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# **Campus International School** to Host International Soiree



CIS art teacher Denyse Lipka with second grade students Layla Yarbrough, Jonah Sagers and Aniyah Thomas.

By Becky Gaylord

Hundreds of people will celebrate holidays around the world, sample international food and tour far-flung places – right here in the Campus District, on the evening of November 9.

The Campus International School is throwing the party and inviting everyone to come. The school, a partnership between the Cleveland Metropolitan School District and Cleveland State University, will host the second annual One World! An International Holiday Soiree.

The school's students, who range from kindergarten to fifth grade, are creating art projects that will be displayed at the celebration. The fundraiser's international theme relates to the focus of the school.

Its curriculum is based on the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme. "Learner Profiles" are central to the personal and educational growth Campus International School nurtures. They answer the question, "What kind of person do we want our students to be?"

Funds raised through One World! will help the school continue to develop internationally minded students, offering them in-



### ONE WORLD!

An International Holiday Soiree

- Nov. 9 at 7 p.m., at Campus International School, 3100 Chester Ave.
- General Admission: \$75, includes international foods, beer and wine, valet parking, music and much more.
- VIP Passports: \$100, also includes liquor
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novative, rigorous educational experiences - including daily instruction in Mandarin.

More than 400 people attended the inaugural event last year. Proceeds from ticket sales, the silent auction and a raffle helped make the school's wish for a library become a reality. As the school year opened in August, an open-plan library stocked with shelves of books greeted the Campus International Explorers.

Other wishes remain to be filled. Come to the One World Soiree and have a world of fun while helping a fabulous public school located in the Campus District.

Becky Gaylord is a member of the Campus International School's advisory board and is also a parent of two of its students.

# \$30 Million Federal Application Submitted by CMHA for Redevelopment of Cedar Estates



The redevelopment of Cedar Extension will break up the mega block structure, create a green promenade rather than insular green pockets, establish a connection with the Cedar high-rise and townhomes, and orient the neighborhood on a North/South axis. The housing will be reconfigured to include larger parcels of park space intermixed with smaller blocks of townhomes oriented toward the street. Cross streets and walkways between townhomes blocks will provide site-wide access and engagement. The green promenade will serve as a hub for integrating the nearby recreation center while engaging the residents with landscaping opportunities.

By Bobbi Reichtell

The Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority (CMHA) last month submitted an ambitious plan for the redevelopment of the Cedar Estates and engaged dozens of partners in the planning and application process. The application requests \$29.7 million of HUD funding to be matched by over \$100 million of local support in resources and in-kind services. The accompanying images show the physical redevelopment plan which includes 575 new housing units, 6,100 sf of retail and community space, a new park linked to the Central Recreation Center and new streets to connect Community College and Central Avenues.

There are also plans for safety, educational and job-related programs to improve opportunities and quality of life for

residents in the neighborhood. CMHA engaged major institutions and community partners to develop these strategies.

The Central Promise Neighborhood Initiative, sponsored by the Sisters of Charity Foundation, plays a prominent role in the plan and would enhance their work in organizing and pioneering a "Cradle to College to Career" program. The Promise Initiative has created a strategy for bringing together the Cleveland Municipal School District, CMHA, Cuyahoga Community College, Cleveland State University, child care facilities, the City of Cleveland and local residents. Funding from the HUD grant would provide resources to strengthen this ongoing work in the Central community.

The Campus District organization agreed to play a coordinating role in future programs designed for the Choice see REDEVELOPMENT | PAGE 10

Courtesy of ODOT.

# **Innerbelt Construction Updates**

Contributed by the Ohio
Department of Transportation

Attention I-90 Motorists: As we prepare to complete the new westbound Innerbelt Bridge and open it to traffic this fall, a series of traffic changes will take place. These are all part of ODOT's "Alternate Route Plan" to add a lane to I-490 and I-77 to handle the influx of traffic while all traffic is on the first new bridge. You've

seen these changes before as these were also implemented in the summer of 2011.

On or around October 5, I-90 east, over the Innerbelt Bridge, will be reduced to two thru-lanes. Crews have already opened additional lanes on I-490 east and I-77 north, but an additional lane will open on the ramp from I-77 north to I-90 east to handle the influx of traffic. Also as part of this plan:

· For Inbound I-90 East Motorists who Use E. 22nd & Carnegie:

Motorists who travel from the west via I-90 east will need to use I-490 east to I-77 north to reach MidTown destinations via E. 22nd St. and Carnegie.

· For Inbound Jennings Freeway North Motorists who use the Innerbelt Bridge:

Motorists who travel inbound on SR 176 (the Jennings Freeway) north will need to use I-490 east to I-77 north to access I-90 east and downtown locations.

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# CAMPUS DISTRICT, INC. NEWS



# From the Executive Director of the Campus District, Inc

Dear Friends of the Campus District,

I want to briefly update you on a few initiatives in progress in the Campus District that you will be hearing more about over the next few months. First is the Campus District, Inc's strategic planning process that is underway by the Board of Directors. They have been considering the needs and opportunities in the District and are setting priorities for the organization's work for the next 3-5 years. The visions for the District that members have articulated include: meeting the housing demands of the marketplace and increasing the residential population – both students and permanent residents; creating a safe, walk-able and bike-able neighborhood with retail that meets the needs of the community; and having a community that is rich with quality schools to help everyone achieve their full potential. This work will be completed towards the end of this month and I will report on our results in next month's issue.

The Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority's (CMHA) Choice Neighborhood applica-

tion was submitted to the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in September for a \$30 million grant that would expand on CMHA's redevelopment of the Cedar-Central neighborhood. Their plan includes building new townhouses between Community College and Central Avenue with green space and retail to complement it, new educational and job placement resources for students and residents, enhanced safety and security, and partnerships with Cleveland State University, Cuyahoga Community College and St. Vincent Charity Medical Center on all of the above activities. See some of the images from the plan in this issue. It is extremely competitive on a national basis with 45+ cities expected to have applied, but the planned involvement of our three anchor institutions in significant roles is expected to help our application stand out.

The work that Kent State University's Urban Design Collaborative is doing for us on the bikeability and walk-ability of the District will be completed this month. We have included some of their

findings from the Walk and Rides that were done in September. Thank you to the nearly 70 volunteers who helped us by riding and walking the district during the morning, noontime and evening and giving their feedback through surveys and photographs taken of the assets and barriers that exist. See some of the feedback we got in this issue.

On the development front, the Langston project on Chester Avenue has signed new retail tenants and we are happy to welcome new restaurants to the north side of the CSU campus. See the article in this issue about that. I took a tour of the Langston's Phase 2 club house space last month and it is quite amazing. Students have access to a communal lounge, kitchen, high-end media room, private conference rooms with high-speed Internet and a state-of-the-art fitness center.

Stay tuned for more to come on all of these conts.

