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Grand Opening of Simon's a Full Service Supermarket

by Ann Stahlheber M.S., R.D., L.D.

Over Super Bowl weekend, residents enjoyed free food, fellowship, giveaways and a raffle to celebrate the Grand Opening of Simon's Supermarket in Euclid.

The opening of the new Simon's Supermarket is the result of a collaboration that took place among Euclid residents, the Cuyahoga County Board of Health's Creating Healthy Communities Program, the City of Euclid, and the Healthy Food for Ohio (HFFO) Program. Funding for the development of the store includes \$650,000 in flexible capital from HFFO and \$125,000 from the City of Euclid's HUD-funded Storefront Renovation Program.

Simon's Supermarket will employ 60 local

residents and offers high quality, affordable groceries in a Euclid neighborhood known as a food desert. The surrounding neighborhood was considered a food desert area characterized by higher rates of poverty and reduced access to full-service supermarkets. The presence of Simon's Supermarket helps to address these important public health issues.

Neighborhood supermarkets are critically important to the creation of healthy communities as well as the development of local job opportunities. This project addresses both of those issues while also serving as an example of what can be accomplished through community based coalition building and collective investment.



Publisher's note: I was astonished to see how big and beautiful and well-stocked this grocery store is. I will definitely be shopping here. You should check it out.



Euclid Public Library Trustee Dave Carlson and his wife, Sue, Mayor Kirsten Holzheimer Gail, Euclid City Schools Superintendent Dr. Charles Smialek, and EPL Director Kacie Armstrong supporting the Foundation.

Euclid Public Library Foundation Host Sold-Out Beer Tasting & Talk Event

by Ashley Gowens

On Friday, January 27, the Euclid Public Library Foundation hosted an after-hours Beer Tasting and Talk Fundraiser at the Euclid Public Library presented by John Staunton of Merchant du Vin. The sold-out event featured pours of the finest beers from some of the oldest breweries in the world.

Guests enjoyed an interactive presentation of a variety of beers from world-class breweries from Scotland, England, Germany, and Belgium, with more than 1,800 years of brewing excellence. Guests also eagerly shopped the event's silent auction, sponsored by Merchant Du Vin and local businesses. All proceeds from the event went to the Euclid Public Library Foundation, an endowment fund established to support and

enhance the services, activities, and facilities of the Euclid Public Library.

The Euclid Public Library Foundation would like to thank all the guests who attended and donated to the event, including:

- John Staunton, Merchant Du Vin
- Chris Cipriani, Shore Cultural Centre
- Chef Daniel Esquivel, Euclid Culinary Bistro
- Christine Siarka, Shore Oasis
- Chris Hammer, Paragon Wine Bar
- Euclid Symphony Orchestra
- Lake Erie Folk Fest

For more information about the Euclid Public Library Foundation or to donate, please visit <https://euclidpubliclibraryfoundation.org/>.

Harvard Soul Bistro - Cozy and Delicious

A cozy and delicious alternative to the local food scene has opened at 317 East 200th street. Open for business since last Thanksgiving, the Harvard Soul Bistro is part of a restaurant group which is comprised of the Harvard Wine and Grille, Take Five, Five Points, and Diablo's. The friendly manager Lori, assured me that the high food quality and excellent service reputation has continued at their new Harvard Soul Bistro.

The totally remodelled restaurant is classy and elegant, with a cozy atmosphere. The menu features soul food classics. I tried the Shrimp and Grits for lunch and give it an A+. It was one of the most delicious meals I have had in a while. I can not wait to stop back and try the whole menu.

The hours are 11:00 to 11:00 Monday through Thursday, 11:00 to 1:00 AM Friday and Saturday, and noon to 11:00 on Sunday. Full bar service is available. Excellent TV's in the bar for watching the Cavs. Behind the restaurant on Fuller Ave there is a free parking lot.

Stop in and try this great addition to the neighborhood.



The Euclid City School District wants your opinion, as they move forward with the strategic planning process. Visit www.euclid-schools.org and at the top of the page you will find a gray header with survey links for both parents and community members.

Dialogue



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From the desk of the Mayor



Greetings to all! As I write this, I am also preparing my State of the City Address. Too often, we do not stop to celebrate the successes we have but focus on the problem at hand. I am happy to share with you some

of our successes as we continue to work towards making sure Euclid is a first choice suburb where we all can be proud to live, work and visit.

A couple of things we all should be proud of:

We welcomed several new businesses in 2016: Hibbett Sports, Euclid Brewery, Dollar Tree, Simon's Grocery Store, DriveTime, NEOSports, Marathon, Terves, along with major renovations at Euclid Hospital, HGR, and AAble Rents. We also are anxious for the completion of Lincoln Electric Welding Training Center and Chipotle in 2017.

The Police Department welcomed new leadership with the promotion of Chief Scott Meyer who brings a commitment to actively and pro-actively addressing crime control issues while continuing a

department wide commitment to "engaged policing." Chief Meyer has expanded the Community Response Unit and remains committed to community policing programs and activities. In the Fire Department, we added a new ambulance and 2 new fire engines to our fleet of vehicles, continued Emergency Preparedness Training, and maintained staffing needed to provide highest quality service to our residents.

The City expanded its events and engagement opportunities: brought back WindFest, Concert Series, Mayor's Listening Tours, Engage Euclid nights, Faith in the City Initiative, Art Walk and more. We added amenities such as Bike Sharrows, bike racks, flower planters, planted more than 400 trees, paved 14 streets, replaced roof at Animal Shelter and dasher boards at ice rink, and completed Green Infrastructure improvements at Sims Park and the Downtown Municipal Parking Lot as well as renovations of Triangle Park.

Despite a challenging budget, we ended the year adding more than \$200,000 to our general fund cash balance. We saw small increases in most major categories of income compared to 2015.

Through the joint efforts of the Build-

ing & Housing and the Law Departments, we made progress in strengthening the compliance in the areas of rental registration and code enforcement. The number of cases sent to the Prosecutors Office increased 77% and the number of Criminal Cases files in Court increased dramatically. Median single family home prices in Euclid increased in 2016 by 20% (Plain Dealer article, Jan 10, 2017).

I am particularly excited about the opportunities ahead in 2017 to complete our Master Plan, break ground on the next phase of Lakefront Development, and welcome more new business and industry to Euclid. With the passage of the Schools Bond issue, we have the opportunity to see major improvements to Memorial Park in cooperation with Euclid Schools. We will continue to work to improve core services to our residents, explore efficiencies and innovation, and improve our communication efforts. As always, I welcome your ideas, feedback and involvement. Full text of my State of the City Address will be available on the City of Euclid website (www.cityofeuclid.com).

Mayor Kirsten Holzheimer Gail

Ask An Officer

from the Euclid Police Department

Question: I received a phone call from the IRS threatening I would be arrested if I didn't send money. Can this happen?

Answer: The Community Policing Unit found excellent information on the IRS website at <https://www.irs.gov/uac/tax-scams-consumer-alerts>

IRS-Impersonation Telephone Scams
An aggressive and sophisticated phone scam targeting taxpayers, including recent immigrants, has been making the rounds throughout the country. Callers claim to be employees of the IRS, but are not. These con artists can sound convincing when

they call. They use fake names and bogus IRS identification badge numbers. They may know a lot about their targets, and they usually alter the caller ID to make it look like the IRS is calling.

Victims are told they owe money to the IRS and it must be paid promptly through a pre-loaded debit card or wire transfer. If the victim refuses to cooperate, they are then threatened with arrest, deportation or suspension of a business or driver's license. In many cases, the caller becomes hostile and insulting. Or, victims may be told they have a refund due to try to trick them into sharing private information. If the phone isn't answered, the scammers often leave an "urgent" callback request.

- Note that the IRS will never:
- Call to demand immediate payment using a specific payment method such as a pre-paid debit card, gift card or wire transfer. Generally, the IRS will first mail you a bill if you owe any taxes.
 - Threaten to immediately bring in local police or other law-enforcement groups to have you arrested for not paying. Demand that you pay taxes without giving you the opportunity to question or appeal the amount they say you owe.

- Ask for credit or debit card numbers over the phone.
- Remember: Scammers Change Tactics -- Aggressive and threatening phone calls by criminals impersonating IRS agents remain a major threat to taxpayers, but variations of the IRS impersonation scam continue year-round and they tend to peak when scammers find prime opportunities to strike.

If you would like to submit a question to Ask an Officer, contact Community Policing at the Euclid Police Department: email kmclaughlin@cityofeuclid.com or call 216-289-8449.



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Programs at the Euclid Public Library



by Ashley Gowens

Small Business Association Programs and Networking Event
Thursday, February 9
8:30 – 11 AM / Shore Room

Interested in finding out more about Small Business Administration (SBA) loan programs? Learn information about various SBA lending programs, government contracting programs, and other small business resources. Presented by the Small Business Development Center at Lakeland Community College and the Euclid Chamber of Commerce. Register at www.lakelandcc.edu/sbdc under "Classes and Seminars" or call (440) 255-7706.

African-American Voices
Monday, February 13
6:30 PM / Shore Room

Yolanda Tonette Sanders is the author of six published books including the Protective Detective Series and is the founder and CEO of Yo Productions, an independent publishing company. In this workshop, she will guide new or aspiring writers to begin the process of writing. With exercises designed to increase individual self-awareness and creativity, Yolanda takes writers on a journey to discover their voice and passion. Please call 261-5300 ext.0 to make a reservation.

Carl and Louis Stokes - From Projects to Politics
Wednesday, February 22
6:30 PM / Shore Room

Two brothers from Cleveland, Ohio, helped reshape American history. Carl Stokes became the first African-American mayor of a major American city. His brother Louis was the first African-American US Congressman from Ohio, serving for fifteen consecutive terms. Together, they, along with others, created pathways, policies, and programs that advanced civil rights, promoted urban issues, and helped to make the United States a more equitable nation. The presentation from the Western Reserve Historical Society features video and audio clips, which help to tell their story.

Protect Your Heart
Tuesday, February 28
7 PM / Lake & Shore Rooms

Do you know your blood pressure, blood cholesterol, and glucose? Come hear Dr. Michael Koch, cardiologist, Euclid Hospital, as he reviews risk factors, discusses the importance of a healthy lifestyle, and preventative strategies to help you protect your heart. Please register online at clevelandclinic.org/communitycalendar.

For a complete listing of February and Black History Month Programs at EPL, visit www.euclidlibrary.org.

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Dessert with Rosa Parks



by Ashley Gowens

Wednesday, February 15
7:00 PM / Lake & Shore Rooms

Join the Friends of the Library for a special evening with "the first lady of civil rights," Rosa Parks. In 1955, the civil rights activist refused to surrender her bus seat, spurring the Montgomery boycott and other efforts

to end segregation. Meet the woman the United States Congress called, "the mother of the freedom movement," through a special reenactment while enjoying dessert. Tickets are available at the library for \$7 per person. Call (216) 261-5300 for more information.

American Library Association Announces 2017 Youth Media Award Winners

by Ashley Gowens

Friday, January 27 at 7:00 PM the Euclid The American Library Association (ALA) announced the top books, video, and audiobooks for children and young adults – including the Caldecott, Coretta Scott King, Newbery and Printz awards – at its Midwinter Meeting in Atlanta, Georgia on January 23, 2017. Euclid Public Library Director Kacie Armstrong served on this year's Coretta Scott King Book Award panel and represented EPL at this year's ALA Midwinter Meeting.

A list of all the 2017 award winners follows:
John Newbery Medal for the most outstanding contribution to children's literature:

"The Girl Who Drank the Moon," written by Kelly Barnhill, is the 2017 Newbery Medal winner. The book is published by Algonquin Young Readers, an imprint of Algonquin Books of Chapel Hill, a division of Workman Publishing.

