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## Lincoln Electric and Imani Church Present Expansion Plans



Lincoln Electric's Welding Technology and Training Center will bring new visitors and increased employment to the City of Euclid.

by Jonathan Holody

The meeting of the Euclid Architectural Review Board on March 24th featured presentations on two major development projects coming soon to the City of Euclid. The plans of The Lincoln Electric Company and Imani United Church of Christ were both enthusiastically received by the Board and granted conceptual approval at the meeting.

Lincoln Electric, represented by architect Andy Burbules of Structura Architects,

shared their plans and renderings for the new Welding Technology and Training Center at the ARB meeting.

The Welding Center will be located in a two-story addition measuring 119,186 square feet to be built onto an existing building on the South side of St. Clair Avenue. The addition will feature a modern glass and metal exterior similar to Lincoln's main headquarters building located across the street. A light-filled atrium will greet visitors as they enter the new center.



Imani Church plans to add a new sanctuary and additional office space to their existing building on E. 260th Street.

"You've done a wonderful job" remarked Board Chair Robert Dorer. "It will be a beautiful building".

The Board was also pleased with the expansion plans of Imani Church. Faced with a growing congregation and ministry, Imani intends to construct an 11,500 square foot addition onto their existing building on East 260th Street. The addition will include a new sanctuary and added office space.

Designed by architect Roy Kevin Madison of Robert Madison International, the

new sanctuary is accented by a dramatic roofline and expansive windows. The addition will incorporate building materials and design elements that maintain consistency with the existing building.

Imani has been a member of the Euclid faith community for many years. Led by Reverend Michele Humphrey, the congregation contributes to the community in a variety of ways, including through the weekly distribution of food at their food pantry.

## Viking Cagers Settle For Runner-up Trophy



Congratulations to the Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School boys basketball team for making it to the state tournament for the fourth consecutive year — the only school in OHSAA history to accomplish this feat. Along with this honor, the team brought the state runner-up trophy back to East 185th and Lakeshore.

by John Sheridan

In sports, it often doesn't pay to put much stock in so-called "omens." During the Ohio high school regional basketball playoffs, one Villa Angela-St. Joseph fan noticed that the state Division III championship game was slated for March 19—the Feast of St. Joseph. "couldn't it be neat if the St. Joe team won a state title on St. Joseph's Day?" the fan thought. "Perhaps it's a good omen." well, that turned out to be wishful thinking. Coach Babe Kwasniak's Vikings did make it to the final game in Columbus, but their rather remarkable season came to an end with a 66-44 loss to Lima Central Catholic—the same team they had beaten a year earlier to claim VASJ's sixth state basketball crown. In fact, it was the third year in row that these two squads met in the championship finals. Almost incredibly, it marked the fourth straight appearance in a state championship game for this year's Vikings seniors—first-team All-Ohio guard Sherman Dean III, Kevin Roberts, Jacob Stauffer, Anthony

Turk and Phillip Bessick. Certainly, they'd hoped to end their high school careers on a final victory note. But it wasn't to be. And, understandably, they and their teammates seemed less than jubilant in settling for the runner-up trophy on Ohio State's Schottenstein Center court.

Nonetheless, the 2016 VASJ squad far exceeded anyone's expectations—especially considering that all five starters on the 2015 championship team had graduated. Starting from scratch, Coach Kwasniak's cagers fashioned a very memorable tournament run. And watch out for them again next year. The leading scorer for the Vikings in the state title game was sophomore guard Jerry Higgins, whose shot at the haltime buzzer narrowed Lima Central's lead to 27-26. Higgins finished the game with 15 points. Among the others expected to return next season are 6-7 freshman Alonzo Gafney, 6-2 junior Noah Newton, and 6-3 junior Dan McGarry who made a significant contribution under the basket this season.

## Yogurt City Now Open



Yogurt City is now open in Shore Center. Located at 22312 Lakeshore Blvd. it is right next door to China House. Sporting 12 fla-



vors of Yogurt and over 40 toppings they are open from 1:00 PM to 10 PM Sunday through Saturday.

## Do You Know What is Happening in Euclid?

by Kelly Butauski

There are many great things happening in Euclid! Unfortunately, we often miss events, activities, and services because we don't know about them. It's a common problem. But, even without a daily newspaper or a computer there are ways we can keep up with events in Euclid. Below is a list of 14 ways to get information.