Warm Regards,

**Bobbi Reichtell** 

# Preliminary Findings of the Eastside Walk and Rides





(top) Participants give feedback after participating in the nighttime walk and ride. (bottom) Walkers and cyclists noted that East 22nd Street under the CSU Campus feels safer and more well-lit at night than during the daytime.

By Kristin Zieber and Bobbi Reichtell

Thanks to the nearly 70 volunteers who took part in the Eastside Walk and Rides and provided feedback to the Kent State University Urban Design Center team on the bikability and walkability of the Campus District. The East 22nd Street Corridor was one of the primary focuses but the entire neighborhood north to south was covered. The following are some preliminary findings from the walk and rides:

Cyclists and pedestrians noted that the route took them through previously unknown territory, and many appreciated the glimpse into industrial and underused parts of the city – few CSU students, for instance, had explored very far north of the campus. Some also pointed out the patchwork of good building stock scattered "Respondents were concerned with the piecemeal approach to providing bicycle and pedestrian amenities in the neighborhood."

throughout, especially along Superior Avenue. The majority of respondents were affiliated with CSU, although a fair number worked or recreated in the neighborhood.

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## Planting Project Set to Redesign East 30th Street Flower Beds



Happy Returns. Courtesy of wordpress.com.

By Donna Dieball

The Campus District, Inc. (CDI), with the generous support of Councilwoman Phyllis Cleveland, is arranging a fall 2013 planting session to redevelop island flower beds on East 30th Street between Central and Woodland avenues.

The islands, currently overgrown and neglected, will be restored and replanted with perennial flowers in two planting sessions this month.

The first planting project takes place Friday, October 11 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. This session will consist of site preparation, removal of bricks and compacted soil, and dispersal of new soil. The second project, which will involve planting and mulching, takes place Saturday, October 12 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

CDI will hire four to five neighborhood youths who will be involved with the Saturday planting session and will continue to perform regular weeding and maintenance of the beds. Both planting sessions will welcome volunteers from Cleveland State University, Cuyahoga Community College, Trinity Episcopal Cathedral and the Gardening Club of Greater Cleveland.

Brittany Barski, a landscape specialist with the Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority, designed several different plans for the redeveloped island beds. At the East 35th Street Block Party last month, Cedar-Central residents had the opportunity to vote for their favorite of Barski's designs. CDI also gathered resident input on which types of flowers were preferred.

Plans are also in the works for a spring planting session next year, which will supplement the upcoming fall planting with additional perennial and annual flowers and enlist the help of Tri-C Beautification Day volunteers.

If you're interested in getting involved with either planting session, contact Campus District Program and Research Assistant Anna Meyer at anna.p.meyer@gmail.com or call the Campus District office at 216-344-9200.



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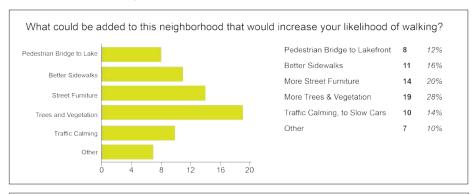
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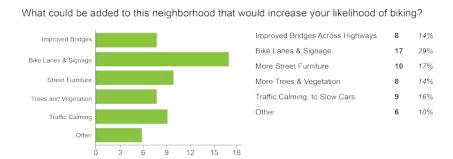
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clearly designed to encourage non-vehicular activities, but most lacked bike lanes, crosswalks, sufficient vegetation and lighting and street furniture. Where these amenities were visible, they were most often singular, outside of a larger network that would give them real connectivity. The relative desolation of the more vacant and

industrial blocks north of Superior and the lack of specific programming to draw foot or bicycle traffic serve to keep those areas feeling unsafe, especially at night.

The team at KSU UDC will be developing initial recommendations and concepts that could address these issues. They will be presented here in the next issue.





The next few months are all about focusing on time spent with loved ones and reflecting on our inner values as the new year approaches.

The Campus District Observer wants to hear what you're thankful for this holiday season! Email us and let us know in 100 words or less what you're most grateful for and why. Pictures are welcome as well! We will be choosing our favorite responses and printing them in next month's Observer.

To participate, you can submit your answer a few different ways:

You can create a member account at www.campusdistrictobserver.com and submit your answer there. Give your submission the title "What I'm Grateful For." Don't forget to include your full name, email address, and a photo and caption if you wish!

You can email responses to info@ campus district.org with the subject "What I'm Grateful For" and make sure you include all the above-mentioned information.

We're looking forward to reading your answers and sharing them with readers. Have a happy holiday season!

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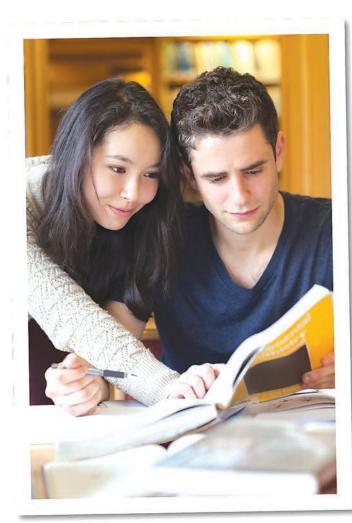
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• For I-71 North Motorists who use the Innerbelt Bridge:

I-71 north will be restricted to one lane north of SR 176. The ramp from I-71/SR 176 has already been widened to allow for an extra lane of traffic to I-90 west or I-490 east.

Using alternate forms of transportation and riding RTA are suggested to avoid congestion. Through it all, motorists are advised to "Opt for the Alternate!" and use I-490 and I-77 where an extra lane has been added and access to all downtown Cleveland exits will be maintained. Please contact us at info@Innerbelt.org, or call the project hotline at 216-344-0069 with any questions or concerns.

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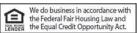
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# ART & PUBLIC LIFE

# Cornell Calhoun III: Cedar-Central's Playwright



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By Steven Zamiska

Local playwright Cornell Calhoun III holds fond recollections of his childhood in the Cedar Central neighborhood. These memories permeate throughout his works. Growing up on East 43rd Street and Cedar Avenue, Calhoun has seen the neighborhood change in many ways, from its former inhabitants who have passed away to the close-knit culture that used to rule over many neighborhoods in Cleveland.

One person Calhoun remembers very well was Troy Lee James. "He was like a second father to me. If anyone had a problem, you went to Troy and he would solve that problem," Calhoun recalls. He also remembers how close everyone was and how "everybody looked out for everybody else." He says the neighborhood is "a lot different now, but [times are] different."

Calhoun went to East Tech High

School and played basketball there. After graduation he got a basketball scholarship to Talladega College in Talladega, Alabama and he fell into playwriting there. One of his professors required students to attend a play for class credit. Calhoun wasn't too keen on going to a play, but did so after learning he would receive an F in the class if he didn't go. Calhoun was very moved by the play and at the end said, "Next time, I'm going to be on stage and people are going to be crying." He approached the director after the play and told him he wanted to act. Calhoun pursued acting throughout college and wrote a play his senior year, which the college produced.

