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Euclid Mayoral Race Kicks Off



David Lynch

by Kurt Steigerwald

Often cited as the traditional start of the campaign season, Labor Day in Euclid will mark the first time in many years that current Mayor Bill Cervenik's name will not be on the ballot. Term limited after 12 years as Mayor, Cervenik will no longer lead Euclid in 2016. However, some familiar names are seeking the office of Mayor as Euclid residents are faced with interesting options November 3, 2013.

Current Council President Kirsten Holzheimer Gail, age 48, has been active on the campaign trail for some time now and is running from her secure position on City Council as she is not up for reelection. If she loses the race for Mayor, Holzheimer Gail will continue to serve as Council President. If she wins the Mayoral election, a new Council President will be appointed by the City Council. Her campaign website is www.kirstenformayor.com.

Former Euclid Mayor David Lynch, out



Marcus Epps

of politics for several years after unsuccessful attempts to capture other public offices including a run to be Mayor of Cleveland, is once again seeking the office he held from 1988 to 1995. Since leaving the Euclid Mayor's office Lynch, age 58, has had a varied career including stints in the media, as law director for the City of Westlake and as an attorney representing clients in dealing with various public entities. Lynch's campaign website is www.lynychformayor.com.

Marcus Epps, while new to politics, is a community activist who has worked in the retail industry, run small businesses and currently is Senior Business Broker and Business Manager at OFC Corporation. As of early August, Epps' name was not going to appear on the ballot after a review of his candidate petitions. However, at an August 13 appeals hearing, Epps candidacy was accepted by the Board of Elections. Age 30, Epps touts his business experience while pointing out he is not a "career politician"



Kirsten Holzheimer Gail

in his campaign to lead Euclid. His campaign website is www.epps4euclid.com.

While the Euclid Mayor's race is non-partisan with no party affiliations indicated on the ballot, the Democratic Party holds considerable sway in the City and held their endorsement meeting Wednesday, August 26. It is worth noting that Lynch, a Republican, successfully won election in Euclid in spite of facing strong



Christopher Michael Litwinowicz

Democrat opposition when he ran in 1987.

At the endorsement meeting, Kirsten Holzheimer Gail received the party's endorsement. Whether this translates to widespread support among party workers and volunteers is uncertain, but it will certainly help Holzheimer Gail's campaign.

Mayoral candidate Christopher Michael Litwinowicz was unable to be reached for comment. He is a former marine and

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VASJ Enrollment Sets a New Record



With enrollment the highest it has been in nearly a decade and coming off a record-breaking fundraising year, VASJ has much to celebrate during its 25th anniversary year. Read more on page 13.

Imagine Schools "School of the Year" Award Winner



Imagine Bella team in Columbus receiving top awards in the national organization.

by Sarah Myers

Imagine Bella was awarded "School of the Year" for Academic Growth and Character Development, recognized for their strong performance among all Imagine Schools in the country. Imagine Schools is a national non-profit network of 63 public charter

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From the desk of Mayor Bill Cervenik



I hope you have enjoyed the beautiful weather we have had over the past few months. I love the summer and have greatly appreciated being outdoors. As you know, summer is also the season for road repairs and we have several significant projects that are still underway. Below is a brief update on some of the projects:

- Waste water construction projects are continuing. Senior Center parking areas are being restored. The park and walking trails are in the process of being refurbished. Traffic will be maintained on Bliss Lane throughout the construction project.
- Babbitt Road from Lakeshore Boulevard to Lakeland Boulevard, and Babbitt Road to Lakeland Solid Disposal Facility near the I-90 underpass. Repairs to the road surface

are being done now. Shortly, Babbitt Road will be resurfaced from Lakeshore Boulevard to Lakeland Boulevard.

- East 250th Street Resurfacing. The County is resurfacing East 250th Street. The project is anticipated to be completed in November.
- Tracy Avenue new roadway, sidewalks and curbs from East 215 to East 222 Street. Expected completion date November 15.
- East 215 Street from Ivan to South Lakeshore Boulevard has been paved.
- East 222 from Milton Ave to Lakeland Boulevard. Dominion East Ohio Gas is replacing the gas mains on East 222nd Street from Lakeland Boulevard to Lake Shore Boulevard. There will be periodic interruptions in the traffic. The sewer project at East 222nd Street and Kennison has taken longer than expected due to underground complications. We will keep you updated.
- Dominion East Ohio Gas is replacing gas mains on St. Clair Avenue from East 222nd

Street to Babbitt and on East 224th Street from Chardon Road to Hadden Road and Euclid Avenue from Upper Valley Drive to East 195th Street. Traffic will be maintained during these projects.

- ODOT's Bridge Elimination Project on the South Marginal at East 260th Street is scheduled to be completed by November 15th. The roadway will be repaired and partially paved by mid-November.
- Resurfacing of various side streets is underway with completion by the end of September. Signs will be posted prior to the project beginning.

I realize that road work can be inconvenient and at times somewhat aggravating. But all of these projects are necessary and needed. And what would summer be without orange barrels?

I look forward to seeing you all very soon.

God Bless,
Mayor Bill Cervenik

The State of Euclid's Park



by by Del & Ed Tekieli
Moss Point Beach Club

Tonight I walked around the track in Euclid Park and was happy to see the construction fence was down. Before it is too late, some minor improvements must be made. First of all, the half that is about to be seeded should have a sprinkler system installed to keep the park looking like a first class park. Many years ago, Euclid Park was listed in the Parade Magazine as one of the five top floral parks on the great lakes. Not any more.

Euclid Park hosts more people than any other area of Euclid besides the hospital. People come to weddings and other events at the Senior Community Center from all over greater Cleveland and all over the country. We have seniors who have lunch there daily and the trees and weeds are starting to block the view of the lake. This is actually the front door or rather the back patio of Euclid.

The contractor recently placed loads of large rocks on the top of the outfall. Nothing was put under the rocks to prevent weeds from growing up and making the

area look like the disaster that is now the bank of that formerly beautiful park. The roadway to the beach and the access path has been covered and getting to the beach will be extremely difficulty. The beach is now covered with huge tree trunks and nearly impassable. One of the huge boulders that border the outfall is tottering and will fall into the outfall channel soon. We fear a teenager or child will decide to move it to see it fall. Bob DiMinico had the large grassy slope removed and put huge rocks at the base of the slope. Weeds, trees and brush have replaced the grassy slope and we now have an overgrown, ugly bank that is an embarrassment to our City. A neighbor on E. 224 has complained for years that the rose thistle weeds are spreading throughout our neighborhood. There are large holes where poles and trees have been removed and people have fallen or tripped in them.