1. Go to the City of Euclid website <http://www.cityofeuclid.com>. Here you will find information on all city departments, services, community activities, neighborhood groups and a complaint form to report issues.
2. Stop at the Euclid Library to pick up their Library Lines and other information at the literature display in the lobby (including a copy of this list). Also, see their web site <http://euclidlibrary.org>.
3. Request to be on mailing lists of local organizations and churches. Get the Euclid Senior Center newsletter at the senior center, library, or City of Euclid website. Call Shore Cultural Centre, 289-8578, for their

information. (Both organizations have a wide variety of activities.)

4. Go to the City of Euclid Neighborhood Engagement webpage on the City website <http://www.cityofeuclid.com/residents/NeighborhoodEngagement> for resident information (and a copy of this list). Contact Kristal Grida, 216-289-8268, for new resident packages and neighborhood association information.

5. Watch the City of Euclid Public TV Channel 20 (Time Warner) or Ch. 99 (U-verse) for City Council and other City meetings, notices of local events, and information for residents. The channel reruns City meetings. You can also view them online at [euclidlibrary.org](http://euclidlibrary.org).

6. Join Nextdoor.com, a secure neighborhood email system recommended by the of Euclid police department. You can talk to your neighbors about neighborhood issues and activities and receive the weekly city crime report from Kate McLaughlin, Euclid Community Policing Specialist.

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# Chamber Spotlight

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**Chamber Announces 2015 Awardees**

Each year, the Euclid Chamber of Commerce recognizes organizations and individuals that work to enhance the quality of life in Euclid for residents, businesses and fellow organizations. Members are encouraged to nominate organizations that continually strive to provide high-quality services, events or outreach within the community.

On April 14th, the Euclid Chamber of Commerce will honor the following recipients:

Large Business of the Year:	<b>A Able Rents</b>
Small Business of the Year:	<b>Infield Chiropractic</b>
Large Organization of the Year:	<b>The HELP Foundation</b>
Small Organization of the Year:	<b>PetFix Northeast Ohio</b>
Business Person of the Year:	<b>Janet Scott (Great Scott Tavern)</b>
Lifetime Achievement Award:	<b>Bill Cervenik</b>
Bluestone Awards:	<b>Bronko's Drive-In Beverage, Lee Bock, Frank Pietravoia, Chris Frey</b>

The Bluestone award began in 2008 and was created to recognize those businesses and individuals that made significant, yet specific, contributions to the city of Euclid. Euclid was once a quarry industry and known specifically for its bluestone. That industry has helped shape Euclid into what it is today and the recipients of the Bluestone award also shaped Euclid's future.

The Annual Dinner will be held at the Irish American Club, April 14th, from 5:30-7:30pm. Guests will enjoy food from a variety of area restaurants in a "Taste of Euclid" format. Tickets for the Annual Awards dinner are \$50 each/ \$375 for a table of eight and include dinner, beer, wine and soft drinks. Tickets and sponsorship packages are available at euclidchamber.com or by calling 216.731.9322. Chefs interested in participating in the event may call 216.731.9322 for additional information.

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### Upcoming Events

**Tuesday, April 5th**  
Coffee Connections—a free monthly networking event  
8:30–9:30 a.m.  
D&S Automotive  
24790 Lakeland Blvd., Euclid 44132

**Tuesday, April 12th, April 26th, May 10th and May 24th**  
Euclid Chamber University Spring Semester: Technology Series  
9:00-10:30 a.m.  
The Euclid Public Library  
605 E. 222nd St, Euclid 44123

**Thursday, April 14th**  
Annual Awards Event and "Taste of Euclid"  
5:30–7:30 p.m.  
Irish American Club  
22770 Lakeshore Blvd, Euclid 44123

**Tuesday, May 3rd**  
Coffee Connections—a free monthly networking event  
8:30–9:30 a.m.  
Location TBD

**Wednesday, May 11th**  
Euclid Chamber University/Euclid Public Library Business 101 Series  
How to Start and Grow a Business Expo  
8:30–10 a.m.  
The Euclid Public Library  
605 E. 222nd St, Euclid 44123

**Wednesday, May 18th**  
State of the Schools Luncheon  
12:00 pm  
Euclid High School  
711 East 222nd St., Euclid 44123

**Wednesday, June 8th**  
Lunch at the Lake County Captains  
Doors open at 12pm, Buffet 12:30-2pm, Game at 1pm  
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**Tuesday, June 21st**  
Coffee Connections—a free monthly networking event  
8:30–9:30 a.m.  
Location TBD

