latin producing the Vulgate, which stood as the Catholic Church's standard version till 1979. He was also know for his teachings on Christian moral life.

In Emery Brandich's 1989 "A History of St. Joseph's Church (Collinwood)", he gives the background on the growth of Collinwood population between 1900 of 3000 people to 9000 in 1910 when it was annexed by Cleveland. St. Joseph Church was Collinwood's initial Catholic Church in 1877 to serve the famiies of the recently built railyard, whose first Mass was December 25th. With this growth and the church's limited seating capacity, the parish needed to hold 4 Masses on Sundays. Also at this time Collinwood received a great influx of Solvenians and Italians, which St Joseph's clergy were unable to hear their confession in their native language, resulting in the creation of St Mary's and Holy Redeemer parishs.

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## **Cleveland Plogs Lakeshore Boulevard!**



## Ohio First Lady Fran Dewine Visits Cleveland Public Library Collinwood Branch



#### by Caroline Peak

On Thursday, June 27th, Ohio's First Lady, Fran DeWine visited the Collinwood Branch of Cleveland Public Library (CPL) as part of a visit to Cleveland to tour the Greater Cleveland Food Bank and the library. Mrs. DeWine shared lunch with neighborhood children as part of the free summer feeding lunch program sponsored in partnership the Greater Cleveland Food Bank. An advocate for healthy eating, Mrs. DeWine wanted to know what foods the kids liked and the ones they did not prefer. In addition, she passed out bags of fresh fruits for the children to take home The First Lady of Ohio took pictures with

the children and mingled with guest including CPL Executive Director & CEO, Felton Thomas. Jr.; CPL Board of Trustees members Maritza Rodriguez, Thomas D. Corrigan, and John M. Hairston, Jr.; Councilman Michael Polensek; Jessica Morgan, VP of Agency Programs and Services and Diana Davet, Director of Programs of the Greater Cleveland Food Bank. Collinwood Branch Manager Caroline J Peak, gave a brief tour of the branch to talk about services provided to the community with a concentration on the literacy initiatives featuring "Making a Literacy Connection" via the branch Literacy Corner and Literacy Monday activities.

## **Collinwood Connects: Neighborhood Family Feud Team Applications**



compete on 4 exciting nights this fall beginning September 2019 for a chance to win a micro-grant for a project that makes a positive impact on the community. Participants must live and projects must take place in Greater Collinwood (Collinwood, Not-

Ploggers and doggos strike a pose after plogging East 152nd in May!

#### by Stephen Love

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

Last month, we hit up the Waterloo Arts District just in time for the Waterloo Arts Fest! Thanks to Collinwood Collective volunteers, all the new plants looked great and our ploggers hit up Waterloo and surrrounding streets sprucing up by picking up hundreds of cigarettes, wrappers, bottle caps, receipts and more!

For this month's plogging, volunteers will meet outside Collinwood Rec Center (16300 Lakeshore Blvd). The Plogging route will cover the Lakeshore Blvd business district along with several surrounding streets. 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 Collinwood Rec Center and then

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#### by Carly Lovely

Collinwood Connects: Neighborhood Family Feud Team Applications

Do you have a project that would make a positive impact in your neighborhood? Apply to participate in Collinwood Connects Neighborhood Family Feud Game for an opportunity to win a grant to help make your vision a reality!

Collinwood Connects is now accepting team applications for its Neighborhood Family Feud game nights. Teams of five will tingham Village, Euclid Green and Glenville-East). Applications are due Friday, August 16th at 12pm.

Collinwood Connects is possible thanks to funding from Cleveland Neighborhood Progress through their Neighborhood Solutions Award.

Requests for applications can be sent to: Carly Lovely at clovely@greatercollinwood. org (subject line: Collinwood Connects Application Request).

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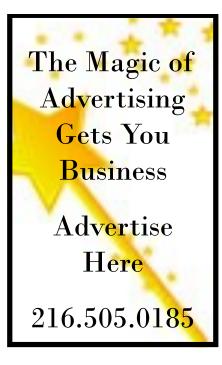
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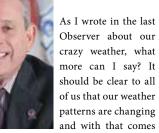
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America is a tune. It must be sung together. **Gerald Stanley** Lee

# **Councilman's Corner**

by Michael D. Polensek



a whole host of concerns and issues. The lake level has never been higher and it is affecting piers and abutments at our parks. In addition, the entire lakefront, including our community, is experiencing severe shoreline erosion. Some communities along the lakefront have completely lost their beaches. We are fortunate so far at Euclid Beach and Villa Angela, but all of us can see that we have lost at least 25 feet of open beach at the two parks this year alone. At this point there are no quick fixes and this high water

will be with us for some time. Speaking of the parks, our Friday Night, Euclid Beach Live Concerts, which run from 6:00 - 8:30 PM, are shaping up to be another great success. The weather has been perfect and we have had record crowds. The only problem we have experienced is with the availability of parking. Therefore, I want to point out that there is additional parking behind the Collinwood Recreation Center in the Humphreys Sports Complex; you can enter off of Grovewood Avenue at East 164th Street. There are approximately 200 additional spots there with a walkway leading up to the recreation center. Parking is also available at Wildwood Park. Please be aware that CMHA has announced that anyone parking at the Beachcrest Apartments located at 16700/16800 Lakeshore Boulevard will be ticketed and/or towed. The same holds true at the Euclid Beach highrises at East 159 Street and Lakeshore Boulevard. I guess having parking issues is a good problem to have. It is so nice to see so many of our residents coming to enjoy these concerts which run through August 2nd. Don't forget that the restaurant at Wildwood is now open along with the concession stand at Euclid Beach. Thanks, once again, to our partners at MetroParks for helping to put our lakefront back on the map.

As I reported previously, on Friday, May 8th, the development project of the historic former Henry W. Longfellow Elementary School on East 140th Street at Darley Avenue, was awarded historic tax credit funding from the State of Ohio. We still have a few more hurdles to jump over before we finish the design work and begin to see this project become a reality but we are moving forward. This project is personal to me, for my grandparents lived on Darley as I did for a short time as a child. I don't have to tell anyone what impact these abandoned structures have on our community. We are working diligently with the Greater Collinwood Dev. Corp. (GCDC) to save those structures with "good bones" and put them back into productive use. In Ward 8, we take a surgical approach to removing abandoned structures; whether it be a building or a home. I myself hate to see properties come down but I know that at some point we have no other choice due to their deteriorated and hazard condition which poses a threat to surrounding neighbors and/or businesses. Just recently, the derelict apartment building at 316 East 156 Street was taken down. It sat vacant and vandalized since 2007. The owners refused to repair the property and the city eventually had no other choice ex-

#### cept to remove the blight from the community

I want to say again, that if there is an abandoned structure that someone may be interested in, please contact Peggy Kearsey at GCDC at (216) 383-9772. She might be able to assist in identifying the current status of the property. The Cuyahoga County LandBank is another good source of information for abandoned properties and vacant lots. They can be reached at (216) 698-8853. In addition, the City of Cleveland LandBank also has a large number of vacant lots in their inventory and can be reached at (216) 664-4126. Our goal is to save every structure that can be saved and to rid our neighborhood of those which have become a symbol of decay and pose a threat to public health and safety.

As has been reported in the media, the Cleveland Metropolitan School district has been reevaluating K-8 elementary schools for potential closure and /or relocation. Two K-8 in Glenville neighborhood are earmarked to be closed, one being Iowa-Maple, which concerns me and the surround neighbors, greatly. We all know, unfortunately, the impact of vacant and abandoned schools on the greater community. I will keep the community apprised as we move forward. Come fall, CMSD will be holding community meetings with regard to the status of the high schools city-wide. I don't have to tell anyone the concerns I have about Collinwood and Glenville high schools; for their enrollment figures have dropped significantly over the years with each school hovering around only 300 students. Collinwood High School, as we all know, was once the largest high school in the State of Ohio. A lot has happened since then and I am, like most alumni, waiting to hear what CMSD's plans are for these two, once-great institutions. Stay tuned as we move toward the fall.