A lot of Calhoun's plays take place around East 43rd Street in the 1960's. His plays sometimes have social commentary, be it on urban renewal, bullying or child abduction, but that's not always his main focus. Calhoun's plays have been performed and recognized in competitions throughout the country. He won and award at the NAACP Festival in Los Angeles, and last year he won a writing fellowship in Vermont. He has also had his plays produced in Washington, D.C. and on the City of Cleveland's TV Channel, Channel 20. He's currently working on a holiday play for the City of Cleveland and said, "My goals are to have a play at the Goodman Theater in Chicago and on Broadway before I die."

Calhoun currently resides in the St. Clair-Superior Arts Quarter and enjoys living there. He loves the neighborhood, the building, the security and the people and wishes he would've moved there sooner.

Steven Zamiska is a student at Cleveland State University and an intern with the Campus District.

## **Artist Spotlight:**

"The Sax Man" Maurice Reedus Jr.



Reedus in one of his frequent spots outside of CSU's Main Classroom Building. Photo by Donna Dieball.

By Donna Dieball

He's a well-known icon throughout Cleveland. You've probably seen him in and around the Campus District, serenading the city with his alto saxophone.

Reedus has been a resident street musician for nearly two decades. His musical inspiration came from his father, Maurice Reedus Sr., who played tenor sax.

The first time he played on the street, Reedus was simply looking for bus fare. He loved it so much he hasn't stopped. Now he's one of the most familiar faces in the downtown area.

Many of us know his face, but not his story. That's why local film makers are producing a feature length documentary on Reedus and his musical journey. It's scheduled to debut January of 2014. Find out more about the film at www.saxmanmovie.com.

# Cleveland Public Library Sends Students the Gift That Keeps on Giving

By Cathy Poilpre

Cleveland Public Library (CPL) believes that every child deserves the gift of reading. Therefore, as part of its "I'm Ready to Read" initiative, CPL is sending new library cards to Cleveland Metropolitan School District (CMSD) kindergarten students. CPL is focused on creating communities of learning throughout the city of Cleveland and sees the beginning of the new school year as the perfect opportunity to help inspire and educate a new community of learners.

"It's our priority at CPL to help prepare children for school and their future," said Felton Thomas, CPL director. "A library card is a free pass to a safe place for a lifetime of learning, and we want to help every kindergarten student begin this journey now."

A first in CPL's 144-year history, "I'm Ready to Read" is an ambitious initiative to connect children to their local library. It begins with getting every child entering kindergarten a library card. From there, CPL hopes to encourage these

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# Infrastructure and the Impact of the Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Port Authority



 $\label{lem:continuous} A\ view\ of\ the\ Port\ of\ Clevel and.\ Photo\ provided\ by\ Tara\ Sturm.$ 

By Tara Sturm

The Port of Cleveland is as crucial a piece of infrastructure as our roads or our water pipes. It is a core, essential piece of our city's functionality. Our port connects Cuyahoga County to the global marketplace by managing the transportation of maritime cargo. As the world economy brings in new players and even more competition, the role of shipping will become increasingly important.

Last year, 13 million tons of cargo went through the Cleveland harbor, and this number continues to rise. An influx of international ships in July brought a jump of 77 percent in Port activity - showing that water infrastructure provides companies all around the world with a less expensive way to do business in America.

What does this all mean? It means that we have an asset that gives companies an advantage in doing business in Cuyahoga County, bringing with them jobs and property tax revenue. In fact, the Port supports 18,000 jobs and \$1.8 billion annually in economic activity through its maritime operations.

Perhaps you or one of your neighbors works for a company that benefits from this infrastructure, directly or indirectly. Whether you're aware of it or not, the Port's activities are incredibly essential to the economic vitality of the county and have an impact on the livelihood of all residents throughout the area.

Issue 82, the Port Authority's Levy Renewal, will be on the ballot this November. While it will not raise taxes, it will keep that infrastructure in good repair so that the port can continue supporting jobs and industrial business in the Greater Cleveland area. The levy has remained at 0.13 mills from the Port Authority's inception 45 years ago, putting it at about \$3.50 per \$100,000 in property value per year, or about \$0.30 per month. This levy accounts for roughly 35% of the Port Authority's annual budget, and is used for maritime operations and maintenance of the port and river channel.

While there are many levies on the ballot this year, it is clearly very important for residents to be aware of the impact of this infrastructure and their own opportunity to secure the economic future of Cleveland and Cuyahoga County.

Tara Sturm is a recent graduate of Cleveland State University's MUPDD program.

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# **ARAMARK:** Building Community in Central | WELCOME





(left) Volunteers from ARAMARK Building Community are building benches and gardens for Friendly Inn Settlement House's Free Little Library. (right) Volunteers from ARAMARK Building Community are working on a mural for Friendly Inn Settlement House.

### By Joan Mazzolini

An ARAMARK Building Community Opportunity Zone was recently created focused on health and wellness education and awareness for families served by the Friendly Inn Settlement Inc.

Some 85 ARAMARK volunteers, with City Year support, built and will continue to maintain both a community garden and a new outdoor recreation area to help arm residents in the fight against obesity and chronic disease caused by poor nutrition and lack of exercise. The new garden will also create a source of fresh, healthy food and provide educational programming throughout the year about how small changes in eating habits and behaviors can change lives.

The August 1 event, with dozens of volunteers from ARAMARK and City Year, also launched a new partnership between ARAMARK and Sisters of Charity Foundation of Cleveland as part of ARAMARK Building Community, the company's commitment to enriching lives by helping people improve their health, secure jobs and move out of poverty both in Cleveland and in 52 cities around the world.

"There is not a better example of how we live our responsibilities as a company than through ARAMARK Building Community. Our employees' passion for giving back to our communities is one of the things that makes our company so great," said Eric Foss, ARAMARK CEO and president.

The Friendly Inn courtyard was transformed into a community fruit and vegetable garden and gathering space for children, with newly constructed benches and checkerboard tables set up around the area.

"This collaboration (with ARAMARK, City Year and Promise) extends the scope of our services beyond measure and for that we are truly grateful beyond. With that being said we will use our gratitude as a compass for our service," said Joseph Black, MyCom Director at Friendly Inn.

The volunteers also added to Friendly Inn's little library new benches and gardens to make it more inviting. The group also enhanced Friendly Inn's food pantry and entryway and created murals that are hung throughout the center and built an outdoor planter and a Friendly Inn sign.

"Friendly Inn is a different place today," said Susanna H. Krey, President of the Sisters of Charity Foundation of Cleveland.

City Councilwoman Phyllis Cleveland, as well as Beverly Charles, representing Congresswoman Marcia Fudge and Meredith Turner, representing Senator Sherrod Brown, stopped by to support the effort.

Joan Mazzolini is a communications officer for the Sisters of Charity Foundation.