**Friday, July 22nd**  
Annual Golf Outing  
10:30 am start  
19th Hole BBQ  
4-6pm  
Briardale Golf Course  
24131 Briardale Ave, Euclid 44123

## HGR



by Gina M. Tabasso

Mitch Opalich, president of Indelco Custom Products, Inc., is the third generation of Opaliches to steer the business that has been in existence since 1965. The company originally was founded by Opalich's father, George, and grandfather, Stephen, both engineers, as Cleveland Plastic Fabricators & Suppliers, Inc., when they were asked by a national manufacturing customer of their metalworking company to fabricate and machine plastics.

Since the family lived in Collinwood and Richmond Heights, Opalich says, "It made sense to locate the business in Euclid due to its proximity to a high concentration of manufacturing and OEM companies," and it has remained here even though the Opaliches sold the business to their employees in the early 1970s. In 1994, Mitch Opalich bought the business back after finishing graduate school and working in the financial industry. He sold the company in 2008 to a Minneapolis-based plastics distributor, and the name changed to Indelco in 2014. Though he no longer owns the company, he remains president, and the company remains family owned by the Dore brothers. Opalich sold the business to leverage the buying power, infrastructure and capital of

the third-largest player in the industry. He met the owners through his membership in the International Association of Plastics Distribution. Indelco Cleveland currently has more than 250 customers, 50 percent of which are in Northeast Ohio.

Opalich says, "We're an industrial plastic distributor and fabricator specializing in fluid process control." What does that mean? Well, some of the cool items that they have fabricated include:

- a Simona® Eco-Ice® plastic surface made of ultra-high-molecular-weight polyethylene that is used as an ice skating rink (Yes, you skate ON the plastic with no water or ice, and there's one in our backyard that University Circle Inc. had installed.)
- clear acrylic poker chip carriers used by casinos
- the plastic plating barrels used by mints to plate coins (Indelco's are being used in China.)
- an acrylic humidior for Opalich's and his friends' cigars
- a training tool for surgeons to practice

threading screws into titanium replacement parts and fractures

- retrofitting a fire truck into a 5,000-gallon brine spreader to salt the roads
- and reverse osmosis water purification tanks and piping.

Indelco works with an original-equipment manufacturer that requisitions the plastic material or part, many of which are Cleveland-based, and is responsible for machining, assembling, welding and bending the items they fabricate.

Another interesting project is one that the company did for Eveready Battery Company's Westlake, Ohio, research-and-development facility. Indelco helped Eveready convert its stainless-steel anode mixing system to plastic and standardize it throughout all of their facilities. The mixture was improved by using polyethylene tanks that did not interact with or contaminate the mix, making it cleaner and more uniform. Indelco also teamed with a process control manufacturer to fabricate double-walled tanks to hold hydrochloric acid for cleaning aerospace engine parts for

Rolls Royce that had to meet seismic specifications due to the customer's location in California. Interestingly enough, you can hold acids in plastic, and some of them are impervious to acids that will eat through stainless steel.

Plastic is machined and welded in a process similar to metal. Indelco hires skilled metal-industry welders and machinists then trains them on plastic techniques. Because the industry is young in the United States, since the 1960s, few trade schools teach plastic techniques, and most machinists are self-taught. The company has 20 employees in Euclid and 200 more at its corporate office and 14 other facilities.

Opalich's connection to HGR predates the existence of HGR. He went to Mayfield High School with HGR's founder, Paul Betori, and they remain friends. Opalich says he buys and repairs tanks from HGR when a customer specifies the need, and he has bought shop equipment for his facility from HGR. *Gina M. Tabasso, marketing communications specialist, HGR Industrial Surplus, www.hgrinc.com*





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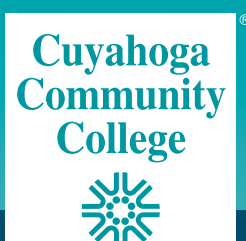
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## Need a Space? Shore Cultural is Your Place for Parties, Meetings, Performances, Practice Spaces, and More!



Shore Cultural Centre's auditorium is a gem in Euclid. Courtesy of Jen Hearn Photography.

