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by Allison Lukacsy-Love  
Get out your calendars and save the date for the fourth annual Collinwood v. Euclid “Big Clean” on Saturday, April 25th, 2020 from 9am to 1pm at Villa Angela – St. Joseph High School.  
This year, Earth Day turns the big 5-0 and in honor of the occasion, more than

100 million people are expected to take part in a community clean-up in April 2020. The “Big Clean” is our neighborhood’s annual day to pick up trash as a community (bags, gloves and pickers provided!) and celebrate our successes with free food and give-a-ways. The free event grows in popularity every year and all ages and abilities are encouraged to join in.  
Let’s try to sweep the “competition” this year – we came VERY close to beating the City of Euclid in 2019 and with your help, Collinwood could win in 2020!  
Registration for individuals and organizations is highly preferred and greatly appreciated in advance of the event. All participants regardless of City, should visit the City of Euclid’s website at [www.cityofeuclid.com](http://www.cityofeuclid.com) and click the “Big Clean” icon to be routed to the registration page.

Six Shooter Coffee Opens  
New Coffee Shop and Tex-Mex  
Restaurant on Waterloo



by Jen Jones Donatelli  
When a car crashed headlong into Six Shooter Coffee in late November, owner Peter Brown had no idea that he’d soon be undergoing a crash course in opening a restaurant.  
On Feb. 1, Six Shooter Coffee will open in a new space on Waterloo Road (less than a mile from its current location in Collinwood). The coffee shop’s move has been in the works since 2019, but the accompanying Tex-Mex restaurant concept is freshly brewed—having come to fruition just a few weeks ago.  
“We realized that there was another 1,000 square feet [of vacant space] connected to the café,” explains Brown. “A new food option is one of the main things people want to see on Waterloo, so we decided it would be pretty sweet to build a kitchen and get something going over there.”  
The Tex-Mex concept dovetails nicely with Six Shooter’s Western-inspired branding. The initial idea to pay homage to the Wild West stemmed from Brown’s family heritage—his great-grandfather Fred Brown was a cowboy in the Dakotas, and Brown’s mom’s family hails from Texas originally. And the name of the business follows suit: “When people visited Lyndon B. Johnson’s ranch in Texas, it was said that the coffee was so strong, it could float a revolver,” Brown says. “That’s how we came up with the name Six Shooter Coffee.”  
Though the restaurant won’t open until late 2020, visitors to the new Six Shooter



coffee shop will get a taste of the Tex-Mex flavor via the décor. Whimsical wallpaper designed by okPANTS adorns one wall, while a seven-foot cactus plant rounds out the ample greenery. okPANTS is also creating a mural inside the coffee shop space, flanked by a gallery wall featuring local photography and art curated by Maria Neil.  
Brown hasn’t yet identified a chef for the project, but he’s already hard at work dreaming up the menu, which he says will include nonalcoholic Mexican cocktails and dishes like huevos rancheros, vegan buffalo chicken dip, cauliflower grits, Texas toast, and chocolate chipotle chili with cornbread.  
But first things first—Brown is eagerly anticipating the new Six Shooter space as the Feb. 1 opening date nears. With double the space and a new look, Brown believes Six Shooter Coffee can truly flourish.  
“We’ve had the awesome fortune of outgrowing our space,” says Brown. “After traveling to other cities, I’ve always felt that the atmosphere and presentation of our product [in the current shop] didn’t really match what we can do. I wanted to bring our floor plan, atmosphere, and environment up to a level that reaches the quality of our product, and we’re finally able to execute that.”  
We’ll tip a cowboy hat to that.  
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150 Unsung Heroes



Cleveland Public Library honored 150 Unsung Heroes in our community at the 35th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Ceremony held on Monday, January 20 at John Hay Campus High School. Architect and entrepreneur Robert Madison received the 2020 Cleveland Public Library Drum Major for Change award.



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by John Copic

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## Councilman Update



by Michael D.  
Polensek

We have been very  
lucky weather wise  
and let's hope it  
stays that way. As  
you know, along  
with Winter comes  
ice and snow. Haz-  
ardous road condi-

tions should be called into (216) 664-2510  
along with any potholes. Drive carefully and  
be pro-active.

The Division of Water Pollution Control  
recently met with businesses and property  
owners along East 185th Street regarding  
to ongoing issues and detours regarding  
to the Marcella Road / East 185th Street  
Strom Sewer Project. Obviously, this  
much-needed improvement is affecting ve-  
hicular traffic and commerce on the street.  
I cannot stress enough the importance of  
patronizing and supporting the businesses  
along the street during this construction  
process. The contractor is now working  
on 24-hour shifts in an effort to move this  
project along. I wish to thank all for their  
patience and understanding. Like root ca-  
nal, this project is critical to rebuilding the  
infrastructure of our commercial corridor  
and beyond.

There are two major issues on the hori-  
zon which we, in the community, MUST  
be well informed about. First, the issue of  
Cleveland City Council reduction, and, the  
U.S. Census. Each are critical for the well-  
being of our city, in general, and specifi-  
cally, our Collinwood community.

On Tuesday, March 17, 2020, St Patrick's  
Day, nonetheless, will be the a Primary  
Election to vote "for" or "nay" on the re-  
duction of Cleveland City Council from the  
present seventeen (17) members to nine (9).  
It is listed as ISSUE 3 with its companion  
piece, ISSUE 4, to reduce the pay of City  
Council members. Many are asking who is  
behind this since, as we all know, there has  
been no groundswell of support for these  
issues. The main driver is a businessman  
from Westlake, who has been upset over  
CPP and other issues, which he believes has  
impacted his businesses. The law is clear,  
anyone can circulate Council Reduction  
Petitions, regardless of where you live, and  
you can pay Petition Circulators, as he did.

However, the real concern and question  
that should be asked is, "how does this im-  
pact the present seventeen wards?" Should  
this pass, the council will have to hire an  
outside consultant to redraw the ward  
boundaries to nine (9) no later than ninety  
(90) days after the election results are cer-  
tified; that should be by July 1, 2020. That  
redraw will be based off the 2010 Census.  
Is this insane using figures that are ten  
years old? So therefore, after the 2020 Cen-  
sus data is certified by January 1, 2021, the  
Council will have to hire a consultant, and  
redraw the ward boundaries, once again,  
based on the new census figures, by Law.

In my time in City Council I have dealt  
with some screwy proposals, but this right

up there with the worst. What this means to  
our residents that in less than one year, you  
could find yourself living in two different  
wards. How is that for good government?  
What is even more frightening is that based  
on current Census Data, there might be  
only four (4) wards constructed on the en-  
tire east side. Present Ward 8, which I rep-  
resent, could possibly entail, under the new  
redraw, everything from Eddy Road east to  
the corporate lines with Euclid, South Eu-  
clid, Cleveland Heights and East Cleveland  
or, however the Council Leadership cares to  
draw the lines.

We all know what happened with the last  
redistricting in 2012/2013 where there was  
an effort to tear up the entire eastside and  
specifically, the northeast side. We went  
from Ward 11 to Ward 8 and to punish the  
Ward 10 community, the lines were drawn  
from East 200th Street west to East 40th  
Street. If you think that was insane and an  
effort to suppress voting, just wait. Should  
the council be reduced to nine wards, you  
will see wards drawn that make no sense  
or respect the present communities. In  
general, the ward as you know it now, will  
be doubled in size and population and will  
lose all identity.

It is clear to me that there is a group of  
individuals with fat checkbooks who do not  
live in our city who wish to control Cleve-  
land City Council and who the ward rep-  
resentative will be. I find the whole situation  
disgusting. It is, quite frankly, insulting to  
those of us who have worked diligently to  
maintain and support our neighborhoods.  
As you know, during my tenure in public  
office I have never told anyone how to vote.  
I have far more respect for our citizens than  
that. However, you should all know the  
implications and results of what will take  
place should Issue 3 pass.

Issue 4, regarding the reduction of salary  
for members of City Council, is a complete-  
ly different issue. You have to ask yourself,  
in your job or profession, if you were being  
asked to do more work with more responsi-  
bility, would you or could you do this with  
a substantial pay cut? I don't think so. My  
fear is that those who will remain after the  
reduction, will become part time represen-  
tatives. I do this job full time, as I always  
have. I am accountable and accessible. That  
is what I expect of all my public officials;  
nothing more and nothing less.

At the end of the day, these issues are  
meant to punish our citizens. Council-  
members come and go. The wards, remain.  
The question, we all have to ask is how will  
our citizens be represented and in what  
capacity. On Tuesday, March 17, 2020, Pri-  
mary Election Day, please vote with your  
heart and vote in your best interest and that  
of your community. I plan to do just that.

By the way, since Election Day is March  
17, St Patrick's Day, a special day in our  
community and in my own life, I urge ev-  
eryone to seek and vote, if you can, by AB-  
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## COLLINWOOD HOMEOWNERS MEETING

1st Wednesday of the month  
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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

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Monday night at 7:00 PM  
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plication. This way you can still enjoy St  
Patrick's Day with friends and family and  
know that you have done your civic duty.