The Campus District is extremely pleased to welcome Austin Boxler as a volunteer to the Campus District this fall semester. After 4 years of undergraduate study at Brown University, Austin returned to his home region of Northeast Ohio to work in and deepen his knowledge of community development. Austin is in the Master of Public Administration program at Cleveland State's Levin College of Urban Affairs and works as a Research Assistant in the Center for Community Planning and Development. Over the summer, he worked as a Cleveland Foundation intern placed at LAND studio where his projects involved public space and public art policies. This year he will be assisting Campus District, Inc. and Cleveland State University on special projects in shaping public art and streetscape strategies for the District.

CLEVELAND METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

# October 6-11 ADM Week

# School attendance = state funding for our students

Ohio's schools are funded based on student enrollment during ADM week October 6-11 CMSD receives \$6,000 per student



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# MAKING OUR COMMUNITY THRIVE



## The Trinity Cleveland Urban Service Corps Program



The program is designed to provide young adults the time, space and resources to discern one's future and grow both spiritually and as a leader while living in a simple, sustainable, Christian community and working in Cleveland's local social service agencies.

The experience of our current interns can be found at http:// trinitycleveland.org/urbanservice-corps/ or on their blog at http://tcusc.blogspot.com/.

This year's group of Urban Service Corps members poses with Rev. Sahra Harding (left), Very Rev. Tracey Lind (third from left), and Rev. Canon Will Mebane (third from right) of Trinity Cathedral. Photo provided by Reverend Sahra Harding.

By Reverend Sahra Harding

In August 2011, Trinity Episcopal Cathedral launched the Trinity Cleveland Urban Service Corps (TCUSC), a yearlong urban service immersion program for adults under the age of 30 with a college degree, or the equivalent, who live together and serve at local nonprofits and community development agencies in the city of Cleveland.

The program is one of over 30 programs within the Episcopal Service Corps network (http://episcopalservicecorps. org). The program is designed to provide young adults the time, space and resources to discern one's future and grow both spiritually and as a leader while living in a simple, sustainable, Christian community and working in Cleveland's local social service agencies. The program provides food, housing, transportation and healthcare for all interns. They can choose to bring and maintain a vehicle, but are not required to do so.

Each participant serves 35 hours a week at a social service site placement for eleven months beginning in September. The sites apply to partner with the program. This years sites include: Slavic Village Development, Young Audiences Artworks, United Protestant Campus Ministries, Famicos Foundation, Cleveland Leadership Center, The Episcopal Diocese of Ohio, Detroit Shoreway Community Development Organization, and Greater Cleveland Congregations.

The remaining 5 hours a week are spent in community time among the Fellows. They live together and build community in their home through regular weekly sharing of meals and group service work. During the course of the year they participate in retreats, trainings, study and worship that explores the intersections of faith, service and community life. Participants may not be Episcopalian or even Christian, but their shared community is primarily grounded in Christian values and practices.

The fellows are hired and supervised by Trinity Cathedral staff. They are asked to spend at least three Sundays a month participating in a cathedral service in order to build relationships among the community that is fostering the growth of their program. They are invited to explore other churches and communities in their free time as they desire.

The experience of our current interns can be found at http://trinitycleveland. org/urban-service-corps/ or on their blog at http://tcusc.blogspot.com/.

# Councilwoman Cleveland: Ward 5's Positive Impact



Photo provided by Phyllis Cleveland. By Steven Zamiska

Councilwoman Phyllis Cleveland, current councilwoman for Ward 5 and running

with me for an interview. Councilwoman Cleveland grew up in the Central Neighborhood, around East 40th Street, and has always called it home. She's "never really wanted to live anywhere else."

helping her community and the Cleveland Area for a number of years. She's a graduate of the Case Western Reserve University School of Law and has worked in the County Court System for twelve years as an Assistant Prosecutor for tax foreclosures. Although she was helping the City and County acquire land for better uses, she wanted to do more to help the community on a broader scale. When then Councilman Frank Jackson stepped down to run for mayor, she was selected from a community panel to run for Councilwoman of Ward 5.

Cleveland worked hard to be elected that first time and proudly states that she will "fight very hard to get elected" each time. Furthermore, she doesn't take her position for granted. "The people put me here and the people can take me out," said Cleveland. "If I'm here, I should have a burning desire to be here - and I still do."

Councilwoman Cleveland has fond memories of growing up in the Central

for re-election this year, recently sat down neighborhood. She points out some differences between her childhood environment and that of today's youth: "When I grew up we could run out of the house at nine in the morning, play outside all day long, not come home till Cleveland has been involved with six, seven, eight o'clock in the evening [and our] parents didn't have to worry...nothing happened to us." She also recalls how everyone "looked out for each other" and other members of the neighborhood. "Now we don't have that tight-knit community anymore."

One thing Councilwoman Cleveland always likes to stress about her background is that the success she's achieved has all been made possible by her upbringing. "[I] grew up [in the Central Neighborhood], was raised largely by a single mother, like a lot of people in the community... everything I've been able to do, I've done from this neighborhood."

"I always like to send that message to young people: you may think where you're living is not good or you may think things are tough, but it doesn't matter where you come from, you can get where you want to go."

Steven Zamiska is a student at Cleveland State University and an intern with the Campus District.

# **Two Eateries** Join Retail Lineup at The Langston



Lemonberry Frozen Yogurt

By Tim Coxey

Buckingham Companies and Polaris Real Estate Equities announce the additions of Lemonberry Frozen Yogurt and Wrapz Pita Bar to their lineup of restaurants at The Langston on Chester Avenue. The two eateries will join current tenant Pizza Hut when they open later this year.

"These new dining options are terrific additions to The Langston," said John Cumming, senior vice president, development operations at Buckingham Companies. "Their quality food choices will not only complement The Langston, but will continue to fuel the success of the development and the growth of the surrounding neighborhood."

Locally-owned Lemonberry Frozen Yogurt will offer signature premium yogurts to customers at its first downtown location. Customers can select fro-yo from a variety of weekly flavors and top their treat with over 75 fresh, high-quality toppings. Customers control their own creations and pay per ounce.

"We are incredibly proud to become part of the downtown community," said Joy Bechke, president of Lemonberry Frozen Yogurt. "Without a doubt, Campus District will have a healthy, nutritious and fun frozen yogurt experience when we arrive later this year."

Wrapz is Cleveland's newest choice for fresh Mediterranean fare. Wrapz offers a well-balanced, heart smart and low carb menu consisting of a pita bar of marinated rotisserie meats, a variety of salads including tabouli and fattoush, and several Mediterranean platters. Customers can also indulge in Canada's famous guilty pleasure "Poutine," which consists of fresh cut French fries, cheese curds and Wrapz signature gravy.

"Wrapz is a new dining concept that we are excited to introduce at The Langston," said David Jaber, managing partner of Wrapz Pita Bar and a restaurateur whose family owns a successful pita factory in Ottawa, Canada. "Wrapz is not your average pita place - it's bold, the food is made fresh in front of you, and it's delicious!"