We see the bridal parties trying to take pictures, but the weeds are in the way of beautiful wedding pictures. Let's bring back some class to our City. The Mayor promised

that the bank would be taken care of with the completion of the construction and the park restored to a beautiful park once again. He told us that there was money available to do it right. It looks, however, like the new rocks will add to the weeds and ugliness that the bank now has. Does anyone on Council or the Administration care about this community jewel at all? The opportunity to correct this is here now, let's do it right.

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political activist who ran for the Euclid Mayor's job in 2011. He currently maintains a mayoral campaign website at www.facebook.com/pages/CHRIS-for-MAY-OR/794767947280803.

As the campaign heats up over the weeks, I will continue to provide insight into the issues of importance to Euclid voters and how the candidates plan to address these issues.

Think you have a hernia?
It's time to see your physician.

It's estimated that 5 million Americans have hernias each year, but of those, only about 700,000 require surgery.

A hernia is caused when a weakness or tear in the abdominal muscles allows contents of the abdomen (such as fatty tissue, intestines or the bowels) to protrude through the muscle tissue, resulting in a lump or bulge.

Hernias usually occur in or around the groin (inguinal), abdomen or navel (ventral), near the site of a previous surgery (incisional) or where the esophagus comes through the diaphragm (hiatal).

Hernia symptoms include:

- Discomfort and pain
- A noticeable protrusion in the groin area or abdomen
- Pain while lifting
- A dull aching sensation
- A vague feeling of fullness

Hernia repair

"If you think you have a hernia, it's important to see your physician early on for an evaluation," says David Vogt, MD, a general surgeon at Euclid Hospital. "Because not all hernias have symptoms, ongoing observation can be sufficient." With observation, your physician can:



David Vogt, MD

- Determine if and when surgery is needed.
- Schedule surgery at a time that is convenient for you.
- Operate when the hernia is smaller, which can lead to better long-term results and reduce the chance of reoccurrence.

Hernia surgeries may be performed by open repair (small incision over the herniated area) or by laparoscopic surgery (minimally invasive). Both procedures are considered safe and effective, and usually take about an hour.

Surgical treatment depends on many factors, including: the type, size and location of the hernia; whether you have had previous surgeries; and if you are a candidate for general anesthetic, nerve blocks or local anesthesia. Dr. Vogt advises a comprehensive evaluation by a board-certified surgeon to help determine the best surgical procedure for your specific type of hernia.

Most small hernias requiring surgery can be repaired on an outpatient basis, with patients able to return to normal activities in a few days.

If you think you have a hernia, call 216.444.7000 to make an appointment for an evaluation with Dr. Vogt at Euclid Hospital. To learn more about Cleveland Clinic's Comprehensive Hernia Center, visit clevelandclinic.org/hernia. Cleveland Clinic offers same-day appointments.

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Your Health Day: A
Community Health
and Wellness Event

Saturday, September 12
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City Moves to Demolish Former Lakeshore Chevy Buildings



The former Lakeshore Chevy site is set to be demolished with funding from the Cuyahoga County Property Demolition Fund.

by Jonathan Holody

For many years, the Lakeshore Chevrolet dealership in Euclid served the automotive needs of residents throughout Northeast Ohio. Since the dealership closed in 2008, however, the group of decaying buildings along East 185th Street have sat empty and abandoned. That will likely change as the City of Euclid takes steps to demolish the buildings and prepare the site for redevelopment.

With help from the Community Improvement Corporation of Euclid and the Cuyahoga County Department of Development, the City began to strategically acquire the abandoned and tax-delinquent properties through the foreclosure process in late 2013. The multiple structures on the 1.33 acre site were later condemned by Building officials due to severe structural deterioration.

After soliciting bids, the City awarded a contract for the demolition of the buildings to Pro-Quality of Campbell, Ohio. Funding

for the project will come from the City's \$1 million grant award from the newly created Cuyahoga County Property Demolition Fund. Work is expected to begin in the fall of this year.

Demolition of the buildings and parking area will not only remove a blight from the community, it will also create a shovel-ready development site. With its close proximity to Euclid Hospital, Hospice of Western Reserve, Villa Angela St. Joseph High School and University Hospitals, and along the up-and-coming East 185th Street business corridor, the site has tremendous potential to attract future development.

Market-based redevelopment options as well as potential interim greenspace uses for the Chevy site are being prepared as part of the East 185th Street Land-use and Transportation Plan. The plan is a collaborative effort between the City of Euclid, City of Cleveland, Cuyahoga County Planning Commission and Northeast Shores Community Development Corporation.

New Fountain Brightens Triangle Park



Residents and visitors can now enjoy the newly restored fountain at Triangle Park in Downtown Euclid.

by Edward Chenock

Located at the intersection of Babbitt Road and East 222nd Street in Downtown Euclid, Triangle Park, has been a popular gathering space for much of Euclid's history. This summer, a new fountain was installed making the park even more enjoyable for residents and visitors in the City's central business district.

The last major renovation of Triangle Park was completed in the 1980's. The elaborate project included the installation of trees, gardens, walking paths, park benches and a large reflecting pool and fountain. But after nearly three decades, the main fountain barely functioned due to a tired and obsolete pump system.

Recognizing the importance of Triangle Park, Euclid City Council authorized the

installation of a modern fountain system in May of this year. Aqua Doc Lake and Pond Management of Chardon, Ohio was hired to design and install the new system. The company completed the installation project in July, just in time for the popular Farmer's Market and other summer events at nearby Shore Cultural Centre.

If you drive or walk past Triangle Park after sunset, you will see the improvements not only include a newly replaced fountain, but also a beautiful light display that changes color to illuminate the water and park area. This project and other investments by the City and downtown business owners are necessary to continuously enhance the quality of life of residents and visitors in the City of Euclid.

Community

110 Cars Washed in 5 Hours VASJ Volleyball/Action CARSTAR "Soap It Up"!



by Cheryl Cameron

We didn't think we could do it, but we DID! On Saturday, August 8th (with 15 new Lady Vikings on the team), Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School Lady Viking Volleyball team and Action CARSTAR Auto Body-Euclid again broke their record of cars washed at their "Soaps It Up" Car Wash Fundraiser. Action CARSTAR supplied the soap and wash coordination and the girls supplied the GIRL POWER!