*by Bethany Kaufman, Programming Coordinator at Shore Cultural Centre*

Completed in 1913, the classical revival-style building that now houses Shore Cultural Centre served its first 75 years as a school building before transforming into a community center. Many of the unique spaces designed especially for a school are now available for the public to rent: event rooms, classrooms, dance studios, a band room, a gymnasium, and an auditorium. Shore is conveniently accessed by I-90 or Lakeshore Boulevard.

You may have attended a birthday party, baby shower, or family reunion in of Shore's two event rooms. Shore's Landing, room 152, holds 40 to 60 people, while the Community Room, room 125, will accommodate 75 to 100. Both rooms include tables and chairs as well as a kitchenette for basic food preparation. Larger groups use the center gym for gatherings, which has space for at least 150 people depending on the setup. The gym is a great location for a

children's birthday party, as it offers plenty of space for games and activities. The center gym is also available for basketball clubs, fitness organizations, and other recreational uses.

The naturally-lit dance studios have professional-grade wood floors; one of the two studios has a sprung floor to absorb shock and provide a more comfortable surface for dancing. Shore is already home to several dance companies as well as public dance classes for children, teens, and adults offered by Tom Evert, but openings are available for new groups or individuals. The band room, which is used for rehearsals by the Euclid Symphony Orchestra, has a three-tiered floor and plenty of chairs for musicians.

The historic Shore auditorium boasts world-renowned acoustics and stunning theater architecture. With seats for 850 and a spacious backstage area to accommodate large set pieces, it is perfect for performances of all types and sizes, from church productions to dance or music recitals to community theater troupes. One of just a few rentable auditorium spaces in the Cleveland area, Shore is happy to work with renters of all budgets to put on successful family-friendly events with a touch of class. Come and see the auditorium's beautiful new stage curtains!

For more information about renting any of the spaces above, call Shore Cultural Centre at (216) 289-8578 or visit us at 291 E 222nd Street, Euclid. All spaces are available for viewing between 8:30 AM and 5 PM from Monday to Friday and 9 AM to 12 PM on Saturday.

## Schools

### “The Perfect Season”, Starring the SRW 6th Grade Warriors



The boys clinching one of their championships at Sacred Heart of Jesus in February.



The Warrior Team and coaches with all of their well earned “hardware” for the season at Tizzano's Party Center, Euclid.

*by Jennifer Banasik*

Angelique Patton and Adam Polder of Ss Robert & Williams' Catholic School may have some future Cleveland Cavaliers on their hands! Their 6th grade boy's basketball team has had a “stellar” year posting a very impressive 22-0 season record in the Greater Cleveland Catholic Diocese CYO League respectively. Maybe its due to the fact that most of these boys have been playing together since before the 4th grade, or that their coaching staff (made up by John Pavlica, Brian Dunmire and Marcia

Clarke) is passionate about this sport and take the time to teach these young men the strategies necessary to succeed and help them realize their individual potential and God given talents. Not only do they hold the “undefeated” status for the past 2 regular seasons, but these talented sportsmen have also earned themselves the following championship titles for the 2015/16 season:

- The Mater Dei Christmas Classic Champions (2015 & 2016)
- Sacred Heart of Jesus Round Ball Tournament Champs
- CYO Navy League Champions
- CYO City Champions

The 2015/16 6th Gr Boys Warrior Roster includes the following players: #1 Peyton Crosby, #2 Noah Clarke, #3 Jericho Antequisa, #5 Patrick Dunmire, #11 Michael Croasman, #12 Vito Scotese, #20 Linere Sumlin, #21 Jaylen McIntyre, #23 Filippo Pavlica, #30 Zac Tizzano, #32 Zach Banasik, and #34 Isaac Bonner.

The Warriors' winning season was celebrated with a special banquet in their honor on Sunday March 20th at Tizzano's Party Center in Euclid, a celebration which was certainly well deserved! Congratulations Warriors on a job well done, a true testament that hard work really does pay off!

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### HGR Supports STEM Education with 2016 HGR Industrial Surplus STEM Scholarship

*by Paula Maggio*

Euclid, Ohio, March 18, 2016 -- HGR Industrial Surplus Inc is supporting STEM education by awarding an annual \$2,000 scholarship to a local high school senior planning to pursue a degree or certificate in a STEM field.

The 2016 HGR Industrial Surplus STEM Scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior in good academic standing who is active or interested in any facet of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering or Math).

The student must also have applied to an institution of higher education to pursue a degree or certification in the field. This includes – but is not limited to – the fields of engineering, engineering technology, electrical, mechanical, welding, manufacturing, or construction. Financial need will also be considered during the selection process.