Located at the corner of East 23rd Street and Chester Avenue on the CSU campus, The Langston brings new en-

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### November 5, 2013 General Election

By Patrick O'Malia

Voters in all of Cuyahoga County's municipalities will be included in the November 5th General Election. Municipal, Judicial and School Board candidates are on the ballot as well as County and local issues.

To avoid lines on Election Day, and to allow extra time to study the ballot, all registered voters may Vote by Mail. Vote by Mail ballot applications are available at the Board of Elections website: www.443VOTE.com. You can also

call the Board of Elections at 216-443-VOTE, and visit all public libraries.

It is important for all voters to be prepared to cast their ballots. The voter registration deadline is October 7th. Voters who have moved or changed their name since they last voted need to complete and return a new Voter Registration Card.

Voters who are interested in serving as poll workers may call 216-443-VOTE or apply on-line at: www.443VOTE.com.

Patrick O'Malia is Community Outreach Coordinator for the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections.

# **Consider Mediation for Community** and Family Disputes

By Alisa Boles

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If you're dealing with a conflict that seems unresolvable, mediation may be your best plan of action. Mediation is a way for two parties to discuss a conflict with a neutral third party and work together to create solutions. It's a confidential way to communicate in which no one is blamed. Everyone has a chance to speak openly and participate in the development of a plan for avoiding reoccurring problems.

Mary Brotzki, Mediation Advocate for the Cleveland Mediation Center (CMC), is a strong supporter of mediation techniques. Brotzki runs the Community and Family Mediation program at CMC. Her program helps resolve community issues dealing with property, fencing, and noise disputes

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Family issues can also be dealt with, including spousal, custody, and visitation conflicts. Issues between parents and children and also between siblings have been successfully mediated at the CMC. Even adult siblings can benefit from mediation for example, conflicts surrounding the care of elderly parents can be commonplace.

The Cleveland Mediation Center is located just west of downtown in Ohio City, cattycorner from the West Side Market at West 25th Street and Lorain Avenue. For more information about Community and Family Mediation, call Mary Brotzki at 216-621-1919, ext. 108. Information about other programs and services offered at CMC can be found at http://clevelandmediation.org.

### **EATERIES**

ergy and vitality to the Campus District neighborhood. When it broke ground in November 2011, The Langston became the largest development project to come

The Langston is now nearly fully leased. Those interested in leasing an apartment are encouraged to visit The Langston's leasing office at 2044 Euclid Ave. to secure a spot. A limited number of 2 bedroom townhomes, which include full kitchens and washers and dryers, are available.

Those interested in leasing any remaining retail space at The Langston should contact Francis (Sandy) Coakley, Broker/President, Coakley Real Estate Company LLC at 216-772-4700 or sandy@coakleyrealestate.net.

More information, including apartment floor plans and amenity details, are available at www.thelangston.com.

Tim Coxey is a spokesperson on behalf of The Langston.

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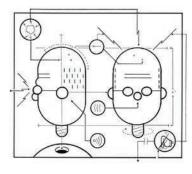
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### **Chris Ware**

Saturday, October 5 at 2:00 p.m.

Cleveland Public Library welcomes Chris Ware, award-winning comic book author and illustrator. Quimby the Mouse, Rusty Brown, Building Stories and Jimmy Corrigan, the Smartest Kid on Earth are just a few of

the ground-breaking characters he has created.





### **Arab American Stories**

Wednesday, October 9 at 6:30 p.m.

Learn about Arab-American's cultural diversity and contributions to society through a panel discussion hosted by Brian Bull, ideastream® reporter and producer. This discussion compliments the program Arab-American Stories: A National Dialogue airing on WVIZ/PBS ideastream® Sundays at 2 p.m. October 6 - November 17.











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# CREATING OUR FUTURES



# Tri-C's Free Piano Series Returns with Israeli Performer Gortler

By Karen Sandstrom

Cuyahoga Community College's annual Classical Piano Recital Series returns to the Cleveland Museum of Art's Gartner Auditorium at 2 p.m. Sunday, October 27, with a concert by Israeli pianist Daniel Gortler.

Antonio Pompa-Baldi will perform November 24, and South African piano duo Nina Schumann and Luis Magalhaes will close the season January 26.

Tri-C's free series, now in its seventh season, is dedicated this year to the spirit of Harvey Lavan "Van" Cliburn, the Louisianaborn pianist and "cultural hero" (Wall Street Journal) who died in February. "He brought so much to the world," said Emanuela Friscioni, who organizes the series for Tri-C. "He was one of the greatest pianists of all time."

Three of the four artists involved in the series have connections to Cliburn through the Van Cliburn International Piano Competition.

Pompa-Baldi won a silver medal, as well as the Award for the Best Performance of New Work, at the 2001 competition.

Schumann and Magalhaes were students of Vladimir Viardo, a former Van Cliburn winner, at the University of North Texas, where the young pianists met and became partners in art and in life.

"Daniel Gortler played with us three years ago," Friscioni said. "He played music by Schumann and Mendelssohn, and he has a particular way of playing that feels intimate, yet very refined."

Gortler has performed as a soloist with orchestras around the world, including the Berlin Radio Symphony and symphonies in Houston, San Francisco, Atlanta and San Jose. He has also performed with orchestras in Israel. Additionally, he is an avid chamber music performer.

Pompa-Baldi serves as Distinguished Professor of Piano at the Cleveland Institute of Music and gives concerts and master-classes around the world.

Born and raised in Foggia, Italy, he first came to the U.S. in 1999 to participate in the Cleveland International Piano Competition. He won the First Prize, and embarked on a career that continues to extend across five continents. In addition to his Van Cliburn honors, he was a top prize winner at the 1998 Marguerite Long-Jacques Thibaud Competition of Paris.

Schumann (born in South Africa) and Magalhaes (Portugal) are married, perform together, and founded TwoPianists Records in Stellenbosch, South Africa in 2008. They have toured extensively throughout the United States, Germany, Portugal, Austria, Switzerland and Japan, to widespread critical acclaim.

Admission is free, and all concerts begin at 2 p.m. at the Cleveland Museum of Art, 11150 East Blvd., Cleveland, 44106. For information, call 216-987-2060.

Karen Sandstrom is a media coordinator at Cuyahoga Community College.

# **HEAL Initiative Working to Provide Healthy Food Choices in Central**

By Erika Meschkat

Since 2009 with the *Community Conversations* series, the Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Food Policy Coalition (FPC) has tried to better understand barriers to healthy and affordable food in the Central neighborhood. *Community Conversations* were focus group sessions in several Cleveland neighborhoods that brought together residents to talk about food access – assets or barriers in acquiring fresh, healthy and affordable food. Assets and barriers can often come in the form of transportation and shopping options, as well as messaging and education, etc.

