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



by Richard Wickens

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

The year was 1969. In July just about all Americans were sitting in front of a television to watch Neil Armstrong become the

first man on the moon. In August of that year a music festival was held on a farm 43 miles from Woodstock, NY. In Cleveland on June 22, the Cuyahoga River caught fire for the 13th and most significant time. September 28 was a nice fall day in Cleveland; overnight

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## Cleveland’s Sports Legends Hall of Fame Three Collinwood alumni Inducted



by Len Corpora,  
VP Collinwood Alumni Association

On Saturday, October 19, 2019, the Cleveland Metropolitan School District (CMSD) held its Inaugural Sports Legends Hall of Fame Gala at Cleveland State University Glasscock Family Ballroom. The Gala, with more than 350 in attendance, kicked off with a social hour against the back drop of sports memorabilia displays presented by the various school’s Alumni Associations. Followed by dinner, key note speaker and finally the Legends Induction ceremony.

The key note speaker was John Henry Johnson Jr., son of NFL Hall of Fame running back, attended West Tech and Benedictine High Schools. John coached track & field from USC, UCLA, and most recently

as the coach for the Marine Wounded Warriors. The theme of his speech was to achieve success, you must be sincere, compassionate and disciplined in your efforts. John commented, “...you do what you do best and do it to the hilt.”

To qualify as a Sports Legend, you have to have an affiliation as a CMSD high school graduate, coach, staff, athletic director or administrator and were part of a team/individual championship/runner-up at the Senate, District, Regional, State, Collegiate, Professional or International level. This criteria was used to select more than 4,000 individuals spanning the past 115 years. At the Gala 45 Legends were honored by induction which included former Olympian greats Jesse Owens, Harrison Dilliard and Stella Walsh.

**Slapnick, Morrow and Cavotta Inducted**

Lou Slapnick coached the Collinwood girls track team from 1994 thru 2010 amassing seventeen City of Cleveland championships in seventeen years of coaching at Collinwood, along with nine state championships. He was more focused on the development of the Lady Railroader’s character and life skills than just athletic performance.

In 1962 Theo Morrow and Mike Cavotta captured Collinwood’s first ever Championship by winning the state track & field event. The “Dynamic Duo” stunned the meet and the highly favored defending champion, Dayton Dunbar, who fielded 18 qualifiers.

Theo won the 100 yard dash, was

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## Best Neighborhood in Cleveland: SURVEY SAYS GREATER COLLINWOOD!



by Carly Lovely

Greater Collinwood Development Corporation hosted the first of two Neighborhood Family Feud Game Nights at Aspinwall Outreach Center, Friday, October 11. Ten teams competed for a chance to advance this month to the grand finale at LaSalle Theater, Friday November 15. The teams are competing to win up to \$4,000 for their community projects.

GCDC kicked things off with music and food for residents from Congin’s Pizza and Original Grill and gave away over \$150 in prizes from Dave’s Supermarket, MetroParks Zoo and The Standard. The event was well attended by residents of Wards 8 and 10, as well as ICONS Youth Ambassadors, Councilmen Anthony Hairston and Michael Polensek, and State Representative Terrance Upchurch.

The atmosphere was spirited and joyous as ICONS Youth Ambassadors surveyed residents for GCDC planning and engaged youth residents in basketball during the Neighborhood Family Feud rounds. Au-

dience members shouted answers to questions such as: Best neighborhood in Cleveland, Popular attractions in Cleveland and Best pizza in Collinwood, which contributed to an overall feel of fun! GCDC also hosted a 50/50 raffle with wingspan tickets selling best.

GCDC facilitated representatives from community resource organizations: Tri-C Adult Diploma Program, Youth Opportunities Unlimited, Collinwood Historical Society, OSHIIP, Council for Economic Opportunities in Greater Cleveland, Paul D. White School of Excellence and Cleveland Public Library. See GCDC official Facebook page for photos or search #collinwoodconnects and join the fun November 15 at the grand finale!

Collinwood Connects Neighborhood Family Feud is made possible thanks to funding from Cleveland Neighborhood Progress through their Neighborhood Solutions Award and from The Standard, Gatewood Workshare/Master Collective, and No Problem Printing.

## Photos from the Tower of Collinwood High School



Good old days on five points photos courtesy of John Vuchinich



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## Councilman's Corner - Autumn Projects

by Michael D. Polensek



It goes without saying that Fall is here. Please be proactive, any streetlights out, which there shouldn't be with the installation of the new LED's, please call it in to

CPP. If there are potholes on your street please these into 3-1-1 and by all means, if you see a water leak in the street or at a hydrant please call this in to (216) 664-3060. If we all do our part then we will be better prepared for the cold weather ahead.

Work on the East 185th Street/Marcela Road Storm Sewer Project is now shifting into high gear. Work on access shafts at East Park and Pawnee at East 185th Street has started. The contractor, with the concurrence of my office, has begun their 24-hour around the clock tunnel boring operation. This \$15 million project is critical in addressing the widespread basement flooding problem we have been experiencing in the East 185th Street corridor and adjacent streets. Watch for detours. The Water Pollution Control will be making another presentation on this project at the next East 185th Street Neighborhood Association meeting to be held on Tuesday, November 12, 2019 beginning at 6:00 PM at the Lithuanian Village Hall, rear entrance, located at 877 East 185th Street.

On Thursday, October 17, Cuyahoga County Executive, Armond Budish, and through the County's Department of Public Works, announced through a news conference in Lakewood, a Lakefront Initiative, whereas the county, in partnership with local municipalities including the Northeast Regional Sewer District (NEORS), put forth a proposal to link the lakefront from Lakewood to the City of Euclid. This would be accomplished through a series of walkways, bike paths and shoreline erosion efforts. There are three areas along the lakefront that they are looking at start this initiative; one being in Lakewood and two other locations in Cleveland Ward 8. One stretch would be between the Easterly Sewage Treatment Plant at East 140th Street east to Euclid Beach Park and the second from Wildwood Park east to East 185th Street at the Hospice property.

We all know the major problem we are experiencing with shoreline erosion and the high lake level. Could this address that problem and provide additional public access so as to create connectivity along our lakefront? Possibly, yes. However, there is a great deal of planning that must take place and the cost is in the tens of millions when you think of the size and scope of linking lakefront neighborhoods. Therefore, I have asked the County's Department of Public Works that as soon as they are ready to present to our community to please work through my office to set up a public presentation, which would then be held at the Collinwood Recreation Center. It took our neighbor, the City of Euclid, fourteen years to do their section and they are far from done. Stay tuned for future updates.

I am sure everyone has heard by now that the Cleveland Metropolitan School District (CMSD) has announced publicly their Long Term School Plan. This would include the closure and consolidation of ten schools, preK-8's and high schools. If

you recall with Issue 4 in 2014, voters were asked to go to the polls to support this issue, we were promised the rebuilding of elementary schools and that Glenville and Collinwood High schools would NOT be closed. Lo' and behold, five years later, they are now breaking their promise to the community and announced that they will close Iowa-Maple Elementary in the East Glenville community and our very own Collinwood High School, an historic landmark at Ivanhoe/East 152 Street/St Clair Avenue.

I don't have to tell anyone the anger and distress that this is causing on the north-east side of the city and our own community. Iowa-Maple Elementary serves the St Clair Avenue corridor and the area around Eddy Road. It is the only elementary school servicing that part of East Glenville. By the closure of this school children will have to travel a much greater distance to get to a school. This is unacceptable. Iowa-Maple needs to be rebuilt as promised.

Collinwood High School is a whole other story. It was once the largest public high school in the State of Ohio and a symbol of technical and vocational excellence for decades. Through one bad decision after another by CMSD Leadership those programs were removed and as a result the student population continued to drop year after year. The community, parents and one councilman after another asked for those programs to be reinstalled in Collinwood. What was CMSD's response from one CEO to another, "we are working on it." Well twenty years have passed, and the partnership with GE NELA Park disintegrated and they even lost the once proud jrROTC program due to the lack of interest by Administrators (not the students).

On Friday, October 18, 2019 CMSD apprised me of their decision. I was devastated; for, I am a proud Collinwood graduate and a member of their Hall of Fame. I made it clear that the fight was on. Everyone should understand that this is not just about education for our students but also about economic development and neighborhood stability. The closure of Collinwood would devastate an already fragile Five Points Business District, a hub, and would adversely affect housing values in the Collinwood / Nottingham Villages area, the Euclid-Green neighborhood and even North Shore Collinwood, for many students who live in this neighborhood go to Collinwood, as well. The closure of our high school will also have an adverse effect on the six "preK-8 schools" that ring Collinwood High School. Students would have to travel an additional 2.2 miles just from Collinwood to Glenville High School, the site of the merged high school.

The Greater Collinwood community is almost as large as the City of Euclid, twice the size of the City of East Cleveland and larger than the entire Glenville neighborhood. How could you close a high school with an Olympic sized swimming pool, free standing gymnasium, a 1,200 seat auditorium and other amenities? In addition, the entire roof was replaced on the school and the exterior brick was cleaned and tuck pointed along with the installation of new windows through the building. This renovation cost well over a \$1 million. So much for looking out for the taxpayers! In fact, the estimated demolition cost for Collinwood would be in excess of \$1.2 million. Talk about bad planning.

What do we want? Leave Collinwood open and place the curriculum and pro-

### 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

grams in the building we have asked for repeatedly.

This fight is not over. The School Board meets on November 6 at East Tech HS, where final recommendations will be presented and again on November 19 at Lincoln West HS where they will vote on the final recommendations. Students, parents and residents need to let their voice be heard before it is too late.

If there are any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me. As always, I may be reached at my office at (216) 664-4236 or via email at [mpolensek@clevelandcitycouncil.org](mailto:mpolensek@clevelandcitycouncil.org).

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## Euclid Hospital opens new unit to care for seniors with mental health issues.



Euclid Mayor Kirsten Holzheimer Gail (left) watches as State Senator Kenny Yuko (center) presents a senatorial citation to Hospital President Teresa Dews, MD (right).