This year, one student from Euclid High School will be awarded the \$2,000 scholarship as part of HGR's support of STEM education on a local level. The company has also co-sponsored the school's Alliance for Working Together RoboBot team, donated equipment and furnishings for the school's science labs and encouraged local businesses to add their support.

The scholarship application form must be completed on the HGR website at <https://www.hgrinc.com/stem-scholarship/> by April 15. On that site, students can also upload the required documentation, including a minimum of one letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, coach, employer or mentor.

Winner of this year's scholarship will be announced at the Euclid High School Academic Achievement Banquet, which will be held at 5:30 p.m. May 5 at Tizzano's Party Center.

For more information, contact Gina Tabbasso, HGR marketing communications specialist, at 216-296-1118.

HGR Industrial Surplus is one of the country's largest resellers of used and surplus industrial equipment. Located in the former GM Fisher Auto Body Plant, HGR has more than half a million square feet of office and showroom space with at least 15,000 items in inventory that range from mop buckets to vertical mills to Motoman and Fanuc manufacturing robots. HGR serves as a conduit between customers looking for affordable, used manufacturing machinery and industrial equipment, and manufacturers hoping to recoup some portion of their initial capital investments.

### Euclid Graduate Rashida Harris Earns All-American Recognition in Indoor Track at Tri-C



Rashida Harris

*by John Horton*

Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C) shot putter Rashida Harris, a graduate of Euclid High School, registered an All-

American performance at the 2016 NJCAA Indoor Track and Field Championships.

Harris became Tri-C's first All-American in the shot put with a throw of 48 feet, 1.25 inches. The championships capped a season where she shattered the school record in the event by almost 9 feet.

The freshman also finished 19th at nationals in the weight throw with a heave of 40 feet, 2.25 inches. She also set the Tri-C record in that event during the season.

“Rashida was at her absolute best on the sport's biggest stage,” said Don Cox, the College's longtime track coach. “She delivered when it mattered most.”

As a team, Tri-C finished 19th at the national championships.

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Q and A with the Imagine Bella Team

Get to know a little bit more about the teachers and staff at Imagine Bella. Look for more interviews next month from other

members of the Imagine Bella Newspaper Club.



Ms. Cooper  
Ms. Cooper  
Title 1 Paraprofessional  
Interviewed by Gavin Talley  
Q: What is your favorite color?  
A: Purple  
Q: What is your favorite food?  
A: Chicken  
Q: How long have you been living in Cleveland?  
A: All my life  
Q: How long have you been teaching?



Gavin Talley  
A: 8 years  
Q: How old are you?  
A: (She gave a smile)  
Q: Do you like Skyzone?  
A: I have never been  
Q: Do you like Golden Corral  
A: Yes  
Q: How many kids do you have?  
A: Two



Mr. Kenny Gamble  
Mr. Gamble  
Dean of Students  
Interviewed by Rebecca Raye  
Q: When is your birthday?  
A: July 14th  
Q: What's your favorite food?  
A: Barbeque ribs and French fries.  
Q: What's your favorite movie?  
A: Heat  
Q: What is your favorite song?  
A: If This World Were Mine by Luther Vandross.



Q: What is your favorite animal?  
A: Lion  
Q: How old are you?  
A: He's in his 30's  
Q: Kyrie Irving or LeBron James?  
A: Lebron James  
Q: Basketball or Football?  
A: Basketball  
Q: What is your favorite thing to do?  
A: Spend time with my son.

Character Essay Contest

Congratulations to the students that were honored for their writing in the Character Essay Contest  
Daejah Allen  
Terrica Bennifield  
Keshawn Brown  
Sa'Na'Ria Johnson  
Diamond Jones-Matthews

Dana Lee  
Anton McCall  
Donald Myles  
Ariane Palmer  
Kierra Pope  
Rebecca Raye  
Desmond Stover  
Qui'Yana Vereen

Spring State Testing

Imagine Bella students in Grades 3-6 will be administered Ohio State Tests (AIR tests) during the month of April. As technology is integral for College and Career readiness, the majority of assessments are given on the computer. Additional practice resources are available to Imagine Bella students at the websites below.