Preliminary work with Dominion Energy East Ohio has begun on the East 185th Street / Marcella Road storm sewer project. Some gas lines have to be relocated along the roadway prior to the implementation of the sewer line. With this extremely wet weather we have experienced, it is more important than ever before that we get this project finished along with other projects being contemplated for the area to address basement flooding. Please drive carefully in the construction zone area.

Talking about wet weather, the City's Division of Park Maintenance and the grass cutting program city-wide, for abandoned an vacant properties has been backed -up severely, due to the rain. If there is a vacant property on your street with high grass please call the Mayor's Action Line at (216) 664-2900. Right now there is an eight-week rotation for grass cutting city-wide due to the sheer number of properties which the city is now having to cut. This has become a major problem as we try to address the appearance of our communities city-wide. The Administration has to come up with a better game plan in dealing with abandoned properties the cutting of grass at other city owned property. It is clear to me that we need more crews and more equipment to deal with this growing problem.

As I have reported at neighborhood meetings, Walgreens has notified us that they are closing the store at 15609 Lakeshore Boulevard and relocating across the street at 16100 Lakeshore Boulevard, the former Popeye's. This will be a small retail store and pharmacy. This is a result of changing shopping habits, more people shopping on line, and the fact that their retail sales have dropped as a result of increased competition. Their lease is up at their present location, as

#### **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 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

well. I myself, believe that it is not a good move on their part. Regardless, at this point we are trying to work with them on the appearance of the new store and what will happen with their current location. I will keep the community informed as we move forward.

I look forward to seeing everyone at all th summer events. Be alert and stay safe. As always, I may be reached at my office via email at mpolensek@clevelandcitycouncil.org or by phone at (216) 664-4236.

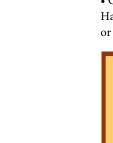
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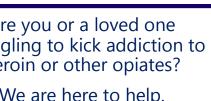
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Silhouette Productions 4th Annual

**Golf Outing 2019 Winners** 

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



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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 aboard the magical ship where ANY-

THING GOES! For full synopsis and character list visithttps://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

Or call 216-219- 3630 Silhouette Produc tions, Charlotte

by Charlotte Mirabile

Silhouette Productions would like to thank all Volunteers, Donators, Hole Sponsors, Golfers, Entertainment, Briardale Greens and their professional Staff for making this event a success.

The afternoon started out with beautiful weather, a picture perfect sky and finished with light rain on the last hole.

Our group of 44 golfers participated in an 18 hole scramble with Skins, Mulligans, Skill Shots, and Putting Tournament. Beverages were provided thoughout the day along with a flowing Keg of beer in the Stick's Bar & Grill. Lunch was provided at the turn and a Barbeque Chicken and Ribs Buffet dinner with Entertainment by "The Summit"

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

FEMALE/MALE TEAM Tara Mirabile, Mike D'Amico, Chad Tomasik, Louis Slapmicker

MENS TEAM Anthony Zunmo, Chris Osolin, Jerry Spuzzillo, Mike Umina WOMENS TEAM Carol Bellanti, Jackie Herriman, Jean Hemphill, Linda Elek LONGEST DRIVE Women: Cheryl Cuthbert Men: Dan Schlosser PIN SHOT Women: Jackie Herriman Men: Jerry Spuzzillo 50/50: Jackie Herriman Putt Tournament: Mike D'Amico All in All everyone had a wonderful time. We are looking forward to our 2020 Golf Outing and your support of attendance

at our 2019 Production of "ANYTHING GOESl" this October 18,19,20,25,26 & 27 at Shore Cultural Centre. Tickets will soon be on sale: Shore Cul-

tural Centre Website or call 216-219-3630

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

# **Cleveland Clinic Names New President of Euclid Hospital**



tient and outpatient care.

by Katrina Healy Cleveland Clinic announced the promotion of Teresa E. Dews, M.D., 15

Management Department. She previously served as director of Cleveland Clinic's Outpatient Pain Management Center and as Quality Review Officer for the Department of Pain Management in the Anesthesiology Institute. Additionally, Dr. Dews has been involved in medical student and physician education and is a clinical associate professor of anesthesiology in the CWRU Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine. She has been recognized as one of Northern Ohio Live's "Top Doctors," selected as a member of Kaleidoscope magazine's "Forty Club" and inducted into Cleveland Heights High School's Alumni Hall of Fame

Dr. Dews is active in professional organizations including the American Society of Anesthesiologists, American Society of Regional Anesthesia, the World Institute of Pain and the Ohio Society of Anesthesiologists. She has published on several topics including medication management for chronic pain.

Dr. Dews is a graduate of the University of Toledo and Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine. She completed her residency in anesthesiology and a pain management fellowship at Cleveland Clinic before joining the staff in 1993.

Dr. Dews and her husband currently re side in Bratenahl

She succeeds Dan Napierkowski, M.D., who served as president of Euclid Hospital since May 2015. Dr. Napierkowski is also president of Cleveland Clinic Marymount Hospital and will continue in that role.

## **Discount Programs Available to Cleveland Water Customers**



by John Goersmeyer

At Cleveland Water, we work hard to provide safe, quality drinking water at a fair and reasonable rate. We know that's not always enough though.

We also offer two assistance programs to assist income-eligible customers with the cost of their water bills.

#### **Homestead Program**

Our Homestead Program offers a lower fixed charge and consumption rate. For an average customer, this amounts to a 50% discount. To qualify, customers must meet the following criteria:

• Be 65 years or older, or totally and perma-• Own and live at the property; and

(216) 731-7070

809 E. 222ND ST.

Have a total household income of \$33,500

To enroll in the Homestead Discount Program, customers must complete and submit an application. To download a application, visit our website at www.clevelandwater.com and look under water rates. You can also call 216-664-3130 to have one sent to you. Completed applications should be mailed to: Division of Water, Homestead Unit, P.O. Box 94687, Cleveland, Ohio 44101-4687

Once enrolled, your program eligibility period is good for 3 years, after which a renewal application is required.

#### Water Affordability Program

The Water Affordability Program administered by CHN Housing Partners offers a 40% discount on water charges. To qualify, customers must:

• Own and live at the applying service address: and

• Have a total household income at or below current income guidelines.

CHN Housing Partners also offers a variety of services and programs to help lower utility-related costs, assists residents in paying past due utility bills, establish reasonable payment plans, and avoid service interruptions. For income guidelines, questions, or an application, visit chnhousingpartners.org or call 216-774-2349.



as president of Cleveland Clinic Euclid Hospital, beginning July Euclid Hospital is a 371-bed hospital offering a complete continuum of care

including one of the region's leading out-

patient rehabilitation and orthopaedic cen-

ters. Other specialties include emergency

services, neuro-rehabilitation, cardiology,

geriatric assessment and additional inpa-

"Teresa is an accomplished leader and

medical practitioner. We are fortunate to

have her experience and knowledge lead-

ing Euclid Hospital and working with our

team. It is a privilege to serve and con-

tinue our strong investment in the health

of the Euclid community," said Edmund

Sabanegh, M.D., President, Main Campus

"As a native Clevelander and member of

the Euclid Hospital staff for more than 10

years, I'm excited for this opportunity to

build on the success of the hospital to meet

the growing needs of the community," said

Before being named president of Euclid

Hospital, Dr. Dews held several leadership

positions including Chief Medical Offi-

cer at Cleveland Clinic Hillcrest Hospital

and vice chair of Cleveland Clinic's Pain

and Regional Hospital System.

Teresa Dews, M.D.

# COMMUNITY

## Nan's Notes



#### by Nan Kennedy Walk All Over Waterloo July 5 Waterloo Makes Music: Tower Music Series 7-9

Thanks to Cleveland Rocks: Past, Present and Future, Tower Music during WAOW will feature Erin Neal and The Chill Factors and The Crazy Marvin Blues Band.