On Sept. 17, Cleveland Clinic Euclid Hospital hosted a special ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate the opening of a new Senior Behavioral Medicine Unit. The \$3.1 million dollar transformation creates increased living space for Euclid Hospital behavioral medicine patients — with 10 private and 3 semi-private rooms with lakefront views, dining and common areas.

"Why is this important?" asked Teresa Dews, MD, hospital president. "This is a state-of-the-art treatment center for seniors who are having behavioral and mental health issues. This is very important for our patients, as well as our community and our caregivers."

Significant changes to regulations prompted the health system to assess all of their units, according to Brian Tilow, Senior Vice President for Cleveland Clinic Behavioral Health Services. He shared that many other hospitals have closed units because they lack the means to adapt to the new rules.

Euclid Hospital's new unit, designed for caregiver and patient safety, is staffed with highly trained caregivers in nursing and care management support. The medical

director — Upma Dhingra, MD — is a board-certified, fellowship-trained specialist in geriatric psychiatry.

Euclid Mayor Kirsten Holzheimer Gail, spoke of the hospital's importance to the community — as the city's second largest employer, as a provider of healthcare, and as a community partner.

"We appreciate Euclid Hospital's partnerships with the Euclid-Collinwood Health Challenge that many of us participated in, the Healthy Communities initiative, the Stroke Awareness efforts that we've done, and many of the hospital's events that help support our community organizations," she said. "I'm thrilled to celebrate the opening of this innovative new unit."

A senatorial citation was presented to Dr. Dews by State Senator Kenny Yuko, a staunch advocate for healthcare.

In closing, Edmund Sabaneh, MD, President of Cleveland Clinic Main Campus and Regional Hospitals, added, "Hospitals all over the country are backing away from critically important investments. This represents an investment in the Euclid community. I'm extraordinarily proud of this."

For more information about Euclid Hospital, visit [EuclidHospital.org](http://EuclidHospital.org).



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### Annual Diabetes Fair

Hosted by Cleveland Clinic South Pointe Hospital's Diabetes Education Center.

**Friday, Nov. 1, 2019 | 1 to 4 p.m.**  
**Cleveland Clinic South Pointe Hospital**  
**Building B – Main Lobby**  
**20000 Harvard Road, Warrensville Heights**



Health fair will include:

- Cooking demonstrations
- Endocrinologist speaker
- Diabetes patient champion testimonials
- Health screenings
- Hand and back massages
- Snacks, door prizes, and more!

**Free and open to the public. No reservations required.**

For more information, visit  
[SouthPointeHospital.org/Diabetes](http://SouthPointeHospital.org/Diabetes)  
or call 216.491.7451.

For more information on Cleveland Clinic events and community programs,  
**Events.ClevelandClinic.org.**

## At Risk Youths Receive Mentoring

by Debra Massa-Hawkins

Minor and Associates, Inc. d/b/a PRYDE Mentoring Academy (PMA), a 501c3 non-profit organization is located at 17325 Euclid Ave. Suite #4006, Cleveland OH 44112. Our goals are to assist the surrounding school districts and juvenile justice system with at-risk youth from the ages of 12 to 24 years of age offering mentoring and programs during and after school. Our Program officially launched in August 2019.

Every day, mentoring programs make a critical impact on young people throughout our nation by providing them with the support and guidance they need to navigate academic and personal challenges. Unfortunately, one in three young people will grow up without a mentor of any kind. This is the mentoring gap in America.

Traditionally at-risk youths were identified living in some of the most violent and economically deprived neighborhoods in Cleveland, where guns and drugs were omnipresent and unstable upbringings were common. During those years, these youths have been predominantly male (96 percent) and, reflecting the demographics of the communities where they live, African American (54 percent) or Hispanic (37 percent).

For the last few years, this epidemic has spread to Greater Cleveland and surrounding suburbs where there has been a steady increasing mark in violent and drug-related offenses. Though many have been incarcerated, the youths who do not have arrests for violent or drug-related crimes or on probation for less serious offenses may live or be exposed to individuals perpetrating crimes of theft, drug sales and violence.

Mentoring Advantages:  
• Individual and Group Mentoring Sessions  
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Career Interviewing Training  
• Program Activities:  
• Music Training  
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• Cultural Rights Of Passage  
• Urban Gardening  
• Lead Hazard Workforce Training

September 30, 2019 we launched our first Environmental Lead Safe Training Program. The disciplines are Lead Abatement Worker, RRP (Rehab, Repair & Paint) & Clearance Technician. Upon completion & state testing the participants, will become employees of PremTech Environmental and will work on homes that we are contracted for along with homes from the Cleveland & County Land Bank partnership. Our training facility at 17325 Euclid Ave, Suite 1020, Cleveland, OH 44112 is a "Flagship Training Facility and first & unique to the principles of training for a Lead Safe structure along with basic construction skills.

We have also partnered with the Greater Collinwood CDC, and will use homes through the CDC as training homes.

PremTech is EPA & State Certified, and we are extending our working knowledge along with our partner company MCW construction to make a huge impact on eradicating the safety conditions from the older housing stock in our targeted areas of, Glenville, East Cleveland, Mt. Pleasant & Cleveland as a whole.

At PRYDE (Partners Reaching Youth Through Developmental Education) is based on the collaborations from creative and like-minded organizations. Our primary focus is self-empowerment, motivation and life goals.

## Collinwood's Newest Winter Tradition

by Steven Aviram

Join us for Collinwood's newest winter tradition! Winterloo is a new family friendly holiday celebration for the Waterloo Arts District. Organized by the Collinwood Collective and sponsored by local businesses and the Greater Collinwood Development Corporation, Winterloo will have plenty of fun for people of all ages. There will be s'mores kits to make your own s'mores, fire pits, hot cocoa, and other kids' activities. In keeping with the spirit of the district, there will also be live music and an artisanal ornament sale! The artist ornament sale will be hosted by Waterloo Arts Gallery and will feature artist Anthony Zart. Proceeds from the sale will help fund Waterloo Arts' community programs. Any artists who would like to make and donate an ornament can find more information at [waterlooaarts.org](http://waterlooaarts.org). Finally, the event will feature the first annual lighting of the Waterloo tower. Winterloo is a free community event and will take place Friday, December 6th from 6-9 pm.

## Cleveland's Sports Legends Hall of Fame...

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second in both the low and high hurdles and placed third in the broad jump. His outstanding performance at the state track championship earned him the most valuable Class AA athlete of the meet award. His performance ranked with such greats Jesse Owens, Glenn Davis and Dave Mills. Theo is a veteran, Collinwood Hall of Fame member and is now an ordained minister.

Mike capped the scoring with a victory in the shot put, winning the event on his last throw after two fouls which were close to the state record. He continued his career at Ohio State University setting several records, earned eight letters and captained

the track team his senior year. Mike, now retired, was an entrepreneurial businessman, Collinwood Hall of Fame member, still competes Nationally in the Senior Olympics and currently is President of the Collinwood Alumni Association.

As for the Dynmaic Duo today, Theo and Mike have remained friends through the years with Theo officiating over Mike and Wendy's marriage in 2003 with Mike often referred to by Theo as his youngest daughter's God Father!

Inductions will be held every two years, so keep tuned for potentially more CHS athletes being inducted in 2021.



# COMMUNITY

## Nan's Notes



by Nan Kennedy

**At Waterloo Arts  
More Jazz at Music for Miles**



Chris Coles Quartet on Sunday November 10, 4 pm  
Saxophonist Chris Coles, with Michael Orenstein (piano), Kevin Martinez (bass) and my young neighbor, Anthony Taddeo (drums), will play out M4M's 2019 season in style – a distinctive style. Chris is a Cleveland-based saxophonist and recording artist who graduated from the CMSD music program and went on to sax degrees from Youngstown and Akron, and teaching positions at Kent State and Aurora School of Music.

This musical conversation (in the intimate space of the Waterloo Arts gallery, currently exhibiting a creative show called "Mirror, Mirror, "concert" seems a bit formal) will be, as always, free and friendly. Come late or leave early if you must; bring your children if they're quiet. And a glass of wine is usually to be found, to round out the afternoon.

**Playwrights Local Present a World Premiere: Live Bodies for Sale**

It's not too early to put the newest Playwrights production on the calendar. November 22 – December 15, Friday – Saturday at 7:30 p.m. & Sunday at 2:30 p.m.



"Live Bodies for Sale" is a new play about the human trafficking crisis occurring in Ohio in the immediate present – in other words, here. And now. Written by Christopher Johnston. Directed by Terrence Spivey.

Creative Space at Waterloo Arts, 397 East 156th Street. General Admission with accommodations upon request. \$18 Adults | \$15 Seniors & Groups | \$12 Students. info@playwrightslocal.org | (216) 302-8856

**Calling all Artists!!**



**Art of the Ornament at Waterloo Arts**  
Are you a painter, printer, potter? Whatever

your preferred medium, we hope you will take on the challenge of creating an ornament to donate for Art of the Ornament - to be hosted in the Waterloo Arts Gallery on Friday December 6 - which will benefit Waterloo Arts' community programs. Check out all the details here.

Local artists contribute an ornament of their own design prior to the event opening. All contributions are hung in a gallery show. The night of the party, guests take part in a silent auction. By night's end, guests retrieve what ornaments they've won, the highest bid-upon ornament is announced (to its creator go the bragging rights) — everyone goes home happy knowing they gave something back to their community at this festive time of year.

Make and donate a functioning ornament that can practically hang from a hook without much difficulty. Size restrictions are a maximum of 10" in any direction. Submit your donation by mail or drop-off to Waterloo Arts Gallery (15605 Waterloo Rd, Cleveland, OH 44110; (216) 692-9500. Deadline is November 18th, Drop-offs can be made during the weekend hours of 12pm - 4pm. Contact info@waterlooarts.org if alternate arrangement are needed.

