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## O. H. Perry Media Center Named for Voinoviches



Members of the Voinovich family join Councilman Michel Polensek and Cleveland schools CEO Eric Gordon at the dedication of the George, Janet and Molly Voinovich Media Center at Oliver H. Perry School.

by CMSD News Bureau

The Voinoviches have cherished and supported Oliver H. Perry PreK-8 School for years. So, it's fitting that a portion of the school's new home has been named in their honor.

CMSD and city leaders held a ribbon cutting Aug. 22 at the building, which students

moved to in January. In addition to the school, the ceremony officially dedicated the George, Janet and Molly Voinovich Media Center.

The school has enjoyed strong backing from the late George Voinovich, a former Cleveland mayor, Ohio governor and U.S. senator, and his wife, Janet. Their daughter,

Molly, was a student there when she was struck and killed by a van in 1979. A fund that the family created in her name supports programming at the school, including Molly Day, an annual showcase of student talent.

Janet and other Voinovich children beamed as speakers honored the family's commitment to the school and to their Collinwood neighborhood.

"George grew up here," Councilman Michael Polensek said. "He never left the neighborhood. He never forgot O.H. Perry."

George and Janet's daughter Betsy took joy in mingling with the students who are following in her sister's footsteps.

"I'm so proud of you and this place," she said. "When I see you, I see her."

The family joined Polensek, Mayor Frank G. Jackson, District CEO Eric Gordon and students in cutting the ribbon. Visitors then headed down the hall to the media center.

Janet posed for group photos in front of a sign that bears her family's name. The honor "means an awful lot to us," she said.

The new building, located on Schenely

Avenue near East 185th Street, is part of CMSD's ongoing modernization program. Since 2002, the District has built or fully renovated nearly 50 schools with state funds and local bond issues approved by voters.

Every classroom in the new Oliver H. Perry has a 75-inch interactive touch screen equipped with apps and software. Each of the three floors has a common area where students can work together in teams. A project lab serves as a traditional science lab, but students also can use it for computer coding and robotics and have access to "maker space" materials.

The building also has a sensory room for students with special needs and a large gymnasium. Furniture throughout the school is comfortable and can be easily rearranged for individual or group work. Working in teams is part of a new instructional model that lets O.H. Perry students pose, research and answer questions.

Polensek noted that the District has built replacements for all three PreK-8 schools in the Collinwood and Nottingham areas. The other new schools include Hannah Gibbons and Memorial.

## Cavotta's Tomato Festival A Tasty Triumph



From the left - Chip Kullik and his son, Al Cefaratti, and Angela Cavotta



by John Copic

Over 350 guests were treated to a perfect summer day and scrumptious food at Cavotta's Tomato Festival. World-class chefs from local restaurants used Angela's heirloom tomatoes to create tasty treats. A distinguished panel of judges led by Frank Longo owner of the famous Allegro club and Chip Kullik from M-105 gave the award for best dish to Osteria restaurant, owned by local Collinwood legend Al Cefaratti. His dish of a perfectly al-dente pasta salad, with green beans, tomatoes, soft Italian cheese, and a special sauce was heavenly.

The addition of a full liquor license to Cavotta's Garden Center greatly added to



The winning dish

the event as quality cocktails, ice cold beer, and reasonably priced bottles of wine were available. The Blues Deville band entertained throughout the afternoon with their perfect blend of popular music.

We are blessed to have this urban farm and party venue located right in our neighborhood at 19603 Nottingham road. The Garden Center is open Tuesday- Thursday 10-6, Friday 10-7 Saturday 10-6 and Sunday 10-5. Stop in for some locally grown produce and eggs so fresh you can meet the chickens.

Thank you Angela Cavotta for your commitment to our neighborhood and all your hard work on The Cleveland Tomato Festival!

## 15th Annual, Remembering the Sights and Sounds of Euclid Beach Park



by Richard Wickens

September of this year will mark 50 years since Cleveland's beloved amusement park, Euclid Beach Park closed forever. For 74 seasons it operated on the shore of Lake Erie in Cleveland's Collinwood/Nottingham neighborhood. Although many were saddened by the amusement park's closing, this year's event sponsored by Euclid Beach Park Now in partnership with Cleveland Metroparks, and made possible by a grant from Cuyahoga Arts and Culture, celebrates 50 Years of Fond Memories. To help rekindle memories of the grand amusement park, Euclid Beach Park Now has produced photo posters of the individual rides and attractions with descriptive

narrative. These will be placed throughout the park as near as possible to where the ride and attraction once stood. One can take a self-guided tour or tag along on one of the guided tours, led by a Euclid Beach Park Historian relating more park history. There will also be displays of park memorabilia. The Rocket Ship Car and Thriller Car will be present, offering rides out to Lake Shore Boulevard, under the old arch entrance and over the bridge was once part of the Turnpike ride which remains between the two high rise apartment buildings.

New Euclid Beach Park T-shirts and sweat-shirts paying homage to the amusement park

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## Councilman's Corner - August



by Michael D.  
Polensek

It has been a productive summer in many ways. However, we are still dealing with some long standing issues. I want to thank everyone,

first of all, who have supported any of the community activities this summer.

Some issues are still hampering our efforts though, and the City's Administration, for some reason, unexplainable at best, refuses to deal issue with the illegal dirt bikes and ATV's roaming our streets city-wide. Why the Command Staff is unwilling to enforce the basic traffic code is mindboggling. When you see packs of riders with no license plates going through red lights, stop signs, driving through yards and threatening motorists city-wide. You have to ask yourself, if the CPD brass cannot enforce the basic traffic laws then what can they enforce? Time has come to lay down the law, confiscate the illegal bikes and prosecute the riders before an individual or family is injured or killed. Excuses are not cutting it anymore. Just enforce the law for Pete's Sake.

Talking about traffic, I want to thank Director John Picuri, of ODOT District 12, in getting the I-90 ramps opened at East 185th Street / Neff Road. The closure had caused a major problem for businesses and residents alike. We understand that from time to time work has to be done on the interstate but hopefully, in the future, they will come up with a better game plan in making sure that the contractors move at a much quicker pace. For, I am told that the I-90 Bridge over East 152 Street will be coming up in the near future for replacement. Let's hope that there is a better plan in place.

I really want to thank Kenny Crumpton at Fox 8 for an outstanding job in hosting Season 3 of "Chain Reaction" program several mornings each week. Eighteen (18) businesses have submitted proposals to expand or relocate into the Greater Collinwood community. My sincere appreciation to the Greater Collinwood Development Corporation, Cleveland Neighborhood Progress (CNP) and JumpStart for their support and engagement in supporting local businesses. We will know shortly who the finalists will be with the hope we will see additional business investment in Collinwood. Once again, thank you to all.

Thanks is in-store, once again, as well, to our friends and partners at the Cleveland MetroParks. The new swing and bike rack shelter is up and complete which was constructed just east of the Concession Stand at Euclid Beach. I am planning on meeting with MetroParks this fall to discuss additional capital improvements to all three of our three parks as we move into next year. I am not about to take my eye off the radar for our neighborhood's goal is to make these parks the best they can be. Watch for future announcements.

The complete rebuilding of the Mark Tromba Pool and Playground in the Col-

linwood Village neighborhood is nearing completion as well. This \$1.5 Million dollar project is set to be rededicated sometime in early September. The work on the new Walgreens at 16100 Lakeshore Boulevard is well under way. Opening is set, as we are being told, for the end of September. If the weather holds they should be able to keep that deadline. Work is under way on the \$15 million Marcella Road Sewer WPC project. Watch for detours and the construction workers. In addition, watch for children at Intergenerational School between Marcella and Neff Road. I ask for your diligence and patience here. On that note all schools are open in the neighborhood. Drive carefully and be aware of children crossing streets.

Finally, I want to thank everyone, above all the parents and family members, who joined with us for the official dedication of the new Oliver Hazard Perry Elementary School on Thursday, August 22, 2019 at 9:00 A.M. My sincere appreciation to Janet Voinovich and all the members of the Voinovich family who joined us for this very special day. The new library and media center has been named in their honor due to their ongoing support for this wonderful school that meant so much to George and Janet and their late daughter, Molly, who was a student at OH Perry. I wish to also thank all the members of the Community Advisory Team for their work over the past several years on making sure that the new school was designed and built to the highest new tech standards for any preK-8 school in the city. Thanks again to all.

Congratulations to St Jerome's Catholic Church on their 100th Anniversary in service to the Collinwood community. It was so gratifying to see to many people help to celebrate this milestone. The Collinwood Slovenian Home on Holmes Avenue in the Collinwood Village neighborhood also celebrated their 100th Anniversary of dedicated service to the Slovenian and Collinwood community. God bless each of these institutions with continued dedicated supporters so that we may carry on the traditions our ancestors sacrificed so much for. It is my hope that the rest of our community supports them as well.

As always, I may be reached at my office at (216) 664-4236 or via email at [mpolensek@clevelandcitycouncil.org](mailto:mpolensek@clevelandcitycouncil.org). Michael D. Polensek Councilman, Ward 8

## Sights and Sounds of Euclid Beach Park

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will be available for purchase, including a new design "Celebrating 50 Years of Fond Memories. DVD's of park history will be for sale as will CD's of the three band organs that were at the park. Euclid Beach Park Now's own book published by Arcadia Publishing will also be available.

Food will be available via Swensons food truck, also Euclid Beach Park popcorn and candy kisses from the Humphrey Company. Weber's Premium will be on site dispensing frozen custard and malts we enjoyed in the basement of the Higbee Department Store.

## COMMUNITY MEETINGS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## E 185th Neighborhood Association's Very Informational August Meeting

by Elva Brodnick

Our August meeting turned out to be very informational!

First up was Councilman Polensek, who was able to give us updates on the E185th sewer project. He also announced the launch of a new city 3-digit code for building / property complaints (like tall grass etc.), potholes etc., waste collection issues, park & rec center maintenance issues etc. That number is 311. (More info here: <http://www.city.cleveland.oh.us/CityofCleveland/Home/311>)

The Councilman also discussed the dirt bikes on city streets issue, urging residents to call 911 if you spot these dirt bikes on our streets. Give police the best description you can when you call - and if you know where these bikes are coming from, also do call police. (We were even briefly on Fox 8, when Kevin Freeman asked to film our meeting, as a neighborhood group concerned about this issue. Verybriefly...)