In 2011, FPC was selected as one of several partner agencies by the Sisters of Charity Foundation of Cleveland on the Central Healthy Eating / Active Living (HEAL) initiative. Since then, FPC has been working with a team of volunteers in the neighborhood to address issues residents face in getting nutritious and affordable foods. In order to build upon results from the Community Conversations, in which participation was limited to only eight residents in Central and transportation and access to information were barriers identified to food access in the community, FPC worked with the HEAL volunteers to design and administer a food access and transportation survey to better engage a larger segment of the community around these issues.

Over the late summer months and fall of 2012, 14 HEAL team advocates administered the food access and transportation survey in person at community events and in housing

estates in the Central community reaching over 70 Central residents who reported being primary grocery shoppers for the household. Here are some of the results from Central residents that took the survey:

- 61% did not own a car
- 73% reported leaving Central to get groceries
- Average time spent on Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority (RTA) is 48 minutes
- 57% felt their access to healthy foods was either very limited or limited
- 89% felt that access to healthy food was important
- 58% of respondents were either not satisfied or only somewhat satisfied with the food in Central

FPC will work with the HEAL volunteers in the coming months to seek feedback on results and recommendations coming out of this survey by the Central community and those who provide transportation and health services. Some stakeholders in mind for the HEAL team to work with include: RTA, Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority (CMHA) and the City of Cleveland in addition to other HEAL partner agencies. A full report showing how partners might improve grocery shopping in the neighborhood is also in the works.

Erika Meschkat is Program Coordinator with the Ohio State University Extension of Cuyahoga County.

# **Cleveland Culinary Launch Celebrates Grand Opening**









(top) Sandra, Dave and Liz Wells of Eastslider Westslider Food Truck and Catering offered samples of their sliders and macaroni and cheese at the event. (middle-left) Brothers Patrick and Mathew Kanica of Whitewood Pantry Pickles offer samples of their delicious pickles and stuffed Hungarian wax peppers at the Cleveland Culinary Launch event. (middle-right) Yvonne Hathorn, "Chief Culinary Executive" of Private Affair Caterers, shows a photo of herself before she changed her eating habits. Her small, full service catering company emphasizes fresh, homemade and healthy dishes. You can reach her at yhathorn@roadrunner.com or 330.998.1117. (bottom) Jim Klimo of Jimmy's Jam, Carolyn Priemer of Cleveland Culinary Launch and Kitchen and Tricia McCune and Matt Bolam of Wok n Roll Food Truck at the opening celebration of the Cleveland Culinary Launch and Kitchen located at 2800 Euclid.

By Bobbi Reichtell

The Cleveland Culinary Launch and Kitchen held its Grand Opening Celebration September 26 at its facility at 2800 Euclid Avenue. Staged in the rear parking lot, over a dozen food entrepreneurs offered samples of their food products.

Cleveland Culinary Launch and Kitchen is a shared commercial kitchen and food business incubator that allows entrepreneurs to create food products for sale in a commercial kitchen that is available for rent on an "as needed" basis.

Managed by Carolyn Priemer, the entity currently has over 20 food entrepreneurs using its facility and has partnered with ECDI to provide business training to 10 entrepreneurs.

The facility is available for rent around the clock with rates ranging from \$16 to \$24 per hour. For information, see their web site at www.cleculinarylaunch.com or call 216-314-7196.

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# **Cuyahoga Land Bank Hitting Renovation and Demolition Milestones**

By Katherine Bulava

Recently the Cuyahoga Land Bank hit two milestones in its continued mission to strategically acquire properties, return them to productive use, and improve the quality of life for county residents.

As of last month, 700 distressed homes acquired by the Cuyahoga Land Bank have been renovated by private owners, using private dollars. These owners purchased on strict conditions that the homes would be renovated in compliance with the Cuyahoga Land Bank's Housing Quality Standards and Specifications, housing codes and applicable point of sale requirements. The Cuyahoga Land Bank offers homes to these buyers through its Deed-in-Escrow Program, the Owner Occupant Buyer Advantage Program (OOBA) and the Advantage Plus Loan Program (Advantage Plus) and also renovates and sells move-in ready properties on its own.

The Deed-in-Escrow Program is open to owners and investors who purchase homes from the Cuyahoga Land Bank's posted listings. Buyers must renovate homes within a reasonable time period (usually 90 to 120 days). To enforce renovation standards, the Cuyahoga Land Bank retains titles to homes until a final inspection of the completed renovation.

The OOBA Program was established to encourage owner-occupants to purchase and renovate homes and grants preference to those seeking to renovate homes in the Cuyahoga Land Bank's inventory. The Cuyahoga Land Bank selects homes needing little to moderate repair and posts them for sale for a period of 30 days during which only owner-occupants can make offers.

Advantage Plus offers renovation assistance to owner-occupants interested in renovating properties in Euclid. A pilot program established in partnership with the city of Euclid and Neighborhood Housing Services of Greater Cleveland (NHSGC), Advantage Plus offers seven low-interest, short term loans of up to \$10,000 per quarter on OOBA homes in Euclid.

"In a little over a year, we've launched two new renovation programs - OOBA and Advantage Plus - in an effort to make the dream of home ownership more attainable," said Cuyahoga Land Bank Programs Director Dennis Roberts. "We will continue to develop innovative programs and strategies that return properties to productive use while also quickly removing blighted properties in Cuyahoga County."

Many properties acquired by the Cuyahoga Land Bank are beyond repair. They can constitute a haven for criminal activity and pose safety hazards. In such instances, the house is scheduled for demolition in order to speed the reimagining of the surrounding area.

"Blighted properties can be a very serious safety problem in neighborhoods. This is why we take our job seriously and make sure our work is performed professionally," said Cheryl Stephens, Director of Acquisition, Disposition and Development for the Cuyahoga Land Bank. The Cuyahoga Land Bank recently completed its 2,000th demolition since starting operations in 2009.

Katherine Bulava is president of Hatha Communications.

# **Student Success Skyrockets** at Stepstone Academy

Contributed by Stepstone Academy

Standardized tests show that students at Stepstone Acacemy have made remarkable achievements in just one academic year. Stepstone Academy, located in the Cleveland Central Promise Neighborhood and partner of the Cleveland School District, is a Cleveland urban charter school with an innovative blended learning model. In 2012 it welcomed its inaugural class of 113 kindergarteners and first graders and will add a grade every year until it reaches K - 8.

In a setting where most students live in poverty and drop-out rates are high, it takes a special approach to maximize every child's opportunity to learn. Stepstone Momentum Learning, the school's main curriculum, provides a rigorous instruction model. The school also collaborates with Ohio Guidestone to offer Stepstone 360 - a blend of community mental health, literacy, parenting and employment services that help support the whole family.

Stepstone has developed a balanced curriculum of face-to-face teaching and technology-based instruction, supplemented with regular standardized tests. The academy has recently adopted the Measures of Academic Success for Primary Grades (MPG), an assessment that tracks student performance throughout the school year.