"Soaps It Up" is a nation-wide CARSTAR Auto Body event that any of the over 430

auto body shops can participate in each year. Perrino's Action CARSTAR of Euclid and the VASJ Viking Volleyball team have partnered since 2008 to help raise funds for Northeast Ohio's Make-A-Wish foundation which grants wishes for children with life-threatening medical conditions.

Each year the wash is held in front of VASJ High School and the front parking lot of Euclid Hospital where hospital employees again had the opportunity to have their cars cleaned and shined! Though early morning clouds threatened the weather turned out



gorgeous and the community came out to show their support. The team worked incredibly hard and was extremely successful bringing in the passing traffic....the public was very generous with donations just from their cars also.

Pre-sale tickets sold by the team and donations made by Euclid Hospital/Cleveland Clinic and the Lynard Zingale-Allstate Agency (East 185th Street) helped the team raise close to \$2,000 this year with half going to support Make-A-Wish Foundation and the other half to support the VASJ vol-

leyball program. Special thanks go to Coach Mark Royer and volleyball parents Kirsten Holzheimer-Gail, Colleen Mastalski and Maureen Tomacelli for their help during the wash. Donations over the past seven years totals close to \$14,000 with over 635 cars washed! Look for the team next summer to try to break another record! The date will be posted on the "Soaps It Up" Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/SoapsItUpCARSTARVASJ>.

Good luck VASJ Lady Vikings in your upcoming season!

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Upcoming Events

It’s Back-to-School at Shore!

by Chris Cipriani
SHORE CULTURAL CENTRE CLASSES AND EVENTS THIS FALL

Many exciting classes and events are happening this fall at Shore Cultural Centre. Below is a list of some, for a complete listing with details visit www.shoreculturalcentre.com and download a brochure.

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Get artistic, get crafty at Shore: **HANDMAKE HOLIDAY GIFTS:** Wed, 12/2, 6pm-8pm.Call 216-289-8578 for registration and info.

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Upcoming Events

“The World Goes ‘Round” with Silhouette Productions

by Chris Cipriani

Enter the world of distinguished and celebrated writing team Kander and Ebb. The World Goes ‘Round is a stunning musical of the songbook from the multi-TONY-award-winning team with the original production winning 3 Drama Desk Awards.

Filled with humor, romance, drama, and nonstop melody this title is a thrilling celebration of life and the fighting spirit that keeps us all going. Five individuals find themselves careening through the world of love, babies, and coffee. From Cabaret to Chicago the non-stop hit-parade features unforgettable gems including “Mr. Cellophane,” “Maybe this Time,” “Cabaret” and “New York, New York,” seamlessly interwoven into a passionate, harmonious, up-tempo evening of musical theatre.

Collinwood Slovenian Home “Man of the Year” - Dinner Update

by Bob Podlogar

The Collinwood Slovenian Home is honoring their 2015 “Man of the Year”, Ed Kocin, with a dinner on Wednesday, September 23, 2015. The date has changed from Wednesday, September 16, 2015. The event will be held at the Collinwood Slovenian Home, 15810 Holmes Avenue. Dinner

will be prepared by Julie Zalar and will be served from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Doors open at 4:00 p.m.

Dinner tickets are \$13.00, and a cash bar will be available. For tickets or more information contact the Club Room at 216-681-6649 or Mary Podlogar 216-486-6424.

Volunteers Needed for Wildwood Park Fall Cleanup Day



Wildwood Park cleanup of the bioswale in 2014

by Claire Posius

Please join Euclid Creek Watershed program partners as we conduct restoration activities at the wetland and cleanup the bioswale garden.

When: September 19 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Where: Wildwood Park - Euclid Creek Reservation, Lakeshore Blvd. and East 174thStreet Cleveland, 44110, Meet at

Wildwood Picnic Pavilion

Dress for weather (long sleeves, pants, work boots, gloves)

Register on Cleveland Metroparks' Website by September 16.

All groups welcome, children under 18 must have adult supervision and fill out and bring a Cleveland Metroparks waiver signed by a parent/guardian.

Euclid Symphony Orchestra Offers Free Admission to Euclid First Responders

by Carl Lake

The Euclid Symphony Orchestra (ESO is showing its’ appreciation, and pride, of the Euclid Police and Fire Department. ESO will offer free admission to our first concert of the 2015-2016 season to all Euclid Police Officers, Firefighters and Paramedics/ Emergency Medical Technicians. It is our

way of saying thank you for all your dedication to our Community. The concert will be held Sunday, November 1, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. at the Shore Cultural Centre. Simply show your badge/ID at the box office and receive 2 free tickets.

ESO salutes Euclid’s finest! God bless you all!

“Caturday” Night Vegetarian Bbq Fundraiser

by Debbie Gulyas

The Waterloo Alley Cat Project will be holding a vegetarian BBQ fundraising event on Saturday, September 19th at 6:00 p.m. in Gallery 160, 16008 Waterloo Road. The cost to attend this “all you can eat event” is \$10. The night will also include live music by Clint Holley, raffles, a cash bar, and a slideshow of the neighborhood feral cats that are being helped by the Cat Project. A truly fun evening for a good cause. A red pick-up truck will also be parked out front for dropping off cat food donations. All donations and money raised will be used to feed, shelter and provide veterinary care for Waterloo’s feral cats.

The Waterloo Alley Cat Project (WACP) is a small nonprofit group of 7 dedicated people volunteering their time to care for and protect the feral cats that live in the arts and retail district on Waterloo Road. WACP implemented the humane method of trap-neuter/spay-release in November 2009 to reduce the large population of cats roaming the streets. To date, they



have spayed and neutered over 250 cats. Through teamwork, their mission is to help the community by caring for the cats and teach that all life is connected.

Wine and Thou Make Perfect Pairing



by Pat Brady

For centuries, Eastern poet and philosopher Omar Khayyam makes our hearts sing with the very

thought of wine. His “a loaf of bread, a jug of wine and thou” comes to mind and palate each year at the annual Henn Mansion Wine Tasting that returns to Euclid’s Henn Mansion on October 3, 2015, from 6 to 9 p.m., tasters may sample 24 wines of

Radio Personality Mark Ribbins of 107.3-FM, The Wave Headlines Free Oct. 10 Community Luncheon Event

by Laurie Henriksen

10th Annual Voices for Hospice to Focus on “Hidden Patients, Hidden Lives”

Hospice of the Western Reserve’s African American Outreach Committee is hosting a free community luncheon event entitled, “Voices for Hospice: Hidden Patients, Hidden Lives,” on Saturday, Oct. 10, at the 700 Beta Banquet and Conference Center (adjacent to the Hilton Garden Inn), 700 Beta Drive, Mayfield Village. Educational exhibits from a variety of community organizations will be available for browsing beginning at 11 a.m.; the luncheon and program follow from 12 noon to 2 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging and E.F. Boyd & Son.