All three of our Fifth District Community Engagement Officers, Nelson Muniz, Sabrina Walker and Aarius Waters, were

also there, taking questions about community issues.

Our speaker, Mary Louise Daley, then talked about the Soldiers' & Sailors' Monument (which is celebrating its 125th Anniversary this year) as well as updates on our Collinwood Nottingham Historical Society.

Next month, we will be talking about the upcoming Census. Be sure to come, to find out why the Census is important, & to ask any questions you may have.

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

Chair / The E 185th Neighborhood Association

## Local mom shows other parents how to navigate the college prep process



by Jowan Smith

Local mom Jowan Smith has been helping families navigate the college prep process for the last two years. She went through the process with her daughter and saw a need for families to be more informed about the process. She has assisted over 300 students that were not on track to pursue post secondary education. She does these workshops in four different school districts but twice a year she goes into the community to reach more families. Topics will be academics, college visits, finding scholarships, and understanding the award letter. On September 7, 2019 she will be at Memorial-

Nottingham Library for noon to three facilitating a FREE workshop to families. Registration for this event can be done on the Getting Our Babies to College 101 website [www.gobtc101.com](http://www.gobtc101.com).

Jowan also created an event called 1,000 Ties that is for young men ages 6-21 to teach them skills she felt were getting lost. Some of these skills are handshaking, eye contact, and tying a neck tie. To make this event a success she puts tie donation boxes in businesses around the city. There is a donation box at Memorial-Nottingham library where the community can donate new or gently used ties.

## A Reprieve for Scotti's?



William McCulloch

Scotti's Italian Eatery marks it's 20 year in business this year. And though there was some talk about it's possibly closing, a swell of support has hopefully helped them turn the tide. Regardless we will hope for the best and for many more Chicken Marsala dinners to come.

Scotti's Italian Eatery, 882 East 185th, Cleveland, Ohio 44119, (216) 481-8995, [scottisitalianeatery.food73.com](http://scottisitalianeatery.food73.com)

Monday thru Friday 11:30 am - 9:30 pm, Saturday 4:00 pm - 9:30 pm, Closed Sunday

## September 29th - Remembering the "Sounds" of Euclid Beach Park



Wurlitzer Band Organ at the 1997 Remembering the Sights and Sounds of Euclid Beach Park Band Organ Rally

by John Frato

During its years of operation, the music from a number of band organs wafted throughout the park creating a welcoming ambience. Little is known about the band organ installed with the park's first carousel in 1896 except that it was built at a cost of approximately \$2000.00. This significant investment by the first owners of the park was an indication of how much they valued the music from the band organ as an entertainment attraction in itself. An Artizan Band Organ was located under the platform of the Rocket Ships near the lake which you could hear in the distance all the way from the parking lot. Two identical North Tonawanda band organs also operated at Euclid Beach. One was located at the Japanese Flying Ponies Carousel which operated from 1903 until 1935. The second delighted riders on the Carrousel (PTC #19) from 1910 until 1969. A Gavioli Concert Organ was originally purchased by the Humphrey Family for their ice skating rink (the Elysium) in what is now University

Circle. It was relocated to Euclid Beach and operated in the Roller Rink until 1962.

Along with the clickety clack of the roller coasters up their hill lifts, the screams of the riders, and of course Laughing Sal's incessant laughter, the sound of the band organs went a long way to create the ambience all of us who were lucky enough to have visited the park remember. To help celebrate this fiftieth anniversary of Euclid Beach Park's final day Euclid Beach Park Now will host a band organ rally. Once again their music will be heard on the park's grounds as a reminder of years gone by. The 15th annual Remembering the Sights and Sounds of Euclid Beach will be held on Sunday September 29th, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm, rain or shine with free admission and parking. The event is held at the current Euclid Beach Park, 16301 Lake Shore Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio 44110, just east of the original park entrance across from the Collinwood Recreation Center. For more information visit: [www.euclidbeach.org](http://www.euclidbeach.org) or call 440-946-6539.

## Neighborhood Family Feud: Win up to \$4,000 for a community project!



By Carly Lovely

Do you have a project that would make a positive impact in the neighborhood? Collinwood Connects is accepting team applications and project proposals for Neighborhood Family Feud until Friday, September 6 at 12 pm.

**How Does Neighborhood Family Feud Work?**

Eight teams will be chosen to compete on October 11 at Aspinwall Community Center and are guaranteed at minimum \$500 toward their proposed project. Four teams will then advance to Round Two at the historic LaSalle Theatre, November 15. Grand

prize is \$4,000 and runner up prize is \$2,000. Family, friends and community members are invited to attend both nights for fun, food, prizes and to cheer on their favorite team!

**Who can apply?**

Anyone who lives in Greater Collinwood. Please note that three out of the five team members participating in Neighborhood Family Feud must live in Collinwood, Nottingham Village, Euclid Green and/or Glenville-East.

**How can you apply?**

Requests for applications can be sent to: Carly Lovely [atclovey@greatercollinwood.org](mailto:atclovey@greatercollinwood.org) (subject line: Collinwood Connects Application Request) or visit [Collinwoodconnects.com](http://Collinwoodconnects.com).

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## Nan’s Notes



by Nan Kennedy  
**ON WATERLOO  
At Waterloo Arts  
Music for Miles 2019 Fall Season  
September: Howie Smith in Concert  
September 8, 4 pm**

For more than twenty-five years, one of the classes Howie Smith taught at Cleveland State University was Jazz Survey, a course designed to acquaint non-music majors with some of the major musicians associated with that style of music. The final class of every semester was an hour-long, completely improvised solo concert that utilized any and all of the instruments and electronics he had on hand at the time.

In a number of the thirty concerts that were part of his annual Concert in Progress, he was the sole performer, again utilizing a variety of instruments and electronics.

His performance at Waterloo Arts will probably include a few of the solo pieces from the Concert In Progress series, plus some new ones. Then again, it may be an hour or more of completely improvised music... or a combination of both. Either way, the afternoon promises to be different from anything previously presented at Waterloo Arts. Or most other places.

Adding to the pleasure of these afternoons: a glass of wine or other light beverage, and the latest Waterloo Arts gallery show. In September, that will be Dan Miller’s “Some Disassembly Required.”



**October 13: Celebrate October Anniversaries with Bill Meyer and the Silver Keys**  
The Silver Keys clarinet quartet are clarinetists Emily Lada, Alix Reinhardt, and Lindsay Wile, and bass clarinetist Bill Meyer. For their program on October 13, they will recognize some notable days of the month, including National Animal Day (“Swan Lake”), United Nations Day (“America” from “West Side Story”), and Halloween (“Danse Macabre”).

The centerpiece will be the celebration of the birth of the US Navy (1775), which occurred on October 13, 1775. In its honor, the Silver Keys will perform “The Navy Hymn” and “Anchors Aweigh”, in a premiere of an arrangement by Lake County composer Marjorie Rutherford. As a final touch, they’ll hand out free Navy Flags. (I’ve long suspected that Bill is a thwarted stage producer.)

**November 10: Chris Coles with Quartet BLU +**  
Michael Orenstein (piano), Kevin Martinez (bass), Anthony Taddeo (drums). Chris is a Cleveland-based saxophonist & recording artist who has performed with many local

and international jazz musicians: such names as Eddie Baccus Sr., Melvin Burks, Kenny Davis, Glenn Holmes, and others; he recently was accepted to perform in Italy with the Ohio Youth Jazz Orchestra, and has taken part in the Banff Workshop for Jazz and Creative music in Alberta, Canada; the North American Saxophone Alliance Regional Festival in West Virginia with the Dana

Saxophone quartet and the International Saxophone Symposium in Washington DC. At the Whitney Art Museum Composers Workshop, Chris premiered a commissioned work by John Hollenbeck, going on to record it on Hollenbeck’s album “Rain-bow Jimmies,” released in 2009.

Music for Miles Concerts are held in memory of Miles Kennedy and presented FREE due to the generous support of AFM Local 4 Music Fund, the M4M Committee & Cuyahoga Arts and Culture.

**In the Waterloo Arts Gallery: “Some Disassembly Required” till September 21**  
This surprisingly witty show chronicles Dan’s very narrow escape from death in a motorcycle accident – depicted in a series of very precise little drawings, every one containing blood, every one brooded over by a black cloud, every one conjuring survival, not despair. Visitor comments tell the story: “I can relate to this. The way he does it is so honest and intriguing.” “He literally wrote and illustrated several things I have thought or said to myself. I had to hold back tears at times.” “I am moved beyond words.”

Dan will be at the gallery to tell his story on Wednesday, September 11, 6-8 pm; light refreshments will be served (hopefully made by Adam.) The show will be open through September 21. Gallery hours are Wednesdays from noon to 7:00 pm and Saturdays from noon until 4:00 pm, with other hours by appointment. For more information, visit [www.marianeilartproject.com](http://www.marianeilartproject.com) or [waterlooarts.org](http://waterlooarts.org).

**Playwrights Local Fall Roundtable Series**  
Staged readings of new plays, Mondays & Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the Creative Space at Waterloo Arts (397 East 156th Street). [info@playwrightslocal.org](mailto:info@playwrightslocal.org).

September 16 INISFREE  
Written by Margaret Lynch. Directed by Caroline Jackson Smith

September 18 Tribunal  
Written by Mark Milo Kessler. Directed by Christine McBurney

September 23 MAMA’S OVEN  
Written by Gail F. Young. Directed by Ashley Aquila.  
These evenings are all free, no tickets or reservations needed.

September 25 “MEET THE PLAYWRIGHTS”

New works from the members of Playwrights Local’s Young Playwrights Collective. A special fundraiser for this group of emerging writers! Tickets will go on sale soon. Open to the Public | Recommended for Adults & Teens.  
Waterloo Arts, 15605 Waterloo Road. Creative Center 397 E156 St.



**At the Beachland  
MoKo BoVo Thursday, September 12**  
Ballroom, \$10, all ages, primarily seated, general admission. Singer/harmonica player Dan Bode has been kicking around the Cleveland music scene for nearly 30 years. From the late ’80s through late ’90s, his bluesy rock band MoKo BoVo was a mainstay in area clubs, and released two albums: their self-titled 1991 debut and “Up” in 1996. After moving to the Waterloo neighborhood, Dan reformed the band with two of the original members, bassist Rick Kodramaz and guitarist Al Moses, as well as John Stebal on drums. Dan has been temporarily living in Seattle, so this will be a special home for the holidays show. (Welcome home, Dan!)