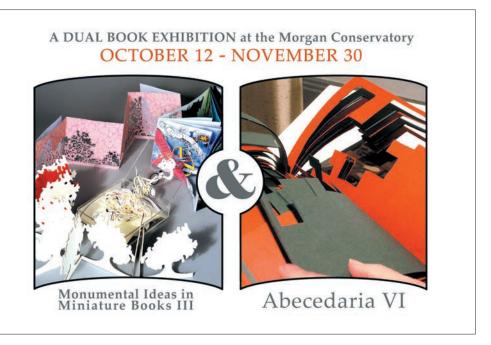
Stepstone's blended learning model combines self-directed learning with group instruction. Working in three groups, students in each class rotate between small group instruction, 60 minutes of daily computer time, and project-based learning. Students take the MPG test three times a year, which helps teachers keep small group work and daily online instruction time focused.

Rigorous academics aren't the sole priority at Stepstone: it's a mix of teaching, nurturing and high expectations. "From a young age, we focus on preparing students to be college and career ready," said Curriculum Specialist Colleen Lennon. "We talk to them about where they're heading and the types of jobs they can do. And we prioritize social-emotional development."

Stepstone Academy's blended instructional methods prove to be helping students reach high achievements. Standardized tests are graded using the Rasch Unit Scale, a scale based on data from over 30 million

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# **Dual Book Exhibition at Morgan Conservatory**



Abecedaria VI & MIMB III.

By Mason Milani

The Morgan Conservatory is happy to present a dual book exhibition: Art Books Cleveland-Abecedaria VI & Monumental Ideas in Miniature Books III.

Creative art books will abound in this double exhibit. Art Books Cleveland, housed at the Morgan Conservatory, presents art books exploring the alphabet or an aspect of the alphabet in beautiful, clever, and sometimes whimsical perspectives of book forms. This year will feature their first guest artist, Alicia Bailey, renowned book artist, and owner of Abecedarian Gallery in Denver, CO (www.abecedariangallery.com). One of the original founders of Octavofest, ABC is dedicated to exploring, encouraging, and teaching both contemporary and traditional artistic practices of the hand-made book.

Monumental Ideas in Miniature Books III, an international traveling exhibition of object books, is curated by local artist and educator Hui-Chu Ying, professor of art of the University of Akron's Myers School of Art. The exhibit is a collaborative and educational project comprised of the work of over 100 visual artists. The artists have taken on the challenge of scaling down thoughts, text, images

and materials and transforming them into readable, workable small-scale artist books that are a pleasure to handle, read and exhibit.

Both events are part of Octavofest, northeast Ohio's month long celebration of book and paper arts: www.octavofest.org.

#### **Dates and Event Schedule:**

- October 12 November 30
- Opening Reception: Oct. 12, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
- WatchART: Oct. 26 1 p.m. 3 p.m.
- Gallery hours at the Morgan Conservatory are Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and open to the public at our Main Entrance on East 47th Street (oneway running north from Commerce).
- \*Opening reception parking is at the East 45th entrance (one-way running south between Payne & Commerce).

For more information about Abecedaria VI or MIMB III, upcoming exhibitions or workshops, please contact The Morgan Conservatory at 216-361-9255 or visit our website at www.morganconservatory.org.

Mason Milani is the Exhibition Coordinator at the Morgan Art of Papermaking Conservatory and Educational Foundation.

# **CSU Office of Civic Engagement Has New Location**

and administrators that allows them to develop, expand and sustain collaborative, mutually beneficial partnerships with community residents, organizations and

These partnerships contribute to student learning and academic scholarship while contributing to the social and economic well-being of Cleveland, its neigh-

The CSU Office of Civic Engagement borhoods and the Northeast Ohio region. provides support to faculty, students, staff From one-time volunteer experiences for students to service-learning projects embedded in the curriculum and long-term collaborative partnerships that tackle the community's toughest challenges, the Office of Civic Engagement helps the campus and the community maximize the benefits of their interdependence. Their new office location is at 2254 Euclid Avenue in shared space with Campus District, Inc.



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### Downtown Cleveland Residents Association Announces New Leadership

DCRA recently reorganized their executive board after Rev. Dr. Mark Giuliano steps down from the organization's presidency.

After serving on the Executive Board of Directors of the Downtown Cleveland Residents Association (DCRA) for three years, Rev. Dr. Mark Giuliano has stepped down from the presidency of the organization. He will now serve on the newly formed Advisory Board of Directors, which is composed of invited downtown resident stakeholders. In his resignation letter, Giuliano wrote:

"I feel proud of the work we have accomplished together and know that the good work of the organization will continue under new leadership. I appreciate the support I have received from all of you, as well as past members. I am particularly appreciative of the hard work and dedication of our executive committee and the leadership of our Vice President, Joseph Giuliano, over the last few months."

Joseph Giuliano, 3-year DCRA Vice

President, will take over as DCRA president. Maria Recker will fill his vacancy as Vice President. Jon Mavrakis, Treasurer, Bill Lang, Secretary, and Committee Chairperson Ellen Evans will continue to serve on the DCRA Executive Board of Directors.

Founded in October 2010 and recognized by the City of Cleveland as a Community Relation's Board to lessen neighborhood tensions, the Downtown Cleveland Residents Association is a non-profit neighborhood association open to any member of the downtown community. Its members are a diverse group of residents who share a vision of a connected, safe, and diverse urban center. The DCRA's mission is to advocate and promote education, communication, and active participation between downtown residents, downtown businesses, and the City of Cleveland, and in so doing, help eliminate prejudice and discrimination within the boundaries of downtown.

### **STEPSTONE**

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students. In one year, kindergarten students jumped from the 4th percentile to the 77th percentile in math, and from the 12th to 63rd percentile in reading. First

grade students soared from the 8th percentile to the 73rd percentile in math, and from the 1st to the 65th percentile in reading. The success is sure to continue.

To learn more about what Stepstone Academy has to offer, visit www.stepstoneacademy.org.

# **Tri-C Building, Jerry Sue Thornton Center, Named in Ceremony**

By Gloria Moosmann

The Cuyahoga Community College facility on East 22nd Street boasts a new name following a naming ceremony establishing it as the Jerry Sue Thornton Center. The event recognized Dr. Thornton's 21 years of service to Cuyahoga Community College in a tenure that saw unprecedented institutional growth and development. Dr. Thornton recently retired and was named President Emeritus.

"Dr. Thornton led Cuyahoga Community College with great vision," noted Dr. Alex Johnson, current president of the College. "Visitors to the Jerry Sue Thornton Center will get a glimpse of the enormous impact of her legacy as they view photos and read about significant events that occurred during her more than two decades of leadership."

Dr. Thornton continues to be engaged with the College in a special advisory role through June 30, 2014, supporting the work of the Cuyahoga Community College Foundation as well as governmental affairs and community relations. At the naming event, she announced a gift to the College of \$125,000 to support honors student scholarships, a donation equal to her salary.