Randolph Caldecott Medal for the most distinguished American picture book for children:

"Radiant Child: The Story of Young Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat," illustrated by Javaka Steptoe is the 2017 Caldecott Medal winner. The book was written by Javaka Steptoe and published by Little, Brown and Company, a division of Hachette Book Group, Inc.

Coretta Scott King (Author) Book Award, recognizing an African-American author

and illustrator of outstanding books for children and young adults:

"March: Book Three," written by John Lewis and Andrew Aydin, is the King Author Book winner. The book is illustrated by Nate Powell and published by Top Shelf Productions, an imprint of IDW Publishing, a division of Idea and Design Works LLC.

Coretta Scott King/John Steptoe New Talent Author Award:

"The Sun Is Also a Star," written by Nicola Yoon, is the Steptoe author award winner. The book is published by Delacorte Press, an imprint of Random House Children's Books, a division of Penguin Random House LLC.

Coretta Scott King – Virginia Hamilton Award for Lifetime Achievement:

Dr. Rudine Sims Bishop is the winner of the *Coretta Scott King – Virginia Hamilton Award for Lifetime Achievement*. The award pays tribute to the quality and magnitude of beloved children's author Virginia Hamilton.

Michael L. Printz Award for excellence in literature written for young adults:

"March: Book Three," created by John Lewis, Andrew Aydin, and Nate Powell, is the 2017 Printz Award winner. The book is published by Top Shelf Productions, an imprint of IDW Publishing.

For a complete listing of this year's winners, please visit <http://ala.unikron.com/2017>.

FIRESIDE CHAT Series

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7 // 6:30 PM

Join us for a conversation with **Superintendent Dr. Charles Smialek** of the Euclid City Schools as he discusses the district and its next steps.

TUESDAY, MARCH 7 // 7:00 PM

Join us for a conversation with **Mayor Kirsten Holzheimer Gail** about Euclid and what's next for the city this year.

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by Maria Palmisano
 We all know it. February is cold and dreary, and it can be hard to convince yourself to leave the house. Between dressing appropriately, catching the bus on time, or digging out the car, it can be quite a production just to get to the grocery store. Sometimes we forget how important it is to chase the winter blues away and enjoy the world during the cold months. Snuggling up at home is tempting, but staying active is important for both the body and brain! Luckily here

in Euclid, there are many opportunities to keep your mind off gray skies and frigid temperatures. The C.E. Orr Ice Arena, operated by the Euclid Recreation Department, is a fantastic place to learn how to ice skate or polish your skills. Located at 22550 Milton Drive, lessons are available through the Learn to Skate Program for all ages and skill levels. If you are thinking about registering yourself or your child for skating lessons, don't hesitate! Children as young as three years old are able to learn how to skate without assistance, so it is never too early or too late to start learning. There is one session left for the arena season starting February 9th, and you can get registered for lessons at either the C. E. Orr Ice Arena or Euclid City Hall. Open skates are held most weekends at the arena, and the staff does a great job of making sure the rink is not too intimidating for small children to enjoy with the whole family. Please call 216.289.8649 or 216.289.8114 with any questions about lessons or open skate dates and times. If you want to completely escape the cold, lap swimming sessions for adults and les-

sons for all ages are available at the Euclid High School West Pool. For details about lap swimming, please call Euclid Recreation @ 216.289.8114. For details about lessons, visit University Swim Club's website @ www.universityswimclub.com/euclid. Shore Cultural Center offers a variety of fun programs and activities from song writing to dance to cooking, and lots in between. With such a wide array of classes to choose from, there is something for everyone under the Shore Center roof. Be sure not to miss the Lake Erie Folk Fest on February 25th. Shore Center also offers many professional services, such as child care and food assistance. Visit Shore's web www.shoreculturalcenter.com. For the rest of us who just want to take it easy but would still like to get out, Euclid Creek Reservation and Sims Park are excellent areas to enjoy the beautiful outdoors. Going for a walk is a great way to keep your mind off stresses and refresh your attitude. Check out www.cityofeuclid.com/residents/parks to see a map and listings of the parks in Euclid. Don't wait for spring fever to set in before taking advantage of the wonderful opportunities your city has to offer!

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Stomp on the Brakes and Learn Which Local Manufacturer Stamps Brake Components



by Gina M. Tabasso
 Stamco Industries Inc., 26650 Lakeland Blvd., Euclid, Ohio, was started by William Sopko in 1983 when he bought the assets and building from another stamping company that closed in 1982. He chose to locate in Euclid, Ohio, because, "The City of Euclid is friendly towards manufacturing. In the 34 years that we have been located in Euclid, Stamco has made three or four plant expansions, and the city was very supportive of these activities." The company is a heavy-gage metal stamper. That means that it takes flat sheets of metal or metal that comes in a coil (picture the rolls of steel that you see being transported on trucks on the freeway), puts it in machine that feeds the steel into the stamping press that goes up and down with a huge amount of force to generate a component or finished product at the end of the machine. These parts are used by the braking industry in cars, trucks, SUVs, semis, farm

equipment, military equipment and aircraft. Depending on which brand of vehicle you drive, if it's a major American brand, more than likely Stamco's parts are in the brakes of your car or truck. Roy Richards, manager of commercial operations at Stamco, says, "I find it very satisfying to see parts produced with our equipment in our building and to see vehicles every day that are comprised of those very parts." But, Stamco is a job shop, which means it doesn't have a product of its own or actually make the brakes. It buys supplies from a warehouse that buys the raw material from a metal manufacturer. Then, it provides a service by making a component at the request of a supplier. That supplier makes the finished product (brake or brake component) to sell to another supplier that assembles it then sells it to the manufacturer who makes the vehicle. Did you know that many companies are involved in making a vehicle's brake system that keeps you safe on the road? The presses that Stamco uses to manufacture these parts are medium to heavy tonnage, which means they are large and powerful. For example, a Ford F-150 can carry 1.5 tons of cargo. These presses have a 3,000-ton capacity. The parts being manufactured are larger in size and weigh as much as 20 pounds each. Because of this, 80 percent of Stamco's customer base is within 500 miles; although, it does export to Belgium, India, Mexico and Brazil. And, for the same reason, the main material that Stamco uses - steel - is purchased from local steel warehouses that purchase it from



ArcelorMittal USA in Cleveland's Flats. This creates a strategic advantage due to much lower transportation costs. You may be familiar with the term "tool and die." The unit put into the press to stamp the part is called a die. Stamco makes some dies, purchases others, and is provided with dies by the customer that is placing the order. Therefore, the company employs a full staff of tool-and-die makers, engineers, designers, machine operators, die setters and lift-truck drivers. "The company was developed with a teamwork philosophy. Employees learn to operate a certain press then are assigned to other presses in order to crosstrain on other pieces of equipment," Sopko says. With regard to the company's foreseeable future, he states, "Our greatest challenge is finding experienced engineers and tool-and-die makers, and in next couple of years we will have people retiring. I am conscious that the skilled workforce pool is smaller than it was before, and we will be looking for new people." He shares that for Stamco, as well as other local manufacturers, 2015/2016 was slow but he believes business will pick up a bit in 2017. At the end of 2017 and into 2018, Stamco has new projects scheduled and will be busy. That's great news for the local economy! Gina M. Tabasso, marketing communications specialist, HGR Industrial Surplus, www.hgrinc.com

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Visit shoreculturalcentre.com/programs for more class listings and information about upcoming events!

Save these dates for a few very exciting events:
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Shore Welcomes Terrence Spivey as Artistic Associate

by *Chris Cipriani*
 Shore Cultural Centre is pleased to announce that Terrence Spivey will be joining Shore as Artistic Associate in theatre programming. "I am excited to be a part of Shore and their team in enhancing the Shore's standing as an arts organization in Cleveland," said Spivey.

Spivey was the artistic director of Cleveland's acclaimed theatre company Karamu House for 12 years until his departure in 2015 due to the board's decision to reduce expenses and change the makeup of the administrative staff. While at Karamu, he was involved with over 70 mainstage productions, 25 of which he directed. Since then, Spivey has been a free-lance director doing such productions as *Bootycandy* at convergence-continuum and *Objectively/Reasonable*, a play about Tamir Rice, at Playwrights Local. Spivey has also directed at the Cherry Lane Theatre in New York City, Crossroads Theatre in Brunswick, New Jersey, Red Carpet Theatre in Harlem and Akron's Weatherlane Playhouse. He served as an Adjunct Professor at Kent State University and Theatre Curator for the 2006 edition of Ingenuity Festival of Arts and Technology I Cleveland. Spivey is also an actor and member of Actors Equity Association, AFTRA and SAG.

During Spivey's first year at the Shore, he will be directing a reader's theatre production of August Wilson's (*Fences*, *The Piano Lesson*) autobiographical play *How I Learned What I Learned* featuring former-politician-turned-actor Peter Lawson Jones as the playwright. It will run for only one performance, March 25 at 7:30pm, as a fundraiser for Shore and will take place in the Shore Auditorium. Student outreach



Terrence Spivey, new Artistic Associate at Shore Cultural Centre. Photo courtesy of So Holland Photography.

and a panel discussion on August Wilson are in discussion for March as well. Tickets and further information will be available shortly.

Spivey will also develop and offer four workshops and additional play readings throughout the coming year. "We are happy to welcome Terrence Spivey to Shore, and look forward to working with him," said Chris Cipriani, Shore's director of programming and marketing. "The potential to expand our performing arts programming with the addition of Mr. Spivey is very exciting. Our 850 seat theater, known for its amazing acoustics, is a hidden gem in Euclid and we can't wait for more people to discover it and the amazing talent we have at Shore."

Shore Cultural Centre is located at 291 E. 222nd Street in Euclid. For more information about upcoming events, and the August Wilson play reading, visit www.shoreculturalcentre.com or call 216-289-8578.

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The Sound of Folk Will Fill the Shore



Cleveland blues artist Austin Walkin' Cane



Emily Keener-Ohio native and former contestant on The Voice.



Akron folk/rock group Shivering Timbers

by *Jim Spittle*
 The halls, classrooms and auditorium of the Shore Cultural Centre will resonate with folk music on Saturday, February 25 from 1:00pm-10:00pm. The 2nd Annual Lake Erie Folk Festival (LEFF) will take place throughout the Shore on that day rich with FREE workshops, jam sessions, dancing, demonstrations, mini-concerts and activities for young people from 1:00pm-6:00pm. Then that evening at 7:30pm, the auditorium will come alive with the eclectic music of a headliner-day-ending-concert for only \$10! Featured that night on the Shore stage will be Cleveland blues artist Austin Walkin' Cane, Akron folk/rock group Shivering Timbers, Ohio resident and former contestant on The

Voice Emily Keener and the indigenous music of the Tuvan throat singers Alash.

This roots music based festival debuted at the Shore last year and received enthusiastic reviews from the hundreds who attended. It is a joint venture of the Shore Cultural Centre and the Northeast Ohio Heritage Music Association (NEOHMA), the latter being a volunteer organization that produces the annual Blue Sky Folk Fest during the summer in Kirtland, Ohio. "We see this as a perfect opportunity to warm up the Ohio winter by sharing our love and enthusiasm for folk and roots music with music lovers of all kinds," said NEOHMA artistic director Laura Lewis. "It also gave us the opportunity to partner with the Shore, another orga-

nization with deep roots in the community and the arts."