**Art of the Ornament Opening Party Friday, December 6**

And there's the party for which all those ornaments are going to be made, Mark the calendar – way ahead, but you don't want to miss it – for the Art of the Ornament show's opening party at Waterloo Arts – December 6. There will be a fantastic assortment of free food from local vendors, as well as a cash donation bar serving beer and wine. There will be a (literally) fantastic selection of ornaments, all being auctioned off to benefit WA's community programs. I imagine there will be live music. A great way to start the holiday season. Oh – and there will be decorated trees.

**At Praxis: "Wild and Bloomin'"**

Work by Deb Berkebile, Joyce Jentoft and Sandy Shelenberger. Show runs November 1-January 22.

"We are friends connected by a desire to share our creativity. Our inspiration for this joint exhibit was the quote 'to bloom where you are planted.' We have used a variety of surface design techniques including batik, dye painting, experimental screen-printing processes and Shibori to give voice to our personal and collaborative expressions on fabric. We want this colorful exhibit to bloom and have vitality. Our goal is to inspire those who see our work to not only look more closely at our unique individual marks, but to discover the beauty and strength when our visions are interwoven."

**At the MillFill: Bonn Rassavong Burger Pop-up**

Stop by the MillFill any Thursday from now till it gets too cold to cook outside, and feed yourself a better burger – Bonn's Double Smash burger w/chips - \$8. Even better with one of the MillFill's carefully curated beers. Come early: Burgers are limited.

**A Maria Neil Pop-Up - Liz Maugans & Hilary Gent "Life Preservers"**

New and collaborative works by Liz Maugans & Hilary Gent. Opening Reception: Friday, November 1st from 5:00pm-9:00pm – at the Maria Neil Art Project, 15813 Waterloo Road.

15813? Isn't that where . . . ? Yes! Maria Neil Art Project is happy to announce that their last pop-up of 2019 will be in their old gallery space, a reunion with two artists who have helped establish what MNAP stands for.

Infinity and purpose are both key elements of Liz Maugans' work in this exhibition. "Water takes us to infinity and brings us back. I want to swim towards happiness and lightness. I want joy. I want to find those relationships and people in my life that offer me unconditional love and support," offers Liz about this latest body of work. Liz was the very first artist to show with Maria Neil, on the walls of the now-closed Dragonfly restaurant in 2012, and MN is delighted to be working with her again.

Water has frequently been an inspiration for Hilary Gent. For this exhibition, she is expanding that palette. "I've been reflecting on water imagery in my paintings, but will also be including medical imagery—particularly ultrasounds—in new works. There's a similarity in some of the patterns, and they have been subconsciously repeating themselves in my paintings."

**WALK ALL OVER**

Good news! The GCDC committed to \$500 towards Winterloo

**At the Beachland**

Come visit the Tavern this weekend to have a bite to eat in a room that's been played by bands like The Black Keys, Vampire Weekend, and The Avett Brothers!

Our critically acclaimed brunch features plenty of tasty options like Chicken & Waffles, the Fried Chicken Biscuit Sandwich, and Eggs Beachland. We also have a variety of cocktails, house-made Bloody Marys, and coffee to choose from. DJs spin rockin' vinyl records during our Sunday brunches!

Brunch is in the Tavern on Saturdays from 11 am to 3 pm and on Sundays from 10 am to 3 pm. We hope to see you soon! For menu: <https://www.beachlandballroom.com/food-drink/>

A tip I just learned too isn't if you call the Beachland box office or go in person, you save money on fees and the Beachland gets that \$ right away. No fees at all if you pay with cash!

**At Praxis: "Wild and Bloomin'" Opening Reception**

Work by Deb Berkebile, Joyce Jentoft and Sandy Shelenberger. Opening reception 6 – 9 pm. Show runs November 1-January 22.

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**At Pop Life**

Waterloo's most visible building now contains some of its most remarkable programming – finally, after two years of preparation. But yoga is eternal.

Along with a wide range of yoga styles—including vinyasa, yin, restorative, Kundalini, color therapy, power, and hot yoga – the Pop Life will offer mindfulness and meditation classes, aura photography, tarot

and astrology readings, sound bath meditations, yoga sessions, and vegan smoothies, bowls and lunches that are already being described as delicious, at Ritual Juicery.

Pop Life's creator Jack Mueller (Jodha Nam) plans to offer one free community yoga class each month, along with half-off packages for residents of the immediate surrounding neighborhood.



**At Praxis Textile Arts**

"Wild and Bloomin'" in the gallery until January 22.

Work by Deb Berkebile, Joyce Jentoft and Sandy Shelenberger.

"We are friends connected by a desire to share our creativity. Our inspiration for this joint exhibit was the quote 'to bloom where you are planted.' We have used a variety of surface design techniques including batik, dye painting, experimental screen-printing processes and Shibori to give voice to our personal and collaborative expressions on fabric. We want this colorful exhibit to bloom and have vitality. Our goal is to inspire those who see our work to not only look more closely at our unique individual marks, but to discover the beauty and strength when our visions are interwoven."

**At Matt Shuifler Photography**

Good friend and amazing photographer P. Sisto Images will be taking over the Matt Shuifler Photography Gallery from November to January with an incredible display of his astrophotography, nature and wildlife work, keeping the gallery active while Matt works on a huge exhibit of his work at University Hospitals. His opening coincides with the Walk over Waterloo and many other gallery openings on the street, making for an active and fun filled night!

**AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD**



Good for Us!  
Of Scene's 20 hottest restaurants, first on the list is The Standard on E185 St., a ranking I applaud. I mean, quail stuffed with foie gras isn't on an ordinary menu.

And Waterloo Road has two of the whole city's five best used, vintage and consignment shops – Blue Arrow and StarPOP. Not to mention the Beachland's This Way Out.

**New Gaming Café – Board Gaming**

Something new is on tap in the former Euclid Brewing Co. space: 21950 Lakeshore Blvd. OMNI Board Game Parlor, a social café devoted to all things tabletop gaming. Jason Gardner will set out his collection of 70+ games (ranging from Taboo to Clue to Jim Henson's Labyrinth). The cafe will also host special events, like an upcoming UNO tournament and Halloween costume contest. Jason is hoping to establish partnerships with surrounding restaurants so that patrons can order off their menus. He's also obtaining a beer license and plans to be selling craft beer by the end of October, and hopes to add electronic gaming in the future.

**At the Library**

Memorial-Nottingham has a new manager – Ms Pasha Moncrieff Robinson. And a new children's librarian – Ms Joanna Rivera. And you should also meet Mr Marvin Benton, Library Assistant-Youth Emphasis (I think that means he's friendly to teenagers.) The new staff are looking for ideas to

add to their programs – Story times? Book clubs? Poetry writing? Come in and make a suggestion.

My own suggestion is more books on the half-empty shelves. But that, I believe, is not the manager's decision.

Meanwhile, Ms Robinson has sent me a list of programs now available:

Free Math and Reading Tutoring for Children Grades K-8. Provided in partnership with Braxton Educational and Technology Consulting  
Monday-Thursday 4:00p.m.-6:00p.m.

Kid's Café for Children/Teens: Healthy meals provided in partnership with Cleveland Food Bank. Monday-Friday 3:30p.m.-4:30p.m.

Free Legal Advice: Provided in partnership with The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland. Brief Advice and Referral Legal Clinic (Civil Matters Only)  
November 2 10:00 a.m.

Wee Read and Play (ages 18 months – 3 years).

Develop your toddler's language and social skills using stories, songs, rhymes and play  
November 4 at 10:30 a.m.

Russian Children's Book Club (ages 2 to 4). Storytelling, arts and crafts, and educational games in Russian for children  
November 16 at 11:00 a.m.

Russian Book Club (adults). Join us for a discussion of Tumannyi Allei by Aleksei Slavovskii, in Russian. November 16 at 1:00 p.m.

Russian Children's Book Club (ages 5 to 7). Storytelling, arts and crafts, and educational games in Russian for children  
November 16 at 3:00 p.m.

Russian Children's Book Club (ages 8 to 12). Storytelling, arts and crafts, and educational games in Russian for children  
November 16 at 4:00 p.m.

Wee Read and Play (ages 18 months – 3 years). Develop your toddler's language and social skills using stories, songs, rhymes and play  
November 18 at 10:30 a.m.

Thanksgiving Turkey Treats. Create a turkey out of Rice Krispies and then eat it! Gobble, Gobble!  
November 19 at 4:00 p.m.

**Small Business Saturday**

Remember Small Business Saturday on November 30. Shop at a Small Business in your neighborhood. I think the Coit Road Farmers' Market counts. And so . . .

**At the Market**

And speaking of the market, Needham Farms have posted that they're still picking raspberries and they have a new crop of radishes. Also the season's last tomatoes. And they're promising spinach very very soon. Plus of course all the autumn goodies – squash of many varieties (butternut!), sweet and white potatoes, cabbage, broccoli, onions, beets, greens. And you'll find cheese, eggs and baked goods, Fair Trade coffee, gluten-free everything. Shagbark Mills grains and flours. And more.

You can also make a donation to the Market, at <http://www.coitmarket.org>, or mailed to: East Cleveland Farmers Market, PO Box 803626, Cleveland, OH 44103

Why would you do that? Well, because you'd like it to stay open for another 80+ years – or at least as long as you're living here.

Also because the Market is an all-volunteer organization that depends on fundraising for the majority of operating expenses. And its operations are remarkable:

**In the past 12 months, the market has:**

Distributed over \$9,000 in incentives to address food insecurity for customers through Produce Perks/Coupon for SNAP and Produce Prescriptions through the Cleveland Clinic.

Painted the interior ceiling of the Market building.

Hosted 6 Care-A-Van community resource events and conducted over 20 cooking classes to encourage healthier eating.

Repaired a broken sewer pipe and the potholes in its parking lot.

Recruited volunteer groups for 6 site cleanups. Employed and trained 7 East Cleveland students through a MyCom grant for wages.