Erin Neal and The Chill Factors are an eclectic Cleveland based band formed in 2015. Erin Nicole Neal & The Chill Factors, delve into Blues, Rock, Pop, Soul, Jazz, Funk, R&B, Gospel and Reggae. The band plays all over Northeast Ohio for private and public events. Covers include artists like Aretha Franklin, BB King, Janis Joplin, Bob Marley, The Temptations, Bill Withers, Bad Company, The Beatles, Michael Jackson and more!

Crazy Marvin is a living Cleveland Blues Legend. "Crazy Marvin" Braxton, born May 30, 1943 in Cleveland Ohio had music put in his soul, as do so many of the greats, by his mother and father who played the piano in church. He got started by blowing on a tuba, but quickly discovered a harmonica, won a talent contest at the famed Leo's Casino in Cleveland, found himself on stage being introduced by Ray Charles at the Apollo Theater in Harlem, ... and has been making folks smile and dance ever since.



#### Waterloo Arts Juried Exhibition 2019 at Waterloo Arts, Praxis and BRICK

The show juried by artist Anthony Mastromatteo occupies three galleries on the street: Praxis, Waterloo Arts and BRICK, and runs until July 19 Local and national artists contributed a large body of generally high-quality work in several mediums, including ceramic and fiber.

A few personal favorites at Praxis: two pieces by Tatiana Gracyk - "Ocean Fashion," fluffy fiber molded into the head and shoulders of a woman with a fishhook through her lip, dressed in tattered mesh produce bags, all in shades of blue; and a similar figure in shades of rose, "We Chose Warmth over Wisdom." Also Karen Schnell Chisholm's "Shoreline – to be Hung or Worn," weaving and mesh, in shades of sand and blue. (I look forward to seeing it being worn at, maybe, an Underground Classical concert.)

While I was at Praxis, I also checked out the indigo banner they were making for Cuyahoga 50, in its final stages of construction. It is enormous. Many, many people heard the call!

Two pieces called out to me from the

over-all high-quality show at Waterloo Arts: "Blue Crown" by Marcus Wiltsher - a large portrait of an African-American woman wearing a vivid blue turban, set against a blank background; the similar "Golden Crown" struck me, also. My other "I'd take that home!" was "Polyps" by Jonas Jacob - a big assemblage of red, orange, pink et cetera woven shapes – a joyful creation.

#### Framed Gallery

Tracy Bartels has an extraordinary collection of work by African-American artists from all over the country, and many will be on view during WAOW. The works mostly figurative, with some scenes - are priced for affordability, with some as low as \$20, many from \$100 to \$500, and a few above \$1000. They include works by wellestablished artists: Atlanta -based Charly Palmer, Houston artist Carolyn Crump, Evita Tezeno (also of Texas), Toronto artist Michael Gibson, Hampton Olfus of South Carolina, and many others.

On July 12, Stacy will present "Sensibilities Worth Experiencing," work by Michael Gibson, who creates reality with a pencil. Opening reception and meet&greet with the artist 6 – 9 pm. Michael Gibson: "I try to push the limits of realism in the graphite medium, simply imitating reality isn't my primary goal. In fact it's not about how much detail you choose to put in a piece, it's what you choose to leave out, that is where the challenge begins".

#### Article Gallery Presents "Ursuline Invitational"

Which involves five generations of family, friends and faculty, 33 artists in all. The opening is 6-10 pm during WAOW, with an artists' dialog scheduled for 8 pm.

#### Other Attractions

Phone Gallery: Check out the new artist in Phone Gallery for June + July 2019! Eleanor's colorful work "SALAD" relates fruits and veggies to the human body. (Actually a telephone call box and therefore easy to miss: hunt it down attached to Russ' Auto Care, 1302 Waterloo, on the south side of the street between Calcutta and Shiloh.)

StarPOP Vintage + Modern, next door to Framed Gallery, has Dr Who figures. I rather crave the one with the loonngg scarf.



#### AT PRAXIS Underground Classical Presents TMT

July 26, 8 pm Trio +2 Brooklyn/Cleveland-based jazz group TMT Trio+2 features Juno Award winner Cat Toren on piano, Angela Morris on tenor saxophone, and Anthony Taddeo on drums. Uniquely sans bass, TMT showcases the multifaceted chamber music character of the piano by drawing from modern jazz, new music and avant-rock. Their repertoire features original compositions, collective improvisations and re-imaginings of standards by the three band members. After five years as a band, the trio released their debut album, Star Ballad, in 2017. Joining TMT Trio for this performance are Ohio natives Chris Coles on alto saxophone and Sam Blakeslee on trombone. These five instrumentalists are equally accomplished

composers, and this concert will include the premiere of new works written especially for the occasion. (Plus – Anthony Taddeo is one of my nicest neighbors.)

Joining TMT Trio for this performance are Ohio natives Chris Coles on alto saxophone and Sam Blakeslee on trombone. Both musicians have worked closely with the trio, and Sam (who now resides in New York) is featured on their album Star Ballad. These five instrumentalists are equally accomplished composers, and this concert will include the premiere of new works written especially for the occasion.

#### Praxis Classes

Intro to Weaving: July 11, 18, 25, Aug 1 \$240. Instructor: Trey Gehring. 6 – 9pm

Interested in learning how to create your own cloth? Or do you already have a loom at home but have no idea where to start? In Intro to Weaving you will learn how to weave on floor looms, from yarn to cloth. By making a color-and-weave sampler scarf using simple woven structures, you will become comfortable with all of the steps in the weaving process - and you'll have a beautiful scarf. This class is designed with the beginner in mind and requires no prior experience. It is also a great course for anyone who has learned to weave in the past, but needs a refresher.



#### At BRICK Ceramic&Design

Open studio hours - come make with us! Mondays 5-9 pm; Wednesdays and Saturdays 12-4pm.

BRICK offers a full working ceramics studio, fully equipped with kilns, wheels, glaze facilities, tables and so on. Experienced artists are welcome to work independently on clay projects. \$25 fee per session includes 3 lbs of clay and initial bisque firing. Additional clay \$1/lb. Second visit to open studio is \$25 and includes glaze materials and firing in cone 10 gas reduction kiln. BRICK also offers studio space to full members.

BRICK Ceramic + Design Studio, 420 E. 161st St. Open Studio Hours: Mondays 5-9pm, Wednesdays 12-4, Saturdays 12-4.

## **ROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD**

Ladybug by the Beach Summer Sale Shady hats, summery bags, pretty seasonal outfits - Mittie Jordan has an eye for summery accessories. Her little shop Ladybug has them on sale (at 25% off) Thursdays and Fridays (2-7 pm) and Saturdays (11 - 7). 15226 Lakeshore Boulevard at the corner of Huntmere. Visit her Web site, www.kumbayashore.com, to view some of her stock.

This little shop, lurking in a mini strip mall on Lakeshore Blvd at the corner of Huntmere, is this neighborhood's best kept secret - the soon-to-be coffee shop/ bookstore/event space Kumbaya (a place for peaceful pastime) and its companion -Ladybug by the Beach, a seasonal boutique stocked with holiday gifts in December, and now offering Fun in the Sun, clothing and accessories designed for days in the park or on the beach, and gifts and home décor geared toward the summer wedding season.

This is all the work of Mittie Jordan, who for 14 years owned Deuteronomy 8.3 on E105, providing daily retail offerings of books, beverages, baked goods, soups, sandwiches (and the founder's popular Amish recipe-based Fellowship Bread) along with book signings, exhibits, live music, cultural celebrations, film screenings, and extended spring and fall book discussion series, bringing college faculty from throughout Ohio and beyond. D8:3 was also a setting for community meetings, and programmed and hosted seven restorative iustice summits Deuteronomy was urban-renewed out

of existence, and Mittie Jordan is now pursuing social justice, and providing a little very attractive shopping, in Collinwood. Starting over from scratch is never easy; Mittie has also launched a GoFundMe site to provide the capital she needs to fit up a coffee shop to official standards; visit www. gofundme.com/f/kumbaya-please if you'd like to help establish a neighborhood gathering spot on Lakeshore Blvd.