Roots music has been defined as world music, authentic music or the early music of a particular culture. In the case of American music that would be Gospel, Blues, Country & Bluegrass and Jazz. The LEFF represents all of those music genres involving the attendees in jam sessions, sing-alongs and dancing lessons. People are encouraged to bring their own instruments and hand percussion to join in the music making throughout the day. "Nothing brings people together like the common ground of music," said Chris Cipriani, Shore Director of Programming and Marketing.

Some of the artists featured during the day will be Rachel & the Beatnik Playboys providing live music for swing dancing, a drum workshop with Tam Tam Magic, beginning and advanced old-time banjo with Mark Olitsky and mini-concerts by Brent Kirby and Irish band The Auld Pitch. Young people will have the opportunity to participate in craft making, singing and dancing events throughout the afternoon led by

Shore resident artists.

Food and beverage service will be available from 12 noon until 7:30pm in the Culinary Bistro on the basement floor of the shore. The Bistro is both a working restaurant and classroom for students enrolled in area schools' culinary programs run by Chef Daniel Esquivel, former executive chef at the Chagrin Valley Country Club.

Tickets for the evening concert in the auditorium are \$10 and available on-line at www.shoreculturalcentre.com or at the Shore the day and evening of the event. Advanced ticket purchasers will be allowed into the auditorium at 6:45pm to select their seats. Doors open for all others at 7:00pm.

The Lake Erie Folk Fest is supported in part by the Char and Chuck Fowler Family Foundation, Studio Strings of Medina and Village Blacksmith, Inc.

For further information visit www.lakeriefolkfest.com and www.shoreculturalcentre.com or call the Shore at 216-289-8578. The Shore Cultural Centre is located at 291 East 222nd Street in downtown Euclid.

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Seven EHS Artists advance to national competition in New York

This year, over 1,600 students in grades 7-12 created and submitted for judging more than 3,000 pieces of artwork and writing samples. Gold Key winners will continue to the national competition in New York City. Euclid High School is thrilled to announce seven students will be advancing to the national competition with Gold Key Awards. Five students earned Silver Key Awards, and 15 students received Honorable Mention recognition.

2017 GOLD KEY AWARDS
Artwork demonstrating the highest levels of achievement in originality, personal voice, and technical skill. Gold Key art is forwarded to New York for National adjudication. Regionally students are recognized with Gold Key pins, certificates and are recognized during an award ceremony.

2017 SILVER KEY AWARDS
Artwork demonstrating achievement worthy of recognition at the regional level. Students are recognized with Silver Key pins, certificates, and are invited to the exhibition and reception. Congratulations to our Euclid Students listed below:



Lily Li
At Peace with Her Own Darkness
Digital Art
Educator: Edith Mellen
Gold Key

Lily Li
Simple Juices Packaging Design
Educator: Edith Mellen
Silver Key

2017 HONORABLE MENTION RECIPIENTS
Artwork demonstrating creative potential. Honorable Mention recipients receive a certificate and are invited to CIA for an award reception. Honorable Mention artwork will be displayed digitally in the gallery on monitors.

Euclid High School is proud of our 2017 Honorable Mention Recipients: Dustin Geiger, Luba Glick, De'Andre Grays, Jermaine Hawkins, Lily Li, Charlotte Merat, Amanda Perkins, Madeline Pflueger, Jena Salupo, Tahja Santiago, Brianna Sharpe, Emma Splete, Rebecca Tiedman, Tianna Vanrossum, and David Virant Jr.

Lily Li
The Madness Within Me
Painting
Educator: Edith Mellen
Gold Key

Lily Li
Siam
Photography
Educator: Edith Mellen
Silver Key

Madeline Pflueger
Bones II
Digital Art
Educator: Edith Mellen
Gold Key

Jena Salupo
Mother Plant
Painting
Educator: Edith Mellen
Silver Key

Tahja Santiago
Nobody's Perfect
Mixed Media
Educator: Mary J. Miceli
Gold Key

Tahja Santiago
Innertwined Thought
Photography
Educator: Mary J. Miceli
Silver Key

Kathleen Sparks
Honor and Respect #1
Photography
Educator: Mary J. Miceli
Gold Key

Brianna Sharpe
Untitled
Painting
Educator: Edith Mellen
Silver Key

Chalara Sutton
Innocence Look
Painting
Educator: Edith Mellen
Gold Key

Tianna Vanrossum
Trapped
Photography
Educator: Mary J. Miceli



Artist: Kathleen Sparks



Artist: Tahja Santiago



Artist: Chalara Sutton



Artist: Madeline Pflueger

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Tri-C High School Rock-Off Design Winners

Euclid High School Visual Communications students, Jena Salupo (CD Cover) and Charlotte Merat (T-shirt Design) won the 2017 Tri-C High School Rock Off design contest. Live Nation sponsored the contest where local graphic arts students entered designs for a cover for the downloadable CD, the official Rock Off T-shirt and poster. Both Jena and Charlotte won \$100 and bragging rights!



Photo (above): CD Cover designed by Jena Salupo.

Photo (below): T-shirt designed by Charlotte Merat.



The 2017 Tri-C High School Rock Off returns to the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame in January & February 2017! The annual battle of the bands that began as a way for promoter Live Nation to keep the cash register ringing during the slack touring times has morphed into an institution in Northeast Ohio.

In 2017, it will return to the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame with preliminary rounds on Friday and Saturday, January 27 and 28; Friday and Saturday, February 3 and 4; Saturday, February 11; and Saturday, February 18. The Final Exam, which will feature three bands from each of the preliminary rounds, is set for Saturday, February 25, 2017.

1992 Panthers return for 25th Anniversary



On Friday, January 27, at halftime of the varsity boy's basketball game, Euclid High School celebrated the 25-year anniversary of the 1991-92 boys basketball team. Our current boys varsity basketball players hosted the Mentor High School Cardinals and during halftime recognized these distinguished alumni athletes.

1991-1992 Boys Basketball Team (in attendance):

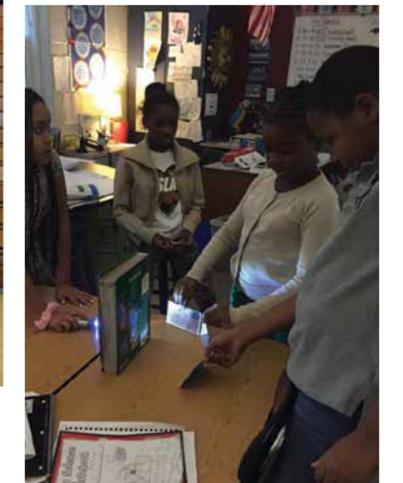
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- POINT GUARD BRIAN DUNMIRE
- SHOOTING GUARD VINCE SZTUL
- SHOOTING GUARD BRIAN FRANCETIC
- SMALL FORWARD RAESHAUN JERNIGAN
- POWER FORWARD GARY MEEKS
- POWER FORWARD JOHN VUYANCIH
- POWER FORWARD MIKE MCDOUGALL
- CENTER DAVE GRICE
- CENTER LARRY NOSSE

This group of talented athletes tallied many accolades during their time at Euclid High School. Finishing the 91-92 season with an overall record of 21-3, the Panthers earned the Greater Cleveland Conference title, having only lost one conference game during the season. In post-season play, the team earned the district champion title.

The team finished their season in the regional semi-final, missing the final by just two points. During the seven-year streak, from 1986-1992, the Panthers reigned as league champions.

Despite a tough loss to the Cardinals, 79-88, the Panthers continue to hustle on the court. For more information on Euclid Athletics visit www.euclidpantherathletics.org.

Elementary students are 100 days smarter and lighting the way



Last week, our fifth-grade students from Mrs. Ford's science class, explored light and its predictable patterns. They used what they learned about the law of reflection to get the light to shine on the back of the book!



Ms. Konrad and Mrs. Humphrey's first graders celebrated the 100th Day of School by counting multiple collections of real-world objects, up to one-hundred, and beyond!

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Families Make the Difference at OLL School



Trunk or Treat is one of the popular events the PTO organizes at OLL School



The Walkathon is the PTO's largest annual fundraiser -- one of many ways they provide resources for Our Lady of the Lake School



PTO volunteers organize a uniform exchange every year -- just one of many services to support families at OLL School

Our Lady of the Lake School is successful not only because it has great students and teachers – but because it has great families, too. Moms and dads, grandparents, aunts and uncles – this is the extended community that comes together to offer students extra support and to provide resources and programs. Each school year the PTO at Our Lady of the Lake plans an array of fundraisers and events, from the Walkathon to family movie night, uniform exchanges to dances, dad walks and muffins with mom and COSI day and so much more. The parents at Our Lady of the Lake go above and beyond because they want every student to feel their education is important and their community supports them. And they want

every family to feel welcome, to make the school community a fun and engaging place. Judging by the success of their events, with hundreds of students turning up for Halloween fun, dozens of moms getting together for art night, and more than 30 parents turning up for even the most routine of meetings, this parent teacher group has got a good thing going. And the whole school community appreciates all the great work that they do. If you'd like more information about Our Lady of the Lake School, and a complete list of the dozens of activities the PTO has planned, visit their website at www.ourladyofthelakeschool.euclid.org.

Open House at OLL Showcases Quality Education Options



Even the youngest visitors love the computer lab.



Each year, Our Lady of the Lake School celebrates Catholic Schools Week at the end of January with a host of fun activities and events for students – and a few for visitors, too. This list includes geography and spelling bees, discovery day with a visit from COSI, community career day with a special guest speaker, faith activities, dress down day, movies and more. It kicked off with



Open House on January 29, when parents and children toured the school with student ambassadors, to see all the great work that's been happening. And it all wraps up with the school's biggest fundraiser of the year, the Life on the Lake Game Show Night. From the classroom to the community, Our Lady of the Lake has a lot to celebrate during Catholic Schools Week.

Did You Know?

Nationally, two million students attend Catholic preschool, elementary and secondary schools.

Our Lady of the Lake offers a quality curriculum that meets all state and national standards, as well as academic enrichment.

The national average staffing ratio in Catholic Schools is 13:1

Our Lady of the Lake has offered quality education for more than 80 years.

The top ten cities with the highest Catholic School enrollments are Los Angeles, Chicago, Philadelphia, New York, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Brooklyn, Boston, St Louis and New Orleans.

Our Lady of the Lake students have access to a state-of-the-art computer lab, distance learning lab, iPads, Chromebooks and smart boards in every classroom.



Teacher of the Year

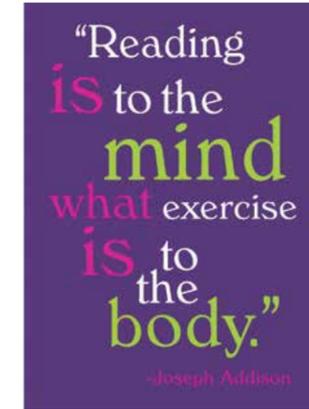


Brittney Grimes is recognized as Imagine Bella Teacher of the Year by Board President Hakeem Thornton and Principal Arun Dutt.

Imagine Bella has selected their Teacher of the Year for the 2016-2017 school year. Brittney Grimes started working at Imagine Bella in August 2015 as the Physical Education Teacher and has played a dynamic role in the school's related arts programs. Ms. Grimes infuses lessons with sports-

manship and leads the schoolwide character education initiatives. Throughout the day, Ms. Grimes also supports classrooms during daily success periods which provide in school tutoring to students in reading and math. Congratulations Brittney Grimes--Imagine Bella Teacher of the Year!