Popular radio personality Mark Ribbins (@JazzPreacher) of 107.3-FM, The Wave, will headline as the keynote speaker and The Wave’s Grace Roberts will emcee. The program commemorates World Hospice and Palliative Care Day. Registration for the luncheon (required) is available beginning Sept. 1 at hospicewr.org/voices or by calling 216.486.6645.

“By shining a light on the hidden lives of real families in our community and sharing their stories, we hope people will walk away with a better understanding of how hospice supports the medical, social, practical and spiritual needs of people living with life-limiting illnesses and their fami-

About Hospice of the Western Reserve

Hospice of the Western Reserve is one of the region’s most experienced providers of hospice care. Now in its 37th year, the nonprofit agency provides end-of-life care, caregiver support and grief support services for families throughout Northern Ohio. Care is provided in private residences, nursing homes or “wherever a patient calls home,” and at two inpatient care centers: David Simpson Hospice House in E. 185th Street in Cleveland and Ames Family Hospice House in Westlake. The agency’s calling extends far beyond “typical hospice care” to serving the most vulnerable, including a pediatric program for children with life-threatening illnesses, grief support and crisis response for local schools, and specialized end-of-life care for the most complex cases. The organization’s Hospice Institute provides continuing education to the Northern Ohio medical community. For more information, visit www.hospicewr.org, or call 800.707.8922.

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Euclid Farmers’ Market runs through Oct. 9 Fridays 3-6:30pm @ Shore Cultural Centre

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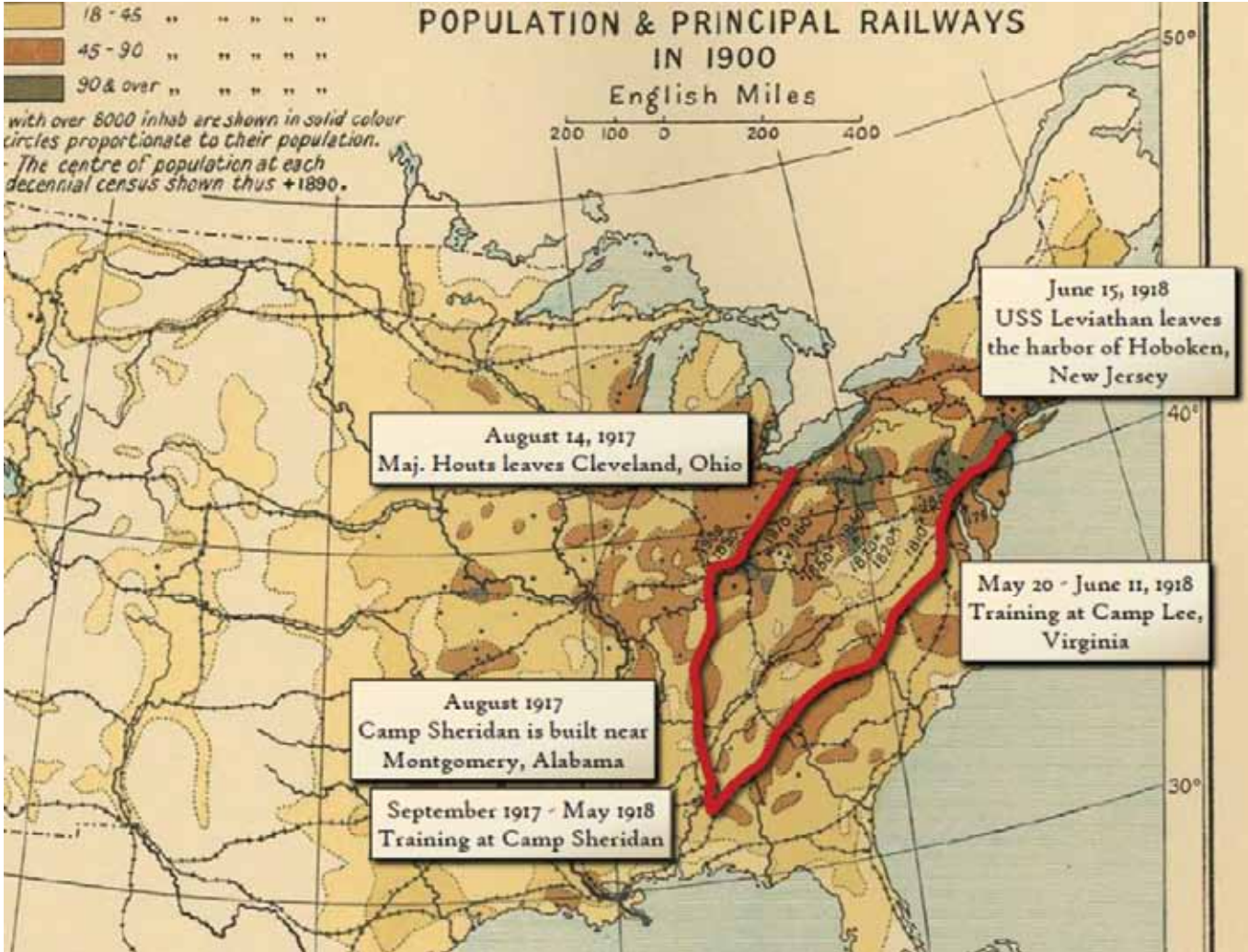


Visit our website frequently or join our email newsletter list to stay up-to-date about classes, after school programs and events available at Shore Cultural Centre!