In my next Observer article I will talk  
about the importance of the 2020 Census.  
As always, you can reach me at my office at  
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## A Look Back...A Look Ahead

by The LaSalle Management Team

The LaSalle Theatre has officially been re-  
opened for private event rentals for just over  
a year. It's been a year of learning, beautiful  
events, relationship building, and yes, chal-  
lenges. But we've entered into 2020 with  
momentum and lots to look forward to.

The LaSalle is rooted in history. Some  
of the coolest moments in the last year have  
been hearing from folks with fond memo-  
ries of the last movie they saw there, talking  
with a married couple who shared their first  
kiss under the marquee, and meeting a man  
who ran the films up to the projection room  
when he was only fourteen. LaSalle Theatre  
has been a staple in the Collinwood area for  
close to a century and with any luck it will  
not only make it into its second century, but

long beyond.

Many wonderful events took place at  
the LaSalle in these first fifteen months.  
Non-profits such as New Avenues to In-  
dependence and Little Giants held benefit  
events that helped raise funds for their or-  
ganizations, while Enterprise Community  
Partners celebrate their 30th anniversary,  
Crain's Cleveland awarded 'Forty Under  
40,' and The Cleveland Eye Clinic recog-  
nized the work of their teams. Another area  
landmark, Villa Angela St. Joseph, hosted  
their annual gala at the theatre in Febru-  
ary last year. Gracing the LaSalle stage in  
October was a fashion show applauding  
the courage of breast cancer patients and  
survivors hosted by Be Elegantly Strong  
Throughout. LaSalle also opened its doors

to the local community for two fun events  
in partnership with the Greater Collinwood  
Development Corporation – the Collin-  
wood Connects Neighborhood Family Feud  
Finale and the holiday movie showings of  
Elf. We also helped two local couples cel-  
ebrate their nuptials with a ceremony and  
reception in our historic space!

Establishing relationships with those in  
the nearby community and those through-  
out greater Cleveland have been an impor-  
tant part of this past year, as well. City of  
God Church has become one of our stron-  
gest partnerships as their Sunday service  
was our first ever weekly rental. Caterers  
such as Taste of Excellence and Normandy  
have helped us round out our recom-  
mended vendor list, while our new listing in

Today's Bride will help put us on the map  
as a wedding venue. Connections that will  
support our goal of hosting more arts-based  
events for the community are also being de-  
veloped.

The LaSalle's trajectory is positive. New  
amenities will be rolling in, plans for ad-  
ditional parking are underway, and events  
are being scheduled regularly. The beautiful  
renovation of the LaSalle Theatre gives us  
hope that we can both hold onto our memo-  
ries and look ahead to a sustainable future.

Information on renting the LaSalle  
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SalleCLE.com, or by calling 216-860-0473.  
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# COMMUNITY

## Nan’s Notes



by Nan Kennedy

**AT WATERLOO ARTS**  
**In the Gallery: “Look at Me!” Opening February 7**  
Superheroes created by young patients at University Hospitals. This special exhibit features characters created by African American, Latinx, Arab American, Native American and Asian American kids and teens, reflecting the diversity of our community. A powerful essay about representational justice by artist activist Amanda D. King accompanies the exhibit. Families welcome - kids can design their own superheroes. Opening Reception 6 – 9.

**The Superhero Project at UH February 20**  
Reception 5:30 – 7:30 celebrating the opening of a new exhibit featuring superheroes created by current and former patients of University Hospitals Rainbow Babies & Children’s Hospital. The extraordinary exhibit reveals the transformative quality of imagination as a tool for healing. All are welcome - light refreshments will be served. Sponsored by Jeremy Cares. University Hospitals of Cleveland, 11400 Euclid Ave, Cleveland.

**Playwrights Local Presents:**  
**Two Staged Readings:**  
**THIS IS NOT RAMONA’S FAULT** Monday, February 10, 7 pm  
Written by Mara Layne, directed by Christine McBurney, dramaturgy by Les Hunter. Developed in Playwrights Local’s 2020 Play Lab incubator. Ramona, 16, navigates the aftermath of loss as it impacts her friendships, family and intimate life. Featuring Marcella Michalak, Bre Womble, Elisa Fuentes, and Casey Venema. FREE. No tickets or reservations required.

**OBLATUS Saturday, February 15 at 3:00 pm**  
Written by Diana Lueptow. Directed by Caroline Jackson Smith. Dramaturgy by Lenora Inez Brown. FREE No tickets or reservations required  
In 12th century Germany, the great abbess, intellectual and composer Hildegard of Bingen faces a final controversy as she defies church leaders in a battle of wills from which she refuses to retreat. From an abbey graveyard to powerful cathedral halls, the action follows Hildegard as she fights for her principles and her own authority. At stake: her own creations, the urgency of sacred praise, respect for her decisions, and the nature of evidence against political gamesmanship. Who will win? And who is the mysterious character shadowing Hildegard, with so many unusual insights into her behavior? <http://www.playwrightslocal.org/2020-play-lab-readings/>

**And a Workshop Production:**  
**SANZARU** Friday, Saturday, Sunday Feb. 14, 15, 16 7:30  
Written by Greg Smith. Directed by Erik Andrews. A workshop production of a new devised theater piece created in Playwrights

Local’s 2020 Play Lab incubator. Featuring Minor Cline, Lauren B. Smith, & Casey Venema. Special post-show audience response session with Dr. Shane Breaux on Sunday, February 16.  
Three strangers wake up in an unfamiliar and seemingly inescapable room, with no knowledge of where they are, why they’re there, and—in Morgan’s case-- why the hell her eyes have been removed. As their ability to communicate with each other becomes more and more fractured, so too do their relationships and—more worryingly--reality itself. Sanzaru is a thought-provoking and darkly humorous new collaborative work. TICKETS: <https://bit.ly/2mu1CXy> ; \$8 General Admission with Accommodations Upon Request. [info@playwrightslocal.org](mailto:info@playwrightslocal.org) | (216) 302-8856. Creative Space at Waterloo Arts, 397 East 156th Street

**AT PRAXIS FIBER ARTS**  
**“AMALA: She Could Not Stay (In Their Black Bodies)”** February 7th - March 22nd  
Opening reception: February 7th, 6:00-9:00pm. Closing reception: March 6th  
Artist M. Carmen Lane examines the relationship between loss, displacement, relocation and the cost of accumulated histories on black gendered bodies that give birth. This work is nurtured through the Cleveland Foundation’s Creative Fusion: Data Arts Edition.

M.Carmen Lane is a two-spirit African-American and Haudenosaunee (Mohawk/Tuscarora) artist, writer and facilitator living in Cleveland. Her work ranges from experiential educator to diversity practitioner to organizational systems consultant to experimental artist—all of it integrates ancestry, legacy, and spirituality; and pursues expansion, experimentation, and play. She is founder and director of ATNSC: Center for Healing & Creative Leadership ([atnsc.org](http://atnsc.org)), an urban retreat center and social practice experiment in holistic health, leadership development, Indigenous arts and culture, which houses the Akhsótha Gallery in Buckeye-Shaker neighborhood.  
Lane’s work has been published in numerous journals and anthologies including the Yellow Medicine Review, Red Ink Magazine, Anomaly, and the Lambda Literary Award-nominated Sovereign Erotics: A Collection of Two Spirit Literatures. Lane’s first collection of poetry is Calling Out After Slaughter (2015). Lane has exhibited work during the FRONT 2018 triennial group show by Michael Rakowitz, A Color Removed at SPACES Gallery and at EFA Project Space’s Spring 2019 exhibition In The Presence of Absence. Lane was a 2018 Creative Fusion artist-in-residence and recipient of the 2019 Room In The House artist residency at Karamu theatre. In January 2020, Lane was awarded a Joyce Award with the Museum of Contemporary Art Cleveland.

**AMALA Pre-Opening Gathering**  
February 6  
Hosted by ATNSC: Center for Healing & Creative Leadership and Praxis Fiber Workshop. Those who have experienced loss at the intersections of race/ethnicity and infant mortality (infant loss, stillbirth, miscarriage) are invited to engage in conversation and a ceremonial to activate the installation, “AMALA: She Could Not Stay (In Their Black Bodies),” a mixed-media installation with FEMA body bags. While this is a public gathering, attendees are asked to honor both the experience and the

confidentiality of all who participate. No registration is required; 6 PM – 7:30 PM. For questions, please email: [mc@atnsc.org](mailto:mc@atnsc.org)

**Introduction to Felting Forms**  
Saturday, February 22, 10 AM – 4 PM  
Instructor : Greg Hatch. Have you always wanted to learn to felt? Now you can! This accessible course will teach you the basics of wet felting while also exploring the sculptural potential of seamless felted forms. Learn how you can transform wool into functional objects, organic soft sculptures, or even theatrical puppets. This class is designed with the beginner in mind and requires no prior experience. \$105 per person. Register online.