Practice Resources:  
Ohio Student Practice Site

http://oh.portal.airast.org/ocba/students-and-families/  
Study Island  
http://studyisland.com  
Login password available from classroom teacher  
GetWaggle  
https://www.gogetwaggle.com/Login/11564613  
Login password available from classroom teacher



Ms. Gales  
Ms. Gales  
Title 1 Paraprofessional  
Interviewed by Imani Greene  
Q: What's your favorite word?  
A: Love  
Q: What's your first name?  
A: Fatinah Gales  
Q: Do you have kids?  
A: I son  
Q: What's your favorite food?  
A: French Fries



Imani Greene  
Q: When is your birthday?  
A: April 20th  
Q: Do you like Kyrie Irving?  
A: Yes  
Q: Are you friends with Ms. Cooper?  
A: Yes  
Q: Have you always lived in Ohio  
A: Yes  
Q: What's your favorite color?  
A: Purple

Teacher of the Year



Ms. Figueroa and her 5th and 6th grade homeroom.

Congratulations to Imagine Bella Academy of Excellence Teacher of the Year, Ms. Mary Figueroa! The 5th and 6th grade Mathematics Teacher has also been honored as the January Head of the Class Winner from the Cleveland Cavaliers and Teacher of the Year for Imagine Schools in Northeast Ohio. Ms. Figueroa hosts free tutoring for students and their families to master

challenging middle school math concepts. She is active on the campus leadership team and serves as the decision maker for the Positive Character Development Committee. Each day, Ms. Figueroa represents a lifelong learner, demonstrates genuine compassion and displays integrity in all her endeavors. It is a joy and an honor to recognize her as the Teacher of the Year.



Holy Week at Our Lady of the Lake

Holy Week was beautiful this year, from Tenebrae on March 23, through Easter Sunday, March 27, we were blessed to celebrate together and share in this important season. We were particularly happy to baptize seven new members into our Catholic community at the Easter Vigil on March 26. A very warm welcome to Zinyah George, Lan Chen Lemieux, Brandon Johnson, Leila Johnson, Catherine Long, Sedona Stankus and Julian Stankus. We are so glad to have you here at Our Lady of the Lake!



Renee Kovacic brought their newborn baby when she presided at Tenebrae.



Our Lady of the Lake is so proud to welcome the seven new members of our community who were baptized into the Catholic faith at the Easter Vigil.

OLL Kindergarten Accepting Applications

At Our Lady of the Lake School, you will find that we are like a family. Your child will learn good habits and attitudes in our loving Catholic community. Through patient and respectful methods, our earliest learners develop a positive sense of themselves, which will make a difference throughout their lives.

Our teachers encourage children to be active and creative explorers who are not afraid to try out their ideas and to think their own thoughts. Our goal is to help children become independent, self-confident, inquisitive learners by allowing them to explore, question and discover in a stimulating environment.

We understand that young children learn best by doing. Our teachers develop curriculum that uses all five senses. This requires children to think actively and experiment to find out how things work, promoting firsthand learning about the world we live in. In short, our staff teaches children how to learn, not just in preschool, but all through their lives.

We recognize that parents are our children's first and best teachers. Learning happens when children are interacting

with their families, teachers, friends and environment. Our teachers use their classrooms and outdoor environments to provoke new experiences and inspire learning. Parents are encouraged to continue these conversations with their children at home or to participate in the classrooms as volunteers.

Our Lady of the Lake School offers a full-day Kindergarten program fully accredited by the State of Ohio through the Ohio Catholic Schools Accrediting Association in a warm and caring environment. Our children make use of all our wonderful teachers and facilities, including our state of the art computer lab, library, full gym, art and music classes. Children must be five years old by August 1 of the year they are entering. One of the steps in the enrollment process is an assessment so that we have a sense of the child as an individual and the class as a whole.

Our Kindergarten assessment days are: May 2 & May 9, 2016. Please reserve your spot now by contacting Rita Kingsbury, Principal, at rkingsbury@ourlady-ofthelakeschooleuclid.org or (216) 481-6824.



The practice of washing feet on Holy Thursday reminds us of Jesus' teaching to serve and care for each other.



Euclid Schools' Audrey Holtzman was one of the readers at Community Stations of the Cross on Good Friday.

A Successful Fundraiser Supports OLL School

This year's Life on the Lake – Races & Raffles event raised more than \$35,000 for Our Lady of the Lake School. And it raised a lot of spirits, too, with a really great night of fellowship and fun at the Irish American Club. Thanks to our many sponsors, donors, volunteers and supporters, Our Lady of the Lake School will be able to add more high-quality enrichment programs and technology options this year. Over the past four years, the Life on the Lake fundraiser has earned nearly \$135,000 to support quality Catholic education at Our Lady of the Lake School, and we are very appreciative of this generous and dedicated community. Special thanks to our Donors:

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William Jansa  
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Lauren Zbiegien

OLL Goes Forth!