Reading Resources



- ONLINE RESOURCES**
 State of Ohio Practice Resources
<http://oh.portal.airast.org/OCBA/students-and-families/>
- Read Works- Reading Passages and Questions
<http://readworks.org>
- Study Island
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- Lexia
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- FREE HOMEWORK ASSISTANCE/TUTORING**
 Cuyahoga County Public Library Branches
<http://www.cuyahogalibrary.org/home-work.aspx>
- Cleveland Public Library Branches**
<http://cpl.org/kids/free-tutoring/>

Ohio's State Reading Test is around the corner. Please see this list of resources that will help prepare students for the Reading Test. Spring Test Window is March 13-23, 2017

Imagine Bella Academy Celebrates National School Choice Week



Thank you parents for choosing Imagine Bella! Hope these scarves keep you warm!

Imagine Bella Academy of Excellence participates in nation's largest-ever celebration of educational opportunity. Imagine Bella Academy of Excellence held a special event on Monday, January 23, 2017 at 8:00 AM to celebrate National School Choice Week. This event featured a scarf giveaway at the main entrance. Coffee was available in the main office for parents too! Imagine Bella Academy of Excellence

is a Public Charter school serving grades Kindergarten-6 with a student enrollment of almost 300 students. Imagine Bella Academy was one of more than 13,000 schools who participated in National School Choice Week (January 22-28, 2017). The goal of the Week was to shine a positive spotlight on all types of education options for children—from traditional public schools to public charter schools, magnet schools, private schools,



All smiles for Imagine Bella Academy. Students pose with their scarves from National School Choice Week!

online learning and homeschooling. The event was held at the school. "We are thrilled to have Imagine Bella Academy participate in National School Choice Week by holding this special event," said Andrew Campanella, National School Choice Week president. "The Week provides an opportunity for families in communities across America to discover more about the education options available to children. We salute the students, teachers

and staff at Imagine Bella Academy for their dedication to providing a quality education for children, and for their involvement in this nationwide celebration." For more information about Imagine Bella Academy, visit <http://imaginebellaacademy.org>. For more information about National School Choice Week, visit schoolchoice-week.com.

Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School

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VASJ to hold annual benefit on April 1

The Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School community will come together again on Saturday, April 1, 2017, for the school's annual fundraiser.

"It is an evening of excitement and renewed friendships and provides the opportunity to support the students at Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School as they strive and learn to become contributing citizens of our communities," says VASJ President Bill Cerveni '72.

The Continue the Dream Annual Benefit is the school's largest fundraiser of the year. The money raised helps VASJ continue its important work.

"VASJ is a very important institution in the Euclid and Collinwood neighborhoods," says Cerveni. "We provide our students and their families with a positive option of an education that will allow them to grow academically, spiritually, and socially, and teach leadership skills that will stay with them for a lifetime."

VASJ alumnus Andrew Banc '95, known as "the voice of the Vikings" for his work as basketball announcer at home games, will return as this year's emcee. With him will be two student emcees, junior Hailey Barnett and senior Daniel McGarry.

Live music will be featured throughout the evening from the band BackTrax as well as performances by VASJ's Men's and Women's Choirs.

In addition to great music, guests will enjoy a family-style dinner, drinks, silent auctions, and raffles.

The school is seeking support in the form of auction and raffle donations, sponsorships, program advertisements, and guest attendance through reserved tables and individual tickets.

"Continue the Dream allows you the opportunity to assist us in creating the future leaders of Northeast Ohio," says Cerveni.

For more information on this event, please contact Ruby Harris at rharris@vasj.com or 216-481-8414 ext. 209.

Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School

CONTINUE the Dream ANNUAL BENEFIT

APRIL 1, 2017

You are cordially invited to join us at our annual benefit. Guests will enjoy dinner, drinks, live music, silent auctions and raffles.

Event Emcees

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Daniel McGarry '17

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Sims Buick GMC donates CPR Training Unit to HELP Foundation, Inc.



Tami Honkala, President and CEO of HELP Foundation, Inc., Charlie Sims, Dealer Principal of Sims Buick GMC and Jacci Horvath, Marketing & Communications Manager at the Ohio Automobile Dealers Association

by Jacci Horvath

The CPR certification program at the HELP Foundation was greatly enhanced this week

when Sims Buick GMC, in partnership with the Ohio Automobile Dealers Association (OADA) and the National Automobile

Dealers Charitable Foundation (NADCF), presented a Resusci Anne Torso CPR training unit.

HELP Foundation, Inc. has been providing services throughout Cuyahoga, Lake and Summit Counties of Northeast Ohio since 1965. HELP empowers individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities through residential, day support, vocational and summer education programs to choose services and opportunities as respected and valued members of the community.

Each staff member working at the HELP Foundation must be CPR certified during the on-boarding process and receive all subsequent trainings to remain current with the Red Cross certification. HELP anticipates over 600 people will get the opportunity to be certified thanks to this donation.

"This donation will be put to immediate and effective use in training for HELP's nearly 300 direct-care staff so that they are prepared to provide life-saving CPR to our clients and residents should the need arise. We could not be more grateful for this do-

nation!" said Doug Knoop, Chief Development & Communications Officer at HELP Foundation, Inc.

Charlie Sims, Dealer Principal at Sims Buick GMC, along with Jacci Horvath, Marketing & Communications Manager at the Ohio Automobile Dealer's Association, presented the training unit at the HELP Foundation on January 18.

OADA, through the NADA Charitable Foundation, has been involved with member dealers in CPR equipment donation for over ten years now. The organization has donated hundreds of these training kits across the state to worthy groups through member dealers in order to train more people and help save lives.

Learn more about what car dealers across the state are doing to make their communities a better place by connecting with the Ohio Automobile Dealers Association on Facebook or visiting their website at www.oada.com.

Girl Scouts Fourth Annual "Socks of Love" Project for the Homeless

by Jamie Zagar

For the fourth year in a row, The Girl Scout Troops from Ss. Robert and William School collected enough donations from family, community, parish members and local businesses to fill a record 290 "Socks of Love." These sock bundles included a new pair of socks, one stuffed into the other, and filled with toiletries such as shampoo, conditioner, soap, a toothbrush and toothpaste. These 290 Socks of Love

were donated to the Shower Program at St. Malachi Center in Cleveland. Excess toiletries were donated to Forbes Project in Lake County. This annual Service Project has grown progressively over the last 4 years.

A big thank you to our donors including Parish Members of Ss. Robert & William Church, Dr. Kozan DDS, Eastlake WalMart and UpStage Players. For more information about Girl Scouts, visit www.gsneo.org.



Girl Scout Troops from Ss. Robert & William School donate 290 "Socks of Love" to the homeless of Greater Cleveland.

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Tri-C Metro Campus to Offer Free Tax Preparation Services



by John Horton

The Metropolitan Campus of Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C) will again offer free personal income tax filing services to qualified taxpayers filing simple returns for 2016.

The free tax clinics will be held by appointment only on Saturdays from Feb. 4 through March 25 (closed March 18). To schedule a time, call the United Way of Greater Cleveland's helpline by dialing 2-1-1.

Returns will be prepared and filed by IRS-certified tax preparers and completed while the taxpayer waits. All returns will be screened for eligibility for the Earned Income Tax Credit and the Child Tax Credit.

To be eligible for the free service, taxpayers must have a qualifying income that ranges based on household size. A one-person household must have earned less than \$29,700 to be eligible. The amount rises \$10,350 with each additional person in the household.

Participants must bring a current photo ID; Social Security cards for each adult and child listed on the return; all 2016 tax documents, including sources of income; support for any deductions and credits being sought; health care verification; prior year tax returns; and bank account and routing numbers to arrange direct deposit of any refund. Those filing jointly must both be present if e-filing.

Metro Campus is located at 2900 Community College Ave. in Cleveland.

Tri-C will also offer the free service at Corporate College West in Westlake, Eastern Campus in Highland Hills and Western Campus in Parma. For times and dates at these sites, visit www.tri-c.edu/taxhelp.

Other free tax preparation sites can be found at <http://irs.treasury.gov/freetaxprep>.

A Few Simple Resolutions

by Kelly Butauski

Around this time of year most of us make New Year's Resolutions: reduce stress, lose weight, quit smoking, spend more time with family. These are all worthy goals and could take quite a bit of effort to accomplish. However, there are also some easy resolutions we can make to improve the environment. Small efforts can make our world a better place for all of us. Pick a few to try.

- Take some reusable grocery bags when you shop.
- Return used plastic grocery bags to the store.
- If you do throw away a grocery bag, cut the handles to prevent animal injury and those ugly "urban flowers" that hang in the trees for years.
- Cut all the links in plastic beverage holders to save animals from getting tangled.
- Use baking soda to clean hard surfaces instead of toxic chemicals like Ajax or Comet.
- Clean the toilet with a mixture of vinegar and borax instead of bleach.
- Avoid soaps and hand cleaners containing antibiotics.

- Cut down or eliminate fertilizers, pesticides and herbicides. (This will save you money and effort.)
 - Pick up litter when you can even if it is not yours.
 - Teach your children the importance of not littering.
 - Pick up the dog's business.
 - Refuse to buy your children turtles, gold fish or other reptiles. The kids will be bored in a few weeks and you are stuck taking care of them. Never throw any of these animals (especially the greenery) into a waterway. They are a huge problem in our lakes and streams. Call Cleveland Metroparks, 440-473-3370, for information on what to do with them.
 - Drop fishing line pieces into a container with a lid before throwing away.
 - Plant some bee and butterfly friendly flowers. (They can even grow in pots).
- Helping to clean up the environment doesn't need to be complicated. By resolving to try a few changes, we can all make a difference. Happy New Year from the planet and all its creatures!

Will You Volunteer in 2017?



by Dianna Kall

Greater Cleveland Volunteers held a volunteer information session at the Euclid Public Library in mid-January drawing more than 60 attendees.

The focus was featuring the AARP Foundation Experience Corps literacy tutoring program in the Euclid City Schools for Kindergarten through second grade students.

"This was great timing to engage the community to learn more about the program and the positive influences it has on increasing students' reading skills." Ross Jones, Program Manager.

Kirsten Frei-Herrmann, Program Director explains, "We were featuring the literacy tutoring program but many attendees appreciated the other volunteer opportunity information we supplied."

Greater Cleveland Volunteers works with more than 2,500 volunteers in 100+ nonprofit agencies in Cuyahoga County.



Opportunities range from office support to assistance at food pantries and soup kitchens to adult tutoring and mentoring to maintenance and preservation of our environment.

"I never knew what I could do as a volunteer. This session gave me clear direction and so many options- I'm surprised." Joan an attendee exclaimed.

Dennis, an attendee who recently retired stated, "I am very active with what I want to do. I enjoy my hobbies, travelling and being with my friends. I didn't think my schedule would accommodate volunteering but I found out it can! There are nonprofit agencies that need people a couple of hours a month or just for special events."

If you have an interest in volunteering contact Greater Cleveland Volunteers website to review the locations, interest areas and contact information. greaterclevelandvolunteers.org

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Grandson Enters the Picture at Driftwood Gallery

by Jonathan Holody

Since 2008, the City of Euclid has acquired After living and working in Euclid nearly his entire life, Driftwood Gallery owner Jon Boynton decided it was time to start traveling more. Fortunately, his grandson Mike Ballard was ready and willing to continue the tradition of providing exceptional framing services to the Euclid community.

Jon was born and raised on Naumann Avenue and currently resides on Renwood Avenue. His parents started Driftwood Gallery in 1961 on E. 200th Street in Euclid. In the 1970's, the shop was moved across the street into a former Lawson's store at 450 E. 200th Street where Driftwood Gallery remains today.

Jon spent over 50 years running Driftwood Gallery, but adventure and relaxation was starting to call. So last year, Jon booked trips to Alaska and Florida and invited his grandson Mike to join the family business.

"I love it" said Mike, who learned ev-

erything he knows about custom framing from watching his grandfather in the shop.