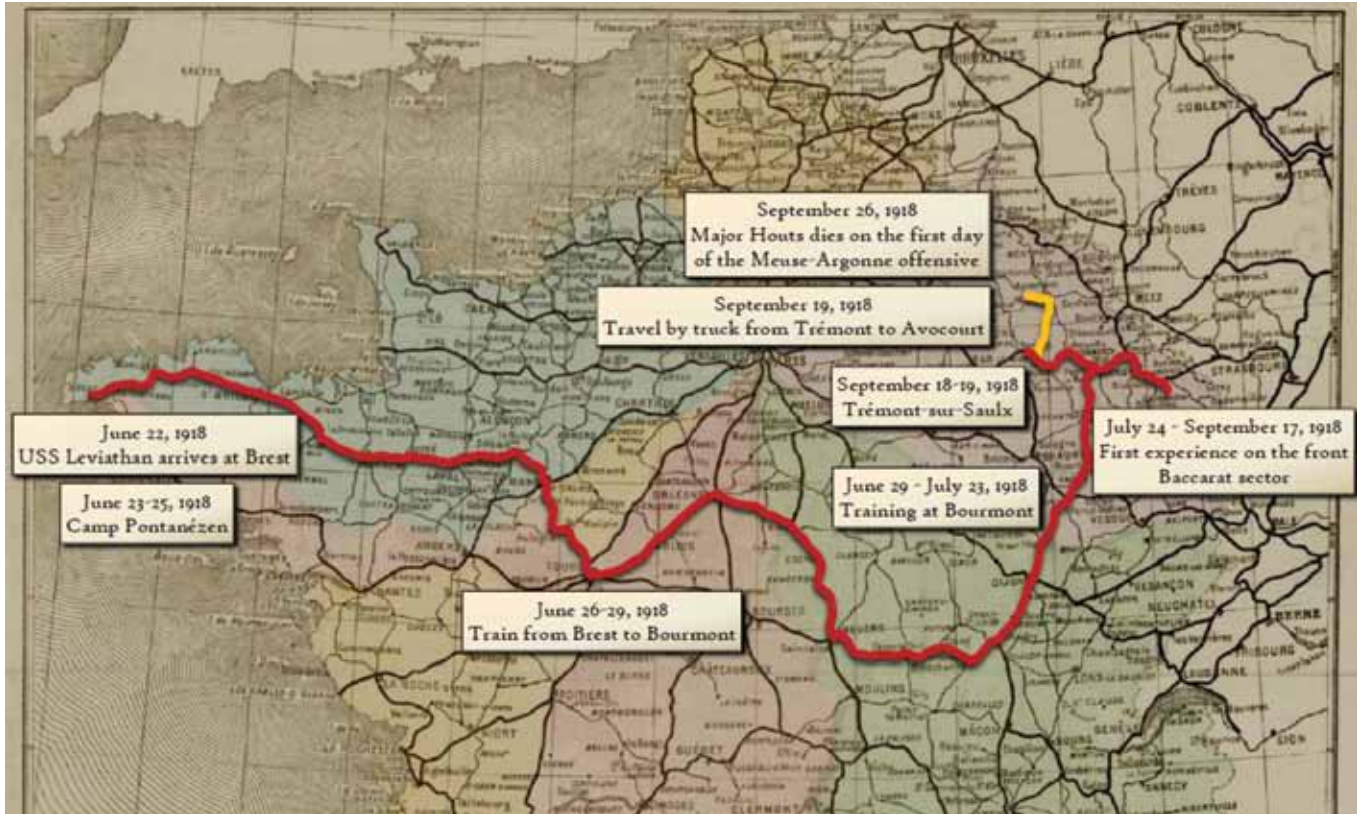
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Historic Euclid

From Ohio to the Argonne, the last journey of Major Houts



Major Houts' journey through the U.S.A.



Major Houts' journey through France

by Claude Humbert
I live in France, thousands of miles away from Euclid.

I became interested in Euclid because of a WWI soldier, Major Arthur Samuel Houts (1880-1918), who lived in Euclid.

Many years ago, I helped emptying my grand-aunt's house, after her death. Her house was in a small village of the Meuse department, France, a place called Loison (pronounced 'Lwazon'). In the attic, there was a trunk. A trunk made of thick cardboard, wood, and metal. It had a huge red circle, lined with white, painted on it. Later I learned it was a 'buckeye', the symbol of Ohio, and of the 37th Division.

A name was also painted on the lid: Major A.S. Houts, 145th Infantry. Little by little, I learned more about him.

Major Houts lived in Euclid, Ohio, with his wife and their son. He left Cleveland in August 1917, to help building Camp Sheridan, in Montgomery, Alabama. In September, the rest of the 37th Division left Ohio and began its training in Camp Sheridan. On June 15, 1918, Major Houts embarked on the U.S.S. Leviathan (a former German ocean liner called Vaterland) and left the port of Hoboken, New Jersey.

After more training in France, the 37th went to the front in the Baccarat sector (Baccarat is a small town of Lorraine widely known for its luxury glassware industry). Later, the division took part in the Meuse-Argonne offensive, one of the largest battles ever fought by U.S. soldiers.

Major Houts was killed in action on September 29, 1918, during that great offensive.

Regularly, I visit his grave at the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, in Romagnous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France. With more than 14,000 graves, the Meuse-Argonne Cemetery is the largest U.S. military cemetery outside the U.S.A. It is managed by the American Battle Monuments Commission (ABMC). It is a very peaceful place.

I already have visited most of the places in France where he went through: Brest, Bourmont, Baccarat, Trémont, Montfaucon d'Argonne...

Time has come for me to go further: my wife and I are now about to follow his route through the United States. Our first stop will be in Cleveland, in the last days of August and the beginning of September. Of course, we will come to Euclid.

By the way, the address I have for Major Houts is 'Stop 130 Lake Shore Blvd., Euclid, O.' We have found Lake Shore Blv, but the meaning of 'Stop 130' is not clear to us. Could any one help us about that?

Health

What's new at the Euclid Family YMCA

by Emily Christyson
As Summer colors are transitioning to Fall, take in all nature has to offer while going for a stroll on Euclid Family YMCA's outdoor walking track. Complete with 10 Fitness Stations, this is one opportunity you do not want miss out on!

R.A.D. Self Defense for Women

Crime statistics show that about 31 million total crimes are reported in the U.S. on an annual basis. To break it down, that's about one crime per second. Without warning, an everyday situation can turn from safe to sorry; turning you into a victim, not to mention the top news story of the day. Most people who are victimized never imagine that crime would happen to them, it ALWAYS happens to somebody else.

That's why Euclid Family YMCA, in partnership with Euclid Police Officer, Jennifer Krocza, is not only proud but excited to announce our R.A.D. Self Defense for Women! Join us Saturday September 19, 26, and October 3rd for this amazing opportunity! Registration is now open, and space is limited.

Contact Emily Christyson, Membership Coordinator, with any questions at (216)731-7454, or echristyson@clevelandymca.org.