But first visit Ladybug, the little shop, and talk to Mittie. You'll most likely leave with a treasure and a conviction.

#### Collinwood Splash at the Rec Center Thursday, July 25

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM. Food, neighborhood information and outdoor activities. Meet and greet with Councilman Polensek and Commander Morris. Vendors welcome to help showcase neighborhood services and organizations (No Food Vendors). Nonprofit organizations \$15.00 / table. Vendors \$20.00 / table (forms available at the Rec Center). Check or money order to be paid with application, due Saturday, July 20. To benefit the Friends of Collinwood Recreation Committee. Call Kawana Little at (216) 420-8323. Collinwood Recreation Center, 16300 Lakeshore Boulevard

#### Walgreen's Is Moving

The Walgreen's store and pharmacy on the north side of Lakeshore at E156 will close on October 31, and move across the road to the former Popeye's, where it will focus on pharmacy services, plus basic health and beauty aids, rather than miscellaneous retail - which seems to have been taken over by dollar stores. This model change, they say, is happening across the country; besides the dollar stores, people do more shopping on line, and pharmaceutical reimbursements have been dropping. Councilman Polensek, unthrilled by this news, is talking to Walgreen's management about smartening up the Popeye's building and parking and to the building's owner about opportunities for reuse. If you want to comment, he can be reached at (216) 664-4236 or at mpolensek@clevelandcitycouncil.org.

#### JULY AT THE PARK

#### Summer Dancing Series: Urban Line Dance July 10 and 17, 6:30 - 8:30.

Enjoy FREE urban line dance instruction on Wednesdays in July. Each evening will include new moves, great music and helpful instruction. Meet at Euclid Beach parking lot.

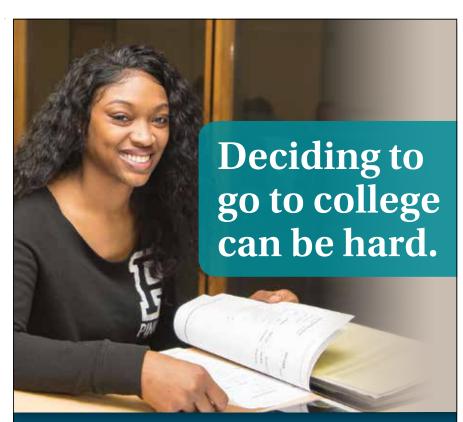


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10:30 - 11:15 am. adult.







# **COMMUNITY**

#### Birding At Wildwood July 12, 10 – 11

The diverse habitat of Euclid Creek Reservation is great for viewing birds both large and small. Search the creek, meadows and lake shore with Naturalist Jeff Riebe for waterfowl, raptors and more. Please bring binoculars, limited numbers available to borrow. Meet at Wildwood Shelter parking lot.

# Summer Sprouts: The Beach July 15,

There's so much to discover under the waters of our Great Lake! Join Naturalist Natalie Schroder at Euclid Beach for some fun in the sun and learn about the animals that call this unique habitat home. Meet at Euclid Beach parking lot. 3 - 5 years with



#### Birds, Blooms & Butterflies July 17, 2 - 4

The banks of Euclid Creek are teeming with life. Join Naturalist Natalie Schroder on a trip upstream as we search for birds, blooms and butterflies in the wetland, under the bridges and through the meadow. Meet at Wildwood entrance parking lot.

#### Food at the Park

Wildwood Concessions are open 11am-7pm daily. The menu features the usual snacks - French fries, onion rings, nachos - plus burgers, hot dogs . . . and Buffalo-fried cauliflower. Kids'menu for under-twelves. Wildwood also has a Ship Store (7am-7pm daily during the season), where you can find live bait and tackle, snacks and drinks, and the highest quality non-ethanol marine fuel as well as diesel. 216.481.5771.

Euclid Beach Concessions are open Fridays 3 - 9 pm, Saturday & Sunday 12 pm - 8 pm, during the Euclid Beach LIVE concert series. They also serve snacks, Humphrev's Popcorn Balls and kisses, hot dogs and chicken fingers . . . and Honey Hut ice cream. There's a kids' menu, too.

I'm impressed that the Metroparks sell beer and wine for on-site consumption. I have a vivid memory of a Cleveland Heights policeman in Cain Park ordering us to pour out our bottle of delicious Gewurtztraminer. After that, we brought our wine on soft-drink bottles.



#### AT THE MARKET

The market has cherries! Sweet cherries first, most likely sour cherries very soon.

There is quite a selection of produce coming in ... finally. Both farmers and shoppers have been fretting over the delayed season - the lettuce is lovely, but where are the tomatoes? Now we can have both, along with

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bok choy and other cooking greens, masses of salad greens, turnips (plus greens), mushrooms, potatoes, zucchini and yellow squash, garlic, a little spinach, and the usual butter, eggs, cheese, cookies and brownies, jams, pickles, ramp butter (!), all manner of gluten-free baking (my son-in-law swears by it) and a modicum of meat. And coffee.

Also special events: on July 13, the market will welcome the Northeast Ohio Regional Cast Iron Enthusiasts Annual Gathering (all day); Care-A-Van at 10 am, and the Annual BBQ Lunch Fundraiser at 11am.

The market is open year-round on Saturdays, and on Wednesdays during the season: 8 1m - 1 pm. 15000 Woodworth Rd. East Cleveland

#### AND IN EUCLID



#### Silhouette Auditions in July

Open auditions for Anything Goes, at Silhouette Productions. 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. Produced by Charlotte Mirabile. Directed by Laura Hart. Musically Directed by Alex Ulle. Choreography by Jen Justice

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 aboard the magical ship where ANYTHING GOES!

For full synopsis and character list visit: https://tamswitmark.com/shows/anythinggoes-beaumont-1987/

When: Sunday July 21 from 12-3pm and Monday July 22 from 7-9:30pm No appointment necessary. Please be signed in by 8pm.

Callbacks by invitation only: Tuesday July 23 from 7-9:30pm and Wednesday July 24 from 7-9:30pm. Be prepared to move and

Where: Shore Cultural Centre 291 E. 222nd Street Euclid, OH 44123 Room 241

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.

Productions dates: October 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27

Read through Sunday August 18 from 12-3pm

Rehearsals will being 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

Nan's Notes is published several times a month. To be added to the mailing list, send email address to nankennedy@yahoo.com.



# **Cleveland Plogs Lakeshore Boulevard!**

head over to Sandy's Forzen Whip (17635 Lakeshore Blvd,) for a cool treat and to talk trash about Cleveland Ploggs 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 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 about plogging 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!

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# **Connect with Cleveland's Future**

by Carly Lovely





# LIBRARY

## **Ready. Set. Summer! Programming** at Collinwood Library

by Kiaira Jefferson Ready. Set. Summer Programming at Collinwood Library 856 East 152nd St, Cleveland, OH 44110 Manager, Caroline Peak 216-623-6934 cpl-collwd@cpl.org

#### CELEBRATING 150 YEARS AT CLEVE-LAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

To celebrate Cleveland Public Library's 150th anniversary and to thank the community for its longstanding support, the Library invites the public to a free, daylong street festival on Saturday, July 27 from 1:00 - 10:00 p.m.

The CPL150 Street Festival takes place on Superior Avenue, between E. 3rd and E. 6th Streets, which will be closed to traffic for the day, and at Main Library and the Louis Stokes Wing of Cleveland Public Library. In the event of rain, activities will be moved inside the Louis Stokes Wing at 525 Superior Avenue. Seven Cleveland Public Library branches will offer FREE, regularly scheduled trips on Lolly the Trolley between 12:30 and 5:30 p.m. - Eastman, South, Sterling, Woodland, East 131st, Addison, and Collinwood.