Here's what your donations can help accomplish:

\$750 pays a half year of property taxes

\$200 pays 1 month's electric bill

\$100 pays 1 month's water run off fees to the Sewer District.

\$50 pays our phone bill.

\$25 supports a cooking class.

That's a community asset!



**A Shop for Teachers on E185**

Monica Grays, a math teacher at Campus International School (wonderful school

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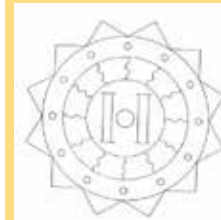
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# COMMUNITY

## East Clark Bird Nerds



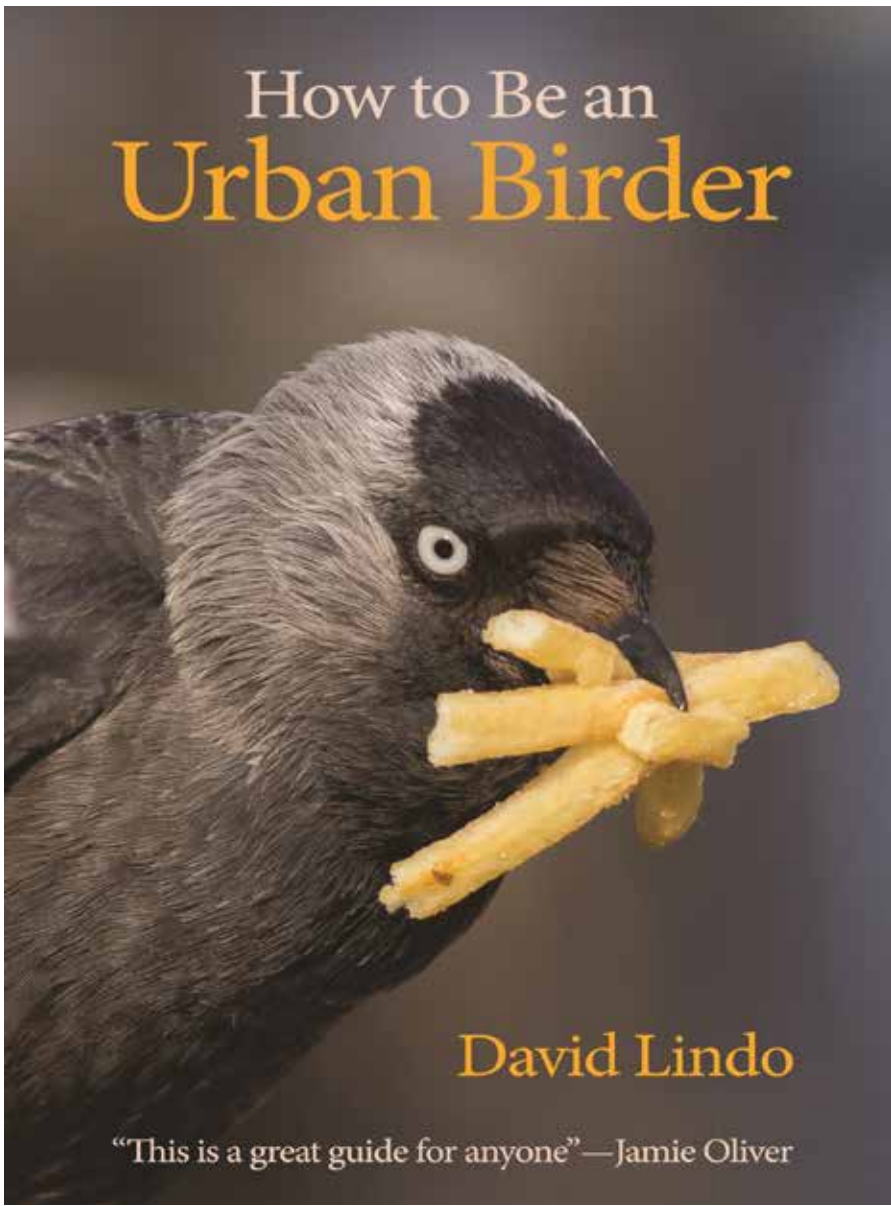
David Lindo



The Kirtland Warbler

by Richard Banish  
Hello - I am a teacher at East Clark Elementary School on E. 146th St. I wanted to tell you about a club I lead at East Clark - The East Clark Bird Nerds. It is a group of 20ish 6th-8th graders at the school who are studying the birds of the Cleveland area. We meet every Tuesday after school from 2:30-3:30 where we study the various birds that live in and pass through Cleveland. This is the second year of The East Clark Bird Nerds - last year we won a grant that allowed us to do an awesome one day field trip to Magee March, in Curdice, Ohio during The Biggest Week in American Birding to attempt a "big Day" - a quest to see as many species of birds as you can in a day. 15 Bird Nerds loaded up in a small tour bus at 4:30 AM on May 3rd and returned that evening at 9:30 pm. Along the way we stopped in Lorain for breakfast, birded the Magee Marsh Boardwalk, at pizza and "lifer pie" at Blackberry Corners (a must-stop and eat place for birders during The Biggest Week),

toured the newly opened Howard Marsh and took the Auto Tour at Ottawa National Wildlife Reserve, returned to the Magee Boardwalk - totaling an impressive 89 species of birds (including a rare Kirtland's Warbler)! On the ride home we celebrated by eating far too much at Golden Corral in Elyria. We had a FABULOUS time! Exhausting - but AWESOME! We had help along the way - The GPD Employees Foundation awarded us \$2000 for team shirts, transportation and the meals. The Nerds were ALL loaned binoculars from Swarovski Optiks (the makers of the best binoculars on Earth). In a week a world-famous birder, David Lindo - The Urban Birder, will be coming to Cleveland and The East Clark Bird Nerds will be participating in 3 different events with him. First they will attend a talk, Meet & Greet, book signing on Saturday, November 2nd. While there The Nerds will give brief presentations about their favorite birds. The next morning The Bird Nerds will go birding with Mr. Lindo



and the general public in the area around downtown Cleveland looking to see some interesting urban birds. Finally, Mr. Lindo will spend an entire morning with The Nerds as he is coming to the school and going on an intimate birding day with him - just Mr. Lindo and the Nerds. Afterwards, Mr. Lindo will go back to school to eat lunch with them and give a talk to several middle schoolers. I will attach a few videos and a bio about him. Rich Banish Teacher/Bird Nerd - East Clark Elementary School <https://www.wcaudubon.org/urban-birding-with-david-lindo-2019.html> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=epanrEIYoQ0>

The Art of Finding Birds. With David Lindo - the Urban Birder. "There is a lot of activity right above our heads. Birds are everywhere in urban areas, even in places where you least expect them. Just get into the habit of checking along the edges and the tops of building." [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kau9bKPQRlI>



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## St. John Nottingham: Christ Centered Education Since 1892



The stained glass windows in the SJN sanctuary tell the story of Christ's sacrifice and resurrection

by David Peck

St. John Nottingham Lutheran School began as a tiny, one-room schoolhouse back in 1892. Sitting in what was then the village of Nottingham, Ohio, the Pastor was also the Principal, the teacher, the custodian, and the entire maintenance crew! Since then we have come a long way indeed. St John Nottingham, or SJN to those in the know, has been in continuous operation ever since, serving the Collinwood area by making a strong, Christ-centered education available to those who seek it.

SJN is a small school, with an average student-teacher of 16 to 1 and extensive technology resources. The school offers a strong curriculum based in the traditional subjects of math, English language, history, and science and is fully accredited by the National Lutheran Schools Association, an organization fully recognized by the state of Ohio to oversee school quality and instructional content. (In fact, NLSA accreditation is a bit more involved than traditional accreditation, with higher standards of instructional integrity and ethical operations.) Religion is, well, religiously taught at SJN, with daily instruction in the Christian faith and weekly worship. The Pastoral staff at SJN is intimately involved with both religious instruction and worship, but don't think you have to be Lutheran to attend!

All who seek to learn of Christ and His wondrous Word are welcome at SJN! (And that goes for the church as well. Worship services are every Sunday at 9:45 AM, and you don't have to be a member to join in.)

If athletics interest you, SJN courts highly competitive basketball teams in the middle grades. It is normal for the teams to go to both State and National championships almost every year. SJN also runs quality volleyball, cheerleading, and track programs as well, so everyone has something they can join in on.

The middle grades focus heavily on high school preparation (there's even an 8th grade class called "High School Prep"), with intensive instruction in writing and math to prepare for the entrance exams, and is departmentalized with math, science, English, and history specialists. SJN maintains close relationships with numerous local private high schools, and it is very common to see former SJN students at VASJ, Lutheran East, St Martin de Porres, and others. It is also not uncommon to see former SJN students with National Honor Society or even Valedictorian cords at their high school graduations.

Mr. Peck, the SJN Principal, has 20 years of teaching and administrative experience in the Collinwood area, and comes from a high school teaching background in St Louis, MO (although he is a Northeast Ohio native). He has extensive experience at guiding students towards maturity and academic excellence by using a true pedagogical approach to learning and socialization, with copious use of data-driven instructional planning. The average years of teaching experience among the staff at SJN is 18, with a healthy mix of long-experienced and skilled teachers partnering with young innovators. (In fact, one of the teachers is a former student of SJN who had Mr. Peck as a teacher!)

SJN looks to continue to be a community leader in Christian education on Cleveland's east side for many, many years to come.

## SJN Students Chill Out



by David Peck

St. John Nottingham Lutheran School recently wrapped up the annual Cookie Dough Sale fundraiser, and those students who went above and beyond were treated to a surprise when the Kona Ice Van showed up! The Fall weather did not bother the kids in the slightest as they enjoyed the sweet rewards of hard work.

SJN runs several fundraisers throughout the year, and the kids and families who participate are always recognized for their efforts. This year's Top Seller was Taylor Walton of Mrs. Streb's 6th grade class. Congratulations Taylor, and enjoy that \$75 school spirit store gift certificate!