**Intro to Machine Knitting**  
Saturday, April 18, 10 AM – 4 PM  
Put aside your knitting needles and learn to use the knitting machine! At Praxis, we have knitting machines ranging from standard to bulky gauge to accommodate every type of yarn. These straight machines operate by moving a handle side to side to create panels of knitted fabric. Learn to choose material, cast on and knit swatches using all 3 gauges of knitting machines in this introductory course. \$105 per student. register online.

**AT THE BEACHLAND**  
**Gal-entine’s Day Prom** February 14  
Featuring AJ and the Woods, Kid Tigrrr, Elizabeth Kelley, SexyPigDivas, Sarah Aráfat, and Molly Andrews-Hinders. Founded on the sweet nostalgia of delta blues, AJ & The Woods elevates roots rock to a new height.

**Ohio Burlesque Presents the 10th Annual Sweetheart Showcase** February 15  
Back at The Beachland Ballroom celebrating the 10th production of their annual Sweetheart Showcase show; this year it is The Ziegfeld Follies.

**Beachland 20th Anniversary**  
The Beachland’s 20th anniversary is coming up during the first weekend of March. During that weekend, they will be revisiting their garage punk roots with Reigning Sound (3/6) and New Bomb Turks (3/7). Additional shows throughout March will touch on all the musical roots that have made the Beachland into the venue it is today.  
To celebrate the day, Cindy and Mark are doing serious repair work: a tear off and replacement of the 30-year-old roof and new heating and air conditioning units for both the Ballroom and Tavern, followed by fixing the broken plaster and ceiling tiles that were damaged by leaks in the old roof, and a general tidy-up of the whole venue. Many thanks to the fans who came to the fund-raising shows and /or donated!

**AT SIX SHOOTER**  
Six Shooter Coffee’s move into a bigger space next door to Waterloo Arts turns out to be more dramatic than originally planned – because the new space is not just bigger, it’s dramatically bigger. What does a coffee shop do with 1000 square feet of vacant space? Open a Tex-Mex restaurant, it turns out. As soon as they find a chef. They’ve already set the tone with cactus-printed wallpaper – one wall being reserved for art from Maria Neil, of course.  
Tex-Mex food fits nicely with Six Shooter’s name, which reflects Peter’s Texas heritage (his great-grandfather was a cowboy); while he was opening the original shop, he read that the coffee on Lyndon B. Johnson’s

ranch was described as so strong, it could float a revolver. And so a brand was born.

**AT CITIZEN PIE**  
In another food note - exciting news for pizza lovers, Citizen Pie is (literally) brewing up “something really good like nothing else out there ... yet !! Be patient, fermentation takes time.” Your guess is as good as mine.

**AT BLUE ARROW**  
**An Evening with Steve Wynn**  
Friday, April 10  
7 PM – 10 PM. Steve will be playing songs covering the entire span of his 40 year recording career—from “The Days of Wine and Roses” his debut album with The Dream Syndicate, all the way through selections from his solo records, The Baseball Project, Gutterball and more. He will be selling and signing copies of his book “Steve Wynn—Complete Lyrics 1982 to 2017” and almost all of those 300 songs will be fair game for playing at the shows. There will be a cash bar with limited selection of beer/wine. Proceeds from the bar will benefit the Waterloo Alley Cat Project, a 501(C)(3) organization that cares for the homeless/stray cats living around Waterloo Road. <http://www.waterloocalleycatproject.org/>  
Blue Arrow Records is a brick and mortar retail vintage vinyl record store in operation since 2009.

**AT POP LIFE**  
Pop Life promised a life-and-energy building filled with life-affirming partners – and they’re beginning to assemble.  
The latest addition is Maeve’s All Natural, the maker of beauty products from natural ingredients. The shop in the Pop Life building is open Monday-Friday 9 to 5; Saturday 10 to 4; Sunday 10 to 2. Maeve’s suggestion for a starter visit: grapefruit scrub & body butter, the ultimate duo and the perfect citrus scent to uplift and remind you that warmer days are ahead. Try it in person in the shop. Or Calendula Salve, great for soothing irritation, redness & rashes - a must have for winter or anyone who suffers from eczema.

And to complement Maeve’s products, Pop Life provides crystal manicures, community yoga and much much more! (In case you hadn’t heard - Team Crystal Nails are international champion nail technicians: 3 International Championship victories, 24 gold medals at the London Naillympics, and dozens of gold, silver, and bronze medals at 200 international nail competitions worldwide. 40 types of builder gels and acrylics, over 500 color gels, 300 acrylic color powders, and 300 CrystaLac gel polishes Goodness gracious! )

**1619 Project Discussion Series at Kumbaya: A Reminder**  
Tuesdays & Thursdays 6 - 8 p.m. January 28 - February 27  
The National Institute for Restorative Justice presents The New York Times 1619 Project Discussion Series. Participation is free and open to the public ages 16 and up, but will require registration (email your name and email address to [rjusticeinc@aol.com](mailto:rjusticeinc@aol.com)) beginning Monday, January 13 through Friday, January 24, in order to prepare individual participant packets for the series. To review previous discussions visit [www.restorativejusticeinstitute.org](http://www.restorativejusticeinstitute.org).  
These discussions – all discussions at Kumbaya – are conducted in a living-room atmosphere in Mittie Jordan’s cosy coffee shop, with coffee, tea and Mittie’s soups and baked goods available to keep up your strength. [kumbayashore.com](http://kumbayashore.com).

**CityMusic Concert** March 11, 12, 13, 14  
“New World Revisited”  
Conductor: Amit Peled. Soloist: John Clayton. Spoken Word: Orlando Watson.  
Antonín Dvořák’s “New World” Symphony was profoundly influenced by the music of the old plantations, which he learned from Henry T. Burleigh, his student from Erie, Pennsylvania. Dvořák’s great Symphony is complemented by a work commissioned from acclaimed jazz bassist and composer John Clayton, which he said represents “a continuum of Dvořák’s compositional influence by African-American music” — “The New World Revisited.”  
Local Cleveland lyricist artist Orlando Watson will be featured as a spoken word artist.  
Dvořák Symphony No. 9 “From the New World”  
Jazz selections played by The Spirit of the Groove

KIRTLAND Wed, March 11 – 7:30 PM\*\*\*  
Lakeland Community College, Dr. Wayne L. Rodehorst Performing Arts Center, D Building, 7700 Clocktower Dr., Kirtland

UNIVERSITY CIRCLE Thu, March 12 – 7:30 PM\*\*  
Milton and TamarMaltz PerformingArts Center, 1855Ansel Rd.,

LAKEWOOD Fri, March 13 – 7:30 PM\*  
LakewoodCongregationalChurch, 1375 WestClifton, Lakewood

SLAVIC VILLAGESAT, MARCH 14 – 8:00 PM\*  
Shrine Church of St. Stanislaus, 3649 East 65th St., Cleveland

**Zerolandfill Winter Pick-Up Dates**  
February 22, 2020 9:00am-12:00pm

February 28, 2020 3:00pm-6:00pm  
Come find expired samples from the Interior Design industry that can be repurposed into classroom materials, art projects, or after-school activities. Everything is available at no cost - bring a friend or colleague to join the fun and help reduce waste.  
Zerolandfill is located at Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District; 4750 East 131st Street, Garfield Heights.

**Cuyahoga SWCD Is Selling Trees**  
The Cuyahoga Soil and Water Conservation District is pleased to announce its inaugural (hopefully) annual tree and shrub sale for the fine residents of Cuyahoga County. They have teamed up with Licking SWCD, which already has assembled an extensive list of native trees and shrubs of all sizes.

Ordering will be through the Licking SWCD website and will go live on February 1st, and close on March 24th. Pickup will be at the Cuyahoga SWCD office, located at 3311 Perkins Ave, Suite 100. Check with the organization’s blog at [CuyahogaSWCD.org](http://CuyahogaSWCD.org) for a hyperlink to the order form when it becomes available – and be sure to use the “Cuyahoga SWCD” dropdown when ordering. (This will be the single way for all parties involved to know that Cuyahoga County citizens’ trees get delivered to Cuyahoga SWCD).

Pickup will be on April 17th from 8AM-4:30PM and April 18th from 9AM-5:30PM with no exceptions at the Cuyahoga SWCD office. Natural Resources Conservationist Justin Husher will be coordinating all things tree sale this year. All questions should be directed to him at 216-524-6580 x1007 or [jhusher@cuyahogaswcd.org](mailto:jhusher@cuyahogaswcd.org).