**Walk All Over Waterloo: Friday  
September 6**

On the first Friday of every month, Waterloo’s galleries, merchants and food spots hang exhibits, hold sales, play music – and generally hold open house from 6-9 pm, depending on site. (Start time is adjusted to sunset.)

While the weather cooperates, Cleveland Rocks: PPF hosts FREE OUTDOOR CONCERTS featuring local bands and musicians on the Tower Stage (at the corner of Waterloo and 156th St.) Friday September 6th features local music act Goodmorning Valentine at 7pm and singer-songwriter Lawrence Daniel Caswell opening at 6pm.

Goodmorning Valentine began in Cleveland, and were influenced by an eclectic mix of music from the last four decades, from Motown to 60’s rock and pop, to late 70’s songwriters such as Elvis Costello and Tom Waits, and modern groups like Wilco and Belle & Sebastian.

Collinwood’s own Lawrence Daniel Caswell has been performing and DJing in Northeast Ohio since 1994. You may know him as a member of Clevo punk stalwarts This Moment in Black History, or maybe as a long-time voice on 90.3 WCPN. As a singer-songwriter, Lawrence blushing admits that attempts to square the circle between Bobby Womack, Neil Young, and Nina Simone.



**Expect Food Trucks**  
Along with Tower music, food trucks are now part of the WAOW scene (not to say you should forget about Citizen Pie). Dang Good Foods and Smoke This - Craft Pit BBQ will both be in attendance again, along with a dessert pop-up: Big Mouth Donuts.

**Sigs of Life at Pop Life**  
Pop Life people will be hanging out in front of the Pop Life building (no directions needed, that’s the building you can’t miss) with Ritual Juicery, handing out free juice samples and class passes. Stop to say hi, sign the mailing list and enter to win a FREE one month yoga membership. They promise –

promise – that they really will be opening soon. (The thing is, yoga produces such a sense of peace and detachment...)

**At BRICK Ceramic and Design:  
Ceramajama**  
The staff of BRICK Ceramic&Design will show their mettle at the September WAOW, when the pottery presents Ceramajama Staff Showcase on the first Friday in September, 6-9 pm. The next show in the gallery will be a donation show, and all proceeds will go to the studio. That will open in October, first Friday.

**Studios at Article Gallery**  
Painters, printmakers, crafters, photographers, sculptors, fiber artists, Sign a one-year lease for an artist studio, with first month’s rent due January 1, three months free to get your work going. ....Then the December Holiday Gallery Sale, commission-free. A great opportunity to join a friendly, supportive, creative studio group on Waterloo. All amenities included, security, parking, storage, WIFI, kitchen. One studio has a sink; cupboards at \$350/month and one studio at \$300/month. Email [ssoruol@gmail.com](mailto:ssoruol@gmail.com) for a visit.

**Citizen Pie Does Mondays**  
FYI: If you live on the other side of town and crave a pizza on a Monday (when CP’s W25 St store is closed), the Waterloo location is open. And while we’re on the topic of open, Six Shooter Coffee is also open seven days a week. Waterloo foodies, you have refuges.

**Matt Shiffler Photography Beer Tasting and Walk over Waterloo**  
Invitation from Matt: “Please bring at least 3 craft beers to the gallery and we will share and sample everything! It’s nearing holiday season so if you want to bring a good autumn/pumpkin beer or if you see a Christmas ale, bring it! I will have a few beer growlers out and ready to go.  
“Since it’s over the course of the night, it will be laid back and unstructured; just bring a couple beers and be ready to try some new ones. Last time, everyone that stayed tried at least 20 different beers. It was a good one. LOL Music will be playing, food and drinks a plenty.”

**A Warning from StarPOP**  
“PSA: Never store toys, collectibles, or other electronics with batteries in them. This is one of the saddest sights we see here at STAR POP vintage + modern. Batteries will leak over time and sometimes the damage isn’t fixable.”

**Defending Summer at Six Shooter**  
The coffee mavens at Six Shooter, fighting for every last drop of summer, are enticing you with a Collinwood Tiki. Not quite sure what it is, but it appears to be served in a coconut shell.

**AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD  
Blaxpotation Costume Cabaret September 13**

Come out to Allen Wine Bar on the 13th in your best 70’s era Black Film Costumes (Think Super Fly, The Mack, and the like) and enjoy Motown music, drink specials, a Black traditional dinner (Fried Chicken is a given, more details soon), and prizes for the best costumes! 6 – 10

**Update from Scotti’s**  
“Thank you so much to all our wonderful customers and community who have been

## Nan’s Notes

( continued )

supporting us and enjoying our hospitality and showing their support in wanting us to stay open and continuing to serve this wonderful neighborhood. We are getting done what we need to slowly but surely and your patience and understanding and continued support is what keeps us going. We are going to remain open for the near future and hopefully for a long time. It has been a great 20 years and Scotti thinks its best for the place to step back for a second so we can recharge and come back strong to continue to serve you all. So we will be on a vacation from Sunday August 25th thru Labor day and re-open on Tuesday September 3rd for lunch at 11:30. Please share so everyone knows and we look forward to seeing you when we get back. Thank you again..... Scotti and staff.”

Not only is Scotti’s still open, with half-price pizza on Mondays and all the rest, Scott has once again managed to get his hands on the Impossible Burger. (Now that I’ve tried Impossible Sausages – surprisingly good, with about a quarter of the ingredients of the dominating brand – I’m more excited about this. Although I could do without beet-juice blood.)

**At the Coit Road Farmers’ Market**  
The market got off to a very slow start this year – 2019 set a record for unplanted acres, soaked by the early summer rains – but they’re making up for lost time with corn, peppers, squash, beans, peaches, melons, berries, plums, apples, cauliflower, and and and ... Not to mention the year-round butter, cheese, eggs, jams, pickles. And the ramp butter and black garlic. And baked goods and coffee.  
To encourage you to try all the produce, not just the familiar, the market also does weekly cooking demos: how to make

cheese, what to do with ramps, the best pizza dough. And that’s not all.

**Care-A-Van**  
The market is also a center for Dept of Ag food programs and food-related community outreach: Care-A-Van, for instance, which appears twice a month (10:00am-1:00pm, April through October, with music (loud), give-aways (books, information), job and workforce programs; arts and crafts; live music; health screenings; group fitness; gardening; wellness consultations; nutrition education; They’ll be at the market September 14th and October 12th.

The market holds events of its own: the annual Cliff Schultz Corn Roast, the Cast Iron event, and coming up soon, its annual fundraiser.

**Save the Date: October 14th /Annual  
“Taste of Autumn” Fundraiser**  
This is the night when the market rounds up local chefs, who in turn round up the market’s choicest produce and convert it to the most delicious food. Stay tuned for location and tickets.  
Coit Road Farmers’ Market, 15000 Woodworth Rd (just west of E. 152nd St)

**Pet Care at Five Pointe**  
In late August 2019, Neighborhood Pets will be opening a satellite “Outreach Hub” at the Five Pointe Community Center on E152 St. Each Saturday, residents of east side Cleveland can access a Pet Food Bank, low-cost flea meds & dewormer, and basic pet supplies, information/resources for pet care, and appointments for free spay/neuter and low cost wellness. 5:00-7:00ish (or as long as the presenters last)  
Program members include senior citizens on fixed incomes, single mothers, U.S.

## Tris Speaker Statue Overdue



by Paul Oyaski

Since this year’s World Series is right around the corner, it is a good time to remember the first time Cleveland earned the right to play in the Fall Classic.

Ninety nine years is a long time. It is overdue that the hero of that team, player-manager and center fielder Tris Speaker (1888-1958), be honored with a statue of his own at the site of his greatest triumph, League Park. From a chronological, artistic and statistical perspective, Speaker deserves a statue. He played before teams put numbers on the players’ backs so he never even had his number retired.

There is no need to bury the other Cleveland athletes who have already been recognized with statues-Boudreau, Doby, Feller, Thome, Robinson, Jim Brown and Otto Graham, but it is long past time to praise and commemorate the first Cleveland sports hero.

In 1920, Tris Speaker was a 32-year old Texan in the prime of a long career that led him to become one of the first inductees to baseball’s Hall of Fame in 1937. He batted .388 in that championship season, 105 points higher than the average American League batter. No player has ever hit more doubles in the majors; no outfielder has ever had more assists. His lifetime batting average was .345, higher than the great Ted Williams. Speaker averaged .354 during his eleven seasons in Cleveland and has the fifth most base hits in baseball history.

In 1920, he scored 137 runs, hit fifty doubles and even sacrificed 20 times from his spot in the middle of the batting order. Amazingly, Speaker only struck out 13 times in 674 plate appearances during that glorious season. Today’s game features on average almost twenty strikeouts every game.

1920 witnessed the emergence of Babe Ruth in New York, just beginning his mythical career, hitting 54 homeruns. The entire Indians team hit only 35 long balls. Yet, Cleveland scored more runs than any other team in the American League, 854 in 154 games, or 5.5 per game. It proves that scoring runs and winning games does not have to depend on hitting homeruns.

As player-manager, Speaker led the team on the field and off, sparking the offense and anchoring the defense in much the same way that shortstop Lou Boudreau did in his stellar MVP season of 1948. The American League featured a tight three team race involving Cleveland, the Yankees and the

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veterans, and disabled and unemployed Cleveland residents.

Thanks for support from Petsmart Charities Foundation, Councilmen Anthony Hairson and Michael Polensek, and Greater Collinwood Development Corp.

For more information on services available to Cleveland residents, visit Neighborhood Pets Outreach & Resource Center at [www.neighborhoodpetscle.org](http://www.neighborhoodpetscle.org)

**Congratulations Jergens Inc. for the North Coast 99 Award**  
NorthCoast 99 is an annual recognition program and event, created and presented by ERC, now in its 21st year, that honors 99 great Northeast Ohio workplaces for top talent. To learn more about the award and to see more of this year’s winners, click the following link: <https://www.northcoast99.org/winners>

**Plaza park updates**  
Cindy is inquiring to find out if we need a permit for the plaza project. We need a

drawing to be able to move forward.