## Pastor Marcis to Celebrate 55 Years at SJN



Pastor Marcis with Mayor White

by David Peck

On April 12, 1964 Pastor Walther Marcis was installed as Associate Pastor of St. John Nottingham Lutheran Church, Cleveland, Ohio. He has faithfully served St. John for over 50 years, preaching joyfully in both English and German and has held Ohio District positions as Circuit Counselor and Chairman of the Ohio District Ministerial Health Committee as well as numerous other positions in the Church. He has also served as Principal of our day school six

times over the years!

Pastor remains happily married to Judy (Steller) since July 1961. They have four daughters and 10 grand-children. Pastor Marcis holds two Master's Degrees and a PhD in Counseling and Psychology and has also published two books i.e., "Working Your Way through Emotional Misery" and "Wedding, Funerals, and Strange Events".

2019 marks Pastor Marcis's 55th anniversary as Pastor of SJN and spiritual leader of the school. He is still actively involved in both the direct instruction of religion and the weekly worship life of the students and has been a truly tireless champion for Christian education in the greater Cleveland area. He also serves as a Police Chaplain. Frankly, it's a mystery where he finds the time to do everything he does and wear every hat he wears!

Congratulations to Pastor Marcis on this milestone in his ministry!

## New Flag Dedicated at SJN



Specialist Streb and Mr Lawlor demonstrate how to properly attach and raise the flag

by David Peck

On Thursday, Oct 31, a new flag was dedicated at St. John Nottingham Lutheran

School. The new flag, donated by School Commission Chairman Steve Kile, replaced the old one, a flag given to SJN by the United States Army that flew over a forward base during Operation Desert Storm. It was time to retire the old flag after so many years. It will be delivered to Boy Scout Troop 179 (where Principal Peck is an Assistant Scoutmaster) for proper and respectful retirement.

Specialist Streb of the West Virginia National Guard, recently returned from the Middle East and husband of 6th grade teacher Mrs. Streb, was on hand to teach the students about proper flag etiquette and handling. Students learned how to fold the flag as well as how to properly raise and lower it, the significance of flying a flag at half-mast, and many other things they will need to know as flag guardians for St John Nottingham. On hand as well to coordinate the event was history teacher Mr. Lawlor and his class.

## SJN Students Get Up Close With Nature



by David Peck

The students at SJN recently made a visit to the Lake Farm Park to get some first-hand experience with nature. While there, they were given an opportunity to see the chickens, cows, sheep, and pigs up close and person, and even got to pet a few. They saw demonstrations of milking machines and shepherd dogs and sheep-shearing. When asked about it afterwards, the general response to "Was it fun?" was a resounding cheer!

When they got back to school students drew pictures and wrote sentences about what they saw, heard, and smelled on the trip to the Farm Park as the teachers used the sensory experiences to engage with learning about language and science. It's fun to learn about how we get wool for our sweaters and blankets, but it's so much better to go and actually see how it's done.

SJN students make many trips outside the classroom to see and do new things (as I write this, a big group of them are at the zoo!), and there are always opportunities for parents and family members to get involved.

"I liked the pigs best," said one student. Why? "Because they smelled bad!" he gleefully replied.

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# Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School

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## VASJ students participate in CSPJ Mass and Rally for Life

by Kristen Mott '09

Thirty-nine VASJ students from ninth through 12th grade participated in the Catholic Schools for Peace and Justice Mass and Rally for Life Oct. 1 in downtown Cleveland.

The annual event drew more than 400 high school students representing Catholic Schools for Peace and Justice (CSPJ). CSPJ is a network of students and educators from Catholic high schools in the Diocese of Cleveland that's rooted in Catholic social teaching.

"It was a blessed day for our youth to become more aware of the gift of life in all its stages and for us adults to witness their passion to create a world that respects all of God's creation," said Sr. Denise Vlna, OSU, who is volunteering at VASJ this year.

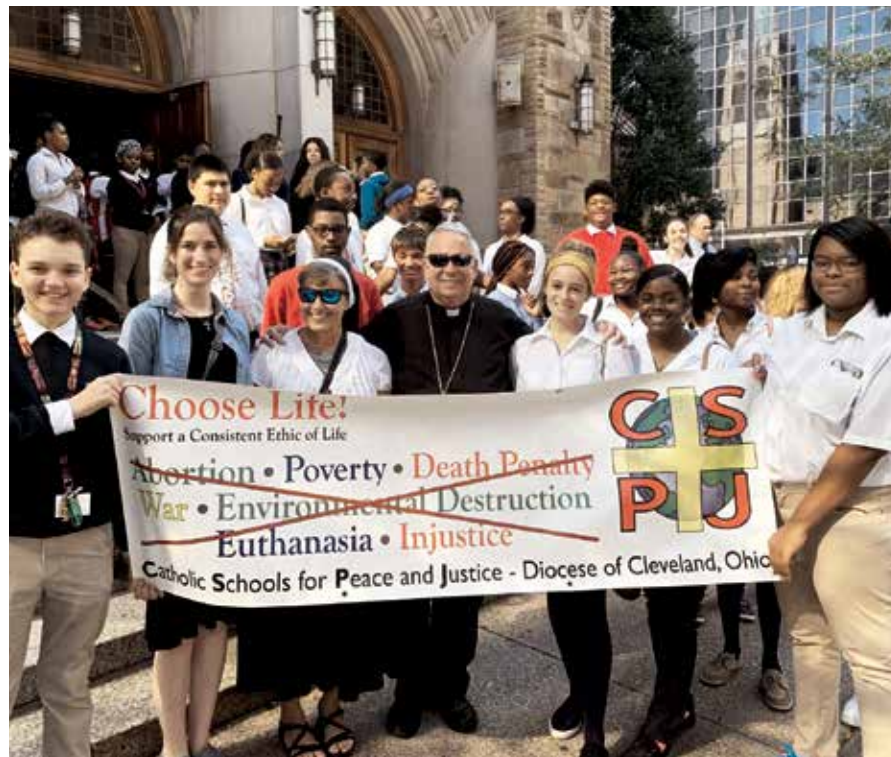
The students celebrated Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist and then marched to Public Square where there was a student-led rally for life. Students advocated for a variety

of issues regarding human life and respecting human dignity.

Bishop Nelson Perez shared words written by Pope Francis in "Christ is Alive," his post-synodal apostolic exhortation: "Dear young people, please, do not be bystanders in life. Get involved! Jesus was not a bystander. He got involved. Don't stand aloof, but immerse yourselves in the reality of life, as Jesus did."

After an opening prayer at the rally, students addressed the group on various respect life themes, including domestic violence, suicide, abortion, gun violence, capital punishment and euthanasia.

"Our students have experienced, some first-hand, the ways in which human dignity is often not respected," said Brianna Wilson, director of campus ministry at VASJ. "It was powerful to see them praying and advocating for the justice they so desperately seek."



VASJ students participate in the Catholic Schools for Peace and Justice Mass and Rally for Life Oct. 1 in downtown Cleveland.

## Help to renovate the VASJ Martyrs Chapel during #WeGiveCatholic



VASJ will be raising money to renovate its Martyrs Chapel during #WeGiveCatholic on Tuesday Dec. 3.

by Kristen Mott '09

Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School will be participating in #WeGiveCatholic on Tuesday, Dec. 3. #WeGiveCatholic is a one-day fundraising event that provides Catholic schools, parishes, ministries and nonprofits affiliated with the Diocese of Cleveland the opportunity to connect with donors and raise awareness and funds. Held annually on Giving Tuesday, #WeGiveCatholic is a 24-hour period of giving and gratitude.

This year, VASJ will be raising money to renovate its Martyrs Chapel. The Martyrs Chapel is a quiet, reflective space on the first floor of the school that helps students grow on their path toward spirituality. The chapel includes an area for students,

faculty and staff to leave intentions, allowing the community to join in offering up prayers. The space can also be used as a confessional, which gives students the chance to participate in the Sacrament of Penance.

Funds raised on Giving Tuesday will help to cover renovation costs, allowing VASJ to update the look and feel of the chapel and turn it into a more welcoming, prayerful space for students. The goal for the school is to refresh the space's esthetics so that students, faculty and staff can utilize the Martyrs Chapel to its full potential.

Those interested in participating in #WeGiveCatholic can visit bit.ly/WeSupportVASJ from midnight to 11:59 p.m. on Dec. 3 to learn more about the Martyrs Chapel and make a donation. Donations can be made by anyone and are tax-deductible.

## Join us for VASJ Alumni Night Out: Paint Night

Join us for an Alumni Night Out at 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5 for a paint night hosted by Villa Angela Academy alumna and local artist Lisa Urankar '84. Take a break from the cold to relax and have some fun with friends while learning how to paint.

Tickets are \$25 each and include canvas, paint, and complimentary wine and charcuterie. The deadline to register is Friday, Nov. 22.

For more information or to register, visit [vasj.com/paintnight](http://vasj.com/paintnight).



Participants will get to choose between one of the above two canvas designs during Paint Night on Thursday, Dec. 5.

VASJ is a *faith-based* educational *community* that accepts you for *who you are* and helps you become the *person you want to be.*

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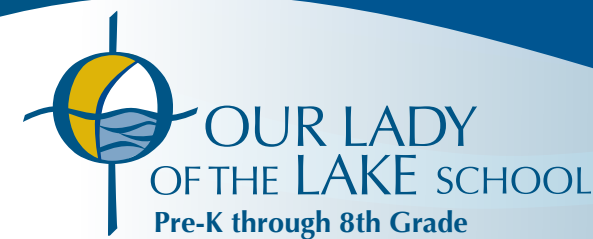
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## OLL Youth Choir "Friends with God" Sing for Slovene Home Residents



by Bev Caldwell

The OLL primary youth choir, "Friends with God", sang for the residents of the Slovene Home on Thursday, October 17th. The group led by Music Director, Mrs. Melissa Gali-Bird created a little bit of sunshine on an Autumn day for the folks in attendance. "We saw many smiles and received lots of compliments", Mrs. Gali-Bird said.