## Cleveland’s Kurentovanje February 22nd



Parade float



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# COMMUNITY

**ON E185 STREET**  
LaSalle Apartment  
The apartment for rent above the refurbished La Salle is subject to “income restrictions and requirements”; not sure what that means, trying to find out from Cleveland Housing Network, who so far have explained that a tenant’s maximum income limit is 80% meaning...one person income cannot exceed \$41,280, two persons income cannot exceed \$47,200. Eighty percent of what, I don’t know – but I’m sure someone out there will tell me.

**Walk & Roll**  
East 185th Merchants Association has received a grant for the Walk and Roll festival this summer, partnering with the Old World Festival and holding the event in a vacant lot on the north end of the street. Local merchants will contribute tickets and prizes - Waterloo merchants might be able to participate. Stay tuned.

**Gamerhaven**  
Robert is pausing the development of his gaming-centered world to consider fresh options, and has moved out of the current space. Stay tuned for a re-invented business, again on E185, and again thoughtfully creative.

**AT THE MARKET**  
The market had to close last Saturday because of a heating problem – but It Has Not Closed for the Winter. It will, as always, be open every Saturday year round. And you will find that you can make a surprising variety of meals using mostly what the market has in stock (this will test just how devoted you are to sourcing locally).  
Produce offerings, of course, are not what they are in July and August, but there are

lots of root veg and greens (spinach! kale!), along with eggs and cheese and baked goods, pickles, jams and honey. If you froze that wealth of beans and zucchini and eggplant back in the summer, you have no more to wish for.

And to while away the cold weather, Kelvin has an interesting list of demos, which he describes below:  
**Fresh Mozzarella: Feb.15th, 11am**  
The following demo will be covering mozzarella from scratch. You’ll have the opportunity to go home with what you need along with your gallon of milk so that you could make your own fresh mozzarella.

**Fresh Pasta: Feb.29th, 10am**  
On that elusive February 29th we will be doing our always-popular pasta making demo. It’s a hands-on demo where you’ll make your own pasta from scratch and have an opportunity to taste your handiwork. Everybody plays at this one.

**Pressure Cookers: Mar.14th, 11am**  
On March 14th we’re going to cover the still-underappreciated pressure cooker. With the enormous success of the Instant Pot it’s time to get pressure cookers of all types back into the kitchen. There is nothing to be afraid of.  
**Tamales: Mar. 28th,**  
And we round out the winter session with tamales. The importance of this class over its expensive counterparts is that you’re actually going to learn how to make your masa from scratch at this one. We’ll also make some tortillas from scratch.  
REMEMBER ... cooking classes are always FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC! All you have to do is be at the market on that Saturday morning. And if there’s something else you want to learn let us know and they’ll produce that demo for you.



The Kurents

by William McCulloch  
Ok, what the heck is Kurentovanje? Almost every culture seems to have developed their own way to celebrate the ushering in of spring. Kurentovanje is a relatively new carnival tradition starting in Slovenia in 1960 carried over to Cleveland in 2013. It ties cultural traditions with pre-Lenten festivities. A kind of Slovenian Mardi Gras if you will.  
Kurents are a mythical creatures whose purpose to frighten and chase away winter and evil spirits with their presence. They are large lumbering furry figures with long red tongues, colorful ribbons on their

heads, bearing clubs, and klanging as they walk with large cow bells.  
Although there are a number of associated events in the preceding week, the main festivities take place on Saturday February 22nd. Things kick off with a 5K race at 9:30. The parade then starting at noon at St Vitas and winding down St Clair Avenue finishing at the Slovenian National Home. There you’ll find different performances of dance, traditional and contemporary music, foods and libations till 6:00 pm. Now what happened to my pivo?  
For more information go to the website [clevelandkurentovanje.com](http://clevelandkurentovanje.com)



# COMMUNITY

## Programs, Events, and Activities at Collinwood Library

by *Kiara Jefferson*  
**PROGRAMS, EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES**  
**Collinwood Library**  
856 East 152nd St, Cleveland, OH 44110-216-623-6934  
**Manager, Caroline Peck**  
cpl-collwd@cpl.org

Manager's Note:  
"THANK YOU" was the theme of the Collinwood Branch's Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Program to reflect on the work of service that our First Responders and Safety Forces for children attending the branch. Please see below for a sample of the notes written by them.

**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  
Living African American History Museum Discover African American history through storytelling and visual display. Participants will engage in a visual museum like activity to learn about African Americans today and in the past that are making and have made significant contributions to or community and the world.  
Tuesday, February 4, 4:30pm

Make Your Masterpiece: Digital Darkroom  
Learn to use digital darkroom techniques to manipulate color, contrast and size of your photos.  
Thursday, February 13, 4:00pm

**ADULT PROGRAMS**  
Cleveland 20/20 Exhibition: Cleveland 20/20: A Photographic Exploration of Cleveland, an exhibition partnership project of the Cleveland Public Library and the Cleveland Print Room, explores our diverse city--full of life, culture and history. The exhibition containing nearly 200 photographs is now open in Brett Hall, on the first floor of Main Library in downtown Cleveland.

One Community Reads: Everyone in Cuyahoga County is encouraged to read Palaces for the People: How Social Infrastructure Can Help Fight Inequality, Polarization, and the Decline of Civic Life by Eric Klinenberg. Participating Libraries, Playhouse Square and The City Club of Cleveland will hold events to cultivate dialogue about social issues affecting our communities. Author Eric Klinenberg will visit Cleveland on Monday, March 9 for a book discussion at the Playhouse Square Mimi Ohio Theatre at 7:00 p.m. Call (216) 241-6000 or visit onecommunityreads.org for registration and information.

## UpStage Players announces ticket sales for Frozen Jr performance



by *Kurt Steigerwald*  
UpStage Players, a children's performing arts group operating in Cleveland's Collinwood neighborhood, has begun selling tickets to its upcoming performance of Frozen Jr. scheduled for March 19 through March 21 at 7:30 pm, with a final performance March 22 at 2:30 pm. Tickets are on sale online at [www.showtix4u.com](http://www.showtix4u.com) with presale prices of \$11. The performance is at the Cleveland Public Library Memorial-Nottingham Branch.

This upcoming performance of Frozen Jr. represents the 26th year for UpStage Players. With 88 children performing as actors or working as stage hands, the theater group includes children from throughout the area with some driving up to 40 minutes to be a part of the production. "Theater provides the social and emotional skills for children ages 6 to 15. It is amazing to watch them evolve," said Artistic Director Carrie Walsh-Hilf.

"The children work hard and we strive to ensure an atmosphere that is supportive and creative. It is great to give them the Broadway experience right here in Cleveland," added Kris Walsh, choreographer for the program.

The theater program's no-cut policy ensures every child gets the opportunity to participate. The all-volunteer staff gets financial support from a variety of sources, including the Downtown Kiwanis Club #2, Cuyahoga Arts and Culture, and Children's Guild. Alumni, family and friends of UpStage Players also help keep the program funded.

"It is always fun to begin the journey with a new show. We are excited to see that some alumni through the years are coming back to make a contribution and to bring their children to participate," said Bernadette Walsh, Executive Director of UpStage Players.

## Collinwood Nottingham Historical Society

by *Mary Louise Jesek Daley*  
Dear Friends. It has been a while since we had an actual article in the Collinwood Observer. So much is happening, though, that we wanted to share with you.

First of all the Historical Society is going back to having regular monthly meetings. We are meeting on the 1st Monday of the month (unless a Holiday) at the Collinwood Recreation Center at 16300 Lakeshore Boulevard beginning at 6:00 PM. Please feel free to join us. In months when we cannot meet on the first Monday we will plan on some other activity. We are also, for the first time, able to expand the board and this will enable us to do more.

One of the big accomplishments for this year is the publication of a new book on the Collinwood School Fire (see attached book announcement). This book, written

by James Jessen Badal, explores some of the unwritten history and includes the latest and most up-to-date list of those children who perished in the tragic Collinwood School Fire of March 4, 1908. It is still worth talking about and this book explores that while relating the story of the Collinwood community and our ability to move forward after such a devastating chapter in the young community's life. The official book launch will be at Muldoon's Saloon on East 185th Street starting at 6:00 PM on Friday, February 28, 2020 along with the Collinwood Nottingham Historical Society's Annual Meeting. Hope to see you there!

Thank you for all your support and we look forward to seeing you at events and meetings in 2020.

### The Collinwood Tragedy

*The Story of the Worst School Fire in American History*

James Jessen Badal

"The Collinwood Tragedy is a meticulously researched, clearly rendered narrative of a horrific event that will appeal to not only historical researchers and history buffs but to general readers as well."

—Ron Rozelle, author of *My Boys and Girls Are In There: The 1937 New London School Explosion*

"The Collinwood Tragedy is a quintessential 'good read.' Compellingly written, it is almost impossible to put down."