Dr. Thornton became Tri-C's third

president in January of 1992, after serving six years as president of Lakewood Community College (now known as Century College) in White Bear Lake, Minnesota. She began her community college career in 1971 as an English faculty member at Triton College in a Chicago suburb and remained there until she left in 1985 from her position as the dean of Academic Affairs.

Throughout her career, Thornton has played a pivotal role in the advancement of community colleges from the early junior and technical colleges. She served on the Board of the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC), American Council on Education (ACE), the Association of Governing Boards (AGB), the League for Innovation Board, RC2020 (Urban Community College Board) and others. Recently, she co-chaired the AACC 21st Century Commission on the Future of Community Colleges and the State of Ohio Commission on Higher Education Funding.

A fund was established in Dr. Thornton's name at the time of her retirement to benefit student scholarships. Donations may be made to the Dr. Jerry Sue Thornton Scholarship Fund by visiting www.tri-c.edu/foundation.

Gloria Moosmann is president of the Tri-C Foundation.

### REDEVELOPMENT

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A map of the Cedar-Central neighborhood.

Neighborhood initiative. These include:

- managing a pool of Employer Assisted Housing funds that would be contributed by Cleveland State University, Cuyahoga Community College and St. Vincent Charity Medical Center.
- work with all of the police and safety forces in the Central neighborhood on enhancing collaboration and initiating new safety strategies
- work with the anchor institutions to actively seek out Central residents for job

opportunities at the anchor institutions

The strenuous planning and application work together enhanced the relationships between CMHA and the three major Campus District institutions. It is hoped that these partnerships and strong local

commitments will help CMHA's application stand out among the pool of 45+ applications expected nationally. Only 3-4 projects will be funded by HUD with project selections expected in December 2013 to early 2014.

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# East 35<sup>th</sup> BLOCK PARTY

in Cedar-Central















- Executive Director of Burten, Bell, Carr Community Development Corporation Tim Tramble presents Mildred Cephus of East 35th Street with the first annual Community Service Award. Cephus has served the non-profit organization for almost 20 years and has lived on East 35th Street for over 60 years. The presentation was made at the East 35th Street Block Party.
- 2 Anna Meyer, program and research assistant at the Campus District, gets feedback on plant selections for the East 30th Street median drip planters from Darnesse Potts and Perry Foxhall Sr. at the East 35th St. Block Party.
- © Councilwoman Phyllis Cleveland talks with constituent Sherall Hardy at the East 35th St. Block Party.
- Millette Tucker, Assistant Principal of Stepstone Academy, at the East 35th St. Block Party with three of the school's young scholars: Dennis Jeffries, DreVontae Jeffries and Jeremy Phelps.
- 6 Cathy Kopinsky of St. Vincent Charity Medical Center takes Veronica Robinson's blood pressure at the East 35th Street Block Party.
- 6 East 35 St Block Club chairperson LaQueta Worley worked with neighbors to organize the Block Party. She is on the left with Ms. Mildred Cephus on the right.
- O Librarian Cal Zunt from the Cleveland Public Library's Sterling Branch on East 30th Street with four young library patrons at the East 35th Street Block Party.

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# Event Calendar October & November 2013

Event listings are selected from the calendar of events that can be found on the newspaper's homepage: http://campusdistrictobserver.com.

To post an upcoming event, contact us at 216-344-9200 or go online to the website, scroll down to the bottom right of the homepage, and click on the "submit event" button.



### "Observing and Reacting" at the Cleveland Print Room

A collection of black and white still images that humanize the face of cancer by artist Angelo Merendino. Exhibit runs through October 27. For gallery hours and more details, visit clevelandprintroom.com or call 216-401-5981.

#### **Location:**

The ArtCraft Building 2550 Superior Avenue



### Brown Bag Concerts at Trinity Cathedral 12 p.m.

Visit Trinity Wednesdays at noon for FREE concerts ranging from jazz to classical chamber music, big band, pipe organ with brass and much more. Bring a lunch or purchase one for \$5. Series runs through December. A detailed schedule is available online at http://trinitycleveland.org/music-and-art/brownbag-concerts-2013/. Contact the cathedral for more information at 216-771-3630.

#### Location:

2230 Euclid Avenue



### North Union Farmers Market 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The last North Union market at Playhouse Square this season! The market features vendors with local, Ohio-grown produce, lunch prepared with local food, and much more. A great destination for those working Downtown! Find more details at northunionfarmersmarket.org.

### **Location:**

Star Plaza at East 14th and Euclid



### "Sidewalks" Exhibition at the Bonfoey Gallery

An opening reception for Mary Lou Ferbert's "Sidewalks" will take place October 11 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. followed by an artist talk Saturday, October 19 at 10 a.m. Art will be available for presale on October 9, and the exhibit will run until November 19. Contact the gallery for more information at 216-621-0178 or visit bonfoey.com.

### Location:

1710 Euclid Avenue



### Cleveland Metroparks Levy Happy Hour 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Join us 20 days from Election Day! Show your support and try our signature Metroparks cocktail. All tips and donations support the levy campaign for Cleveland Metroparks. RSVP by Oct. 11 to Debbie Berry at berry.levy@cox.net.

The Club at Key Center 127 Public Square



### "Downtown Dead" Zombie Crawl

7 p.m.

Join the Downtown Cleveland Residents
Association for the 2nd Downtown Dead
Crawl! A wristband can be purchased for \$10
that gets you a professional makeup job, drink
specials and eligibility for prizes (professional
makeup is limited to 100 people; if you miss
out, you can still come dressed in your zombie
best!). The crawl starts at Flannery's Pub and
stops at a number of downtown hot spots. Visit
downtownresidents.org for more details.

### Location:

323 Prospect Avenue



### Cleveland State's GroundWorks Dance Theater Production

CSU's dance program will perform at the Allen Theatre Mainstage under Artistic Director David Shimotakahara. General admission is \$10; CSU students, faculty and staff and seniors pay \$5 (additional prices available as well). Visit csuohio.edu/theatre or call 216-687-2113 for more details and to find out how to purchase tickets.

#### **Location:**

1407 Euclid Avenue



### Kick-Off National Novel Writing Month

November is National Novel Writing Month! Challenge yourself to write a 50,000-word (approximately 175 page) novel by 11:59:59 p.m. on November 30. Learn more at the kick-off event at the Main Library Branch. Visit cpl. org or call 216-623-2800 for more details.

### **Location:**

325 Superior Avenue





### G.I. Jive Fundraiser Dance at Grays Armory

Take a trip back in time at historic Grays Armory's fundraising dance! Dancing, fun and prizes! 1940s vintage attire is encouraged. Tickets are \$15 presale and \$20 at the door. Visit graysarmory.com to find out more or call 216-621-5938.

### **Location:**

1234 Bolivar Road

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