The children, who are primarily in

grades K-3, with a 4th grade soloist, went around to five resident dining rooms singing 4-5 songs at each. "We saw some parishioners and the folks we performed for were very receptive to the children" Mrs Gali-Bird reflected. "It was a great experience for the students, their parents and of course for those who attended". "We were asked to come back soon too!" Mrs. Gali-Bird added with a smile.

## Life on the Lake's Night at the Races!



by Bev Caldwell

Our Lady of the Lake's annual school fundraiser will be held on Saturday, February 1, 2020 at the Eastside Irish American Club. This year's theme for Life on the Lake will be Night at the Races.

Ways to Get Involved with Life on the Lake:

- \*Purchase a ticket (s)
- \*Buy a horse
- \*Sponsor a race
- \*Sponsor the event

\*Make a basket donation

We also have the early bird pricing of \$50.00 per ticket, if they are purchased before 12/18/19. After 12/18/19 the cost is \$55.00 per ticket.

For more information about Life on the Lake and donations or sponsorship, please contact Lauren Zbiegien at [lzbziegien@olleuclid.org](mailto:lzbziegien@olleuclid.org) or Ann Kilroy at [kilroy2012@roadrunner.com](mailto:kilroy2012@roadrunner.com). You can also contact the school office at 216-481-6824.

## Yard Charge! OLL Scouts Give Back to the Elderly in the Community By Raking Leaves!



by Bev Caldwell

Our Lady of the Lake has a thriving Scout Troop #143 that has a wonderful annual tradition. Each year, in November, the scouts spend one Saturday morning raking the leaves of those residents who need their help. They put the word out in October and have a deadline in early November. This year, on Saturday, November 16th,

the scouts will be out from 9a to 12p raking lawns. Scout Master, Tom Cartwright put it into perspective, "We love doing Yard Charge - it is an excellent way for us to help the elderly and it teaches our Scouts the importance of selfless giving". So if you see the scouts out in Euclid, hard at work raking leaves, give a honk of your horn or a thumbs up!

## We're Recording Again! "All Are Welcome" CD in Production



by Bev Caldwell

Our Lady of the Lake Music Ministry is hard at work recording a new anniversary CD, All Are Welcome. This CD, which is a tribute to the 10-year anniversary of OLL Parish (February 2020), is a compilation of songs from the Liturgical Church Year.

Slated for a Christmas release, Music Director, Melissa Gali-Bird explains: "Since God has blessed us with the appreciation of the gift of music in our parish community, and in gratitude and celebration, we will be launching a new anniversary CD this coming Christmas".

The new CD will include songs from the

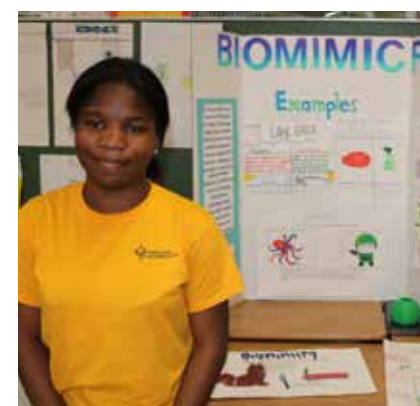
liturgical church year including Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, Ordinary Time and a couple of Marian songs. Some favorites include: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel", "The Servant Song", "Jesus Christ Has Risen Today", "Alleluia! Give the Glory" and of course, the title track, "All Are Welcome".

The Parish and community have been generous in getting behind the recording and have been donating to help keep costs down, as the price for a mechanical license is \$45 per song. Many folks have stepped forward to be involved in the production. These volunteers are involved in utilizing youth and adults from the school and parish, as well as different instrumentations, harmonies and styles.

Our Lady of the Lake Music Ministries produced their first CD, "O Come All Ye Faithful" last Christmas and sold most of the 500 copies produced.

If you are interested in reserving a copy of the CD, All Are Welcome as a Christmas gift, please see the December issue of the Observer for details on how to secure your copy.

## OLL Students Focus on Lake Erie in STEM Showcase



by Bev Caldwell

On October 18th, students celebrated STEM with their annual Showcase Day. The students and teachers invited parents, parishioners and the community to come to the school to visit the classrooms and have the students present their projects.



This year's focus was on Lake Erie with the students studying the past and looking forward to the future of sustaining the lake. Some of the projects focused on Biomimicry and Erosion of the Lake. A grant from Dominion Resources helped fund this year's STEM Week.

## Visit Us At the Euclid Holiday Celebration on Friday, Dec. 6th!

by Bev Caldwell

Start your Christmas Season off by enjoying a wonderful Euclid tradition: The Euclid Holiday Celebration... Friday, December 6th, this year's event is chock full of festive Christmas music, tree lighting, ice carving, Santa and cookie decorating and

we will be there to sing and host the cookie decorating.

The OLL Choir will be performing along with other area church choirs beginning at 7pm. OLL School will be supervising the Cookie Decorating Station! So Be sure to stop by and say Hello!

## PTO Ladies Night Out December 7th

by Bev Caldwell

Get a jump on your Christmas Shopping!

Join us for Ladies Night Out on Saturday, December 7th at 6pm in the Church Hall. A \$5 admission, allows you to get a jump on your holiday shopping while supporting OLL School! There will be tables of six and each ticket, if purchased by Nov. 15th will

include 5 free raffle tickets. Pizza and pop will be provided and you may bring your adult beverage and an appetizer or dessert. There will also be a Chinese Auction and 50/50 Raffle.

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## Leaders of the Month



Congrats to our September leaders of the month! Leaders are voted on by their peers.

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## Parent of the Month



Congrats to our parent of the month!

Congratulations to our parent of the month for September. Ms. Yolanda Wynn. Not only is she part of the PTO, but she also helps any chance she gets. She was working the Father's Walk, attending meetings, and also helped

all day with Picture Day. Imagine Bella is so lucky to have such an awesome parent!! We can't wait to see who will be awarded this award next!

## Class Dojo Winners



Class Dojo winners so far for the 2019-2020 school year!

Everyday students earn Class Dojo points for making great choices! Showing kindness, being on time, attending school each day, and following school rules are just a few ways students earn points. Parents can see their points, photos from the school day, and other

important reminders. The students featured in the photo are CLASS DOJO WINNERS so far this school year! They can wear jeans and the Class Dojo shirt in their house color that is a new design each year. Congrats to all our Class Dojo Winners!

## Fall Pumpkin Raffle



Just a small sampling of some awesome teacher decorated pumpkins!

Teacher's at Imagine Bella decorated pumpkins with different designs for students to win. Students earn tickets for doing a great

job following expectations during the school day!





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### Clam Bake Fun!



Members of the Sanson family joined other alumni, parishioners and the "Mass Mob" group to begin a spectacular day of fellowship and fun with worship.



Along with the members of "Mass Mob", the Knights of St. John participated in the Mass as we closed our year long Centennial Celebration.



Mean while, a flurry of behind the scenes (behind the church) activity went on as Rockway catering prepared a delicious clam bake for everyone.



No matter who your favorite team might be, everyone agreed that the Clam/Steak Bake was great fun!



Alumni Billy Kaiser shared some memories with Deacon Pete Travalik.

### Prepare the Way! Buddies

by Adele Markert

Come celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus!  
Advent Vesper Service  
Monday, December 2nd 7 pm

Divine Mercy Chapel  
Friday, December 6th 9 am

Immaculate Conception  
of The Blessed Virgin Mary  
Monday, December 9th 8:30 am  
(Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year)

Christmas Eve  
Tuesday, December 24th  
4 pm & 10 pm

Christmas  
Wednesday, December 25th, 10 am

Solemnity of Mary,  
The Holy Mother of God  
Vigil: Tuesday, December 31st 4 pm  
Wednesday, January 1st 10 am



by Monica Marolt

It had been several years since I had taught an upper grade class, so when I was approached to take 7th grade after a long stint in 2nd grade I was a bit hesitant to say the least. Once the decision had been made, I began to get more and more excited about employing various strategies and techniques in teaching this group of students. I began with Religion and incorporating a service project. Little did I know of the tremendous response I would receive.



Our Homework Buddy project consisted of 12 upper grade students assisting primary children with their homework over a six week period. Every Tuesday, they would meet with their buddies and immediately start helping with homework from reading stories, practicing spelling words to working out math problems. As I monitored this group I was pleasantly surprised to see the interest build, caring attitudes, kindness towards each other, and concerns when a little one did not make a class. It was truly inspiring.



The older students were not only teaching the basic academics, but strengthening good study habits within the younger children. They were establishing a lasting bond. Even though the project ended, the friendships and caring concerns remain as you see in the halls "high-fives" and questions of, "Did you do your homework?" between the groups. The children prove everyday that our faith just does not come from a book, but is alive and growing at St. Jerome School.

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## LIBRARY

### Programs, Events, and Activities at Collinwood Library

by Kiaira Jefferson

Collinwood Library  
856 East 152nd St, Cleveland, OH 44110--  
216-623-6934

Manager, Caroline Peak [cpl-collwd@cpl.org](mailto:cpl-collwd@cpl.org)

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

#### YOUTH PROGRAMS

##### Kid's Café Meal Program

In collaboration with the Cleveland Food Bank, Kids Café is being served!

Monday – Friday -- 3:30pm-4:30pm

##### FREE Tutoring in ALL subjects:

Grades K – 8--one-on-one and/or group

tutoring and homework help offered in

partnership with Cleveland State University's America Reads tutoring services.

Mondays, 3:00pm-6:00pm; Tuesdays & Thursdays, 4:00pm-6:00pm

##### Weekly Storytime

Join us every Thurs day for fun crafts and stories!

Thursdays, November 7th, 14th, & 21st – 10:30am-11:00am

##### Celebrate Día de los Muertos!

Day of the Dead is a holiday celebrated in Mexico and other countries. Join us and create your own Dia de los Muertos crafts and learn about why this day is celebrated.