—John J. Grabowski, author of *Cleveland A to Z: An Essential Compendium for Visitors and Residents Alike*

The worst school fire in the nation's history occurred on March 4, 1908, in Collinwood, Ohio—a village east of Cleveland. The staggering death toll shocked the entire nation and sparked impassioned official inquiries about the fire's cause. Changes in the structure of school buildings and the materials used in school construction were implemented as a result. To this day, the Collinwood School Fire ranks as one of Cleveland's greatest disasters and still survives in the city as a powerful urban legend. As with all urban legends, however, much misinformation has accrued around the story of the fire and aftermath during the last century. James Jessen Badal clears up many of these erroneous assumptions with this vivid, in-depth account, also memorializing both the children and teachers who perished inside the school.

**\$24.95 Paper**  
6 x 9 inches  
ISBN 978-1-60635-391-2  
Available February 2020

James Jessen Badal is an award-winning author and assistant professor of English and journalism at the Eastern Campus of Cuyahoga Community College. He has served on the board of trustees of the Cleveland Police Historical Society since 2001. His previous books include *In the Wake of the Butcher: Cleveland's Torso Murders*, *Twilight of Innocence: The Disappearance of Beverly Potts*, *Though Murder Has No Tongue: The Last Victim of Cleveland's Mad Butcher*, and *Hell's Wasteland: The Pennsylvania Torso Murders*.

## Halls for Rent Slovenian Home Collinwood



by *angela ferritto*  
In case you didn't know...COLLINWOOD SLOVENIAN HOME, located at 15810 Holmes Ave. (Cleveland 44110) has EVENT HALLS TO RENT. We have the space for your meeting, reception, shower, cabaret, repast or anything else you can imagine! Our Meeting Room holds up to 50 people and has one unisex restroom. Our Lower Hall seats up to 200 people,

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St. John Nottingham Lutheran School exists to equip the children of the Greater Cleveland and surrounding area with integrity, creativity, academics, compassion, and spiritual maturity in a diverse, interconnected, and ever-changing world.

## 2nd Quarter Merit and Honor Roll Lists



by *David Peck*  
**Merit Roll for 2nd Quarter (GPA of 3.00 to 3.49)**  
**1st Grade**  
Johann Levitt  
Nylah Sanders  
Justice Scott  
Ja'Vier Williams  
**2nd Grade**  
Jaycee Dickson  
Connor Dozier  
Aden Elie  
Jasiah Levitt  
McKenzie Norman  
Jayme Salter  
Noah Sanders  
Jaeden Woodard  
**3rd Grade**  
Isabella Charlton  
A'mari Chatman  
Richard Eason  
Aubree Marks  
Jai'Caub Prather  
**4th Grade**  
Samuel Boone  
D'Yiana Chaney  
Kingston Henderson  
Janaya Jones  
Amarion Levitt  
Keiarra Montgommery  
**5th Grade**  
Quintin Davis-Smith  
Treasure Humphrey  
Jay'Veon Levitt  
Khamari Levitt  
Donyel Lipscomb  
Carlei Tyus  
**6th Grade**  
Qiaja Bowman  
Christa Calhoun  
Bishop Elie  
Amiyah Lipscomb  
**7th Grade**  
Evan Murphy  
Jaylin Reid  
**8th Grade**  
Alani Jones

**Honor Roll (GPA 3.50 - 4.00)**  
**1st Grade**  
Jaiden Bridges  
Victor Dozier  
**2nd Grade**  
Nolan Sanders  
Ryleigh Wynn  
**3rd Grade**  
Reice Bowers  
A'miya Chatman  
Kailia Hunter  
Ramiyah Ivory  
Stephon Johnson  
Seth McCall  
Reginald McCurdy  
**4th Grade**  
Kyle Byous  
Mi'Zarriah Mason-Hawthorne  
Damarion Zellars  
**5th Grade**  
Collin Brown  
Amonii Carr  
Marie Gerald-Murray  
Shamya Harris  
Sondria Mixon  
Aniya Morris  
Brooklyn Randle  
Paul Walton  
**6th Grade**  
Javayah Bridges  
John Gibson  
Promise Hobbs  
Dalania Jenkins  
Darion Morgan  
Mo-Nika Peterson  
**7th Grade**  
Katherine Boone  
Lawrence Boyd  
Jamiyah Dye  
Ari Jones  
Madison Mostella-McClain  
**8th Grade**  
Antoryia Collins  
Londen Dukes  
Ja'Kyra Jackson

## SJN Prospective Student Day



8th grade SJN students hard at work on Black History Month projects.

by *David Peck*  
Each year, St. John Nottingham hosts a Prospective Student Day where we open our doors to families who are looking for a good, Christ-centered school. Come meet the teachers and see the classrooms!

Assistant Principal Joe Miziker will be on hand to answer all of your questions about SJN and what we can do for you! Mrs. Cindy Rollins will be available to answer all of your questions about the Cleveland (Voucher) and EdChoice Scholarships, as well as assist you in filing all of the paperwork necessary to apply! Students will also be available to answer questions and show you around.

Pre-register an appointment to visit and get a coupon free for a FREE Gym Uniform (a \$25 value)! And as always, we will have give-aways and prizes!

The 2020 SJN Prospective Student Day is Saturday, March 14, 2020, from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM. No appointment necessary, but if you want to schedule a visit, call the SJN office at (216) 531-8204.

COME SEE WHAT WE CAN DO FOR YOU!

## SJN Now Enrolling for 2020-2021

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**NO REGISTRATION FEES FOR QUALIFYING STUDENTS!**

by *David Peck*  
St. John Nottingham Lutheran School is now in open enrollment for the 2020-2021 school year.

We are fully NLSA accredited and feature full day kindergarten, a more than 1 to 1 student/computer ration, the latest teaching technology in every room, competitive sports teams, small class sizes, and much, much more! We offer classes you won't find in other schools, from American Sign Language to Classical Studies, Speech, and specialized High School Prep classes. We are dedicated to offering the best Christ-centered education in the greater Cleveland

area, and invite you to become part of the SJN family!

There are no registration fees for qualified students, and SJN is fully authorized to accept both the Cleveland (Voucher) and EdChoice Scholarships. The SJN office is always available to assist new families file all of the needed paperwork for these scholarships, so stop on by and let us help you! (Note that the window for applying for Cleveland (Voucher) Scholarship is February 1 through April 30, and the window for EdChoice is February 1 through April 15.) We offer a quality hot lunch program and families may apply for free or reduced price lunches through the SJN office if they so desire. SJN also offers a very affordable Extended Care Program that operates from 7:00 AM until school begins and from the end of the school day to 6:00 PM for the convenience of our families. Families may apply for bus transportation services through CMSD or their local school district.

Come be a part of the SJN Family! You'll be glad you did!

## Alani Jones: SJN Student of the Month!



by *David Peck*  
Meet the SJN Student of the Month for February, 2020, 8th grader Alani Jones! An honor roll student, Alani started dancing at the age of 3. She loves dancing because it is a form or art and expression through movement, not to mention that she also loves musicality of dance. This coming March, she will have 11 years experience with dance. She travels across the country performing. Currently, she is dancing with the #2 hip hop dance crew in the United States, ELEVATED Dance Crew. It's her dream to one major in dance from Cleveland State University and own her own dance studio.

Congratulations Alani on being SJN Student of the Month!

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# Misrach Ewunetie '20 receives full scholarship to Princeton

by Kristen Mott '09

Misrach Ewunetie '20 has received a full four-year scholarship to Princeton University through the QuestBridge National College Match program.

College Match Scholarship recipients are granted early admission to one of QuestBridge's college partners with a full, four-year scholarship that covers tuition and fees, room and board, books and supplies, and travel expenses.

Ewunetie said she learned about the scholarship opportunity through a community-based organization that she's involved with called Minds Matter Cleveland.

As part of the application process, students must complete an online application form and essays and submit two letters of recommendation from teachers, a school report from a high school counselor, a high school

transcript and standardized test scores. Students can rank up to 12 colleges that they would like to be "matched" with. In addition to Princeton, Ewunetie said she included Stanford University and Yale University on her list.

Students are notified in early December if they've been matched with one of QuestBridge's college partners. Ewunetie said she was "really excited" when she found out she had been matched with Princeton.

"It felt like a weight off my shoulders and that I wouldn't have to stress too much about college decisions anymore," she said.

This year, 1,127 finalists were selected as College Match Scholarship recipients to 40 QuestBridge college partners, with 51 students being matched to Princeton.

Princeton is a non-binding school, which means students admitted through the match aren't required to commit

to attending the institution. However, Ewunetie said Princeton is her top choice at the moment. She's interested in majoring in a science.

Ewunetie said she would definitely recommend the QuestBridge program to other VASJ students.

"It's a similar type of application to most others in terms of supplements, transcripts and all of that, but the essays are different. The really nice part is that you find out decisions a lot earlier than with a normal application," she said.

She added that VASJ has played a major role in helping her to determine which paths she wants to pursue after graduation.