The cars present were not registered in Cleveland, but rather Cleveland Heights, Garfield Heights, etc. Cindy reached out to the property owner, and efforts will be made to block off the parking lot, add no trespassing signage, and hopefully prevent future incidents. If anyone can help support, we will gather on Monday, August 26 at 6pm to blo

Other projects: Begin place mapping the district for public spaces we could positively impact (community gardens, mural projects, painting projects, landscaping, cleaning, etc.) Organizing a slow roll style, biking event, going up and down streets in the Arts district to jot down addresses and snap photos of public spaces.

NEOCanDo is a tool that we could use to assist with this plan. Greg can look into the owners of each property as well. Jessica can reach out to Ed, and potentially organize the bike ride. We also need to get a handle on the wayfinding sign grant.

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Chicago White Sox. The Indians tragically lost a key part of their team on August 16, 1920 when nine-year veteran shortstop Ray Chapman died after being hit in the head by a pitch in a game in New York. The team lost seven of its next nine games to fall behind. Speaker rallied the team which went 25-9 over the last weeks of the season, beating the White Sox by two games and the Yankees by three.

The World Series against the Brooklyn Dodgers was a best-of-nine affair and it featured all sorts of historic events including the first grand slam, the first homerun hit by a pitcher, three complete game wins by Cleveland’s Stan Coveleski and Wamby’s unassisted triple play. Speaker’s triple in the final game was a spark in the 3-0 win which ended with a (6-4) force out at second base. Speaker then raced from center field to a box seat by the dugout where the hero hugged a special fan saying “we did it, Mother.”

The nearly 800,000 Cleveland residents and slightly more than 3000 Euclid residents celebrated that first championship with a huge rally at Wade Park, near today’s University Circle. League Park is ten miles from Euclid City Hall; it has been beautifully renovated and rebuilt to the original dimensions. The crowning attraction there should be a life-size statue of “The Grey Eagle”, and it should be in place by October 12, 2020, the one hundredth anniversary of the one and only time that Cleveland’s baseball team won the world title in Cleveland!



# LIBRARY

## Programs, Events, and Activities at Collinwood Library

by *Kiara Jefferson*  
**PROGRAMS, EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES**  
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Manager, Caroline Peak  
cpl-collwd@cpl.org  
Take a look at what else we've got coming up for you in September:  
**YOUTH PROGRAMS**  
**Kid's Café Meal Program**  
In collaboration with the Cleveland Food Bank, Kids Café is being served! --  
Monday – Friday — 3:00pm-4:00pm  
**Weekly Storytime**  
Join us every Tuesday for fun crafts and stories! 10:30am-11:00am  
Beginning Tuesday, September 10th  
**Vamos a Celebrar!**  
It's National Hispanic Heritage Month! Let's celebrate by paying tribute to the many Hispanic Americans who have influenced our country. Join us as we make Mini Piñatas out of various craft materials to get our celebration started!  
Tuesday, September 17th @ 4:30pm  
**ADULT PROGRAMS**  
**FREE Diabetes Self-Management**  
Thursdays, September 5, - October 10, 2019  
Time: 10a-12p. Call Kathy Boysaw, Case Manager at 216-231-7700 Ext 1070 for more information.  
**Hear Clevelanders Tell Their Stories**  
September 9 – 5:30-6:30  
Cleveland Print Room and the Cleveland Public Library, in honor of the library's

150th anniversary, will present a special show in conjunction with CPL's citywide program, Cleveland 20/20 at the Collinwood Branch. FREE and open to the public  
**Cleveland Public Library's 2019 Writers & Readers**  
This event features broadcast journalist Soledad O'Brien and rapper and political commentator Michael "Killer Mike" Render discussing the stories and books that shaped their lives on Tuesday, September 24 as part of Cleveland Book Week.  
Tuesday, Sep 24, 2019 at 6:00pm  
Maltz Performing Arts Center, 1855 Ansel Road Cleveland, OH 44106  
Free admission and parking with advance registration at case.edu/maltzcenter.  
**What Every Tenant Should Know**  
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Registration @ 4:30pm Course: 5:00-7:00pm  
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Call 216-664-6927 or email gonzalezj@cmco.org for more information or to register.

## The Donna Walton Gospel Network

by *Donna Walton*  
I am Donna Walton, the Radio Show Host, CEO of The Donna Walton Gospel Network and Editor of IGA E-Magazine. I am nonprofit and service Gospel Artist for free. I find talented Indie Gospel Artist, (local and afar) interview them and showcase their music to a worldwide platform through my radio and magazine service. I play all genre of gospel music such as Jazz, Funk, Soul, Tradition, Church Praise, Worship, Hip Hop, Urban, Spoken Word, and Inspirational love jams. My show is called "The Donna Walton Gospel Show" and is syndicated to 4 other radio stations throughout the nation. The schedule of all shows are listed in the IGA E-Magazine (Independent Gospel Artist). The magazine tells detailed information about the Artists whom I play on the radio. You can read their articles,

listen to shows with their interviews. hear and purchase their music, and much more. I invite you to check out The Donna Walton Gospel Network and IGA E-Magazine for awesome music and great shows. If you would love to be a part of Sponsorship for radio spots or magazine ads or would like to give a donation towards the ministry, contact me at dwalton39212@gmail.com for further details. If you would love to be a part of the upcoming Donna Walton Gospel Fest, TBA, message my Gmail. Thank you and God bless. Go to www.donnawaltongospelmusic.com for more information.  
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## Pilot program supplies Memorial K-3 students with uniforms



Representatives of the French Toast school-wear company package clothing for distribution at Memorial and four other CMSD schools.

by *CMSD News Bureau*

Students in kindergarten through third grade at Memorial School will receive free uniforms and other clothing as part of a pilot program designed to improve attendance and achievement.

The nonprofit Shoes and Clothes for Kids

and the French Toast school-apparel company will provide the items for three years. Teachers at Memorial and the four other CMSD schools in the pilot program will get free school supplies for their students.

The lack of clean or appropriate clothing can cause some children to miss school. Data

compiled for CMSD's ongoing "Get 2 School, You Can Make It!" attendance campaign shows that distribution of uniforms through the Cleveland Browns Foundation and Shoes and Clothes for Kids has helped raise attendance.

The pilot is based on the premise that stronger attendance will also result in higher third-grade reading scores. Students in Ohio must meet the state's Third Grade Reading Guarantee to earn promotion to fourth grade.

Memorial Principal Maria Dinkins said many parents do not have washers and dryers at home and struggle to keep their children's school clothes clean. Memorial does not turn away children who are out of uniform, but Dinkins said they may fear feeling that they are different from other kids.

"This is huge," said Dinkins, who wept when she learned the school had an opportunity to participate in the pilot. "We buy uniforms for families almost every week."

Theresa Pettway, mother of three Memorial students in the pilot program, said receiving the uniforms would free money for expenses such as groceries and utilities.

"It will help me a lot," she said. "Some of us struggle with buying uniforms. We just don't have the money."

Matt Buesing, French Toast's vice president for marketing, and four other company representatives were in Cleveland on Aug. 26 to package clothing for distribution at the schools. Nearly 900 students will each receive two polo shirts, two pairs of uniform pants, one casual top, one pair of casual pants, three pairs of underwear, three pairs of socks and a voucher for shoes.

"We're a company that believes in helping kids succeed," Buesing said. "I would challenge other companies to do what we did."

Memorial was to distribute the clothing in early September. Dinkins said parents would be invited to the distribution.

The Eaton Corp., Dominion Energy Foundation and Char and Chuck Fowler Family Foundation are supporting the initiative. If the pilot is successful, Shoes and Clothes for Kids will explore ways to expand it, Executive Director Terry Uhl said.

Other schools in the pilot program include Whitney M. Young, Marion-Sterling, Almira and Alfred A. Benesch.

## Community Appointments Available at Tri-C's Preventative Care Center at Metro Campus

by *John Horton*

The Preventative Care Center at the Metropolitan Campus of Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C) will reopen for fall semester on Sept. 3.

The care center provides low-cost health care services to uninsured or underinsured adults while giving Tri-C health career students valuable learning and training opportunities in a clinical setting.

The center will be open 2-5 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, Sept. 3 through Nov. 21. It is located in room 105 of the Health Careers and Sciences building at Metro Campus, 2900 Community College Ave. in Cleveland.

The center is staffed by students studying to be medical assistants, physical therapy assistants, occupational therapy assistants and dietetic technicians. The students work

under the supervision of licensed or certified health care providers.

Services include blood pressure readings; glucose and cholesterol screenings; physical therapy and occupational therapy; physical rehabilitation for daily living; pain management; bone density screenings; nutritional coaching; stress management; and exercise and education programs.

No physician referral is needed for an ap-

pointment. To schedule a visit or find out about special health-related workshops, call 216-987-3555.

The Preventative Care Center at Metro Campus is a key part of Tri-C's allied health career programs. More than 4,800 appointments have been booked since the service began in 2009. For more information, visit [www.tri-c.edu/carecenter](http://www.tri-c.edu/carecenter).



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## Cleveland Plogs Lakeshore Blvd!



by Stephen Love

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

For this month's plogging, we'll be back at the Collinwood Rec Center (16300 Lakeshore Blvd) to hit up 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 730pm back at Collinwood Rec Center and 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!

And be sure to mark your calendars for our last plogging of the season on Wednesday October 30th on Waterloo. Our last plog will be Halloween themed along with a costume contest!

"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.

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>

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

Happy Plogging!

## Collinwood Slovenian Home Celebrates 100th Anniversary



by John Copic

On Sunday, August 11, the Collinwood Slovenian Home had a party to celebrate its 100th anniversary. The capacity crowd was treated to a delicious traditional Slovenian dinner catered by Tavcar's. A wide variety of thoughtful and generous donations were available for raffle. Councilman Polensek

gave an inspirational speech chronicling the importance of the Slovenian Home to the neighborhood. Entertainment was provided by Patty C and the Boys.

The Slovenian Home is located at 15810 Holmes Ave. The Home has very spacious halls for rent at a very reasonable price. For information call 216.681.6649.