According to Jon and Mike, Driftwood Gallery can frame anything from family photos to stained glass. Known for its museum-quality work, Driftwood Gallery is the preferred frame shop of many local artists and collectors.

Last year, the company got a boost when the Cleveland Cavaliers won the NBA championship. Fans flocked to Driftwood Gallery with newspaper clippings and ticket stubs. "For some customers, it was the first time they had ever had anything professionally framed" said Mike.

It seems that Mike couldn't be happier with his new role. "People bring in things that are very special, and we are able to help make them even better" he said.

To learn how Jon and Mike can help you display your treasured items, stop in or contact Driftwood Gallery at (216) 531-6653 or info@driftwoodgallery.us.



Bike Euclid News and Bicyclist of the Month



by Kath

Sonnhalter Euclid Brewing Company will bring back its Join Bike Euclid for our first meeting of the new year, Thursday March 2, 2017, 6-8pm, at Euclid Brewing Company 21950 Lakeshore Blvd, Euclid, OH 44123. We will discuss our work in 2016, events planned for 2017, available resources, and how to get involved. We have some exciting projects in the works, such as the upcoming Commuting & Touring Workshop to take place April 23, 10-3pm, at the Beachland Ballroom.

Bike Euclid is pleased to announce that we are to become the next chapter of Bike Cleveland. This closer working relationship will benefit residents of both communities as well as bicyclists throughout the region. Look for more on this next month in the March issue.

Bike Euclid will now feature a Bicyclist of the month. If you would like to be considered for future inclusion, submit a photograph of yourself on your bike and responses to the following questions. Now for our new feature...

Bicyclist of the month Jody Lathwell, Euclid resident.

Where do you enjoy riding?

I like riding anywhere, but appreciate being able to ride from my house. I like to explore the city, but also love being able to get to where there are more trees, and I feel lucky that I can do both in one ride!

You ride your bike to work. Describe the experience.

My commute to work is about 7 miles; I call it my la-la time, a time when I can just chill out and decompress from the day. I have friends that I would never have met if I didn't ride to work. I ride when I don't have to ferry my kids somewhere, although they are starting to catch the cycling bug.

If you could change or improve one thing about the experience, what would it be?

It would be nice to have better road conditions. More importantly, I would improve car driver education and manners.

Why do you ride?

I love riding because it makes me feel free and like a kid again.

Just a Thought

by Deb Kramarz

The 2017 Relay For Life season is in full swing. If you've heard of Adopt-A-Spot, if you've admired a green space, and if you've wondered who could make all of Euclid a beautiful "Green City on a Blue Lake"; then, just-a-thought, why not you?

The Sustainable Cleveland 2019 kick-off event for 2017 was held on January 20th. The annual Sustainability Summit

is comprised of individuals, organizations and businesses working together to make Cleveland (and Greater Cleveland) more sustainable. This year's focus is 'Green Spaces'.

As for me, I've started with one small step. I started carrying a trash bag with me on my neighborhood walks. This simple exercise helps me and my community. What small effort can you contribute?

Scout Mass to Celebrate Shared Heritage

by Erin Randel

The non-profit PetFix Northeast Ohio an Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of all ages, past and present, are invited to Saint Casimir Parish on Sunday, February 26, 2017 at 12 noon for a special All Scout Mass. Uniformed scouts from local parishes will serve as readers and ministers, and attendees are invited to wear their Scout uniforms or the insignia from their time in Scouting.

The mass will celebrate the shared heritage of Scouting and mark the birthday of the founder of The Boy Scouts Association and Girl Guides, Lord Robert Baden-Powell. His success inspired his friend Juliet Gordon Low to return to her native Savannah, Georgia in 1912 and start the very first troop of Girl Scouts of the USA.

Since 1926, Scouts have celebrated Baden-

Powell's birthdate, February 22 — which he shared with his wife, Olave—as World Thinking Day. Scout families in more than 145 countries around the globe celebrate over 110 years of Scouting supporting the physical, mental and spiritual development of young people, so that they may play constructive roles in society. Olave wrote that, though we cannot visit with our brother and sister scouts around the globe, "you can reach out to them there in your mind. And in this unseen, spiritual way you can give them your uplifting sympathy and friendship."

The celebration will be a full Catholic Mass, but all are welcome at St. Casimir. The church is located at 18022 Neff Road in Cleveland.

Improve Your Speaking and Leadership Skills with Toastmasters!

by Greg Fondran

Are you looking for a new job, or just want to advance in the one you already have? Do you have something to say, but don't feel confident or know how to say it? Is there a leader inside of you looking for help finding your voice? Toastmasters International is a worldwide nonprofit educational organization that empowers individuals to become more effective communicators and leaders. And there is a local club that meets every Thursday from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. right here at

the Euclid Public Library. Please note that due to room availability, the club will be meeting at the Wickliffe Library on Lincoln Road off Euclid Avenue on the following Thursdays: February 16th, February 23rd and March 9th. Guests are always welcome! You'll be sure to find a fun, comfortable, low-risk, highly rewarding experience with Bailey Toastmasters. For more about Toastmasters, please visit www.toastmasters.org or Bailey Toastmasters at <http://3628.toastmastersclubs.org/>.

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EHS NJROTC Air Rifle Marksmanship Training



Charles Davy, Mario Moore, SgtMaj Rethage, Joann Felix, Keshwne Watts



Cadet Selena Wodruff



Air Rifle Team practicing!



Cadets Moore, Felix and Watts!

by John Rethage
Euclid High School NJROTC is a phenomenal Citizenship Development program designed to develop young men and women in the areas of Leadership, Citizenship, Patriotism, Teamwork, Military Drill, Marksmanship, Physical Fitness, Discipline, Uniform wear, Health and Hygiene, Nutrition, First Aid, Financial Fitness and the role of the United States Navy. This course molds

cadets into smart, strong, confident leaders who eventually embark upon a lifetime of noble citizenship by living the core values of Honor, Courage and Commitment. It also instills valuable leadership tools that turn cadets/students into leaders who will enable them to prepare for Life after High School.

Lieutenant Commander Dennis Morek and Sergeant Major John Rethage teach

and instruct the Air Rifle Marksmanship training where Cadets learn the rules that apply to not only air rifles, but all firearms. After completing the air rifle safety training, scoring 100% on the air rifle safety exam, and signing the cadet pledge, all cadets actually fire the Air Rifles in class for a week, where they apply the safety rules and fire many bulls-eyes! They learn the importance of their 2nd Amendment rights,

“The right to keep and bear arms” and firearm safety especially key word MAT; Muzzle upward or down range at all times, Action open unless you are firing and Trigger finger is off the trigger unless you intend to fire. NJROTC Air Rifle Marksmanship training builds self-discipline, self-confidence and self-reliance!

Petfix Northeast Ohio Offering Special \$20 Spay/Neuter Surgeries For Cats To Make It Affordable For Everyone



PetFix is offering spay/neuter surgeries for owned cats for only \$20. Just mention the “Cool Cats” promotion when making an appointment.

by Christie Lucco

PetFix Northeast Ohio announced today that a generous grant from PetSmart Charities will enable the organization to offer spay/neuter surgeries for owned cats for only \$20 (plus a free rabies vaccination). This promotional price will debut on February 1, and will be available to the first 750 cat owners who reference the “Cool Cats” promotion. The \$20 rate is even lower than PetFix’s everyday exceptionally low prices (about 1/5 the cost of a regular veterinarian).

“These inexpensive surgeries will allow cat owners, struggling to put food on the table, to enjoy all the benefits and joys of having companion animals without worrying about litters they can’t afford to care for,” said Christie Lucco, PetFix Executive Director. “PetFix is determined to help people who want to do the responsible thing for their pet, but who have limited resources and limited access to affordable pet care.”

PetFix’s mission is to end pet homeless-

ness in the region. “Female cats can have as many as three litters a year, and kittens can breed as young as four months old,” said Lucco. “By spaying and neutering these cats at such affordable prices, we will be able to save thousands of cats from struggling to survive on the streets or being needlessly euthanized because there aren’t enough homes.”

In addition to preventing pet overpopulation, spaying and neutering has many health benefits for cats and dogs. “A fixed pet can live a longer, healthier and less stressful life,” said Lucco. “Spaying a female pet reduces the risk of certain reproductive cancers and infections. Neutering male pets reduces unwanted behaviors like roaming, fighting, and urine-marking territories.”

The PetFix clinic is conveniently located just off I-90 at 885 E. 222nd St., only 12 minutes from downtown Cleveland. To make an appointment, pet owners should call (216) 732-7040.

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February “Tap Talks” Schedule Set



Streetsblog USA editor Angie Schmitt gave a talk on Rethinking Streets as Community Spaces during Euclid Brewing Company’s October Tap Talk series.

by Kim Fry

Euclid Brewing Company has announced the schedule for its Tap Talks short lecture series held in the brewery’s tap room on Thursdays in February. This month’s talks feature guest speakers who will discuss topics in the fields of history, manufacturing, science, and engineering. All talks begin at 7 p.m.

On February 2, Leslie Basalla-McCafferty will present “Beer Barons: The Lav-

ish Lives of Cleveland’s Pre-Prohibition Lager Lords.” Cleveland’s craft beer scene is booming, but many forget at up until Prohibition, the business of beer was big in Northeast Ohio: As many as thirty breweries were operating in the city at the turn of the 20th century. The men behind the largest of these operations amassed enormous fortunes, and lived lives of glamor and influence.

Basalla-McCafferty is co-owner of Cleve-

land Brew Bus, a local guided brewery tour and tasting service, and she is co-author of “Cleveland Beer: History and Revival in the Rust Belt.” She considers herself an ambassador for both the city of Cleveland and its dynamic craft brewing scene. “I love introducing locals and visitors alike to the world-class beers being brewed in Northeast Ohio,” Basalla-McCafferty said.

Dr. David Saja will give a talk on February 9 entitled “The 5 Cs of Gemstones: What You Need to Know!” Saja is Curator of Mineralogy at the Cleveland Museum of Natural History (CMNH). He will discuss the four Cs used by the gem industry to grade faceted gemstones. He will clarify what makes a mineral a gemstone, define gem-trade terminology, and show magnified images of the detailed parts of a gemstone to explain how the Cut, Color, Clarity, and Carat weight work together to determine the value of a gemstone. And he will introduce a fifth C on display at the CMNH so that one can buy gemstones with confidence.

On February 16, David Bernatowicz, Associate Professor of History at Cuyahoga Community College, will present “The Industrial History of Cleveland,” a narrative history of the various industries that developed in the Cleveland area from 1940 to the end of the 20th century.

Dr. Lorry Wagner, president of Lake Erie Energy Development Corporation (LEEDCo), will be the speaker on February 23. His talk, entitled “Building an Offshore Wind Industry in Lake Erie,” will describe the Icebreaker Wind project, a small six-turbine demonstration wind farm off Cleveland’s shore that will produce enough power for about 7,000 homes. Wagner will also discuss what it takes to put the steel for North America’s first freshwater, offshore wind project in Lake Erie, and to develop a new wind industry.

Tap Talks are free and open to the public, and to all ages. Attendees may bring food and non-alcoholic beverages to the tap room. Beer will be available for sale.

Euclid Brewing Company is located at 21950 Lake Shore Blvd in downtown Euclid. The tap room is open Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 4 to 8 p.m. There are always six house beers on tap, and pints, growlers, and tasting flights can be purchased. The tap room doesn’t have a kitchen, but patrons are encouraged to purchase food from any of the nearby restaurants, or bring some from home. Follow Euclid Brewing Company on Facebook to learn about special hours, events, and what’s currently on tap.