Tuesday, November 5th @ 4:30pm

### Cuyahoga County Councilwoman Cheryl Stevens Shares Her Love of Reading with Children During Storytime at the Cleveland Public Library-Collinwood Branch



by Caroline Peak

Reading is a passion for Cuyahoga County Councilwoman Cheryl Stevens. "I just want to read to children," said Stevens during a conversation with Caroline J. Peak, manager of the Cleveland Public Library-Collinwood Branch, at a community meeting in Collinwood. Peak didn't waste any time working to get the councilwoman to the library to participate in Storytime.

The children from Key 4 Kids Day Care visit the library every Thursday for Storytime. This month, Councilwoman Stevens read one of her favorite books, The Little Engine That Could by Watty Piper to inspire the children to keep trying to achieve

even when things are hard. The children asked a lot of questions, sang songs and learned how to express their emotions about things affecting their young lives.

"We're so excited Councilwoman Stevens joined us for Storytime. The Collinwood Branch looks forward to having more Celebrity Readers to help us increase literacy outcomes for children in the near future," said Peak.

If you are interested in becoming a Celebrity Reader or want more information about Storytime, you can contact the Collinwood branch at (216) 623-6934 and ask for the manager.

### Programs and Activities at Cleveland Public Library Memorial-Nottingham Branch

by PM Robinson

Cleveland Public Library  
Memorial- Nottingham Branch

Programs and Activities

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[cpl-memnot@cpl.org](mailto:cpl-memnot@cpl.org)

#### Free Math and Reading Tutoring for Children Grades K-8

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Monday-Friday 3:30p.m.-4:30p.m.

#### Free Legal Advice

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Brief Advice and Referral Legal Clinic (Civil Matters Only)

November 2 10:00 a.m.

#### Wee Read and Play (ages 18 months – 3 years)

Develop your toddler's language and social skills using stories, songs, rhymes and play

November 4 at 10:30 a.m.

#### Russian Children's Book Club (ages 2 to 4)

Storytelling, arts and crafts, and educational games in Russian for children

November 16 at 11:00 a.m.

#### Russian Book Club (adults)

Join us for a discussion of Tumannye Allei by Aleksei Slapovskii, in Russian. November 16 at 1:00 p.m.

#### Russian Children's Book Club (ages 5 to 7)

Storytelling, arts and crafts, and educational games in Russian for children

November 16 at 3:00 p.m.

#### Russian Children's Book Club (ages 8 to 12)

Storytelling, arts and crafts, and educational games in Russian for children

November 16 at 4:00 p.m.

#### Wee Read and Play (ages 18 months – 3 years)

Develop your toddler's language and social skills using stories, songs, rhymes and play

November 18 at 10:30 a.m.

#### Thanksgiving Turkey Treats

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17403 Nottingham Road Cleveland, OH  
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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.

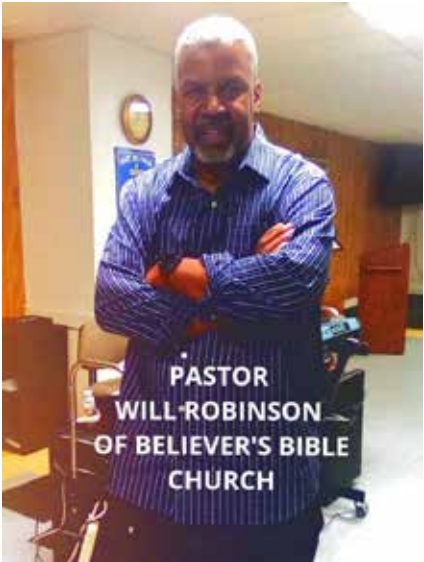
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18100 Canterbury Rd. Cleveland, Ohio  
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Morning Worship Service - 11:00 am  
Tuesday Bible Study "A Walk through the Bible" - 7:00 pm  
Wednesday Interactive Bible Study - 7:00 pm

Saint Casimir Parish  
18022 Neff Rd Cleveland, Ohio  
MASSES  
Saturdays 5:30pm (En)  
Sundays 8:00am (En), 10:00am (Lt), 12:00 noon (En)  
Mon. through Fri. 7:30am (En)

Cakes, Cards, and Pastors’ Appreciation



by Lillian Anderson  
Cake and coffee reception after Sunday service. A card. T-Shirts with the words, “I Love My Pastor” printed on them worn by members of Willow Praise Church for Pastor’s Appreciation Month.  
“My Love Language is Words of Affirmation,” Pastor Larry said. Hearing people say how and why they appreciate you is how I feel the most appreciated.  
I am also amazed at how much the members put their hands into serving the Lord. “When God opens our hearts He opens our hands to help us help other people.” Our hearts have to change before our hands get motivated to do anything...showing how much you love someone. I have been pastoring at Willow Praise Church for 26 years.  
Serving the Northeast shoreline of Greater Cleveland with passionate faith and compassionate action located at 32901 Vine Street, Willowick, Ohio 44095. Website : willowpraise.org, Facebook: Willow



Praise Church, Phone: 440-944-5683.  
Cake and beverage reception after Sunday service. Cards.The Elders of the church spoke for the month of October... In the past, a dear sister named Carol Howard, who is deceased now, was instrumental in this area.  
My Love Language is Service: people helping me serve others. “Really serve people. Help people get to God. Help people get into the presence of the Lord...do something that lightens their load.”  
I have been pastoring for 23 years at Believer’s Bible Church, taking up the pastorate after Pastor Bob Meek. Serving, teaching, and training the people of God and living what the Word of God says. Located at American Legion Post 343 - 20750 Arbor Ave, Euclid, OH 44123. Our sermons are posted on our james122.org and bedoer-softheword.com websites. They are also on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Instagram, and Youtube, Phone: 216-285-0122

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Sunday: 8:45 AM - Adult Bible Class, Youth Bible Class, and Sunday School  
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EVENTS

A Spiritual Journey to the Real You

by Annette Tabar  
This season traditionally is a time of harvesting the rewards from the seeds that you planted throughout the year. Is this true for you? Have you made progress or accomplished what you had planned for yourself and your family? Human nature gives us opportunity to procrastinate. We can all be guilty of putting off difficult tasks or difficult discussions in the desire to change behaviors, attitudes and commitments thereby living a healthier and more fulfilling life.  
It’s not too late to take the necessary steps to start, change or complete a planned activity, modification or improvement in any area of your life.  
Sowing the seeds of kindness, helpfulness, courtesy or generosity generates the vibrations of peace and infinite love. Becoming thankful for the opportunity to express these higher consciousness attitudes and behaviors generates more positive life experiences. The great law of cause and effect is always in motion. That which you send out into the world, returns to you. Be grateful that your awareness prompts you to make the right choices to live at the highest level of consciousness possible. Be grateful that you are given many occasions to rise to the heights of your real self. We are created with a Divine nature that reflects the power and presence of God here on Earth. BE IT.  
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EVENTS

15th Annual Remembering the Sights and Sounds of Euclid Beach Park *(continued from front page)*



temperatures were at 45 degrees with the day time temperature reaching 61 degrees. At Cleveland's Municipal Stadium, the Cleveland Browns beat the Washington Redskins by a score of 27-23, giving the Browns a 2 and 0 start under head coach Blanton Collier. The Redskins, under Vince Lombardi, were now at 1 and 1. Later that day, eight miles East of the stadium along the Lake Erie shore, Cleveland's foremost amusement park, Euclid Beach Park, was just a few hours away from closing for the last time after 74 seasons. The park's three remaining roller coasters would pull into the unloading platform with the operators proclaiming, "Wait until the train stops." They did, for the last time.

Fast forward 50 years plus one day to September 29, 2019, to Cleveland Metropark's Euclid Beach Park. Euclid Beach Park Now was preparing for Celebrating 50 Years of Fond Memories of Euclid Beach. It was scheduled to start at 1 pm, but by noon cars were pulling into the parking lot, their occupants heading for the park, EBP's Welcome Center, and the Euclid Beach Park memorabilia and history displays still being set up.

Euclid Beach Park Now is very grateful for the boys, leaders, and parents of Boy Scout Troop 143 from Our Lady of the Lake Parish, Euclid, OH, for their help with the unloading of the truck and setup of historic posters, tents, and other items. At the end of the event they were there for the take-down and truck loading. Troop 143 has been an invaluable asset for the annual event not just this year but also in years past. The event starts at 1:00 p.m. and The Troop was still involved with set-up at noon as people in new Euclid Beach Park shirts began to arrive. People who remember the park, now closed for 50 years, are up in years. Many were seen walking about with assistance, no doubt their child who, while growing up, heard parents share memories and stories of the grand amusement park.

Photo posters of major rides were set out as

near as possible to where the ride once stood at the Beach. Over the years, in conjunction with the annual event, photo posters have been added to the EBP collection which now totals nearly 200. Those not set out in the park were arranged in the picnic pavilion under the banner Memory Lane. Event attendees filed through the pavilion all day, stopping at the display items. One could almost read their eyes and facial expressions knowing memories of the old amusement park were going across their mind. EBP board members Jim Seman and Fletch Milan led two walking tours pointing out where rides and attractions once stood, the few remnants of the old park still visible, and sharing some of the park's history. The Rocket Ship Car and Thriller Car, owned by The Euclid Beach Boys, made treks all afternoon to and under the arch, the old main entrance to Euclid Beach Park, between the two high rise apartment buildings where amongst them still stands part of the roadway from the Turnpike ride.

The 15th Annual event featured band and grinder organs, arrangements for which were made by EBP member Dan Wilke of Buffalo, NY. The band organs were set up around the concession stand where they had access to electrical power.

Band Organs:

- Wuritzer 153 owned by Ed and Carol Kraus from Media, OH
- Shawn Patton from Sandusky, OH brought his Wuritzer 148 Military Band Organ
- From Bloomdale, OH, Joan and Terry Haughawout with their Wilhem Bruder (German Built) Model 79 Deluxe Fairground

Grinder Organs:

- Bob and Marcia Elbert from North Ridgeville, OH, with their Josef Raffin, 20-note (German Built) organ
- 20-note Castlewood (England) was there with owners Martin and Mary Jane Anderson



from Seneca, PA

- Pittsburgh, PA, Bob Buckler brought his 36-key Verbeeck (Belgian Made). The Verbeeck family has been in the organ building business since 1884.