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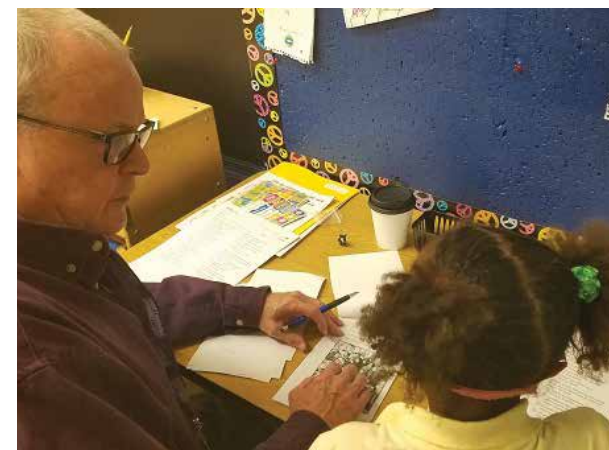
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# Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School

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## VASJ Campus Ministry: New direction, same mission

Villa Angela-St. Joseph is a school rooted in the Catholic faith and with Christian values at the heart of every decision that is made. In addition to the school's religion classes, VASJ's Campus Ministry program is a critical component to helping the students grow in their faith during their high school years. With many changes to the program, this year's Campus Ministry program promises to be better than ever.

VASJ Principal David Csank has appointed Brianna Wilson and Christin VanAtta to lead the school's Campus Ministry program.

"Brianna and Christin bring an amazing amount of passion and energy to the program," Csank says. "They have completely embraced the mission of the school and the greater Viking community. I know they will share their passion for service with our students and make the Campus Ministry experience a truly memorable and positive one for all."

Having Campus Ministry led by two people will not only split the workload but also double the impact and effectiveness of this important program.

"Having two people to tackle such a big responsibility is a blessing," Wilson says. "We have two heads and two hearts working for the same mission."

Although new to this role, Wilson

and VanAtta are not new faces to VASJ, both having taught at the school for several years (Wilson in her fourth year and VanAtta in her third). With their experience at VASJ, they both understand the importance of assisting students with their spiritual growth.

"There is a strong need for students to be reconnected with their faith in our current day and age," says VanAtta. "I'm honored and excited to be a part of it."

One of the first changes the leadership team brought to the program was moving the Campus Ministry Room, which they are calling "The LOFT" (Living Our Faith Together), to a space that is conducive to fostering a sense of community among the students.

This room will serve as a workroom for the Campus Ministry leaders as well as a meeting space for all of the school's faith-based clubs which will all be working more closely together this year.

Other upcoming Campus Ministry events are the first whole-school Mass taking place on September 3, as well as a Welcome Back Night for all VASJ students to come enjoy outdoor activities and build a sense of community with their classmates.

Wilson and VanAtta look forward to seeing how God will work through them to help grow VASJ's Campus Ministry program this year.



Christin VanAtta and Brianna Wilson, the new leaders of VASJ's Campus Ministry program, welcome students as they arrive at LIFE Week in Dayton, Ohio.

## Kristen Mott '09 named Marketing and Communications Coordinator



VASJ President Bill Cervenik '72 has named Kristen Mott '09 as the school's new Communications and Marketing Coordinator.

"The search process for this position was very thorough," Cervenik says. "Kristen not only has tremendous organizational and interpersonal skills, she also presented sound and insightful marketing strategies that I am confident will contribute to the advancement of the school."

Mott, who has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Journalism and Communications from Cleveland State University, is excited to returning to the

Viking Village.

"The school has always held a special place in my heart," she says. "It's an honor to be joining the team at a school that had such a huge part in shaping me into the person I am today."

VASJ has a busy and eventful upcoming year and will be moving forward with implementing a new strategic plan.

"Kristen will have a significant role in seeing that we are prepared and successful in achieving our current and future goals," Cervenik says.

Mott replaces Emily Robinson who previously served as Director of

Communications for nearly 10 years and leaves to spend time with her young family.

"Emily will certainly be missed," Cervenik says. "She created a consistent and exciting marketing strategy, brought professional quality to *VASJ Magazine*, and mentored our students in the creation of newsletters, articles, and social media communications. We wish Emily the best and thank her for all she has done for the betterment of VASJ."

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## The Peace Crane Story



Peace Crane made out of oragami paper by Nonviolence Ministry.

Sadako Sasaki was two years old when the atomic bomb was dropped on her city of Hiroshima, Japan, on August 6, 1945. She wasn't killed, but her grandmother and several friends were. As a young girl, she was an extremely fast runner. But at age 11, she collapsed after a race and was eventually admitted to the hospital where she learned that she had contracted leukemia from the radiation of the atomic bomb. A friend told her about the Japanese legend of the paper cranes. If you make 1,000 cranes, your deepest wish is granted. Since the crane is a symbol of long life, her friend thought if Sadako made 1,000, maybe she would be cured. Sadako worked for months, com-

pleting more than 600, but realized that she was dying. On her last crane (#644), she said she wanted to write "Peace" on its wings so that it would fly over the whole world telling children and adults everywhere to work for peace, so that no other child would have to die as she was.

Her classmates finished the 1,000 cranes and took a collection around Japan to build a 30-foot arch in the Peace Park in Hiroshima with a statue of Sadako on top, with a crane over her head. Children and adults all over the world continue to make the paper cranes as a symbol of their commitment to work for peace.

## All Are Welcome to Celebrate Parish Feast Day Sept. 12th



by Bev Caldwell

On Thursday, September 12th Our Lady of the Lake parishioners, students and friends will celebrate their annual Feast Day with neighborhood festivities. All are invited-parishioners and neighbors alike!

Meeting down at a local Beach Club (Ar-

cadia) for a hot dog roast at 5:30pm, we will then process with music and a Marian litaney, taking the Marian statue back to church for Evening Prayer. This joyful event will conclude with ice cream and all the fixings in the church hall! Please join us! All are invited!

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## Our Lady of the Lake Nonviolence Ministry Strives for Peace



Nicole Hufford, member of the OLL Nonviolence Ministry making peace cranes out of oragami paper.



Nonviolence Ministry Team attend the Candlelight Prayer Vigil for Victims of Gun Violence at the Church of the Epiphany.

By Kathy Bender

The vision of Our Lady of the Lake's Nonviolence Ministry is "to reduce violence in our hearts, in our community and in the world beyond." With that in mind, it strives to imitate the nonviolent Jesus through education and working cooperatively.

Last year, the group sponsored a monthly series of short programs to educate and inform the parish about nonviolence. Among the topics covered were immigration, domestic violence, gun violence and children, and nuclear weapons. Another program remembered the church women murdered in El Salvador and looked at conditions in that region today.

Recently, the group has begun participating in relevant community events. Most members took part in Euclid's Com-

mon Ground conversation on race in June, called "We're All in This Race Together." This month, many attended the National Night Out and joined the prayer vigil at the Church of the Epiphany for the victims of the mass shootings in El Paso, Dayton, and Gilroy.

The next big event planned by the Nonviolence Ministry is an observance of the International Day of Peace on September 21. The group is busy making origami peace cranes to distribute to parishioners the weekend of September 21 and 22, along with the story behind them. The cranes are a symbol to all of the need to constantly strive for peace in our lives and in the world.

The Nonviolence Ministry invites all who share their vision to join them on "Our Parish Journey toward Nonviolence".



OLL Teachers with Principal Jenny Millett preparing for the new school year.

Join the Discussion at: [www.collinwoodobserver.com](http://www.collinwoodobserver.com)





# St. Jerome Church

The Beacon on the Boulevard  
Collinwood's Catholic School

15000 Lake Shore Blvd., Cleveland, Ohio 44110



## It's Clam Bake Time!



Our Centennial Celebration started with last year's Clam/Steak Bake and will end on Sunday, September 29th with this year's Bake.



Everyone has a good time with entertainer Joe Scigliano around!



Good food and good friends make for a delightful end to summer!



Fr. Bill hopes to see YOU at St. Jerome Clam/Steak Bake, Sunday, September 29th from 1-4 pm.

by Adele Markert

This time last year we opened our Centennial celebrations with our annual Clam/Steak Bake. This year's event will be held Sunday, September 29th and will mark the end of our Centennial festivities. Mass will be held at 10 am. Afterwards we will enjoy coffee and donuts. The Clam/Steak Bake will be served from 1-4 pm on the church grounds.

As always we will have a wonderful Chi-

nese Auction with many fabulous prizes, and entertainer Joe Scigliano will keep us all smiling. Tickets are on sale now on-line or at the church office and must be purchased in advance. Each \$30 ticket includes your choice of entrees, either one dozen mouthwatering clams and a tender half chicken or a delicious steak. All dinners include clam chowder, coleslaw, corn on the cob and potatoes. Extra Clams can be purchased for \$10/dozen.

## Welcome Back St. Jerome



Eighth grade patriotic essay contest winners with the Catholic War Veterans.

Everyone at St. Jerome is excited to welcome the community back for a great year! This past week we have been introducing the expectations of our classrooms and policies. As well as that, we have received an opportunity to meet the new faculty and students with welcoming arms. As an Instructor, this week we have given students backgrounds on ourselves and in return having students tell us dreams that they would like to see come true as they approach the school year and the real world. As a class, students collaborated with leadership skills and communication skills during icebreaker activities. These activities have shown teachers a glimpse of how certain students react to high pressured situations and to show students the different perspectives of success. This past summer teachers were involved in a professional de-

velopment dealing with diversity, cultural engagement and social equity led by Morris Ervin. Morris Ervin has years of experience in education and has been working with schools in California and Cleveland, Ohio. There is one new addition to the classroom, primarily with the seventh and eighth grade class. That new addition is that every morning after prayer and at the beginning of class, students have been meditating. This Meditation consists of statements of affirmation and mantras, "I am" statements. This meditation is to build self awareness with students and to help them create the day and future that they want. Students will be able to use this tool on and off school grounds in any situation that they shall overcome. St. Jerome scholars are excited about the school year and looking forward to it unfolding in a positive way.



The students are happy to be together again for another great year.



Eighth Grade teacher Mr. Daniels and eighth grade scholar Tyree.

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## Imagine Bella Awards



A day of learning and celebration in Columbus!

Our teachers had a day of learning in Columbus with other Imagine Schools campuses. The school received awards for Academic Growth and individual recognition for Mrs. Jackson (Unsung Hero).

National Awards

- 2019 Imagine Schools Top Performer in Academic Growth
- 2019 Imagine Schools Academic Growth School of the Year Co-Runner Up

## Upcoming Events



Stay connected on ClassDojo for all updates!