Casino Night Event Benefiting HELP Foundation, Inc.

by Rachel McKelvey

HELP Foundation, Inc. is hosting our first Fabulous Casino Night fundraiser on Saturday, March 4th, 2017! The event will be held at Normandy Catering in Wickliffe, OH from 6pm - 10pm. HELP’s Fabulous Casino Night will include everyone’s favorite casino games like Black Jack, Roulette, Texas Hold’em, and Craps. Tickets for the fundraiser are \$50.00 each and will include your first \$10.00 in casino chips, a full bar, and heavy hors d’oeuvres throughout the



evening.

Proceeds from the ticket sales, gaming tables, and raffles will fund HELP’s local programs that provide necessary supports to children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. HELP, headquartered in Euclid, OH, serves about 500 individuals in Lake, Summit, and Cuyahoga Counties through residential, day support, vocational, and specialized programs each year. Visit our website for more information on how HELP works to empower consumers to live rich and full lives through each of the services we provide.

Tickets for HELP Foundation’s Fabulous Casino Night can be purchased online at www.helpfoundationinc.org or by calling Rachel at 216-432-4810 x 305.

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The Waterloo Alley Cat Project’s 8th Annual Fundraiser



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The Waterloo Alley Cat Project is an all volunteer nonprofit group comprised of both residents and business owners who came together after sharing a concern over the large number homeless/stray cats struggling to survive around the Waterloo business district. The group has been practicing the humane method of trap-neuter-return (TNR) for seven years and, since its inception in 2009, the group is proud to report that after spaying/neutering over 300 cats, the cat population has decreased drastically. Their dedication and hard work has helped to forge a positive image for the neighborhood.

If you would like to make a donation, please make checks payable to NORTH-EAST SHORES DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, a 501(C)(3) non-profit organization which acts as fiscal agent for the Waterloo Alley Cat Project. Please write WACP in the memo line of your check and mail to: P.O. Box 19246, Cleveland, OH44119. All donations are tax deductible.

For the latest news on what we and the kitties are up to, visit www.waterloocalleycatproject.org. There you can view our photo galleries and find resources for feral cat initiatives.

by Debbie Gulyas

On Saturday, February 18, 2017, The Waterloo Alley Cat Project is holding its 8th ANNUAL FUNDRAISER from 7 to 11 pm at the historic Slovenian Worker’s Home located at 15335 Waterloo Road in Cleveland. This year, the group has added a \$1,000 Grand Prize Raffle to the festivities along with fabulous basket raffles and silent auction items. Music will be provided by Ace Molar featuring Todd Meany from Channel 8. Admission is \$20 per person.

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Celebrating Wines from Around the World

by Pat Brady

Banish the winter blahs at Euclid's Henn Mansion Wine Tasting on Saturday, February 25th, from 5-8pm. After a glass of welcoming wine, sample eight delicious wines, selected by Sommelier Dan Frey, and enjoy appetizers created by Mama Catena Ristorante to pair with each wine. Latin-

inspired guitarist, Carlos Calabrese will serenade you to chase the chills away. Tickets are \$45. Orders must be received by Feb. 16th. Visit our website www.hennmansion.org for an order form or call 216/731-5060 for information. Net proceeds are used for the renovation of the Henn Mansion.

Free Tax Preparation Services

by Kathy Augustine

Cuyahoga County and the Cuyahoga Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) Coalition will be hosting free tax preparation services as part of the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program. Last year in Cuyahoga County, the VITA Program served over 15,000 people and brought back more than \$22 million to the community. County VITA sites are at the County's Westshore Neighborhood Family Service Center (NFSC) and at the Department of Senior and Adult Services (DSAS) in partnership with Mt Pleasant NOW Development Corporation. Westshore NFSC is located at 9830 Lorain Ave, Cleveland Ohio 44102; the tax site will be open Monday and Wednesday evenings and Saturdays. DSAS is located at 13815 Kinsman Rd, Cleveland Ohio 44120; the tax site will be open Fridays during the day. To schedule an appointment go online to www.211oh.org or call 211/United Way.

Returns will be prepared and filed by IRS certified tax-preparers and completed

while the tax-payer waits. All returns will be screened for eligibility for the Earned Income Tax Credit and the Child Tax Credit. To qualify, tax-payers must have a 2016 earned income less than \$53,930, and must be filing a simple return.

Tax-payers should remember to bring: Current photo I.D., Social Security cards for each adult and child on the return, W2 and 1099 income statements, child care expense statement and provider's Tax I.D. Number, Form 1099-INT for any checking or savings accounts as well as bank account and routing numbers for direct deposit. If the taxpayer purchased health insurance under the Affordable Care Act, bring 1099 tax credit from health insurance company. Community members who want to volunteer to prepare taxes can register online at www.refundohio.org. Free training is available to become an IRS certified tax preparer.

For more information, please visit www.refundohio.org or www.cjfs.cuyahoga-county.us

Collinwood Slovenian Home - Share Holder Meeting

by Bob Podlogar

Collinwood Slovenian Home "Share Holder Meeting"

The Collinwood Slovenian Home will hold their annual Share Holder meeting on Sunday, February 12th, 2017 at 1:00PM. The meeting will be held at the Collinwood

Slovenian Home located at 15810 Holmes Ave.

We strongly urge all Share Holders to attend this very important meeting.

For more information contact the Club Room at 216-681-6649.

Accelerate 2017

Sherrie Zagorc, of Kiddie City Child Care Community and the E. 200th Street Stroll has been selected to take part in a civic pitch competition called Accelerate 2017: Citizens Make Change. It's on February 22, 2017, at the Global Center for Health Innovation in downtown Cleveland. She is one of 25 people selected from 80 submissions to share civic visions to make Cleveland (Euclid) even better.

The 25 pitches are being offered in five categories: Community Change, Economic and Workforce Development, Education, Quality of Life and Transformative Arts and Culture. By attending, you can hear the creative plans that people have to improve life in Cleveland and surrounding areas. Sherrie's Community Change pitch is titled TPI (Taking Pride In) Euclid Environmental Services and involves basic landscaping

skill teaching, community service, and entrepreneurship for Euclid teens.

The five participants in each category are judged after their five minute pitch and the winner of that round has an opportunity to pitch their project to the entire audience who votes for the recipient of the \$5000 seed money to start their project. Friends, family, and community members can attend the event and vote for the winner.

The event webpage is www.cleveland.org/accelerate2017 and details of all the pitches are at <http://bit.ly/2017Pitches>. Sherrie can be reached at 216.798.7089 or sherriezagorc@att.net. You can also call Cleveland Leadership Center, which is sponsoring the event with support from Citizens Bank. Their contact is Michael Bennett, Vice President of External Affairs, (216) 408-3874 or mbennett@cleveland.org.

Lourdes Shrine Offers French Toast Breakfasts



by John Sheridan

As a fundraiser the Euclid shrine of our Lady of Lourdes will be serving French toast breakfasts on two upcoming Sundays - February 5 and March 5 at the shrine compound on Chardon Road. Serving will take place from 8:45 AM to 11:30 AM

The menu includes French toast, bacon or sausage, coffee or tea, and juice. Ticket price is five dollars. The event will also include a mini craft fair.

The Shrine which includes a replica of the grotto in Lourdes, France, where the Blessed Mother appeared to St. Bernadette in 1858, is located at 21281 Chardon Rd., Euclid. For further information call 216-481-8232.

Euclid Art Association Meeting & Art Show

by Nancy Daly

Euclid Art Association meeting is March 6, 2017 at 7 p.m. at

East Shore Methodist Church in Fellowship Hall

23002 Lake Shore Blvd.

Euclid, Ohio 44123

Artist Tricia Kaman will do a demo in

pastels or oils.

We will have workshops on Photography, Zentangle & Watercolor in the Spring.

For info EUCLIDART.COM

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Events

Euclid Art Association - January 9, 2017 Members' Show and Tell Night



Eddie Mitchell

Euclid Art Members

At our Euclid Art Association meeting on Monday, January 9, 2017, we featured members, Gerry Shamray, Dan Driscoll, and Eddie Mitchell, plus EAA workshop previews by Launie McDevitt and Lee Peters. On this very cold January evening, 34 members and one guest, came out to hear Gerry, Dan and Eddie talk to us about their artwork. That's a very nice show of support from our membership when you consider this was the very same evening as the big college football game! But then again, the



Gerry Shamray

January meeting is always one of our favorites and as we heard someone say... "the best meeting ever." "Northeast Ohio really is teeming with talent!"...another nice comment. Gerry Shamray, who considers himself the Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde of cartoonists, started the evening off with his slideshow presentation. Followed by Dan Driscoll, an engineer who is a 'wannabe' cartoonist and whimsical artist. Lastly, Eddie Mitchell's life, as an artist, teacher, gardener, builder, etc., flashed before us on the screen over



Juanita and Kelley

next 30 minutes. We thank each of them for an entertaining evening of art! For more information and pictures from each presentation, please go to the Events Page on our website [EuclidArt.com](http://www.EuclidArt.com). Thanks also to Launie and Lee for their short preview of upcoming workshops on Zentangle and Photoshop Elements.

Frosty the Snowman was the theme for the evening's refreshments. We thank our hosts, Juanita Sweet and Kelley Davis... first timers. They did a fantastic job! We enjoyed so many tasty treats. The graham



The refreshments

cracker crunch cookies were a big hit... Juanita shares her recipe on the Events Page of our website www.EuclidArt.com.

Our next monthly meeting is Monday, February 6, 2017 at 7:00pm in Fellowship Hall of East Shore United Methodist Church, 23002 Lake Shore Blvd., Euclid. Guests are welcome for a \$3.00 donation. The demonstrator for our February meeting will be announced soon...so check our website often!

Dance All Year with the Polka Hall of Fame

by Joe Valencic

Swing your partner all through 2017 with dance events hosted by the National Cleveland-Style Polka Hall of Fame. Start with the 35th annual Super Button Box Bash on Sunday, April 9. Enjoy top polka talents and more than sixty accordions, plus jam sessions and nationality dining throughout the day at the Slovenian Society Home, 20713 Recher Avenue, in Euclid, Ohio, from 1:00 to 9:00 p.m.

There's dancing in the streets at the Dnyng Day Festival on Easter Monday, April 17. Local legend DJ Kishka brings the Polka Hall of Fame to Detroit Avenue and West 58th in Cleveland, Ohio, for a day-long celebration of ethnic music and treats. The event is a top showcase for polka bands with non-stop music for dancing from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Stroll to taverns and restaurants from West 58th to West 65th to enjoy your favorite polka performers. The Polka Pop-up Shop offers unique apparel for polka and nationality pride.

The legendary Kenny Bass had a national reputation as a Cleveland-Style Polka bandleader and recording artist. The Polka Hall of Fame teams with SNPJ Lodge No. 5 to salute the man and his music on Sun-

day, August 20, at SNPJ Farm, 10946 Heath Road, in Kirtland, Ohio. Dance to a live band and indulge in a home-style dinner (roast beef or smoked sausage), a mile-high fried bologna sandwich, or freshly-made donuts. Father Frank Perkovich, the Polka Priest, arrives from Minnesota for the Polka Mass at 1:00. Dining begins after, along with dancing from 3:00 to 7:00.

America's good-time music and Slovenia's tasty, smoked klobasa team up for the Slovenian Sausage Festival, hosted by the Polka Hall of Fame at SNPJ Farm on Heath Road in Kirtland, Ohio, Wednesday, September 13. Polka bands and sausage-makers tempt you with eight hours of dancing and dining, from 12:00 to 8:00 p.m. More than fifty accordionists and musicians are scheduled to perform. Bring your own squeezebox and join a jam session.