For more information call or email, Tana Peckham at 216-623-2807 or tana.peckham@cpl.org

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

#### 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.

Monday – Friday 11:30a-12:30p Patriotic Garland Lights

Whether using string lights or just creating a string of garland, these red, white, and blue globes are simple to make and create a long-lasting holiday decoration!

Monday & Wednesday, July 1st & 3rd @ 1:00pm

#### 4-H STEM Camp

Create marble runs, rockets, and flyers, egg drop machines and even learn about drones! For children in grades K-7. Space is limited. Call 216-623-6934 for more information

Wednesdays, July 3rd, 10th, 17th, & 24th @ 1:00pm

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 5: Make a Stage

Your puppet show is two weeks away! Make a stage for your big day. Create a table top puppet stage using a presentation board and decorate using leftover supplies from previous weeks or other recycled materials. Tuesday, July 2nd – 1:00p.m. SLL Week 6: Acting, Games, and Fun, Oh My!

Get ready for the spotlight! Learn acting techniques and play games with cast mates and neighborhood friend. Finish your stage! Tuesday, July 9th - 1:00p.m.

SLL Week 7: Rehearse, Rehearse, Rehearse! Practice your show with friends and peers, the end of the program is almost here! Tuesday, July 16th - 1:00p.m. SLL Week 8: Show Time!

It's show time! Invite your family, neighbors, and friends to the coolest puppet show

in CLE performed by Summer Lit League Readers! Tuesday, July 23rd – 1:00p.m. Visit the branch or our online website (cpl.beanstack.org) to register.

#### ADULT PROGRAMS

What Every Tenant Should Know Do you rent a home or apartment in the city of Cleveland? Attend this FREE seminar presented by judges, magistrates, specialists, and social workers from the Housing Division of Cleveland Municipal Court.

Learn about your rights and responsibilities as a tenant in Cleveland as well as assistance and resources available through the Cleveland Housing Court, including a new rule that may allow past eviction records to be sealed.

\*\*Both sessions are FREE. Light refreshments will be served\*\*

First Session: Registration @ 1:30pm

Course: 2:00-4:00pm

Thursday, August 1, 2019

Second Session:

Registration @ 4:30pm Course: 5:00-7:00pm

Thursday, October 3, 2019

Registration is requested. Call 216-664-6927 or email gonzalezj@cmcoh.org for more information or to register.



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- Part Time
- Must be at least 25 years or older.
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- Must be able to pass a physical and drug screen.
- Must be able to pass a FBI and BCI check.
- Must have experience with children.

(In this position you will be working with children of all ages with special needs)

Stop in the office between 9am-3pm to fill out applications at 36475 Reading Ave. Willoughby, **OH 44094** 



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# **Slovenian Home**

15810 Holmes Ave, Cleveland, OH 44110 Halls for Rent **Call for Pricing** (216) 681-6649

# COMMUNITY

#### by Tiara Sargeant

The True2U Mentoring Program serves all 8th graders in the Cleveland Metropolitan School District once a month on a Thursday morning. Volunteer mentors work in small groups to guide students in accepting and celebrating who they are so that they can be true to themselves now and in the future. True2U is currently looking for mentors who are passionate about developing Cleveland's future leaders. As a mentor you can give back to Cleveland Metropolitan School District through in-school mentoring, you can connect with other

passionate volunteers, and can build upon your interpersonal and professional skills. True2U is looking for community members to mentor in the following Collinwood schools - East Clark, Euclid Park, Hannah Gibbons, Iowa-Maple, Kenneth W. Clement Boys' Leadership Academy, Memorial, and Oliver H. Perry. If you or someone you know want to learn more and complete an application, visit true2umentor.org. If you still have questions call Molly, Khalid, Lindsay, or Tiara at (21) 812-8700 or send an email to true2u@neighborhoodleadership.org.

#### by Angela Ferritto The Collinwood Slovenian Home is celebrating its 100th year anniversary! Join us on Sunday, August 11, 2019 for a dinner party. (Doors open at 2:00 pm.) You will enjoy a fabulous catered dinner, cash bar, polka music, and a presentation cergreat city.

**Collinwood Slovenian Home** 

emony that will feature some of our local and state representatives. There will also be a Chinese auction with

Celebrates 100 years!

great prizes. The Collinwood Slovenian Home is housed

in a designated historic landmark building. The history of the Slovenian Home is an

integral part of the woven tapestry of European immigrants in Cleveland. That it has survived and thrived for 100 years in these changing times is a testimonial to the hard work, perseverance, and lovalty of the Slovenian and other cultures that have made this a

With your support we will celebrate another 100 years!

Collinwood Slovenian Home

15810 Holmes Ave, Cleveland 44110

Tickets are \$35.00 and can be purchased by calling 216-681-6649 See you there!

# **Free Dumpster Access**

Want to coordinate a neighborhood cleanup or clean out your home or garage? Greater Collinwood Development Corporation has coordinated 3- Days of FREE DUMPSTER ACCESS for residents to discard trash from their yards, garages, and street. The dumpster will be available from July 12th through July 14th and located on the corner of Canterbury and E. 185th Street. On Saturday, July 13th from 9am-12pm GCDC will be on site to provide gloves, trash bags, pickers, and brooms to help you with your cleaning needs.

For more information please contact Carly Lovely at 216-383-9772 ext. 209



# **Collinwood Connects Community** Survey.

#### by Carly Lovely

Greater Collinwood Development Corporation has partnered with ICONS to help gather your input! The survey has two parts. The first part of the survey will help us come up with fun questions for our Collinwood Connects Neighborhood Family Feud Game taking place this fall. The second part will help make sure that we understand the neighborhood to the best of our ability and focus our efforts on the issue areas that people care the most about. At the end of the survey, don't forget to include your name and contact information

to be entered in our raffle for an opportunity to win a prize! Prizes will include Indians tickets, gift cards, and cash.

Youth from ICONS will be wearing customized Collinwood Connects t-shirts and will be present at community events. You can also take the survey online by visiting

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/collinwoodconnects.

For more information about Collinwood Connects, please contact Krystal Sierra at 216-268-2138 or Carly Lovely at 216-383-9772 ext 209

Neighborhood Leadership Develop-

ment Program Seeks 2019 Applicants



# July 2019

# Picnic





by Bev Caldwell



by Bev Caldwell

Picnic.

# **Report - E 185th Neighborhood Association Meeting: Our Annual Potluck Picnic**

#### by Elva Brodnick

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Given the way the weather's been going this summer, you can imagine our being a tad leery about our annual E 185th Neighborhood Association Potluck Picnic. And right up to the day before, the weather was doing its best to be "iffy".

Turns out, we were fine. Breeze was maybe brisker than you'd think it'd be in June, but these many years of doing events along our Lake, have taught us that that air right down by the Lake will alwaysbe moving. And cooler. And so it was. Comfortable and dry.

So we gathered at Wildwood's Pavilion, with everyone bringing everything from lovely desserts to great salads and sides. Since we don't plan a speaker for this meeting, this annual Picnic gives us a chance to relax and chat - always a good thing. And, as always, we welcome both the Fifth District Community Engagement Officers,

and Councilman Polensek to report on things around our neighborhood. (We even had a rather curious young robin there, who seemed determined to listen in, as he stayed our whole meeting. Much to the chagrin of his mom . . .) It was our usual good time, with good neighbors sharing good talk and food.

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, and our local Police District - and it's a great way to be active in this community of ours.

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

See you next month!