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This 45 minute class is geared towards developing physical fitness, coordination, basic motor skills, balance, and flexibility with an emphasis on fun exercises, games for memorization, obstacle courses, and creative imagery. Children build character, develop self-confidence, increase self-esteem, learn respect and responsibility all while developing their inner strengths and meeting new friends.

Session begins September 7th, and registration is now open!

Contact The Front Desk at Euclid Family YMCA at 216-731-7454 with any questions.

Fall Swim Session

Fall Swim Lessons begin September 7th, and registration is now open! Stop in to the YMCA to register today!

Contact The Front Desk at Euclid Family YMCA at 216-731-7454 with any questions. meaning of 'Stop 130' is not clear to us. Could any one help us about that?

Podiatrist Celebrates Thirty Years in Euclid



Dr. Jeffrey Lubell's office on East 222nd Street

by Jeffrey Lubell
Dr. Jeffrey Lubell is proudly celebrating his 30th year as a Podiatrist here in Euclid. It was in September of 1986 when Dr. Lubell opened the doors to his medical practice on East 222nd Street and he had no idea what

an amazing and diverse community he'd call home. In private practice, with privileges in both University Hospitals(Ahuja) and Cleveland Clinic(Euclid) Hospital systems, Dr. Lubell "enjoys the variety of his profession" he stated. "Patients are both young and old, treated medically and/or surgically and seen for many different conditions.

The City of Euclid recently lost two of it's longtime podiatrists, Drs. Joan Schiller and Raymond Land, both of whom retired after many years of serving the Euclid community. To accommodate his colleagues' patients that are seeking another podiatrist and continue their care, Dr. Lubell recently extended his office hours at his East 222nd Street office, conveniently located across from the Euclid Public Library. In addition, as he has done for the past 30 years, Dr. Lubell continues to welcome new patients. To schedule an appointment just call his office at (216)731-8052.

Euclid Raises \$40,000 in the Fight Against Cancer

by Rachel McKelvey

The 2015 Relay For Life of Euclid was a great success! The annual event, held on June 5th at Euclid High School, raised more than \$40,000 thanks to the support of our dedicated community members, committed school system, and generous sponsors.

Relay For Life is the signature fundraising event of the American Cancer Society that allows the entire community to join together in the fight against cancer. All divisions of the Euclid community are represented at the Relay For Life event. This year, we had schools, churches, families, community organizations, and businesses participate as teams. These teams recruited members, hosted fundraisers, and planned onsite activities to ensure the event would be a success!

We welcomed many new faces to the 2015 event. Eight new teams participated and 30 local survivors walked in the event for the very first time. Additionally, our overall participant numbers increased by more than 50%. We are anxious to continue growing our Relay For Life event as we raise life-saving funds, support our local survivors, remember loved ones we have lost, and fight back against this terrible dis-

ease. The \$40,000 that Euclid raised will help fund ground-breaking cancer research and provide crucial programs and services. There are many local programs that are provided to patients and caregivers including Hope Lodge and Road to Recovery. If you have questions about the services available or about your diagnosis, you may call the American Cancer Society's National Cancer Information Center, NCIC, at 1-800-227-2345. NCIC can be reached at any hour of any day.

Although the Relay For Life event is 6 hours, it takes almost a full year to plan. We are looking forward to another successful year of Relay For Life in the community for our 2016 season. If you are interested in planning or participating in the Relay For Life of Euclid, contact Rachel McKelvey at 888-227-6446 ext. 1205 or Rachel.McKelvey@cancer.org. You can also visit RelayForLife.org/Euclid to stay up to date on the event or make a donation.

Relay For Life would not be successful without the support and generosity of your community. Thank you, Euclid for all you have done in the fight against cancer. Together, we can finish this fight!

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Our Lady of the Lake School believes in an engaged learning community

Our Lady of the Lake School opens its doors to our children on Tuesday, September 1. We are looking forward to an exciting and rewarding year. Our theme for this school year is: "Finding God in all Things." We want to become more aware and understand that God can be found in every one, in every place and in everything. When we learn to pay more attention to God, we become more thankful and reverent.

In our opening meetings as a faculty and staff, we agreed that there were several things we wanted to accomplish this school year. We wanted to increase our students' academic performance and we wanted to grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ. We identified three ways that we knew

would help us achieve our goals.

They are:

Maintaining a Positive Attitude - We are committed to remembering to find the positive in every situation. We will help our students learn to be people of faith and hope, who see the joy in life.

Building Relationships - We will connect with our families, our children, and one another, to get to know each other and value our time together. We want to encourage one another and give our children a sense of accomplishment.

Student Engagement and STEM - We want our students to be part of their own learning process, to be active, engaged learners. Along with our annual STEM initiative for all grade levels, we are implementing a weekly STEM program for our 3rd through 7th grades that will allow for hands-on, project based learning. Our technology program will serve to enhance student engagement and now includes iPads throughout the school, Chromebooks for our Junior High and in each classroom, Google Apps, Newsela, IXL Math, streaming Discovery Learning and a distance learning lab.

We are confident that it is going to be a wonderful school year, where we will share the Gospel message and help our students develop a lifelong love of learning.

OLL and VASJ Celebrate Partnership With Mass

Fr. Joe Fortuna of Our Lady of the Lake made the short trip down the road to VASJ on August 25, to celebrate Mass with an enthusiastic group of students and OLL parishioners there. The shared Masses will be held weekly on Tuesdays, as part of a shared wish between parish and school to go forth, build partnerships and engage in the community. VASJ students and alumni, OLL parishioners, as well as neighbors and friends, are all invited to attend. Mass will be held each Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. in VASJ's Founders Chapel.



Fr. Joe Fortuna greets VASJ students after Mass

Meet Our New Teachers

We are excited to be growing our great teaching team at Our Lady of the Lake School. All our educators are looking forward to welcoming the students back to our classrooms. It's going to be a great year!



Ms. Kelly Medved will be teaching 4th grade at OLL School.



Mrs. Ashley Babb welcomes Kindergarten students.



Ms. Meghan McGarry is excited to have her preschool classroom open.



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Welcome to the 2015-2016 School Year!

The Imagine Bella team welcomed families back at their annual Meet and Greet Nite in August.

Time for Tutoring is a "Success"

Mrs. Dudley in 3rd grade works with a small group in her classroom. Her hat is a signal to other students that her small group should not be interrupted while other students work at centers.