- Monday, September 2, 2019- No School- Labor Day
- Thursday, September 12, 2019- Title 1 Night/ Open House
- Thursday, September 19, 2019- Fathers Walk
- Friday, September 20, 2019- No School- Staff PD
- Thursday, September 26, 2019- Picture Day

Join the Discussion at: [www.collinwoodobserver.com](http://www.collinwoodobserver.com)

## First PTO Meeting



We have awesome parents!

Imagine Bella held their first PTO meeting on August 28th. We had the participation of so many families as we packed the Art Room. Teachers and parents provide a vital support system to help students flourish. Both groups are important. Let's work together for the long term success of all our students. Thank

you Mr. Eiser and the Parent Choice committee for leading the meeting. Thanks a lot to everyone who made it! Make sure to stay connected to ClassDojo to keep updated for the next meeting.

#ImagineBellaParentBestParents #ImagineBellaParentPartners

## Red Carpet Welcome



Teachers cheered on the Kindergarten students for their first day!

Students and Teachers are excited to be back! Students walked the red carpet to music playing. Kindergarten enjoyed the special day just for them to adjust to their new school.



For the first staff day, the team enjoyed breakfast and getting to see each other again after summer break! The teachers continued professional development and preparing for their new students.

## Sensory Path



Going through the alphabet on the sensory path!

Two Imagine Bella teachers put their Cricket skills and creativity to work this summer to create something special for the students. A sensory path helps students build connections in the brain that support sight, touch, sound, etc. This is all done through a colorful and playful way as students complete



Our classes learned the sensory path at the start of the school year!

complex, multi-stage tasks. Students develop balance, hand eye coordination, and spatial awareness. The next time you visit the school with your scholar, have them show you the path. Thank you so much to Mrs. Oeder and Mr. Wolanin for making the Sensory Path for Imagine Bella Students!



FAITH

St. John Nottingham Lutheran Church  
17403 Nottingham Road Cleveland, OH  
Worship With Us  
Sunday Worship  
9:45 AM (Holy Communion is celebrated on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of month)  
Adult Bible Study  
Sunday 11:05 AM  
Tuesday 1:00 PM

St. Mary's Parish  
15519 Holmes Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio  
Mass Times  
Sunday Vigil: Saturday, 5:00 P.M.  
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 A.M. (Slovenian), and Noon (NOTE: NO Noon Mass in July and August)  
Holy Day Vigil: 7:00 P.M.  
Holy Day: 8:00 A.M. (Slovenian) and 7:30 P.M.  
Monday - Saturday 7:45 A.M.

New Praise Ministries  
18100 Canterbury Rd. Cleveland, Ohio  
Service Times  
Sunday Prayer Service - 9:00 am Discovering God's Word - 10:00 am  
Morning Worship Service - 11:00 am  
Tuesday Bible Study "A Walk through the Bible" - 7:00 pm  
Wednesday Interactive Bible Study - 7:00 pm

Saint Casimir Parish  
18022 Neff Rd Cleveland, Ohio  
MASSES  
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Sundays 8:00am (En), 10:00am (Lt), 12:00 noon (En)  
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15000 Lake Shore Blvd. Cleveland, OH  
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Saturday 4:00 pm  
Sunday 10:00 am

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

Lake Shore Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)  
Rev. Denise Cunningham-Doggett, Senior Pastor  
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EVENTS

Dance All Day at the Slovenian Sausage Festival



Euclid's Azman Quality Meats was a winner at last year's Slovenian Sausage Festival, hosted by the National Cleveland-Style Polka Hall of Fame. The Azman returns to compete, Wednesday, September 11, 2019, at SNPJ Farm in Kirtland, Ohio. From left: Marie Azman, Frank Azman and WINT Radio's Denny Bucar.

by Joe Valencic  
Polka your calories away at the 16th Annual Slovenian Sausage Festival, hosted by the National Cleveland-Style Polka Hall of Fame. Polka bands and sausage-makers tempt you with seven hours of dining and dancing, from 1:00 to 8:00 p.m. More than fifty accordianists and musicians are scheduled to appear. Bring your own squeezebox and join a jam session.  
You can sample sausages from each vendor and then pick your winner. Prizes are awarded in the People's Choice and the juried Best of Fest categories. The top sausage-maker supplies the Thanksgiving Polka Weekend at the Marriott. Winners are presented at 6:00 p.m. Choose from an assortment of side dishes, desserts and refreshments from vendors and in the kitchen. Pick up a CD or souvenir tee-shirt at the Polka Pop-Up Shop.  
Performers include Canada's Polka King Walter Ostanek, Rob DeBlander, Joe Godina, Ron Likovic, Frank Stanger, Anthony Culkar, Patty C and the Guys, the Fairport Jammers, and a special Polka Hall of Fame All-Star orchestra.  
SNPJ Farm is at 10946 Heath Road in Kirtland, Ohio, off Chardon Road (Route 6), three miles east of Route 306 and six miles west of Ohio Route 44. Advance tickets are \$10.00 each, available at the Polka Hall of Fame, 605 East 222nd Street, in Euclid, Ohio. \$12 day of the event. Under 18 free. Contact the Polka Hall of Fame to order, (216) 261-FAME or www.polkaofame.com.

Polka Legends to Be Saluted at Harvest Ball



Fred Ziwich salutes the polka music legends at the Polka Hall of Fame's Harvest Ball, Friday, October 18, at the American Croatian Lodge in Eastlake, Ohio.

by Joe Valencic  
The Cleveland-Style Polka sound has delighted fans for a century. Enjoy the hits of every polka legend as Fred Ziwich and his International Sound Machine present a musical tribute hosted by the National Cleveland-Style Polka Hall of Fame. It's the 4th Annual Harvest Ball, Friday, October 18, 2019, at the American Croatian Lodge Ballroom, in Eastlake, Ohio.

You'll dance to the top tunes of the Vadrals, Johnny Pecon, Eddie Habat, Kenny Bass, Frank Yankovic and more.  
Dubrovnik Gardens Restaurant offers dinners, sandwiches and desserts to order from 5 to 8. Dance all evening from 6 to 11. Hall of Fame Trustee Sharon Staiduhar gives you chances to go home a winner with her Raffle Basket Gallery, a Harvest Ball feature. Reserve tables by calling (440) 679-1420.

The American Croatian Lodge is located on Lake Shore Boulevard at Route 91-Som Center Road in Eastlake. Dance tickets are \$10 in advance or \$12 the day of the event. Order tickets from the Polka Hall of Fame, (216) 261-3263, or stop by 605 East 222nd Street, Euclid, next to Euclid City Hall. Open Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 11:00 to 4:00. Online at PolkaShop@aol.com. ###

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Three Days of Dancing at the Thanksgiving Polka Weekend



Five-time Grammy nominee and former Cleveland LynnMarie arrives from Nashville for the Polka Hall of Fame's annual Thanksgiving Polka Weekend at the Downtown Cleveland Marriott Hotel.

by Joe Valencic  
It's a squeezebox celebration with accordian music all the time at the Polka Hall of Fame's 56th annual Thanksgiving Polka Party Weekend, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 28, 29 and 30, 2019. Thrill to polka music's grandest festival as the Downtown Cleveland Marriott Hotel becomes Polka Central with the Cleveland Style's finest entertainers. The curtain rises on the 2019 Awards Show, polka music's red-carpet event in the Grand Ballroom on Saturday, November 30, at 2:00 p.m.  
Sixteen Cleveland-Style and Slovenian-Style orchestras and entertainers are scheduled each day in three hotel locations. The Friday evening button box jam session brings together as many as fifty accordions on the main stage with Canada's Polka King Walter Ostanek giving the downbeat. At the Polka Music Awards Show gala, Tom Mroczka leads the polka all-star stage orchestra with featured performances by TV's

Alex Meixner and Nashville's LynnMarie and E3. There's also a special tribute to the late polka personality Tony Petkovsek, who hosted the festival since 1963. Kathy Hlad and friends perform for the Polka Mass right after the Show.

The line-up includes Klancnik and Friends (2018 Band of the Year), Aaron Dussing's Polka Revolution, Linda Lee Brown, Fritz's Polka Band, the Don Wojtila Orchestra, the Fairport Jammers, the Harmonia Balkan Music Review, the KTB Band and the Frank Stanger Orchestra. Walter Ostanek and Nashville's Joey Miskulin also join the fun.

Kollander Travel offers a special Marriott Hotel deal for each deluxe room, single or double, at \$105 per night. Jack Casino is just across the newly-redesigned Public Square with shopping and restaurants nearby on East 4th and West 6th Streets. Indoor, attached parking is extra with your choice of self-parking (\$8 after 5:00 and all day Saturday, no in-and-out) or valet (\$35 all day, in-and-out).

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Indoor Self-Parking: \$8.00 after 5:00 p.m. and all day Saturday.  
Marriott valet parking available at extra cost.

Glenville Music Festival

by Carly Lovely  
Glenville Music Festival Celebrates Forty-First Year and Attracts a Crowd of All Ages--by Greater Collinwood Staff  
Glenville Music Festival celebrated its forty-first year of bringing families together in the Glenville community with food, music, handmade crafts and play, Saturday August 10. The festival, situated at beautiful Sam Miller Park on E. 88th Street, boasted more than 70 craft and food and a spectacular firework show at the end of the night. The event attracted a diverse crowd of all ages thanks to its longstanding presence in the community and for Councilman Anthony Hairston's stewardship. Parents, grandparents, children, friends and pets enjoyed live music, sticky ribs, po-boys, fresh fries, lemonade and more.  
Councilman Hairston said, "We aimed for the 2019 Glenville Festival to be the biggest and best ever. I'm proud to say that, judging from the turnout and great responses we received from the community, we accomplished that feat. From Children's World to Senior Village, it was a true delight to see how many people not only came to the festival but stayed for hours as they took in the best of what Glenville has to offer."

"Not only were patrons treated to a wide array of information, products, and giveaways from over 70 vendors, but our entertainment this year knocked it out of the park. All of this was capped off with great performance by Carlos Jones and the Plus Band giving way to our first annual fireworks display."  
The weather was perfect for the outdoor event: warm and sunny with a mild breeze and plenty of shade trees to keep things cool for those in attendance.  
"It truly was symbolic of a great Saturday afternoon and evening," the Councilman continued. "We can't wait to start planning 2020's festivities and are so truly thankful to the many staff, volunteers and members of the community that made this year's festival such a success."