Elva Brodnick Chair / The E 185th Neighborhood Association

# Friends of Euclid Creek Present an **Environmental Double- Header: Art** Show and Speaker Series

to improve life in their communities. The program will cover topics such as

In 2006, the Jack, Joseph and Morton Man-

del Foundation, along with former Cleve-

land Mayor Michael White, established a

leadership training program for engaged

neighborhood leaders. The Neighborhood

Leadership Development Program is a free,

16 session community engagement train-

ing program for residents of Cleveland, and

its inner ring suburbs, who are working on

projects within the City of Cleveland and

who are determined to make a positive im-

After the application process, 20 com-

mitted individuals are chosen for the pro-

gram year. NLDP participants and gradu-

ates are a diverse group with many interests

who are working on a wide variety of issues

pact on their communities.

sewer rates? Mr. Vincent will explain the project and its importance to the health of Lake Erie

program planning, marketing & commu-

nications, program fundraising, conflict

resolution and negotiation, community

Every NLDP participant and NLDP

graduate also has ongoing access to the ser-

vices of a Program Coach. NLDP coaches

give advice and support tailored to the

The 16 sessions take place on Saturdays

at Trinity Commons at 2230 Euclid Avenue

beginning August 24. The deadline for

applications is AUGUST 5, 2019. For addi-

tional information, the 2019-2020 curricu-

lum and an online application, visit www.

Think you have what it takes? Apply to

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engagement methods and more.

needs of the participant.

make a difference!

Chris Winslow, Director of the Ohio State University Stone Lab, will discuss "How Activities on Land Affect Lake Erie.". Population pressures, development, litter, and pollution are just a few things that harm the lake.

Dr. Robert Brand, of the Cuyahoga County Board of Health will speak on "Safe Consumption of Fish from Lake Erie". This talk should be of interest to anyone who fishes in Lake Erie or eats Lake Erie walleye or perch.

The Euclid Creek watershed encompasses eleven communities in eastern Cuyahoga County covering 23 square miles. It drains stormwater runoff from that entire area and extends from its headwaters in Beachwood to its mouth at Wildwood Reservation in Lake Erie in Cleveland. The Friends of Euclid Creek works to improve the health of the environment in the Eucli Creek Watershed; seeks to raise awareness about and preserve the natural features of the Euclid Creek Watershed; and acts as the citizen voice for the Euclid Creek Watershed. The Friends of Euclid Creek volunteers offer educational opportunities, stream restoration activities, and monthly water quality monitoring of the Creek. For more information on the Friends of Euclid Creek, visit euclidcreekwatershed.org or contact Elizabeth Hiser the Euclid Creek Watershed Program Manager at ehiser@ cuyahogaswcd.org.

The Friends of Euclid Creek gratefully acknowledges the financial support of our sponsors that make these events possible: Cuyahoga Arts and Culture, the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District, the City of Beachwood, and the members of the Friends of Euclid Creek.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE Contact: Ken Messinger-Rapport Phone: 440-605-1543 Email: foecpresident@gmail.com Friends of Euclid Creek Present an Environmental Double- Header ART SHOW AND SPEAKER SERIES

Cleveland, Ohio, June 2019 – Fifty years ago, on June 22, 1969 Cleveland captured the nation's attention when the Cuyahoga River caught fire. The river was dead, killed by carelessness and industrial waste. Although the Cuyahoga had caught fire a dozen times before, this was to be the last



time the river burned. National outrage over a burning river turned into national determination to clean up the environment across the United States. This event in combination with a massive oil spill in California led to the establishment of the Federal Environmental Protec-

tion Agency, the Clear Water Act, and the Clean Air Act. These actions formed the foundation of the environmental protection movement which led to the cleaning of the Cuyahoga. Citizens and government agencies working together have brought the river back to life so that 50 years later, the Cuyahoga River is once again safe to admire and enjoy

The Friends of Euclid Creek, The Collinwood Rain Barrel Project and the City of Beachwood are celebrating this anniversary with an art show, a painted rain barrel

Join the Discussion at: www.collinwoodobserver.com

silent auction, and an educational program on how we affect Lake Erie, and how, in turn, Lake Erie affects us. All events are free and open to the public at the City of Beachwood Community Center, 25325 Fairmount Blvd., Beachwood, Ohio

The "Art in Nature" exhibition will feature painted rain barrels, photography, paintings and mixed media works by local artists. Proceeds from the painted rain

barrel silent auction will benefit the Friends of Euclid Creek programming fund. The public can meet the artists at an Artists' Reception on Sunday, August 4 from 1:00-2:30 PM at the Beachwood Community Center. Light refreshments will be served. The art show will run from Wednesday, July 31 through Thursday, August 22. The art gallery is open from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday and on Saturday from 10 AM – 3 PM and on Sunday 10 AM – 1 PM.

The "Lake Erie Speakers Series" will be held on Thursday, August 8, from 6:30-8:30 PM and refreshments will be served.

The Friends of Euclid Creek "Lake Erie Speaker Series" will feature three distinguished speakers:

Fredrick Vincent of the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District will speak on the "Deep Tunnel Sewer Project" currently under construction beneath the streets of Cleveland. Wondering about endless street construction holes, giant pipes and raising





## **Academics** Community Faith

# Annual Our Lady of the Lake Parish



OLL Parish Picnic is always a wonderful family day

Children's games are part of the fun.

It was a perfect sunny day, on Sunday, June 23rd, for this year's Parish Picnic. Noon Mass under the shade of the pavilion at the

Italian American Club was followed by a delicious picnic, bocce ball and children's games

# They're Never Too Young to Sing...



Friends with God (Youth Music Ministry) singing on steps of church at the 200th Street Stroll.

Music has a young face these days...Just ask the new group of Friends with God YMM (Youth Music Ministry) how they feel they can make a difference... "We like to make people smile when we sing" said one youngster, who summed it up pretty well. The Friends with God YMM roster is made up of 18 students from Our Lady of the Lake School. Most are from grades Kindergarten thru grade three, with a few older youth choir students that join them to take the lead in some of the songs. The new youth music ministry gives the young folks a chance to shine at events such as the E. 200th street Stroll and also the OLL Parish

Under the direction of Mrs. Melissa Gali-Bird, Music Director at OLL, the children were asked for ideas for a group name and "Friends with God" was submitted by Luna Kime. In a show of support, The Genesis Group of OLL, an active 50 plus parish ministry group, donated funds for Friends with God to get matching t-shirts.

Please keep your eyes and ears open for Friends with God out in the community. They will be singing next at the Slovene Home. So, if you hear such favorites as "This Little Light of Mine" and "We are Called" sung with joy, it might just be Friends with God trying to make you smile ...

## Vacation Bible School Goes to Athens for Holy Land Adventure



2019 Vacation Bible School Journeys to Athens

by Bev Caldwell

Thirty VBS children journeyed to Athens for a Holy Land adventure at the OLL Vacation Bible School June 10-14.

Traveling back in time to ancient Greece, the children visited with St. Paul every day to hear of his dangerous journey to share the Truth. The setting was an open air market, complete with makeshift tents. All crafts and snacks had to be purchased with Dracmas.

Besides participating in arena games and eating Athenian foods, the children decorated a Trojan Horse Treasure Box, created pottery, and wrote on and sealed scrolls, with wax and a stamper. Twenty-five adult and teen volunteers under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Kane fashioned the creative oasis of learning in the parish hall.



St. Paul, portrayed by Drew Piotrkowski, shares his adventures with the children

# **Prime Real Estate**



**Available Building** 509 E. 185th Street 10,540 sq ft building in very poor condition

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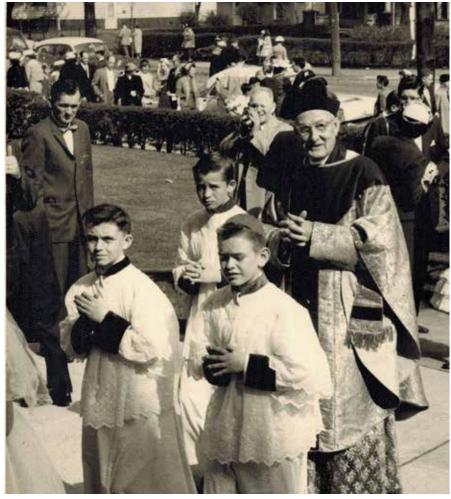


# **St. Jerome Church** The Beacon on the Boulevard

Collinwood's Catholic School 15000 Lake Shore Blvd., Cleveland, Ohio 44110



# A century of Faith, Family, and Friendship!



Founding Pastor, Monsignor Leo Hammer, served the parish of St. Jerome for 50 years!