"My time at VASJ has given me the opportunity to really figure out what I want in my future," Ewunetie said. "I've been able to step outside of my comfort zone because my friends have encouraged me to try new things



VASJ senior Misrach Ewunetie

while I've been here. Because of that, I wasn't really stressed about senior year because I figured I had done most things I really wanted to do in high school. All of my teachers and classes have really made a difference in how my high school path has gone, especially in what clubs I've ended up joining because of them."

# Students accept awards during annual Founders Day Mass at VASJ

by Kristen Mott '09

Every January, the Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School community joins together to celebrate the traditions of the school's founders: Blessed William Joseph Chaminade, founder of the Society of Mary (Marianists), and St. Angela Merici, founder of the Ursuline Sisters. The Mass celebrates VASJ's combined core values and unique identity.

The morning began with the bestowing of the Faces of Our Founders Awards. This is the fourth year the awards have been given out to VASJ students.

"It's an award simply for being a good person," said Christin VanAtta, assistant director of Campus Ministry at VASJ. "It's designed to recognize students at VASJ who exhibit the same qualities and commitments that our founders exhibited during their time on this Earth."

Several weeks ago, students voted during Religion classes for an individual in each grade who they think embodies certain qualities and values. From Blessed William Joseph Chaminade: a strong sense of community, mission, inclusivity and a deep love for God and Mary. From St. Angela Merici: a commitment to compassion, justice and the contemplation of their faith.

For the first time, four senior students tied for the award.

"We believe that this demonstrates the stellar nature of this current senior class and shows their general attitude toward service and a family spirit," VanAtta said.

This year's winners of the Faces of

Our Founders Awards are:

- Freshman Ava Longstreet
- Sophomore Joey Webb
- Junior Jenecya Wood
- Seniors Cha'Nyra Cooper, Robby Guzzo, Alia Sealy and Reanna Croasmun

At the conclusion of Mass, students were awarded scholarship money related to the school's sponsoring orders. Each of the scholarships was founded in the spirit of Fr. Chaminade or St. Merici to recognize the accomplishments of current VASJ students.

## Ursuline Service Scholarship

In keeping with the mission of the Ursuline Sisters of Cleveland to transform society through social justice, the Ursuline Service Scholarship recognizes students who are generous in their service to the school, church and community, and leadership in issues of justice. Recipients of \$500 scholarships are:

- Roland Ivy, Jr.
- Faith Thompson

## Sr. M. Ursula Fahey Scholarship

The Sr. M. Ursula Fahey Scholarship recognizes a daughter of a VA or VASJ alum who displays leadership in school, church and community. The recipient of a \$500 scholarship is:

- Julianna Le-Quay

## Sr. Rosemary Hocevar Science Scholarship

Sr. Rosemary Hocevar is a former science and math teacher and principal of Villa Angela Academy. The Sr. Rosemary Hocevar Science Scholarship is designed for current sophomore or juniors who have maintained a 2.5 GPA, have

demonstrated service to school, parish and/or community, and are interested in a career in education, science or math. The recipients are selected by the family through an application process. The recipients of \$1,000 scholarships are:

- Maurice Jackson
- Edward Marxen
- Lisa Lowe

## Sr. Naomi Schreiner Scholarship

The Sr. Naomi Schreiner Scholarship is named after a legendary longtime VASJ Hall of Fame teacher. This \$500 award is given to a senior who best represents the four characteristics of the National Honor Society: scholarship, leadership, service and character. The recipient is:

- Micah Dunn

## Sr. Angela Marie Waldron Scholarship

The Sr. Angela Marie Waldron Scholarship recognizes a student who has shown a love of learning, has a grade point average of at least 3.0, participates in multiple activities and is active in his/her parish. The recipient of a \$500 scholarship is:

- Macklin Muhlan

## Anna Mae Eppich-Lang Scholarship

The Anna Mae Eppich-Lang Scholarship is an award in memory of Mrs. Lang. The recipient is a female resident of Cleveland who, in addition to performing well academically, has qualities that epitomize the spirit of VASJ. The recipients of \$500 scholarships are:

- Sarah Carroll
- Jasmine Riddle
- Kayla Franks

## Fr. Louis Wiesner Scholarship

The Fr. Louis Wiesner Scholarship was established in memory of the founding principal of St. Joseph High School. This scholarship is awarded to students who have demonstrated growth in the principles and characteristics of VASJ. The recipients of \$750 scholarships are:

- Sophia Trickett
- Vasillios Capuozzo
- Tyler Boyd-Roston

## Marianist Urban Students Program

The Marianist Urban Students Program was founded in 1990 and came to VASJ in 1999 with the first graduating class being in 2003. Since then, more than 55 students have graduated from MUSP at VASJ. These students receive academic and social support at VASJ. The students in MUSP receive more than \$10,000 in tuition scholarship aid during their four years of high school. Those chosen for this program go through a thorough and competitive selection process. Current MUSP students are:

- Freshmen Savonda Jackson, Monasia Manigault, DeAngelo Irving, Cristian Williams and Rozall Gall, Jr.
- Sophomores Anthony Dixon, Paige Jones, Gbagalo Kennedy, Kevin Laster, JoVon Reiley and Ta' Shuna Thomas.

- Juniors Maurice Jackson, McKayla Nicholson, Delesia Hall, Levelle Smith, Joshua Shumpert and Aiyanna Martin.

- Seniors Daisha Terrell, Nariah Johnson-Moore, Michele Blackshear and Aniyah Milton.



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## Our Lady of the Lake School Registration



by Bev Caldwell

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EdChoice Scholarship Accepted

## OLL Open House Welcomes Visitors



Teachers were on hand to answer questions and show off student projects.



Our student ambassadors greet and guide families through our school.

by Bev Caldwell

Our Lady of the Lake School set out the ultimate "welcome mat" by putting its student ambassadors at it's doors on Sunday, January 26th. Visitors had the chance to sample OLL School's high-quality curriculum as they took guided tours of the school with the student ambassadors and visited the classrooms to view student work and meet the teachers. The compassionate, faith filled environment was also on display in the kinds of projects the students engaged in, and the focus on kindness and

inclusion incorporated into the classrooms by the teachers.

The Open House kicked off Catholic Schools Week, with enjoyable activities planned for the students such as Spelling Bee, Challenge Day, Classroom Movie, Geography Bee, All School Mass, Awards Assembly, Ecumenical Prayer Service, a CAVS assembly, and One School-One Book with Buddies to round out the week.

The PTO, which is an engaged group of parents who support the school with fun family activities was in attendance. Also,

## OLL School Strong on STEM



by Bev Caldwell

Our Lady of the Lake School is known for its strong STEM curriculum with specialized instruction in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math at every grade level.

The annual Science Fair celebrates the STEM focus as eighth graders showcase their ingenuity and skills. Every year, as a right of passage, eighth graders must select a topic, keep records, plan and then process their experiment, documenting the scientific method with their hypothesis and the experiment results as they do so. Their

experiments and results are remarkable as is their enthusiasm.

This year, OLL School has a STEM teacher who facilitates experiments and also directs student use of the 3-D printer in the Maker Lab. The students are engaged as they enjoy putting science experiments to work such as the egg drop - where students cushion an egg with materials to absorb a drop and not break.

Strong STEM curriculum prepares students with the science and creative aptitude to be tomorrows leaders.



Principal Jenny Millett talks to a family at Open House.

## Join Us For Lent and Easter!



by Bev Caldwell

All are welcome to Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Parish. Come and see!

Join us for the following:  
Palm Sunday Weekend: April 4-5  
Tenebrae: 7pm - April 8

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm - April 9

Good Friday: Community Stations of the Cross 12 Noon/The Lord's Passion 7pm - April 10

Holy Saturday: Blessing of Food 12 Noon/Easter Vigil 8pm - April 11

Easter Sunday: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord 8am, 10am, 12 Noon - April 12





## St. Jerome Church

The Beacon on the Boulevard  
Collinwood's Catholic School

15000 Lake Shore Blvd., Cleveland, Ohio 44110



### Giving Back!



Kailyn shows off some of the bracelets the students made to raise funds for Flashes of Hope.



Shamira concentrates on getting a bracelet just right! The children raised the money for the materials to get started.



Classmates Lydia, Skyla and Daniel gave up recess to make bracelets for this service project.



Dalyla helps Ronald finish a bracelet while Laila works on another.

by Adele Markert

Miss Ottato and Miss Mastrangelo weren't sure what kind of response they would get when they suggested that the 5th grade class do a service project. The teacher and aide at St Jerome School need not have worried. The class jumped at the opportunity and chose to raise funds for "Flashes of Hope" a non-profit that serves young cancer patients

in two ways. First they arrange professional photo shoots to help children undergoing treatment to see themselves as the strong, brave people they are. Children get attention from a professional stylist before the photo shoot and receive a "Happy Pack" filled with comfort items and things to distract from the boredom of a long hospital stay. The organization also partners with other

organisations to fund research into juvenile cancer and last year contributed \$1,000,000 to this important research.