EVENTS

2019 Local High School Varsity Football Schedule

by William McCulloch

<b>Collinwood Railroaders:</b>		9/14 Waterloo 1:00 pm	10/11 John Marshall 3:00 pm	<b>Shaw Cardinals:</b>	
8/31 Shaw 2:00 pm		9/20 @Warrensville Heights 7:00 pm	10/18 John F. Kennedy 7:00 pm	8/31 @Collinwood 2:00 pm	
9/06 Villa Angela - St Joseph 7:00 pm		9/28 Port Clinton 7:00 pm	10/25 John Adams 3:00 pm	9/06 John F. Kennedy 7:00 pm	
9/13 Beachwood 7:00 pm		10/05 @Cleveland Central Catholic1:00pm	11/01 @Rhodes 3:00 pm	9/13 @Hubbard 7:00 pm	
9/20 Glenville 4:00 pm		10/12 @Luther East 4:00 pm		9/20 River Rouge 7:00 pm	
9/27 East Tech 4:00 pm		10/19 University School 7:00 pm	<b>Euclid Panthers:</b>	9/27 @Howland 7:00 pm	
10/04 @John Marshall 4:00 pm		10/26 @Gilmour Academy 2:00 pm	8/30 @Glenville 7:00 pm	10/04 Warrensville Heights 7:00 pm	
10/11 @Rhodes 3:00 pm		11/02 JFK Catholic 1:00 pm	9/06 Canisius 7:30 pm	10/10 @Maple Heights 7:00 pm	
10/19 Thurgood Marshall 3:00 pm			9/13 @McKinley 7:00 pm	10/18 Bedford 7:00 pm	
10/25 John Ha 3:00 pm		<b>Glenville Tarblooders:</b>	9/20 @Medina 7:00 pm	10/25 @Cleveland Heights 7:00 pm	
11/01 @Lincoln West 3:00 pm		8:30 Euclid 7:00 pm	9/27 Elyria 7:00 pm	11/01 Lorain 7:00 pm	
<b>Villa Angela - St Joseph Vikings:</b>		9/06 @Cleveland Heights 7:00 pm	10/04 @Strongsville 7:00 pm		
8/30 Cuyahoga Valley Christian7:00 pm		9/13 @Olentangy Liberty 7:00 pm	10/11 Solon 7:00 pm		
9/06 @Collinwood 7:00 pm		9/20 @Collinwood 4:00 pm	10/18 Brunswick 7:00 pm		
		9/27 @John Hay 4:00 pm	10/25 @Mentor 7:00 pm		
		10/04 @East Tech 4:00 pm	11/01 Shaker Heights 7:00 pm		

Glasbena Matica Slovenian Singing Society presents, “With a Song in our Hearts...” on Sunday, September 29th, 2019.



by Machala Comenschek and Marie Engstrom

Glasbena Matica is a Cleveland-based, Slovenian American chorus dating back to 1930. Through the years, audiences have

enjoyed full scale operas, some translated to Slovenian, as well as popular selections. Its singing tradition continues to date with a concert by our group, energized by our love for our Slovenian heritage. We invite everyone to enjoy a wonderful afternoon of Slovenian melodies and American classics. Families are especially welcome. Selections range from choral favorites by Peter Lutkin, and Richard Rogers, Slovenian folk songs and a Slak polka, to musical arrangements by contemporary Slovenian musician Damijan Moënik, all bringing to

life the love that we have for those who have blessed our lives. The concert will be performed on Sunday, September 29th, 2019 at St. Mary’s Parish Hall, 15519 Holmes Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. Doors will open at 2:00 P.M. Refreshments catered by Joe Tavcar,will be available for purchase at opening and after the performance. Music begins at 3:00 P.M. conducted by John Slike, accompanied by Michael Cercek, with accordion played by Anthony Culkar. After the concert, all are encouraged to enjoy fellowship, mingle,

and dance to the music of The Culkar Trio. Admission to the concert is \$15.00 per adult, and free to those 18 and younger. Advanced tickets may be purchased through choral members. Tables and tickets may also be reserved by calling Machala Comenschek at (216)-421-4159. Tickets will also be available at the door the day of the concert. Please join us as we continue to preserve our Slovenian-American tradition “With a Song in our Hearts!”



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COMMUNITY

Hospice of the Western Reserve Earns National Honor for Innovative Palliative Care Program



Joan Hanson, RN, director of Western Reserve Navigator, accepts the Circle of Life palliative care award at the American Hospital Association's conference in San Diego.

by Laurie Henriksen

Western Reserve Navigator (WRN), a home-based palliative care program provided by Hospice of the Western Reserve, was recognized as one of three programs in the U.S. expanding the reach of palliative and end-of-life care in their community. Palliative care focuses on providing relief from symptoms and improving the quality of life for people living with advanced illness.

The Circle of Life Award, now in its 20th year, shines a light on programs and organizations that can serve as models or inspiration for other providers. Hospice of the Western Reserve received the award Friday, July 26, at the American Hospital Association's annual Leadership Summit in San Diego. "The work of this year's honorees represents the most innovative and creative thinking in end-of-life care," said AHA

President and CEO Rick Pollack. "Through the use of technology, integrated systems of care and community support, these programs have raised the bar for meeting the needs of patients and their families." "Hospice of the Western Reserve is honored to join our hospital colleagues as the only hospice organization in the U.S. to receive a Circle of Life award," said Bill Finn, President and CEO. "When we innovated the program 17 years ago, it was among the very first of its type in the country. We saw an unmet need within our community to provide support earlier in the disease progression. At-home management of symptoms allows people living with advanced illness to enjoy an improved quality of life, stay more independent and prevent repeated hospitalizations." Patients enrolled in WRN keep their own doctors and can continue to receive curative treatments such as chemo and radiation. The WRN team collaborates with family physicians on an individualized plan of care that provides an extra layer support to address side effects, pain and other symptoms. The social worker can communicate with insurance companies or the VA about benefits, access community services and help patients identify and document their longer-range healthcare wishes. "Our team-based approach is unique in Northern Ohio," said Joan Hanson, RN, Director of Western Reserve Navigator. "The program utilizes home visits from advanced practice registered nurses and social workers, provides 24/7 phone access to nursing staff and support from trained volunteers between visits to provide spiritual support, companionship and to serve as a 'second set of eyes and ears' for the team." The 2019 awards are supported, in part, by the California Health Care Foundation, based in Oakland, California and Cambia Health Foundation, based in Portland, Oregon. Major sponsors of the 2019 awards are the American Hospital Association, the Catholic Health Association, and the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization & National Hospice Foundation. The awards are cosponsored by The American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine, the Center to Advance Palliative Care, the Hospice & Palliative Nurses Association/the Hospice & Palliative Credentialing Center/the Hospice & Palliative Nurses Foundation, and the National Association of Social Workers. For more information on the Circle of Life Award, visit [www.aha.org/circleoflife](http://www.aha.org/circleoflife).

Cole Porter’s Anything Goes (Beaumont’87) MEET THE CAST



by Charlotte Mirabile

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Gabbi Capello Elisha Whitney - Gary Samarin Mrs Harcourt - Melody Obery Luke - Peter Grenier John - David Bruney Ship's Captain - Lin Obery Ship's Purser - Josh Linerode Purity/ dance captain - Tara Mirabile Charity/Reno Understudy - Mary Fowler Chastity - Jordan Gadroy Virtue - Aria Mirabile Sailor 1 - Billy Lucas Sailor 2 - Jp Grenier Sailor 3/Evelyn Understudy - Ryan Grenier Sailor 4 - Matthew McGarry These roles double as Chorus Fred the Bartender - Larry DiDonato Minister - Steven Ritz Reporters - Charlotte Mirabile, Jeannette Cox Photographer - Lisa Castelletti "Old Lady in Chair" - Meg McGarry FBI Agent 1 - Ken Ferlito FBI Agent 2 - Sam Telepak Passenger 1 - Frank Sliwa Passenger 2 - Jen Banasik Passenger 3 - Anne Ferlito Chorus (Passengers, Sailors) Anita Anger Jenifer Banasik Celia Brewer Angie Caldarone Lisa Marie Castelletti Jeannette Cox Carmella Dalto Larry DiDonato Anne Ferlito Ken Ferlito Derrick Hudson Mr McGarry Sophia Martinez Meg McGarry Steven Ritz Theresa Sill Frank Sliwa Ava Somich Sam Telepak Rachele Young

Monday Meetup September 9: What’s Up with East Branch Euclid Creek?



WES Teacher's Crossing the new Riffle Ford.