New learning happens each day as students are immersed in grade level content and can be seen during guided reading or interacting with the MyMath curriculum on an Interactive Whiteboard. Even as students are challenged with new content, Imagine Bella has established time to review skills targeted to student needs. Daily, students are provided intervention in reading and math as part of "Success Period" as part of the 8 Step Process. (The 8 Step Process is based on Pat Davenport's reform efforts in Brazosport, Texas.) Success Period allows Imagine Bella to provide the benefits

of tutoring within the hours of the regular academic day, and ALL students receive the benefits of Success Period.

During Success Period, students in grades K-6 daily work in small groups with a teacher or instructional paraprofessional to strengthen skills in mathematics and reading. For students demonstrating mastery of skills, Success Period is used to challenge students at the next level or engage in projects to deepen their understanding. Success Period groups are created based on student assessment data, classwork, and observations of student performance.

Technology Tools

Imagine Bella is using technology daily in the classroom and students can use many of these resources at home. Below are a list of a few programs used and more login information is provided by classroom teacher.

MyMath- Online access to the student workbook, songs, games, and short teaching videos about math topics students are learning about.

Lexia- Phonics practice to improve student accuracy and fluency in reading.

GetWaggle- Rigorous program which provides practice in reading and math and fully aligned with common core standards.

Renaissance Learning- Students can take AR quizzes and this program is also used for quarterly benchmark assessments to show student growth.

Imagine Bella teachers have access to a large library of math and reading materials for small group centers.

Students are placed in a different group for reading and math and each Success Period group changes at least twice a quarter to remain responsive to student progress.

The planning that goes into success period makes sure intentional instruction takes place targeted to student needs; however, that is not where the work ends. Quarterly benchmark testing through STAR Reading, STAR Early Literacy, and STAR Math generates reports based on each group of students. Additional reports also show the performance of students as success group cohort. All staff are part of the academic

growth as these reports allow the school to look for trends of which success teachers are making the greatest impact. Changes can be made to make sure those providing small group instruction are matched with the grade levels or content where they will be most successful. Teachers are able to make instructional decisions during weekly data chats in the "War Room" (teacher planning room) where teachers meet for their daily planning period.

Upcoming Dates

September 7th | Labor Day- No School

September 8th-11th | Scholastic Book Fair

September 17th | Family Open House Night

September 18th | No School for Students

October 13th-14th | Mobile Dentist

October 16th | No School for Students

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A new Trash Receptacle purchased by SRW Cadette Troop for the Elin Cooke Playground.



An 8 foot picnic table made from all the recycled plastic.



Girl Scouts collected and helped sort 1,451 pounds of plastic caps!

by Jamie Zagar

What do you do with over a half ton of plastic caps? You recycle them into an eight-foot long picnic table!

The students at Ss. Robert and William School did just that - they collected caps last September through December. Plastic caps from pop bottles, milk jugs, butter tubs, shampoo bottles were collected and sorted. The school and parish community

saved and donated as well as several Cleveland Clinic Facilities around Northeast Ohio, with the help of their on-site Green Teams.

Spearheaded by the Girl Scout Troops of Ss. Robert and William, the school collected a whopping 1,451 POUNDS of plastic caps! All this plastic was taken to Green Tree Plastics in Evansville, Indiana and recycled into an 8 foot picnic table to be

placed at the new playground at the school. The Cadette Troops purchased a matching trash receptacle for the playground as well.

For more information about how you can recycle plastic caps into benches with the ABC program at Greentree Plastics, please visit their website: <http://www.greentree-plastics.com/abc-promise-partnership/>

Ss. Robert and William International Family Festival Volunteers are Thankful for Community Support

by Kristi Ward

Ss. Robert and William celebrated its fifth successful International Family Festival August 13-16 in Euclid.

Crowds swelled the parish grounds all four nights, enjoying homemade Eastern European and Italian cuisine, games, live bands, prizes and the company of good friends, neighbors and family.

"We are so thankful to report that this was our most successful festival," said Father John Betters, "We could not have done it without our dedicated, hard-working vol-

unteers. We are so blessed to have so many incredible people in our parish!" Father Betters also thanked the visitors who chose to attend the festival.

"People have many choices as to where they can spend a summer evening. We're thankful they chose our festival," he added. "Our volunteer team works all year to create a festival where people can enjoy great food and good times with their families and friends."

The festival serves as the main fundraiser for the school and parish.



Hot-rod and antique car owners displayed their beautifully restored vehicles at the Third Annual Car Cruise on the parish grounds of the SRW Festival.



Pete and Sheila Randel with their winning '58 Edsel Pacer!



John Banasik is a master on the grill and a dedicated festival volunteer!



Maura and Laurene Sweet enjoyed a "Girl's Night Out" in the children's area with their daughters and nieces.



The Euclid Fire Department welcomed festival goers aboard their truck at the SRW Festival.



Euclidians enjoyed homemade stuffed cabbage, pierogi, Italian and Slovenian sausage sandwiches, steamed clams, ice cream, homemade bakery (and everything in between) at the fifth annual Ss. Robert and William International Family Festival right here in Euclid last month.

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Enrollment continues to grow at VASJ

"It is a great time to be a Viking," says Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School Principal David Csank. And the numbers explain why.

VASJ's 2015-16 enrollment is the largest it has been in nearly a decade, school administrators report. Total enrollment this year is 445, up 64% over just four years ago.

"We are very pleased to report that we have exceeded the enrollment goals we set in our five-year plan," says VASJ President Richard Osborne '69.

"Our policy of selective admissions and controlled growth has put us in the enviable position of assembling a student body made up of truly outstanding young men and women."

The school's enrollment includes 138 freshmen chosen from hundreds of applicants from some 50 grade schools, according to Csank.

In addition, the school has enrolled

21 eighth-graders from Our Lady of the Lake and St. Jerome schools in the Viking Edge Program, an early mathematics program allowing eighth-grade students to earn high school credit at VASJ.

"In order for us to provide an academic environment that puts each student on track for success, it is important that both the students and their families understand and appreciate the unique value proposition of a VASJ education," says Csank. "It is an honor and a privilege to be a Viking, and every year more families seek that distinction for their children."

The school is known for its extraordinary college placement record and its leadership in academics and athletics. This year, VASJ became the only school in Ohio history to win the state boys basketball championship in all four divisions.