Musical Theater was another very popular activity over the years, from adult productions to lavish school musicals, the arts are a proud tradition at St. Jerome.



Football (1981 team ) and other sports were always a part of the life of St. Jerome School.





Girl's basketball, volleyball, and cheer teams were popular activities.

## St. Jeromes (continued from front page)



2014 Clambake, Left to Right Fr. Anthony Cassese, Fr. Fracis Walsh, Fr. first church was completed Thomas Haren

Per Brandich's text, "The founding of St Jerome's was due to a presentation that Fr. Bell (St Joseph's) made to Bishop Farrelly. Some members of the parish who lived in the Lake Shore section came to Fr. Bell, with the suggestion that they needed a parish in their "neck of the woods." After cautioning the men to say nothing about the matter, he found that 125 families lived in the area. This information was passed on to Bishop Farrelly, who, after after studying the situation, gave permission to Fr. Bell to buy the land for the future site of St. Jeromes. One year later, in September of 1919, Fr. Leo Hammer, who was Fr. Bell's

ssistant, was appointed to orm the new parish, which hich consisted of all the land north of the New York Cenral Railroad tracks, that had een part of St. Joseph's."

A tent was raised and Deginning October 6, 1919, Sunday Masses were celebrated. By October 3, 1920 the and dedicated by Bishop Farrelly. In September of 1922 the

school was completed, and the dedication of the modified Gothic-style church took place in 1952.

The parish continues in good works supporting Collinwood Churches Interfaith Council Food Pantry and food, clothing distribution at The Father Michael Wittman Ozanam Center at St Philomena church in East Cleveland, and Christmas Giving Tree for needed items at Manorcare Euclid Beach and coats, hats and gloves for St Jerome students. They also work with City Music Cleveland Chamber Orchestra to provide fine arts programs 3-4 times a year with no admission charge

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from a parent.





# gagement





RESILIENCE

COLLECTIVENESS 19114 Bella Drive, Cleveland, Ohio

## Early Kindergarten and Enrollment Kindergarten Promotion for Next Year!

Does your child turn 5 after the Kindergarten cut-off date? Stop by Imagine Bella Academy of Excellence to get an Early Kindergarten information kit and learn more about our Early Kindergarten program. Students must pass Early Kindergarten Test and submit a referral

Kindergarten testing dates are July 17th, July 24th and July 30th from 12-2 pm. Now Enrolling for Kindergarten-Fifth

grade! Call 216-481-1500 for more information or stop by the school.

6th Grade Graduation







What a memorable evening to celebrate all our 6th grade students have achieved while at Imagine Bella! Congratulations!

# **Community En-**



This summer you can find our staff members at many of the community events around Cleveland and Euclid. Some of the events include Euclid Beach Live, Wade Oval Wednesdays, Waterloo Arts Festival, and the East 200th Stroll. Stop by and say HI!



Twins Day - Ms. Caddick and Ms. Smith





Ms. Jenkin's Kindergarten Class



Mr. Wolanin's Kindergarten Class

# Spirit Week!





The NED Kindness Show

Thank you to all the students, staff, and families who participated in Spirt Week at Imagine Bella May 20-24! Spirit week activities included Mismatch Day, Twins Day, House Shirt Day, Character Day, and Sports Day.



Unhu House Party

Other events during the week included the NED Kindness show and the Unhu House Party. Congratulations for earning the most house points this year Unhu!



# Get your Gala Tickets today!

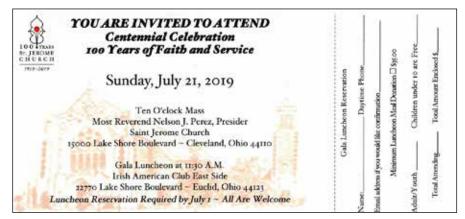
by Adele Markert

Saint Jerome is 100 years young!! Come celebrate with us Sunday, July 21! Our Gala Mass will be at 10am presided by the Most Reverend Nelson J. Perez, Bishop of Cleveland, all are welcome to join us for this special Mass.

Following Mass we will gather at the Irish American Club East Side, 22770 Lake

Shore Blvd., for a Gala Luncheon. Advance reservations are required and can be made online at https://stjeromecleveland.churchgiving.com/ or at the church office. Teh cost is \$35 per person and includes a delicious luncheon and open bar (children under 10 free, but must have a reservation).

Join us for food, fun, friends, and good memories.



Don't miss out, make your reservation today!

# Come to Cavotta's



Live Music Friday Saturday and Sunday

Polka Mass with Kathy Hlad, Plus Don Wojtila at SNPJ Farm, Sunday, July 28



at SNPJ Farm in Kirtland, Ohio, Sunday, July 28. Don Woitila and his orchestra follow with four hours of polka music for dancing.

#### by Joe Valencic

Enjoy polka music at its finest as the Don Wojtila Orchestra and Kathy Hlad take the stage at SNPJ Farm in Kirtland, Ohio, for a Polka Mass and dance, Sunday, July 28, 2019. Both Kathy and Don are Polka Hall of Fame legends who delight dancers and fans with their Cleveland-Style entertainment. Don is the well-known Euclid baker and Kathy is one of North Collinwood's leading music-makers.

Kathy Hlad and her friends welcome you with the Polka Mass at 1:00 p.m. The Polka Mass brings a new dimension to worship

with hymns set to favorite polka and waltz melodies on the button box. Father Norm Gajdzinski, pastor emeritus of St. Therese in Garfield Heights, Ohio, joins Kathy for this unique expression of faith, based upon Slovenian-American musical traditions. Sing-along sheets are provided.

The Don Wojtila Orchestra is a longtime favorite, with a rollicking, fun-filled take on polka that makes you want to get up and dance. Accordionist Don Wojtila revitalizes the classic Cleveland Style with the music of his youth - rock-and-roll, pop, country music, and even Broadway tunes. The result is one the most versatile bands on the polka scene -- especially as Schnickelfritz at Cleveland's Hofbrau Haus. Don and his musical team perform from 3:00 to 7:00.

Dinner and sandwiches are served from 2:00 on with your choice of smoked Slovenian sausage or home-style roast beef. Admission is \$8, 18 and under free. Your hosts are the members and friends of Charter Lodge 5, Naprej, of the Slovene National Benefit Society (SNPJ), celebrating their organization's 115th anniversary. Call (216) 481-1379, for details.

SNPJ Farm is on Heath Road in Kirtland, Ohio, off Chardon Road (Route 6), three miles east of Route 306 and six miles west of State Route 44.









If you've never had a 28-day aged Delmonico ribeye, you have no idea what you are missing! Seriously. These steaks are restaurant-quality and are huge, juicy and delish!!! Dinner includes hash brown casserole, corn, roll/butter, and dessert. Ashley will be tending bar and offering some 'Sunday Funday' drink specials.