The 5th graders decided to make and sell bracelets to raise money. They started from scratch, holding a bake sale to raise money for materials. Then they started in, giving up recess time to work on bracelets. Every student in the class has contributed time and

effort to this worthy cause. Congratulations 5th grade, we are very proud of you!

If you would like to contribute to the project donations can be made to St. Jerome School, 15100 Lake Shore Blvd, Cleveland, Ohio 44110, Attn: Flashes of Hope. For More information about the foundation visit [www.flashesofhope.org](http://www.flashesofhope.org).

### Celebrating Catholic Education at St. Jerome



St. Jerome School Graduate, William Wagner, came back with his lovely wife Sandra to see what had changed. They met Katie Kern-Pilch who was able to fill them in on all the current goings on.

by Adele Markert

Every year we stop and take the time to recognize the importance of Catholic education in our neighborhood. Alumni



Future Pre-schooler, Harrison shows his drawing skills to Miss Keller.

come back to visit childhood memories and see what the current students are doing. Parishioners and friends come to reconnect and catch up. Parents of prospective students



The annual Book Fair is always a popular stop. With so many titles to choose from there is truly something for everyone.

come in to look around and get an idea of what their families experience might be like at St. Jerome.

Registration officially opens February 3rd



Former student Jessica came back to visit St. Jerome Librarian, Miss Stephanie and check out the Book Fair.

and will continue until April 9th. Interested families can call the school office at 216-486-3587 for further information and to schedule a tour.

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



### National School Choice Week



Time to make a banner for our parade!

Imagine Bella Academy of Excellence students are preparing for a parade to celebrate National School Choice Week! Thanks to all the amazing parents, students, families, and teachers for choosing to be part of the Imagine Bella Family!!



Preparing for our school parade!

### House meetings



Ujima house meeting!



Igboya balloon game!



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Unhu bracelets!

### 100th Day of School!

Imagine Bella Kindergarten students celebrated their 100th day of school! Check out some of the pictures of students in Ms. Hoy



Time to enjoy some snacks on 100th day!



Ms. Jenkins' class is celebrating 100 days of school!

and Ms. Jenkins' Kindergarten classrooms.

### Quarter 2 Awards Assembly



Ms. Salone's award winners!



Ms. Eucker's award winners!



Ms. Nie's award winners!



Mr. Wolanin's award winners!



Ms. Davis's award winners!

Congratulations to all the students who were recognized during the quarter 2 awards assembly. Looking forward to our next awards assembly!

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



# COMMUNITY

## Got a reusable bag? Councilwoman Cheryl Stephens is happy to share



by TeamCherylStephens

If you see Cheryl Stephens or members of “Team Cheryl” knocking on your neighbor’s door in the coming weeks, it is probably to deliver reusable bags. Thanks to an initiative from the County Solid Waste District, Stephens has committed to giving out sturdy reusable plastic tote bags to anyone in her district who makes a request

via the link [teamcheryl.org/bags](http://teamcheryl.org/bags). The colorful, eco-friendly bags, which are made of recycled plastic, are estimated to replace 700 disposable bags each and will be distributed as long as the supply lasts.

This home delivered bag campaign is an outreach of gratitude for all of the residents who called and emailed, voicing their support of the Cuyahoga County plastic bag ban that went into effect January 1 of this year. Stephens admits she understands the reservations expressed by both retailers and some residents but believes “we need to make decisions today to take care of the future” and hopes to work with grocers and retailers to support them while also finding other ways to make our community more sustainable.

“This isn’t a test,” says Stephens. “It is a way to save our lake and to have less trash and debris on our streets and yards.

We have seen that other communities and states have done this successfully. And now Cuyahoga county is a leader in Northeast Ohio.”

Sustainability has always been a core issue for Stephens, who is up for re-election on the March 17 Democratic primary ballot, but she is probably best known for her life-long commitment to housing and economic development. As vice-chair of the County’s community development committee, she is currently working with County staff negotiating with banks to meet the needs of the communities they serve. This includes requirements for community reinvestment, loans to families in low to moderate-income census tracks, counseling for small businesses, and specialized loan pools for those businesses — all things which residents across the County have indicated are important to them.

Reflecting on the year since she first took office, Stephens is eager to continue serving Bratenahl, Cleveland, Cleveland Heights, East Cleveland, and University Heights. “When we start initiatives, they are not just for the core city, but also for first-ring suburbs,” such as the Closing the Achievement Gap initiative which helps ensure that at-risk youth have the academic, social, emotional support they need to graduate high school and succeed in higher education. Education and housing are two components of what Stephens sees as the basic American dream, which everyone should be able to work hard and achieve.

“People who work hard should be able to have a good home and do a little something extra, whether it’s to put a little something extra in the plate at church on Sunday or buy some groceries for a friend in need. Everyone should be able to do that.”

## A Call to all Men 2/20



Pastor Will Robinson

by Lillian J. Anderson

What is something you love or love to do?

When I was younger I loved listening to my older sister, Debra, and my younger brother, John, play the piano or keyboard. The music they played drew me to them. I would stand next to them as they played or find a seat close to them. Ahh...What beautiful memories from my youth! Here are two men’s responses to the question previously asked.

Pastor (Man of God) Will Robinson, the



Master Leaston Chase, IV

Pastor of Bible Believer’s Church responded in this way:

“My love for my wife and God’s love for me.”

“I love my wife with all of my heart. My love for her is unconditional. I love our good times and our struggles. I love her amazing qualities and she tolerates my not so amazing qualities...her patience with me is legendary. I certainly appreciate having someone in my life who is both the love of my life and my best friend. It is unbeliev-

able and I am so blessed to have her. I am truly an example of a guy that “married up”! If I think that my earthly wife is more than I deserve, how much more undeserving am I of the love and grace from our Heavenly Father.”

“He concluded: “My passion towards my wife of 45 plus years must pale in comparison to God’s passion towards us. Particularly, towards me. I can’t begin to imagine how awesome God’s love is toward us. No wonder the Psalmist wrote: “When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained; What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him?” (Psalm 8:3-4 Holy Bible KJV).”

To contact Pastor Will Robinson: Believer’s Bible Church, American Legion Post 343, 20750 Arbor Ave, Euclid, OH 44123, Phone: (216) 285 - 0122, [jamesl22.org](mailto:jamesl22.org).

Master (Sensei) Leaston Chase, IV Martial Arts Instructor had this to say:

“Love yourself. Love others. Love God.” Master Chase loves teaching the art, having started at the age of 24.

What he teaches is not just about kicking and punching. It’s about learning about yourself and how to avoid trouble. As a

discipline,... a method for better health,...a way of improving confidence, defending yourself...nothing can be better. He feels that the way to keep Martial Arts and tradition alive is through our young people.

“Young people need structure so they can develop, grow and mature. By having structure, they develop discipline (a work ethic), self-control (over their emotions and actions), and respect for others and themselves. They also learn how to avoid conflict and when to engage in defense of one’s self.”

He concluded: “A feeling of satisfaction is obtained when his students grasp and retain some of the knowledge he has tried to pass on to them. During each and every class Master Chase stresses honor, respect and tradition, not just in Martial Arts but also in daily living....similar to the Christian way of ‘doing unto others as you would have them do unto you’.”

Master Leaston Chase currently gives instruction in Martial Arts and self defense at the Collinwood Recreation Center located at 16300 Lake Shore Blvd, Cleveland, Ohio 44110



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## Hannah Gibbons enrolling students, learn more at open houses



Families interested in enrolling students at Hannah Gibbons can learn more at open houses the school holds from 1 to 3 p.m. on the fourth Friday of every month.

Hannah Gibbons School is enrolling students for the 2020-2021 school year.

The school, located at 1401 Larchmont Dr., includes preschool through eighth grade. Preschool is free in CMSD schools.

Hannah Gibbons focuses on project-based, hands-on learning and real-world problem solving.

Families interested in learning more about Hannah Gibbons can attend the open houses the school holds from 1 to 3 p.m. on the fourth Friday of every month.

For more information, call 216-838-0750.

## Remember, You are From Dust, and To Dust You Shall Return



by Rev. Ron Rollins

The season of Lent is nearly upon us. It is a very special time in the church year: a time of reflection and soul searching - a time of preparation for Resurrection Sunday (Easter). Lent is observed as 40 days (not counting Sundays) beginning on Ash Wednesday through Holy Saturday. All Christian churches with a history before 1500 AD observe Lent, and St. John Nottingham is no exception.

The focus during the season of Lent is the recognition that we are sinners leading us to confess our sins and repent of them. This will be done by the particular worship service we are planning, the message to be given and, in particular, with the ‘Imposition of Ashes’ onto the foreheads of those

who would like to participate in that special part of the worship service.

By receiving the ashes, the worshipper acknowledges that God’s judgment against their sin is right and just. Also, the ashes are applied to the forehead in the ‘sign of the cross’ - the very instrument by which our Lord Jesus took upon Himself the punishment for our sin... in our place.