The school's enrollment surge



Anthony Dinunzio '18, Katie Raddell '16, Christopher Boykin '18, Antoinette Randleman '16 and David Paus '17 are members of VASJ's Student Ambassador program.

mirrors its progress in other areas. The venerable Viking Village gymnasium underwent a massive renovation that included new bleachers a year ago, and renovation of the gym lobby is now nearing completion.

Among many other improvements throughout the school, the Founders Chapel has been refurbished, the Technical Building is being transformed to accommodate an innovative computer education initiative called Classrooms to Corporations, and numerous cosmetic and infrastructure upgrades have been made.

The school is enjoying record-setting support from its generous donors. This past year's Classic Mixer, the school's major annual fundraiser, raised some \$450,000. Overall fundraising for the year was nearly \$1.5 million. Among the beneficiaries has

been the school's Endowment Fund, which has grown by \$1 million in the past five years.

VASJ, the result of a merger between the all-girls Villa Angela Academy (founded in 1878) and the all-boys St. Joseph High School (established in 1950), is celebrating its 25th anniversary year. There are some 20,000 graduates of VASJ and its predecessor schools.

Owned by the Diocese of Cleveland and sponsored by both the Ursuline Sisters and Marianist Brothers, VASJ is committed to the spiritual, academic and personal growth of each student.

"We are profoundly grateful for the confidence shown in us by Bishop Richard G. Lennon, the Ursulines, the Marianists and all of our friends and families," says Osborne. "We are truly blessed."



Parishoners joined VASJ students and Our Lady of the Lake Pastor Fr. Joe Fortuna for the first weekly Mass. All are invited to attend Mass at VASJ on Tuesdays at 9 a.m.



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Happy 80th Birthday to Us!



Patricia Strom, Patricia Keehn, Rita Vaitkus, Diane Corcelli

by Diane Corcelli
Once upon a time, four young Cleveland women entered Ohio University to prepare for careers while having fun and making

west-side and Pat Golene Keehn from a southeastern suburb. Three of us studied journalism while one majored in home economics.

Following graduation, we concentrated on our careers. Pat S. was a home ec teacher and guidance counselor in the Cleveland school system. Pat K. was a pharmaceutical rep. I did public relations for Euclid General Hospital and the City of Cleveland. Rita was in communications for Addressograph Multigraph Corp. and Blue Cross of Northeast Ohio.

Our friendships continued to flourish in Cleveland. I was in Pat K.'s wedding. Pat S. and I played tennis and golf together. Rita and I frequently double-dated. Our group even attended our 25th class reunion together at Ohio University in 1982.

A long time ago, we discovered that our

birthdays are within 30 days of each other, from October 16th through November 16th. We decided to celebrate together with dinner. None of us can remember exactly when this custom began, but a good guess would be 50 years ago. We dined at fine restaurants all over town and observed our 65th birthdays with a dinner cruise on the Good Time.

Since I moved to Florida in 1997, we now celebrate our birthdays in the summer when I return to Cleveland to visit friends and relatives. This year we met at the Americano Restaurant in Bratenahl Place to observe our milestone 80th birthdays. We never imagined that we would still be having birthday dinner together at the ripe old age of 80 after 50 years!

Fairy tales always end with "and they lived happily ever after". We are happy, happy that we are still alive -- and lively -- and looking forward to celebrating more birthdays together in the future.

Music for Miles Returns at Waterloo Arts

by Nan Kennedy
Music for Miles Returns at Waterloo Arts Percussion Ensemble Creates a Joyful Noise. Bring the Kids.

Some M4M followers will remember a performance by Duo Anime, the percussion duo that made music with everything from drums to clapping hands. The group has expanded into four as the Cleveland Percussion Project, with Andrew Pongracz, Bruce Golden, Dylan Moffitt and Luke Rinderknecht, and it plans a lively concert for M4M's Fall opener on Sunday September 13 at 4 pm.

It also plans a generous intermission to allow for a kid-friendly musical activity

designed by Soo Ji Lee, the Korean pianist and student who is working with Waterloo Arts as an intern. And there will be cupcakes. (For grownups, the adjoining Callaloo Café will be happy to provide glasses of wine and other refreshments; indeed, you might stay after the concert for some Caribbean food.)

Instruments will include marimbas, a xylophone, vibraphone and glockenspiel, plus snare drums, bass drums and some "unique instruments" still to be revealed. The playlist will be at least as interesting as the instruments:

"Four Horsemen" Rudimental Quartet by Mitch Markovitch (snare drums, tenor

drum, bass drum)
"Old Times" Percussion Quartet by Genady Butov (vibes, xylo, marimba, bells, assorted small instruments)

"Living Room Music" by John Cage ("found" percussion and speech quartet)
"Percussion Music" by Michael Colgrass (temple blocks, tom toms)

"Xylophonia" by Joe Green (xylophone, marimbas, drum set)

"Apple Blossom" by Peter Garland (marimbas)

"Children's Songs Set 1" by Chick Corea (marimba, vibraphone, xylophone, glockenspiel)

Various transcriptions of Renaissance,

baroque, classical, and romantic melodies for mallet quartet.

Like all M4M concerts, this one will be performed at the Waterloo Arts building, 15605 Waterloo Road (corner of E156); will be free and informal; and will be accompanied by a show in the gallery, "Bottled Water," an experimental installation that "helps to describe the human struggle to control and submit to nature." The installation will begin during the September 4 Walk All Over Waterloo; during the October 3 WAOW, the finished space will be revealed. And you'll never look at your bottle of water in quite the same way again.

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by Rena Catena

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of town and were very excited to see everyone but ready to impress them with an unforgettable evening!

Here's how the evening went, their guests were welcomed with a fluted glass of chilled, crisp Prosecco. Two corner tables draped with black linen were set up to display the appetizers (caprese skewers, cheese platter and a salumi marinara). This gave them a chance to relax, reacquaint themselves with one another, mingle and enjoy the Prosecco and the savory appetizers.

Dinner was served family style as well. It was a traditional dinner; cavatelli, chicken piccata, a beautiful salad and Sicilian stuffed eggplant. The stuffed eggplant was

a big hit.

Desserts; Cannoli shots and Prosecco Gallegiante served to each guest by our staff. The Prosecco Gallegiante is the prepared with a gelato and limoncello is then chilled and served by pouring prosecco on top.

All in all, everything was executed like clockwork as per their wishes. At the end of the evening I sat with the parents and asked how they liked everything here's what they said; Not only was this a beautiful intimate, cozy place to hold our sons rehearsal dinner but the food was delicious, everything was executed in a timely fashion and with lots of finesse! We thank you for making

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