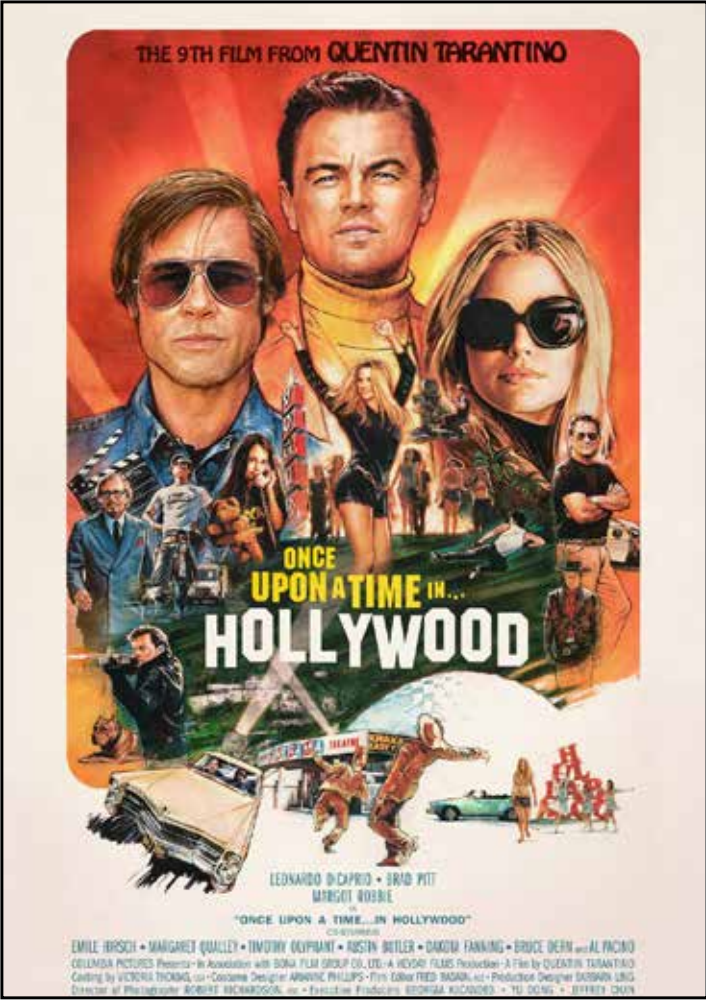
by Elizabeth Hiser

Cleveland Metroparks, Cuyahoga SWCD, Join Cuyahoga Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD), Cleveland Metroparks, and Friends of Euclid Creek for a tour of the stream restoration project on the East Branch of Euclid Creek. **When:** September 09 from 6:00pm - 8:00pm **Where:** Willoughby-Eastlake School of Innovation, 32500 Chardon Rd, Willoughby Hills- Park behind the building in the southern parking lot and meet at the southwest corner of the parking lot to begin the tour. The Euclid Creek Watershed Program Manager and Willoughby-Eastlake School of Innovation representatives will lead Cleveland Metroparks Watershed Volunteers, Friends of Euclid Creek Members, and interested members of the public on a guided tour of the recent restoration project performed by Biohabitats and Meadville Land Service, Inc. This exciting project involved removing undersized culverts, moving the stream back to its original channel, and adding critical in stream habitat for fish and macroinvertebrates (bugs). The project was supported by the City of Willoughby Hills, Cleveland Metroparks, Cuyahoga SWCD, First Energy, Friends of Euclid Creek, Lake County SWCD, Lake County Stormwater Management Department, Ohio EPA, Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District, and Willoughby-Eastlake City Schools. But what made this project so special was the opportunity to engage with Willoughby-Eastlake School of Innovation teachers and students throughout the project from design to long-term management. Come hear about the project, it's unique challenges, and the great partnerships that made it a success. Wear closed toe shoes that you don't mind getting wet and long pants. The site has experienced significant growth of plants which we will be walking amongst. RSVP here: <https://www.euclidcreekwatershed.org/euclid-creek/events> More details about this stream restoration project can be found here: <https://www.euclidcreekwatershed.org/euclid-creek/programs/willoughby-hills--willoughby-eastlake-school-of-innovation-stream-restoration-project> Questions can be directed to Elizabeth Hiser at [ehiser@cuyahogawscd.org](mailto:ehiser@cuyahogawscd.org) 216-524-6580



ENTERTAINMENT

Once Upon A Time ... In Hollywood  
Movie Review



by Brian Friedman  
Let me start by saying that I love all the ingredients in this recipe. But together at a running time of 2 hours and 45 minutes, I am wildly frustrated and disappointed. There are a few gems throughout, but not enough happens. The audience is forced to sit through scene after scene that ends up having minimal (if any) impact on the finale. If you like watching Brad Pitt drive a car for 30 or more minutes, this film is for you. For everyone else? Grade: C minus.

Dora and The Lost City of Gold  
Movie Review



by Brian Friedman  
I am happy to report that they totally pulled this film off. The first third of the movie is fantastic but then the middle is a little lacking in energy with lots of action for the last third. This skews older than you might guess given the source content as Dora is in high school through much of the film. Still very family friendly but not as pre-school as you might have guessed. Think a PG version of Tomb Raider but with some very strong laughs. Fantastic cast. Grade: B plus.

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**Aquatics Schedule**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Lap and Instructional Pool</b>	12:00-1:15pm Adult Lap Swim Adult Open Swim 1:30-2:30pm Adult Water Walk 3:15-5:00pm Open Swim 5:15-6:00pm (Adult LTS) 6:15- 7:15pm Aqua Aerobics (Adults Only)	12:00-1:15pm Adult Lap Swim Adult Open Swim 1:30-2:30 Adult Water Walk 3:15-4:45pm Open Swim 5:00-5:45pm (Youth LTS ) Level I/ Ages 8-17 6:00-7:15pm Swim Team (Practice Only) 6:45-7:30pm Family Fun Time	12:00-1:15pm Aquacise (Adults Only) 1:30-2:30pm Adult Water Walk 3:15-5:00m Open Swim 5:15-6:00pm (Adult LTS) 6:15- 7:15pm Aqua Aerobics (Adult Only)	12:00-1:15pm Adult Lap Swim Adult Open Swim 1:30-2:30pm Adult Water Walk 3:15-4:45pm Open Swim 5:00-5:45pm (Youth LTS ) Level I/ Ages 8-17 6:00-7:15pm Adult Lap Swim Adult Open Swim	12:00-1:15pm Adult Lap Swim Adult Open Swim 1:30-2:30pm Adult Water Walk 3:15-5:15pm Open Swim 5:30-6:00pm (Parent/Tot LTS) 6:15-7:15pm Family Swim	10:00-10:45am Adult Lap Swim 11:00am-11:45am Adult Open Swim 12:00-3:45pm Family/Youth Open Swim (Only) 4:00-5:15pm Adult Open Swim (Only)
<b>Water Slide and Kiddie Pool</b>	3:15-5:00pm Open	3:15-4:45pm Open 6:45-7:30pm Family Fun Time	3:15-5:00pm Open	3:15-4:45pm Open	3:15-5:15pm Open 6:15-7:15pm Family Fun Time	12:00-3:45pm Family/Youth Open Swim (Only)

All children under 8 yrs old & under 4 ft tall must be accompanied and supervised in the water by an adult. Two children per one adult. Children using the slide must be 48" or Taller.

**Youth Activities**

Flag Football	Tues,Wed,Thurs	4:30-7:30pm	(8-18)
Cheerleading	Wed&Thurs	6:00-7:30pm	(3-18)
Cheerleading	Saturdays	10:00-12:00pm	(3-18)
Karate	Saturdays	1:00-4:00pm	(8-adults)
YLP Mentoring	Mon,Tues,Thurs	4:00-7:00pm	(11-14)
Co-Ed Dodgeball	Fridays	5:30-7:30pm	(8-12)
Co-Ed Volleyball	(October-November)	5:30-7:30pm	(8-17)
Photography	Tuesdays	5:30-7:00pm	(13-18)
Ballet	Fridays	5:00-6:00pm	(5-18)
C.A.R.E	Wednesdays	4:30-5:30pm	(11-14)
BMX	Wed&Fri	4:30-5:30pm	(9-12)
Algebra Boot Camp	Mon&Wed	4:00-6:00pm	(11-18)
After School Café	Thursdays	4:00-7:00pm	(11-18)
After School Café	Saturdays	1:00-4:00pm	(11-18)

**Cultural Arts**

Ceramics	Mondays	12:00-2:00pm	(Seniors)
Ceramics	Wednesdays	9:30-11:30am	(Seniors)
Arts & Crafts	Wednesdays	2:00-5:00pm	(8-17)

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

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

**\*Schedule subject to change without prior notice\***

**Gymnasium Schedule**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12:00-2:30pm Men's Open Gym Adults 18+	12:00-2:30pm Men's Open Gym Adults 18+	12:00-2:30pm Men's Open Gym Adults 18+	12:00-2:30pm Men's Open Gym Adults 18+	12:00-2:30pm School Group 8-17	10:00am-12:00pm NCT Cheerleading Practice 3-18 years old
3:00-4:15pm Open Gym 8-17 years old	3:00-4:15pm Open Gym 8-17 years old	3:00-4:15pm Open Gym 13-17 years old	3:00-4:15pm Open Gym 8-17 years old	3:00-4:15pm Open Gym 13-17 years old	1:00-2:00pm Pee Wee Flag Football 4-7 years old
4:30-5:30pm Kickball 8-18 years old	4:30-5:30pm Basketball Skills 8-18 years old	4:30-5:30pm Dodgeball 8-18 years old	4:30-5:30pm Kickball 8-18 years old	4:30-5:30pm Flag Football Practice 8-18 years old	2:30-3:30pm Youth Open Gym 8-17 years old
6:00-7:30pm Co-Ed Volleyball Training 8-18 years old	6:00-7:30pm Flag Football Training 8-18 years old	6:00-7:30pm NCT Cheerleading Practice 3-18 years old	6:00-7:30pm NCT Cheerleading Practice 3-18 years old	6:00-7:30pm FRIDAY NIGHT FLIGHTS Ages 12-17 (Sept-Oct) Family Gym Night Parents/Children (Nov-Dec)	4:00-5:15pm Golden Oldies Basketball 25/30+

**\*During all family activities children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian\***

**Senior/Adult Fitness Activities**

Walking Club	Mon,Wed,Fri	7:00-10:00am	
Senior Fitness (Bands, Weights, Balance)	M/W/F	7:30-9:00am	
Aerobic Walk	Mon,Wed,Fri	8:00-9:00am	
Nutrition Workshop	Mondays	9:00-10:00am	
Core Exercise	Mon,Wed,Fri	9:10-9:30am	
Hula Hoop	Mon,Wed,Fri	9:30-10:00am	
Senior Line Dance	Mondays	11:00-12:30pm	
Computer Basics	Tues,Wed,Thurs	10:00-11:30am	
I-Connect	Wednesdays	10:00-11:00am	
Zumba	Mondays	6:00-7:30pm	
Step, Crunch, Kick	Tuesdays	6:00-7:00pm	
Sewing	Wednesdays	6:00-7:00pm	
Strength Trng Ball/Chair	Wednesdays	6:00-7:00pm	
Strength Training	Thursdays	6:00-7:30pm	
Yoga	Thursdays	5:45-6:30pm	
Strength Training	Saturdays	11:00-12:00pm	
Monday - Friday	7:00am-3:00pm 3:00pm-6:00pm 6:00pm-7:30pm	(Adults Only) (8+) (18+)	
Saturday	10:00am-12:00pm 12:00-3:00pm 3:00-5:30pm	(Family Time) (8+) (Adults)	

**Open Track**

**Game Room**

Monday-Friday: 12:00-3:00pm  
Saturday: 3:00-6:00pm  
18+  
8-17  
Family

**Fitness Room Adults Only**

Monday - Friday 7:00am-12:00pm & 1:00pm-7:30pm  
\*Monday-Friday Closed 12:00-1:00pm (Cleaning)\*  
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