The words “Remember, you are dust, and to dust you shall return,” are spoken by the pastors as the ashes are applied because they paraphrase the words of God in the Garden of Eden (Genesis 3:19). And so, the cross of ashes and the words spoken serve to remind us that we are sinners, and that Jesus Christ died for us sinners.

St. John Nottingham will be holding its Ash Wednesday Worship Services, with the Imposition of Ashes, Wednesday February 26 at 1:30pm and again at 7:00pm.

All are welcome to worship and participate in the ‘Imposition of Ashes’, with the only requirement being that of an acknowledged sinner! Finally, for clarity, the Imposition of Ashes is purely symbolic, and is only an outward expression of our faith and of our humanity. To God be the glory!

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# COMMUNITY

## Collinwood Slovenian Home News



by angela ferritto

The Collinwood Slovenian Home has had a great year full of fun and comradeship!

Reminding all members to renew memberships by Feb 9. (One year only \$15.00) New members of Slovenian descent are welcome. Former members of Waterloo Home---please join us!

We are your Slovenian Home, celebrating one hundred years in the Collinwood community at our historically designated landmark building.

We now have Ohio Lottery! Keno, Pick 3, 4, Classic Lotto, MegaMillions, pull tab tickets, EZ play games--we have it all! Also featuring a Queen of Hearts game for members, every Monday at 7 pm.

We had a fun bowling season culminating in a celebratory banquet with many

awards and prizes given out. New bowling league starts the week of Feb 10.

Some of our upcoming events:

Euclid Animal Shelter benefit purse auction--Sun, Feb 16, 1--4 pm. Only \$5.00; food, prizes, and cash bar. Call 216-289-2067 for reservations.

Our 50/50 raffle--Friday, Feb 21, at 6 pm; Cash prizes, food.

Ribeye Steak dinner--Sun, Feb 23, 3--7 pm. \$20.00

Corned Beef dinner--Sun, Mar 15, 3--7 pm--\$15.00

For any information about membership and events, please call 216-681-6649

15810 Holmes Ave, Cleveland, 44110. (Right down the street from St. Mary's.)

Support your Collinwood Slovenian Hall!

## Hospice of the Western Reserve Earns Highest Level In National Veteran-Centered Care Program

by Laurie Henriksen

Hospice of the Western Reserve (HWR), headquartered in Collinwood, has been named a Level 5 Partner with We Honor Veterans (WHV), a program of the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (NHPCO) in collaboration with the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). Level 5 is the highest level WHV partners can attain and includes several required activities and yearly recertification. We Honor Veterans was launched in 2010 to address the growing need for veteran-centered care, especially as veterans are aging and need access to palliative and hospice care.

As a partner in the program, Hospice of the Western Reserve provides specialized care to veterans facing a life-limiting illness through its Peaceful & Proud program. Last year, HWR provided care for more than 1,400 veterans and their families. Level 5 partners place a greater emphasis on paid and volunteer staff education and caring for Vietnam era and combat veterans and serve as mentors to other hospice programs.

At HWR, a continuing education program for paid and volunteer staff providing direct care incorporates webinars, videos and presentations from the VA and Veterans Service Commissions focusing on issues such as trauma informed care, PTSD, moral injury, suicide prevention, soul injury and self-awareness.

A specialized program at HWR focuses on Vietnam era veterans, who have distinctive needs shaped by the unique cultural and political climate and social experiences of the era.

“Through a series of meetings and inter-

views, Vietnam veterans shared personal insights with us. These learnings are helping us develop a custom program of care for Vietnam veterans and their family caregivers,” said provider relations manager Nate Gradisher, who chairs the nonprofit agency’s Veterans Committee. “Hospice of the Western Reserve is also a partner in the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War, a Department of Defense program that honors Vietnam veterans and their families.”

Gradisher said volunteers play a meaningful role in the agency’s Peaceful & Proud program. Through a veteran-to-veteran volunteer initiative, hospice patients are matched with volunteers who can relate to them as fellow service members. Sixty-seven veteran volunteers provide companionship, family caregiver support, assistance with legacy work and vigil support in the final hours. They also participate in Veterans Recognition Ceremonies honoring fellow veterans. Last year, more than 1,000 veterans were recognized, ranging from private ceremonies for hospice patients and their families to large public recognition events honoring veterans in the community.

“When we set out to create the Level 5 program, we knew that it had to be different to truly showcase the efforts needed to go above and beyond. Not only have you demonstrated your commitment, but you have helped shape the program and have continued as an example of what all hospice partners should strive to be,” said NHPCO President & CEO Edo Banach. Learn more at [WeHonorVeterans.org](http://WeHonorVeterans.org) and Peaceful & Proud.



ENTERTAINMENT

6 Underground Movie Review



by Brian Friedman  
When I first saw the trailer, I was excited to buy a ticket and see it in a theater. Much to my surprise, this very high budget, globe-trotting movie was made for streaming on Netflix. With Michael Bay producing and directing, the action scenes are beautifully shot and choreographed but the story is a little challenging to follow. This feel looks and feels shockingly expensive for a streaming service. I have to admit when Michael Bay has an R-rating, it is a guilty pleasure of mine. Grade: B minus.

Bad Boys For Life Movie Review



by Brian Friedman  
Will Smith drags Martin Lawrence out of retirement for this unnecessary but pretty fun ride. Looked and felt like a Bad Boys film even though the original Director didn't return. Some truly ridiculous plot twists in the third arc leave a bad taste. Worse ways to spend a snowy winter day. Grade: C plus

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Cultural Arts

Ceramics  
Arts & Crafts  
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Monday  
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12:00-2:30pm  
4:00-5:30pm  
6:00-7:30pm  
9:30am-11:30am  
12:00-2:00pm

Seniors  
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Game Room

Monday-Friday: 12:00-3:00pm  
Saturday: 3:00-5:30pm

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Monday - Thursday: 5:30-7:30pm

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12:00-2:30pm Open Gym Adults	12:00-2:30pm Open Gym Adults	12:00-2:30pm Open Gym Adults	12:00-2:30pm Open Gym Adults	12:00-2:30pm School Group 8-17	10:00am-2:00pm NCT Cheerleaders
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 8-17 years old	3:00-4:15pm Open Gym 8-17 years old	3:00-4:15pm Open Gym 8-17 years old	1:00pm-2:15pm Pee Wee Basketball Program 4-7 years old
4:30pm-5:30pm Girls Basketball Skills and Drills 12-18	4:30pm-5:30pm Kickball 8-18	4:30pm-5:30pm Youth/Junior Girls Basketball Skills 8-14	4:30pm-5:30pm Dodgeball 8-18	4:30pm-5:30pm Kickball 12-18	2:30pm-3:45pm Open Gym 8-17 years old
5:30pm-7:30pm Youth In-House Basketball Practice 8-11	5:30pm-7:30pm Junior In-House Basketball Practice 12-14	5:30pm-7:30pm Senior In-House Basketball Practice 15-18	5:30pm-7:30pm Youth In-House Basketball Game 8-11	5:30pm-7:30pm Seniors vs Juniors In-House Basketball Game 12-18	4:00pm-5:30pm Golden Oldies Basketball 25+/50+

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12:00-1:30pm Adult Lap/Open Swim	12:00-1:30pm Adult Lap/Open Swim	12:00-1:30pm Aquacise (Only)	12:00-1:30pm Adult Lap/Open Swim	12:00-1:30pm Adult Lap/Open Swim	10:00-10:45am Adult Lap Swim
1:45-2:45pm Water Walk Open Swim	1:45-2:45pm Water Walk Open Swim	1:45-2:45pm Water Walk Open Swim	1:45-2:45pm Water Walk Open Swim	1:45-2:45pm Water Walk Open Swim	11:00am-11:45am Adult Open Swim
3:15-5:00pm Open Swim	3:00-4:30pm Open Swim	3:15-5:00pm Open Swim	3:00-4:30pm Open Swim	3:15-5:15pm Open Swim	12:00-2:00pm Youth/Family Open Swim
5:15-6:00pm (Youth Adult)	5:00-5:45pm (Youth LTS)	5:15-6:00pm (LTS Adult)	5:00-5:45pm (Youth LTS)	5:30-7:30pm Family Swim	2:30-3:00pm (Parent/Tot LTS)
6:15-7:15pm Aqua Aerobics (Only)	*4:30-7:30pm Lifeguard Class (January 14th-March 31st)	6:15-7:15pm Aqua Aerobics (Only)	*4:30-7:30pm Lifeguard Class (January 14th-March 31st)	3:15-5:15pm Youth/Family Open Swim	3:15-5:15pm Youth/Family Open Swim

All children under 8 years old & under 4 feet tall must be accompanied and supervised in the water by an adult. Two children per adult. Children using the slide must be at least 48 inches tall

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

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18+

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Aqua Stretch Class  
Nutrition Workshop  
Aerobic Walk

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