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Adult Fitness Act		Monday-Friday: 12:00-6:00pm 6:00-7:30pm	8+
Senior Fitness (Bands, Weights, Balance) *Fitness at Euclid Creek M,W,F *Floor Exercise M,W,F *Hula Hoop M,W,F Walking Club M W, F Step, Crunch, Kick M, W *Weather being 55 degrees or better cise/Hula Hoop will be at Euclid Creel	9:10-9:30am 9:30-10:00am 7:00-10:00am 10:00-10:45am • w/no rain; Floor Exer-	Saturday: 10:00-2:00pm 3:00-5:30pm	8-17
Zumba Monday Step, Crunch, Kick Tuesday Strength Training Thursday Strength Training Saturday	6:00-7:30pm 6:00-7:00pm 6:00-7:30pm 11:00-12:00pm	Tot Room is avail for ages 4-7 years designated times Monday–Thursday: 7:30pm	during only
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\*During all family activities, children must be accompanied by a parent /guardian\*

#### Schedule subject to change without prior

Gymnasium	Schedule
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12:00-2:30pm Youth Open Gym 8-17	12:00-2:30pm Youth Open Gym 8-17	12:00-2:30pm Youth Open Gym 8-17	12:00-2:30pm Youth Open Gym 8-17	12:00-2:30pm Youth Open Gym 8-17	10:00am-12:00pm Family Gym Time/ Cheerleading Practice
3:00-4:00pm Kickball 8-17 years old	3:00-4:00pm Flag Football 8-17 years old	3:00-4:00pm Dodgeball 8-17 years old	3:00-4:00pm Pickleball 8-17 years old	3:00-4:00pm Youth Choice 8-17 years old	1:00pm-2:00pm Pee Wee T-Ball 4-7 years old
4:15pm-5:30pm Teen Basketball 13-18 years old	4:15pm-5:30pm Basketball Skills 8-17 years old	4:15pm-5:30pm Teen Basketball 13-18 years old	4:15pm-5:30pm Basketball Skills 8-17 years old	4:15pm-5:30pm Teen Basketball 8-17 years old	2:30-3:45pm Youth Open Gym 8-17 years old
6:00pm-7:30pm Volleyball 8-17 years old	6:00pm-7:30pm Adult Basketball 18+	6:00pm-7:30pm Cheerleading Practice 5-18 years old	6:00-7:30pm Cheerleading Practice 5-18 years old	6:00-7:30pm Family Gym Night Parents/Children	4:00pm-5:30pm Golden Oldies Basketball 25+/30+

#### Aquatics Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	12:00– 12:45pm Youth Learn to Swim-group 1	11:00-11:45am Water Walk/Lap 18+	11:00-11:45am Water Aerobics 18+	11:00-11:45am Water Walk/Lap 18+	12:00-5:15pm Open Swim	10:00am-12:00pm Adult Lap Swim Water Walking
Lap and Instructional Pool	1:00-5:45pm Open Swim	12:00– 12:45pm Youth Learn to Swim-group 2	12:00– 12:45pm Youth Learn to Swim-group 1	12:00– 12:45pm Youth Learn to Swim-group 2	5:30-6:00pm Parent/Tot LTS 6:15-7:15pm Family Swim	18+ 12:00 -5:15pm Open Swim
	6:00- 6:45pm Water Exercise 18+	1:00-5:45pm Open Swim	1:00-5:45pm Open Swim	1:00-5:45pm <b>Open Swim</b>	ranny Swin	
<b>A</b>	6:45-7:15pm Family Swim	6:00- 6:45pm Adult Lap Swim Water Exercise 18+	6:00- 6:45pm Water Exercise 18+	6:00- 6:45pm Adult Lap Swim Water Exercise 18+	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 48° tall.	
		6:45-7:15pm Family Swim	6:45-7:15pm Family Swim	6:45-7:15pm Family Swim		
Water Slide	1:00-5:45pm	1:00-5:45pm	1:00-5:45pm	1:00-5:45pm	12:00-5:15pm	12:00-5:15pm
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# **ENTERTAINMENT**

## Men In Black International movie review



#### by Brian Friedman

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Color me all shades of surprised. Went in with low expectations as anyone rational would do for a reboot and I left pleasantly entertained. While the leads aren't exactly Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones, there is enough chemistry between Hemsworth and Thompson to keep my attention. Plus, four movies in and this sci-fi universe still has enough in the tank to tell more stories. Grade - a solid B.

# X-Men Dark Phoenix Movie Review



#### by Brian Friedman

Color me all shades of surprised. Went in with low eX Men: Dark Phoenix Movie Review: This movie is utter garbage. The plot takes forever to get going and then stalls and the directorial decisions are bewildering. Long-time Producer turned first-time Director Simon Kinberg is somehow able to make some of the hottest young actors in Hollywood look inept which is its own talent. Grade: F plus.



Entertainment July 6th **One Eyed Jacks** July 12th **Tim Richards Celebrity Bartender** Velasano 6—8 David Grubach 7:30-9;00 July 13th **Mary Taylor Brooks** July 20th **Burn Values** July 26th **Denny Carlton** July 27th **Beatles** Tribute



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prepared. Regardless of your age you should at least have a will.

church or other organization.

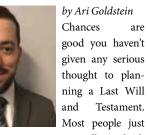
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# **ENTERTAINMENT**

# **Estate Planning: Last Will** and Testament

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ning a Last Will and Testament. Most people just generally think they don't need one. But as we all know, life happens. And if it happens to you it is best to be

Let's say you have a relative, perhaps a cousin. You HATE this cousin. The two of you have never gotten along, you are always fighting, and worst of all he is a Steelers fan. What a loser! Anyway, some unfortunate accident happened, and you die; and despite your best efforts you couldn't take all your possessions into the next life with you. On the flip side, maybe you have a relative you LOVE and want to repay them for that time they lent you five bucks at the Drive Thru. If neither of those apply, possibly your

Ok, no problem, we will just take a quick look at your will but you never went and got one! So you have now died Intestate, which is the legal industry term for "Person with no will." But you still have property that needs to be dispersed so Ohio gathers up all your stuff, appoints an Executor, and the Executor just gives away your property to your next of kin and closes the es-

But how does Ohio determine who your next of kin is going to be? Well, we start with you and look downwards. Do you have any living children? They are your next of kin. If you don't have any living children Ohio just keeps going down until they find a living descendant. But

you died childless! So now Ohio goes up. Any living parents? No? Do your PARENTS have any living descendants? If they don't, do you have living grandparents? No living grandparents means Ohio looks for any living descendants of your grandparents. And what do you know, that cousin of yours is still alive and he gets EVERYTHING! Yeah, even that Browns jersey you specifically told your family you wanted to be buried in.

Well screw that guy! He wouldn't appreciate your earthly belongings, so how do you make sure he gets nothing? How do you make sure you the loved ones you care about get everything? You make a will!

Whether its disowning one of your relatives, making sure your family doesn't fight over your stuff (Probate Court is often referred to as "Divorce Court for siblings"), or just making sure your best bud knows to erase your browser history you are going to need a will to accomplish it. It doesn't have to be anything fancy. Just make sure it clearly identifies you, your possessions, and you sign it in front of two witnesses. Simple as that!

If you are curious: If your grandparents have no living descendants Ohio gives your posses sions to your step children. If you have none, Ohio gets to keep everything.

For more information on this topic please call my office at 216-373-0800.

Next month we will discuss Divorces. Disclaimer: The article in this publication has been prepared by Goldstein Legal Services, LLC for informational purposes only and should not be considered legal advice. This information is not intended to create, and receipt of it does not constitute, an attorney/client relationship.

# A Spiritual Journey to the Real You

#### by Annette Tabar

Have you heard the call to freedom? What does it sound like? How does it feel? Are you able to tap into the wisdom of your heart and soul to know your true life path.

We celebrate a national holiday this month and for each of us on our own journey to knowing SELF, it means something different. Does it mean that you no longer wish to dwell in darknes, despair or desperation? But desire to wake up, rise up and take on a joy-filled life even when days are dark and the soul is in shadows. Refuse to participate in your own oppression. Be Free. Say "no" to doubt and fear of change.

It is your choice to renew yourself. With each breath you take you make a choice to

live in truth of who you are and what you want from life. Learn to forgive, let go and move on. Give birth to your fullest soul expression of peace, joy and prosperity in all things. Choose to believe in your creative powers and the willingness of the universal life force to help you achieve success Change your beliefs, change your behaviors and change your life!

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