A rough count of the participants in the car show, The Cars We Drove to Euclid Beach, totaled around 220. It's always appealing to walk among the cars that show up, see how wide automobiles once were, how big the trunk was with room for a full size spare tire. Of particular interest to amusement park fans was the 1959 White Motor Company Cab-Over 3000, driven up from Bainbridge, OH by owner Barto Lane. On the bed of the antique truck were: The Twister ride car from old Conneaut Lake Park, an old dodgem car that Mr. Lane has motorized. He was seen in the afternoon driving the dodgem car around the park. A few other old Dodgem Cars were on the truck bed that Barto has converted to power lawn mowers. Making an appearance at the car show midafternoon was a fire truck, courtesy of the Division of Fire, City of Cleveland. It was backed in, adjacent to the Kiddie Hook & Ladder.

Besides Euclid Beach Park Now the other presenters for 2019 edition of the annual event were Cleveland Metroparks; The Euclid Beach Boys; and Cuyahoga Arts & Culture via a grant. Remember WIXY 1260, a Cleveland favorite AM radio station in the late 60's to mid-70's? WIXY 1260 on-line was reborn in 2011 playing a variety of music from the 60's and 70's and some 50's. They are streaming live on the internet 24/7/365. They do remotes and were once again part of Remembering the Sights & Sounds of Euclid Beach Park from their big blue, inflatable studio. Other underwriters for the 15th annual event:

- Cebars Euclid Tavern sponsored Balloon's by Blake, who had a constant line of children awaiting his balloon creations
- Great Scott Tavern donated the dash plaques handed out to the car show participants
- Excalibur Auto Body, Inc. towed the Kiddie Hook & Ladder now owned and cared for by the city of Mayfield Heights, OH
- Chili Peppers Mexican Grill, and Gus's Diner 185 both on E. 185th
- Kramer Printing Company who prints EB-



PN's quarterly newsletter, The Arch

- JakeWear Clothing selling Euclid Beach Park T-shirts and sweatshirts. JakeWear was kept busy all afternoon with the variety of Euclid Beach Park graphics offered on their product

Food at Euclid Beach for the event was provided by Swensons Food Truck. Of course the Humphrey Popcorn Company was present selling the famous popcorn balls and candy kisses. Weber's Premium Custard was dispensing its frozen treat. New this year to the list of sponsors: Sugardale.

Participants set up in the Metropark:

- William Kless, original artwork designs
- Marvin Axelrod, professional photographer offering photos of carousels and carousel figures, amusement parks and rides
- Kevin Smith, youngest EBP board member, displaying his memorabilia collection and amusement books
- Coaster Universe Preservation Museum, non-profit organization from Grafton, OH, had two coaster cars displayed
- Collinwood Nottingham Historical Society, society information and historical items
- Cleveland History Center of the Western Reserve Historical Society
- Cleveland Metroparks

Two officers and their mounts from the Cleveland Mounted Police Unit. Plus Friends of the Cleveland Mounted Police, selling T-shirts and sweatshirts and accepting donations. Funds pay for all the horse-related expenses for the Cleveland Mounted Police Unit.

North Ohio Classic Parks, displaying items from Geauga Lake Park and Sea World Sandusky's Merry-Go-Round Museum provided information on the museum plus two volunteers working on the restoration of a carousel horse.

Midafternoon there was a slight sprinkle which did not damp the spirits of attendees. Grinder organ folk moved under a bicycle pavilion, some of the automobiles in the car show left in case the rain got heavier, and umbrellas began to pop up with attendees continuing to move about the public park.



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ENTERTAINMENT

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by John Copis

If you are looking for delicious food, huge portions, and an affordable price - head to Recher Hall on Friday Nights between 5 and 9 PM.

Recher Slovenian Home is located at 20713 Recher Ave off East 200th street by Drug Mart. The bar is in the basement. It is a club and you need to be buzzed in. It is worth it.

My wife had the breaded pork chops. Two huge pork chops lightly breaded and cooked to perfection. They were thick, juicy and I was lucky to get a taste. The pork



chops were served with green beans, roll and butter, and a mountain of home fries just like my Momma used to make. All that for only \$ 11.00.

I had the fish fry. Three large pieces of beer-battered boneless whitefish was served with roll and butter, homemade French fries, and Slovenian (oil and vinegar) coleslaw. And all that for only \$12.00.

There is entertainment later in the evening, but I was home snoozing by then.

Chef Pat Bryan has done a fantastic job bringing the Fish Fry back to the neighborhood. Get buzzed into the club and give it a try.

Lots going on at Recher Slovenian Home



Kitchen is open on Wednesday and Friday in the "Clubroom" - Regular Menu on Wednesday and Fish Fries are on Friday.

Hours for food 5:00 - 9:00pm. Music from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. Cover Charge for music will be \$5.00

Band Schedule as follows:

- 11/01 - Brian Somrak
- 11/08 - Joshua Kay
- 11/15 - Ron, RJ & TJ Likovic with Denny Bucar
- 11/22 - Fairport Jammers

11/27 - Thanksgiving Eve Jam Session (No Cover)

11/29 - No Music - Downtown Thanksgiving Weekend

12/06 - Bob Kravos

Sundays in the "Lower Hall" - Music from 3:00 - 6:00pm (\$12.00 cover charge)

11/17 - Bob Kravos

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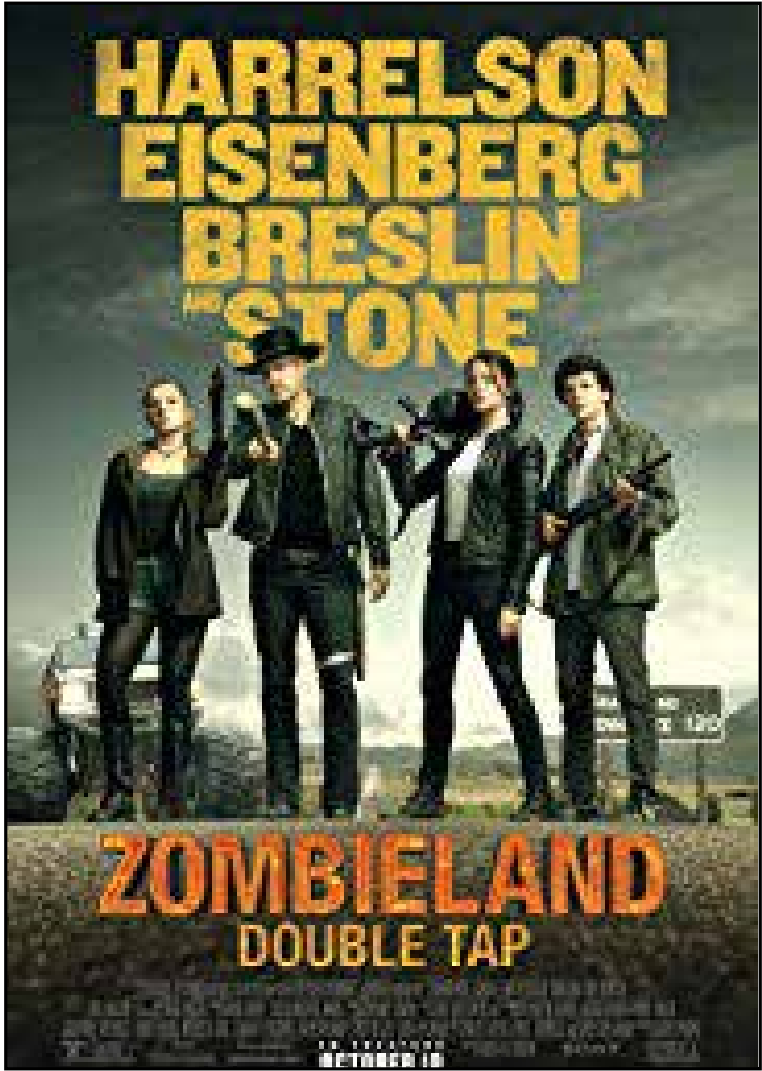
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# ENTERTAINMENT

## Zombieland: Double Tap



by Brian Friedman  
Zombieland: Double Tap Movie Review - A solid sequel to the 2009 original. It is nothing short of a Hollywood miracle that this cast was able to reassemble to make this fun (but unnecessary) follow-up. The cast additions are solid including a great turn by Rosario Dawson. The best jokes only land if you are familiar with the first film, so watch (or rewatch) before walking into the theater. Grade: B

## Jay and Silent Bob Reboot



by Brian Friedman  
Jay and Silent Bob Reboot Movie Review - Director/Actor/Writer Kevin Smith reassembles an expensive cast to revisit his film universe 13 years after Clerks 2. Now full adults, the jokes remain perfectly infantile and the message about parenthood is not particularly thought provoking. However, I am a sucker for cameos and inside jokes so I loved it. Far, far from a must see, but for the dozen of us nationwide that love these guys, I was entertained. No room in this movie to bring along new viewers though. This is just pure nostalgia nonsense. Grade - a very kind C

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Entertainment

Nov 9 Ted Kluber

Nov 15 City Lights

Nov 16 Rick Gleason

Nov 22 Denny Carlton

Nov 23 Ted Kluber

Nov 30 Steve Gordon

Illustration of a turkey

Collinwood Recreation Center  
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Aquatics Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Lap and Instructional Pool	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)
Water Slide and Kiddie Pool	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)

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)

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.

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)

\*Schedule subject to change without prior notice\*

Illustration of three children holding hands

## 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			
Monday - Friday	7:00am-12:00pm & 1:00pm-7:30pm		
*Monday-Friday Closed 12:00-1:00pm (Cleaning)*			
Saturdays	10:00am-5:30pm		
NO ONE UNDER 18 years of age permitted to use fitness equipment			





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