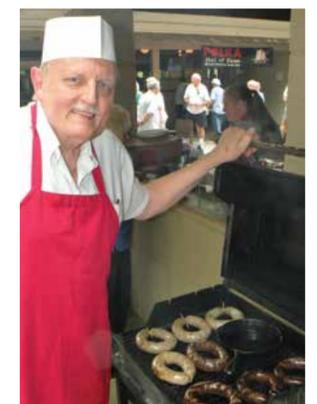
When the autumn leaves turn, it's time to take a turn on the dance floor at the Polka Hall of Fame Harvest Polka Party, Friday, October 6, at the Croatian Lodge, in Eastlake, Ohio. It's an elegant evening of the finest Cleveland-Style polkas and waltzes with Klancnik and Friends and the Frank Stanger Orchestra. Come for dinner and stay for the dance, 6:00 to 11:00. Enjoy schnitzel din-



It's always a good time when the Polka Hall of Fame hosts a dance -- especially when the Fairport Jammers get the party going. The Fairport Harbor group was just voted Button Box Band of the Year. Enjoy them at the 35th Super Button Box Bash at the Slovenian Society Home in Euclid, Sunday, April 9.

ners, sausages and nationality treats.

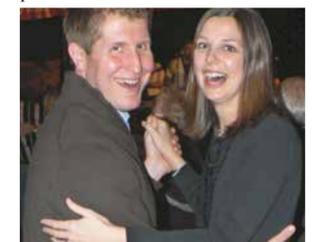
Then it's time to roll out the barrel and the red carpet as the Polka Hall of Fame presents the 54th annual Thanksgiving Polka Weekend, Thursday, Friday and



Euclid's Azman Quality Meats is a frequent winner at the Polka Hall of Fame's Slovenian Sausage festival at SNPJ Farm in Kirtland. Bill Azman also serves up rice sausage, blood sausage and stuffed cabbage. There's nonstop music from noon to nine on Wednesday, September 13.

Saturday, November 23, 24 and 25. Polka music's grandest festival takes over the ballroom of the Downtown Cleveland Marriott Hotel with the Cleveland Style's finest entertainers. The curtain rises on the 2017 Polka Music Awards Show, the sound's premier event, on the ballroom stage, Saturday, November 25, at 2:00 p.m.

Pick up your tickets and a polka CD at the Gift Shop when you visit the Polka Hall of Fame and Museum, 605 East 222nd Street, Euclid, Ohio, in the historic old Euclid City Hall. Open Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday: 11 to 4. More than forty vintage accordions are on display, plus exhibits that trace the Cleveland Polka story. For more information, contact (216) 261-3263 or PolkaShop@aol.com. Check out the website with hundreds of pages of polka stories at PolkaFame.com.



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Medicare: What's Covered . . .What's Not



by Laurie Mutsko

With so much talk today about Medicare benefits, this is a good time to clear up some common misconceptions about Medicare coverage. Many people are under the impression that once they sign up for Original Medicare, they are 'home free.' They think all their future medical cost will be covered.

Unfortunately, while Original Medicare (Parts A and B) covers many medical and hospital services, coverage is far from

100%. For starters, with Original Medicare, you will have out-of-pocket costs for visits to doctors, medical tests and hospital stays. These will include deductibles, co-payments and co-insurance.

In addition, Original Medicare does not automatically provide coverage for prescription drugs. Medicare Part D (prescription drug) coverage must be purchased in addition to Original Medicare.

Original Medicare (Parts A and B) does not cover:

- Routine dental exams, most dental care or dentures
- Routine eye exams, eyeglasses or contacts
- Routine foot care
- Hearing aids or exams
- Most care while traveling outside the U.S.
- Custodial care
- Long-term care
- Cosmetic surgery
- Most chiropractic services
- Acupuncture or other alternative treatments

One very important fact is that Original

Medicare does not have an annual out-of-pocket maximum or yearly cap on your Medicare expenses. This means there is no limit to how much you may have to spend on your health care in a given year. In contrast, all Medicare Advantage plans have a maximum out-of-pocket spending limit on your Medicare expenses.

There are options that can help keep costs in check. Medicare Supplement Insurance can be added to your Original Medicare. Medicare Supplement Insurance helps with some costs that Medicare doesn't pay.

A second option is to choose a Medicare Advantage (Part C) plan instead of Original Medicare. Advantage plans are offered by insurance companies who contract with Medicare to provide you with all your Part A and Part B benefits. While Advantage plan benefits vary, many include benefits that go beyond Original Medicare with some providing coverage for prescription drugs as well as routine vision, dental, hearing and foot care. Every plan must have an annual cap on out-of-pocket expenses.

If you would like to learn more about your health insurance options, please call me at 440-255-5700 or plan to attend one of my classes offered at libraries, community programs and colleges throughout N.E. Ohio. You will find a complete list of upcoming classes with registration information on my website at www.mutskoinsurance.com/seminars.

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Cooking Classes At The Culinary Bistro At Shore Are Fun And Delicious

The missus and I recently attended the class, Simply Elegant Cuisine for couples. I highly recommend these classes. Not only was it instructive, fun, and delicious, chef Dan is a real treat. He is genuine, colorful, funny, and a really great teacher. We had a blast, the other couples were really fun to work with, and we got to eat an excellent meal that we cooked!

The culinary bistro, located at Shore Cultural Center is a real hidden gem of Euclid. I'm going to try my best to attend all the classes there. I hope to see you in class.

Wednesday, February 15, 2017 6:00-8:30pm \$25/child age 10+

Junior Sous Chef Cook-Off—Need kitchen help but your children don't step up? Chef Dan will show your 10+ young one how to cut veggies, prepare fruit, measure and

combine ingredients and do all this safely while having fun.

Friday, March 24, 2017 6:00-8:00pm \$15/person

Asian Night—Who doesn't like Asian food? Next time don't carry out, cook-in by taking this how-to class from Chef Dan who will show you how to make dishes from chicken teriyaki to dumplings.

Friday, April 21, 2017 6:00-8:00pm \$15/person

Mexican Night—From tacos to tamales to tortillas to salsa, Chef Dan will demonstrate how to prepare a party and family favorite meal that will take you south of the border where the heat is.

Call the Shore office at 216-289-8578 for registration information or register online

Great Things Happening at Bistro 185



Stop in and see the changes Chef Ryan and staff are bringing to Bistro 185, located at 991 East 185th Street. There is an amazing selection of \$4, \$5, and \$6 Happy Hour Menu Items from 4pm to 7 pm at the bar. New menu items are being added. Everyday specials will tempt you. Deserts hand-crafted by Vicki are irresistible. Stay tuned food fans.....we will keep you updated.

Interested in Driving One of These?



by Gina Tabasso

Do you know someone 18 years of age or older who is looking for a career that offers him or her independence away from an office environment? There's a gem right here in Euclid that might help - Cuyahoga Community College's Truck Driving Academy.

On Jan. 24, The Euclid Chamber of Commerce hosted its monthly Coffee Conversation, open to chamber members and the community, at the Truck Driving Academy, currently rebranding as the Transportation Center. Attendees met Director Ian Wilson, were given a short presentation about the program, and were given the opportunity to experience a commercial-driving training simulator. Two attendees braved the virtual roads and encounters with rain, fog, snow, ice, cyclists, motorists and other hazards.

Wilson explained that the college is moving away from simply being a truck driving academy and starting to offer programs in supply chain and logistics, as well

as a diesel tech program in order to become a full-service transportation center. Currently, students can earn a Class A or B commercial driver's license that allows them to drive a full truck, a car hauler, a gas truck and others, as well as a school bus or forklift.

To assist with making learning accessible, the college recently bought and modified a 53-foot semi-truck and trailer into a mobile trailer for manufacturing training. Half of the trailer is a classroom. The other half is a lab. This way, the college can take the classroom to students who may be working onsite at a manufacturing facility and are not able to get away for the day. It also can go to schools to conduct outreach demos for high-school students who may be interested in a transportation or manufacturing career.

He says, "At any given time, 200,000 trucking jobs are available, nationwide, and the industry always is looking for drivers. Trucking is integral to everything this nation does. Everything in your house was on a truck at some point."

As Wilson explains, Cuyahoga Community College located the academy in Euclid, Ohio, as part of a manufacturing region with easy access to transportation junctures as well as local manufacturers. The academy has even trucked equipment from the college's own maintenance department onto the road to HGR Industrial Surplus for consignment.

A piece of mind is an excellent thing to embrace.

Meet Mr. Hall

Mr. Hall is a proud veteran who has lived at Indian Hills Senior Community in Euclid for over 15 years. He works at John Carroll University and is an active father, grandfather and happiness success story. As a rare icon of a gentleman, he exudes positivity, gratitude and grace that quietly impacts his church, community, family and social circles with an unforgettable attitude and smile.



He has participated in the Indian Hills fashion show and regularly attends tenant appreciation cookouts, pot-lucks, and special events. He loves sports, especially basketball and has some valuable wisdom. As you age, it is best to have a "simple plan and start living happily instead of stressed." So many people his age are simply trying "to prove too much... getting big mortgages and flashy things [that can] make more bills and stress than needed." He believes in getting to bed early and making plenty of time for enjoyable things such as playing spades every week with fellow tenants at Indian Hills. Valuing sensibility and the blessings in his life, one can see he is truly in the moment with less stress and more meaningful connections. Many people know him but it is his philosophy that is the real Mr. Hall. A philosophy that has helped him to overcome challenges, stay healthy, live pain free and build a life filled with friends, family and the fun he deserves. For him, keeping up on a home and gathering fancy stuff can end up ruling too much of one's life. In his words, "life is too short to be stressed and miss out on family, friends and a piece of mind."

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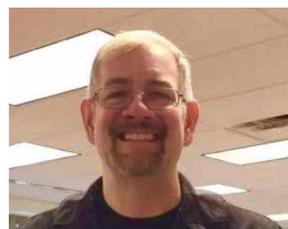


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Bob's Corner



by Bob Payne
A senior told me today that they are very angry at another senior. When I asked about it, I was told that they are upset because of an inconsiderate comment that was made - over a year ago!

One of the most difficult challenges in life is forgiveness.

It's hard because we have all been hurt, sometimes severely, and we tend to hold on to that record of harm. When we think of the person involved we immediately feel upset and angry. Even if it has been years, the emotions still rush forward as the unhealed wound is exposed from our memory. Suddenly, we find ourselves back in the past and we relive the painful event. It still hurts. So, we resist forgiving people because we feel that letting go would be allowing them to get away with what they have done to us. We hold on tightly to the anger, the resentment and the pain. It festers just under the surface until the memory is once again brought to mind.

My friends, there is a healthier way. Healing begins with forgiveness.

Forgiveness is not giving someone a free pass for what they've done, and it does not mean that you agree with their behavior. It does not excuse their actions, and it certainly does not mean that you will allow them to hurt you again.

It does not matter if the other person deserves forgiveness or even if they've asked for it - because this part is about you, not them. It's a choice, a decision that you are making to get on with your life.

Forgiveness releases you from the distress and negativity that the memory causes. It's letting go of a past event so that it doesn't cause you pain today. This is about you, your wellness and your peace of mind. It is you taking back control, becoming emotionally healthier and improving your quality of life.

So, what do you do with the hurt? Let it go. Quit touching the wound. Choose peace for your life instead of smoldering resentment. It is a process that you may have to repeat often, but letting go allows the healing to begin. This is your life. Don't let old anger and hurt takeover your thoughts and emotions today. Release the past and move forward. Do it for you!

Bob Payne, Manager

Euclid Senior Center

All the programs listed are available at Euclid Lakefront Community Center 1 Bliss Lane, Euclid, OH 44123 216-289-2985 www.cityofeuclid.com



Senior Center



If the Euclid City Schools are CLOSED for inclement weather, there will be NO LUNCHES served in the dining room or homebound. Activities at the center will also be CANCELLED. School closing are shown on channel 3, 5 & 8.

It is with great pleasure that I announce that we have exceeded our senior meals fundraising goal!

Breakfast with the Bob



Join us on Thursday, February 9th at Adam's Place at 8:30AM for Breakfast with Bob. The "Bob's Special" will be 2 eggs, breakfast meat; ham, sausage or bacon, home fries and toast for \$4.00 without coffee.

It's good to be part of Senior Programs!

ENTERTAINMENT



Fun BINGO

February 14th and 28th
Bingo for Prizes - 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. - FREE
Sponsored by Randall Residence & Mount St. Joseph.



Valentine's Day Party

Join us on Tuesday, February 14th 10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. for games and fun. Sponsored by Wickliffe Country Place and Euclid Senior Programs.



BIRTHDAY DAY- February 15th

Cup Cakes Sponsored by Aberdeen Assisted Living. Ice Cream Sponsored by Euclid Senior Programs.

F.F.F.

Join us Thursday, February 16th at 10:30 AM in the Library for Fun For Foodies. The group will meet the third Thursday of every month to discuss recipes and have a demonstration from a local Chef. The class is free, but please sign-up at the front desk so we know how many will be attending. Thanks!

Music Bingo Ohio

Tuesday, February 21st - 11:00 a.m.
Join Kenny Gilder for Bingo + Music + Fun = A Music Bingo Party.

TRIPS



JACK Thistledown Racino

Monday, February 13th
Leave the center at 9:00 a.m. and return to the center around 3:30 p.m. \$10.00 per person, per trip. Drop off at casino front door. Register at the front desk. LIMITED SEATING; however we must have at least 10 people registered. No Refunds unless your spot is filled.



Grande Pointe Fun Bingo

Tuesday, February 21st- Leave the Senior Center at 1:15 p.m. and return to the center around 3:00 p.m. Take a ride in our van to Grande Pointe in Richmond Hts. for a FUN BINGO including prizes & cookies. It's FREE - Register at the front Desk.

Gateway Manor Fun Bingo

Thursday, February 23rd - Leave the Senior Center at 1:15 p.m. and return to the center around 3:00 p.m. Take a ride in our van to Gateway at Euclid for a FUN BINGO including prizes & cookies. It's FREE - Register at the front Desk.

Breakfast with Grande Pointe

Wednesday, February 9th - 9:30 - 10:30
Breakfast with Grande Pointe will be the second Wednesday of each month. Join us for muffins, fresh fruit and coffee. YUM!!!

FREE FRESH PRODUCE

Euclid Senior Programs Monday, February 27th- 12:30 - 2:30 PM (or until all produce is gone)
First Come First Served
Please bring your ID

SPEAKERS

Better Senior Living Choices
Friday, January 6th at 11:00 a.m. Cilla Buck from CarePatrol will be here to talk about the differences of independent living, assisted living, memory care and nursing home care.

Managing Your Utility Bills

Tuesday, January 10th - 11:15 a.m.
The Office of the Ohio Consumer's Counsel (OCC) is the state agency that represents of Ohio's residential utility consumers before state and federal regulators and in the courts. Will be here to talk about how you Managing your utility bills and also how to better manage the rising cost of their electric and natural gas bills.

Community Police Talk

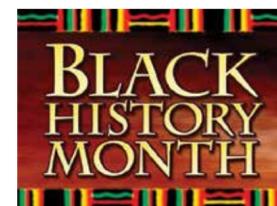
Thursday, February 9th at 12:15 p.m.
"Cop - a Question" - Immediately after Lunch. Members from our Police Department update us monthly and will answer all your questions. Can't be here? Leave your questions at the front desk. Also, if you have old medication that you need to discard, they will take it as long as it is not liquid or needles.

Grief Support Group

Thursday, February 9th - 12:45 p.m.
This Grief Support Group is for anyone who has experienced the death of a loved one whether it was a spouse, child, parent,

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sibling or friend. Please join us for a new opportunity provided by the Euclid Senior Programs & Hospice of the Western Reserve. Join us for the Celebration of Black History Month



Weekly Itinerary

Thursday, February 2nd at 10:45 Euclid High School drum line and dance team as well as speakers reading excerpts from "I Have a Dream".

Monday, February 6th at 11:30 "Life experience in the South" by Joe Tabb.
Friday, February 17th at 10:45 - Drumming experience by Linda Thomas Jones "Mama Fasi"
Wednesday, February 22nd at 11:00 The Euclid High School "A Capella group Forte Choir.

Soul Food Pot Luck

YUM!!
We will conclude Black History Month with a celebration on February 28th at 11:00 Please wear your African dress and bring in your favorite soul food to share!

Sign-up at the front desk and then bring it to the Center around 10:45

SERVICES



DPS

Tuesday, February 14th
10:00 a.m. to Noon & 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
20 - Minute free consultations.
Have a question for an attorney regarding estate planning, wills, trusts, Medicaid Eligibility, Long Term Care Needs, or Veterans Benefits? The attorneys at Daniel P. Seink Co. offer vast experience in the field of elder law. Founder and Managing Partner, Daniel P. Seink, is one of twenty Ohio attorneys certified as an Elder Law Attorney by the National Elder Law Foundation. Sign up for a 20 - minute time slot (FREE) at front desk. This service will continue on the second Tuesday of each month.

BENEFITS CHECK-UP - FREE

Monday, February 27th
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Euclid Senior Programs also coordinates the Benefits Check - Up program at the Lakefront Community Center. Benefits Check - Up is a program to screen adults 60+ for over 70 money-saving programs: prescription drug assistance, help paying Medicare premiums, helps with heating bills, phone discount, and much more. Call 216-289-2985 to schedule an appt.



Podiatrist

Dr. Bangayan will be here on Wednesday, February 15th & 22nd at 9:20 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Call 289-2985 for an appointment at the center. Fee - \$20.00, with

HEALTH AND FITNESS

Chair Yoga - Mondays at 9:00 and 10:00 a.m. AC \$ 3.00 per class.

Yoga - Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. Annex Room \$ 3.00 per class.

Tai-Chi - Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m.
DR - Six week series - \$24, Drop-ins \$6.00 per class.

Billie Exercise Class - (Chair)
Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:00 a.m. - Computer Room

Line Dance - Thursdays at 1:00 p.m.

Free Blood Pressure Checks
Thursdays mornings 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Please give your name to the volunteer and she will issue you a number. Wait in the hallway until your number is called.

Chair Exercise to Music - 11:00 a.m.
DRA - Wednesday

Silver Sneaker Class - 10:00 - 10:50 a.m. - Dining Room Annex Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Free with Silver Sneakers membership.

FUN AND GAMES BEADING CLASS:
Monday, January 9th 10:30 a.m. to Noon. FREE to members

Quilting Class - 2nd & 3rd Thursdays - 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Pinochle Tournament - Fridays - 1:00 p.m. Computer Room.

Open Card Play - Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m.

Card games Pinochle, Bridge & Rummy.

Bingo - Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 12:45 p.m. - Dining Room.

Pool Tournament - Friday, February 17th 9:20 a.m. January winner - Jermaine McCaleb

Crochet - 10:00 a.m. - Tuesday, AC

Adult Coloring - 1:00 Tuesday, AC

EDUCATION - SOCIALIZATION Bible Study - non-denominational group is led by Artis Powell. The group meets Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. - Library.

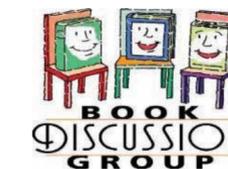
Arts & Crafts - 10:00 a.m. Wednesday - AC

CARP Meeting
Thursday, February 23rd - 1:00 p.m.

Sewing - 10:00 a.m. - Thursdays, AC

Art with Jack - 12:45 p.m. Tuesdays

AARP
Monday, February 6th - 1:00 p.m.
Speaker: Dan Knecht Euclid Service Director.



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Book Discussion - March 13th
At 1:15 p.m. in the Senior Center Library. Jennifer from the Euclid Public Library will lead the discussion on the book, "The Way Life Should Be" by Christina Baker Kline.

Post Office On Wheels
Friday, February 17th 10:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.
Special Services, Money Orders, Stamps & Packaging Supplies are available.

Get Well Cards
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Nutritional Programs
Euclid Senior Center offers a lunch program Monday through Friday at Noon. We serve a nutritious meal that supplies 1/3 of your daily nutrition requirements. Our menus are written by a licensed dietician to insure you receive a healthy lunch. The suggested donation is only \$1.00. Reservations are to be made Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, BY NOON for the following week. When reserving, please be conscientious and look ahead to make sure you reserve lunch for the days you know you will be here. We now have to report the number of no-shows and seconds. Please help us to lessen the no shows/seconds. You can help to make a difference. Thank you!

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Mon., March 27 • 6:30-8 pm
Concord Community Center
440-639-4650 to register

Mon., April 3 • 6-7:30 pm
Willoughby Hills Library
440-942-3780 to register



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10:30 Yoga/Meditation	10:30 SilverSneakers exercise	10:30 Various Activities	10:30 SilverSneakers exercise	10:30 Various Activities	10:30 SilverSneakers exercise
11:30 Lunch	11:30 Lunch	11:30 Lunch	11:30 Lunch	11:30 Lunch	11:30 Lunch
12:30 Line Dancing	1:00 Knitting group	12:30 Bingo	12:00 Bible study	12:30 Bingo	1:00 Computer lab open
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C17. ★ Curry Chicken w. Onion	7.25
C18. ★ Hunan Chicken	7.50
C19. ★ Chicken w. Garlic Sauce	7.50
C20. ★ Hot & Spicy Pork	7.50
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C23. ★ Spicy Fried Jumbo Shrimp	7.95
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C27. Spare Ribs	8.25
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C32. Bourbon Chicken	7.50
C33. ★ Spicy Orange Chicken	7.50
C34. Hibachi Chicken	8.25
C35. Hibachi Beef	8.75
C36. Hibachi Shrimp	8.75

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L4. Roast Pork Egg Foo Young	4.95
L5. Shrimp w. Lobster Sauce	5.75
L6. Beef w. Broccoli	5.25
L7. Sweet & Sour (Chicken/Pork)	4.95
L8. Moo Goo Gai Pan	4.95
L9. Pork w. Chinese Vegetables	4.95
L10. Spare Ribs	6.75
L11. Roast Pork Lo Mein	4.95
L12. Shrimp Mei Fun	5.25
L13. ★ Curry Chicken w. Onion	4.95
L14. Shrimp w. Broccoli	5.75
L15. Chicken w. Broccoli	4.95
L16. ★ Hot & Spicy Pork	5.50
L17. ★ Baby Shrimp w. Garlic Sauce	5.50
L18. ★ Shredded Beef Szechuan Style	5.50
L19. Sesame Chicken	5.50
L20. ★ Chicken Garlic Sauce	5.50
L21. ★ Hunan Chicken	5.50
L22. ★ General Tso's Chicken	5.50
L23. Mixed Vegetables	4.95
L24. Broccoli w. Brown Sauce	4.95
L25. ★ General Tso's Shrimp	6.50
L26. ★ Spicy Fried Jumbo Shrimp	6.50
L27. ★ Kung Po Chicken	5.50
L28. Boneless Spareribs	6.75
L29. ★ Mongolian Beef	5.50
L30. Chicken w. Cashew Nuts	5.50

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100a. Hibachi chicken	9.95
100b. Hibachi Beef	10.75
100c. Hibachi shrimp	10.75

EXTRA ITEMS

Crispy Noodles	50c
White Rice	(PL) 1.75 (QT) 2.50
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