EXPLORING OUR COMMON HOME TOGETHER

Our Lady of the Lake Parish is heeding Pope Francis' call to be a church that goes forth with its spring community service project.

Beginning April 9, teams of walkers from Our Lady of the Lake will be exploring our parish, getting to know its people, features and challenges. It's a great chance to get to know the community, meet some neighbors, and spend time with fellow parishioners as well. We would love parishioners to be part of the team, or residents to come out and meet our walkers when we're in your neighborhood!

We'll begin our walks on April 9, and by April 16 we'll have walked every street in the parish. If you'd like to know more about what we'll be doing as we walk, or when walkers might be coming to your street, please contact us. We'd love to hear from you!

For more information, or to sign up for a walking team, email ExploringOurCommonHome@OLLEuclid.org



# EUCLID SCHOOLS

## Smialek Named Superintendent of Euclid Schools



Euclid, OH-- On February 22, 2016, the Euclid Board of Education accepted Keith M. Bell's resignation for retirement effective June 30, 2016. At Monday night's Special Board Meeting, Dr. Charles Smialek was appointed to the position of Superintendent of Euclid Schools. The three-year contract will be effective July 1, 2016.

Euclid Board of Education President, Donna Sudar said, "Dr. Smialek will provide a new sense of clarity and direction for Euclid City Schools as he implements change that will support academic achievement for all Euclid students."

Dr. Charles Smialek currently works as the Assistant Superintendent of schools. Dr. Smialek

is a Euclid High School alumnus and has been working in the district since 1999. Charles began his career as a middle school social studies teacher. He has since worked as a middle school assistant principal, high school assistant principal, middle school principal and in 2009 became the Euclid High School principal.

"I am both humbled and excited to become the next Superintendent of our school district. As a graduate of Euclid High School and a former teacher and administrator in our schools, I can proudly testify to the power of the education we provide." Dr. Smialek earned a bachelor's degree in history from The Ohio State University, a master's degree in secondary education from Kent State University and holds a doctorate in educational administration from Kent State University.

The Euclid Board of Education is eager to continue to move the district forward, "We believe that Dr. Smialek will provide the leadership our district needs as we continue to address student achievement in a fiscally responsible manner," said Board President Sudar.

"I look forward to collaborating with all of 'Our Euclid' to ensure that we structure excellence in every lesson, every day, for every student," says Smialek.

Dr. Smialek is eager to begin meeting with community members and stakeholders. If you or your community group is interested in

scheduling a time for Dr. Smialek to come speak, please contact 216-797-2984.

### Dine & Discuss With Dr. Smialek

Twice a month, Dr. Smialek will be choosing local establishments to hold informal meet and greet opportunities. We invite you to say hello, ask questions, and learn more about the Euclid Schools.

**Paragon-April 21, 2016 at 12:00 pm**  
**Dunkin' Donuts- May 6, 2016 at 8:00 am**  
**Beach Club Bistro- May 19, 2016 at 12:00 pm**

See next month's paper for June and July's "Dine & Discuss with Dr. Smialek" events.



## Kindergarten Registration

It's time for the Panther Class of 2029 to begin registering for kindergarten! Euclid Schools offer full-day kindergarten at no cost to families. Panther Kindergartners are exposed to rigorous common core curriculum in addition to art, music, physical education, and technology. With tutoring embedded throughout the school day, students are met with constant academic support.

Next month, Euclid Schools will offer events to help parents/guardians transition their five-year-old or soon to be five-year-old into kindergarten.

The kindergarten enrollment process begins with registration. Registration packets can be found on our website or in the lobby of the Fordyce Administration Building. Page two of the packet clearly describes all of the steps necessary to complete the registration.

An appointment should be scheduled to finish the registration process by calling 216-797-2933 or 216-797-2943.

For more information visit our website at [www.euclidschools.org](http://www.euclidschools.org) or call 216-797-2984.

### 'May' I Help You... Kindergarten Registration Event

Wednesday, May 4, 2016  
 5:00-7:00 pm  
 Fordyce Administration Building



[www.euclidschools.org](http://www.euclidschools.org)

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

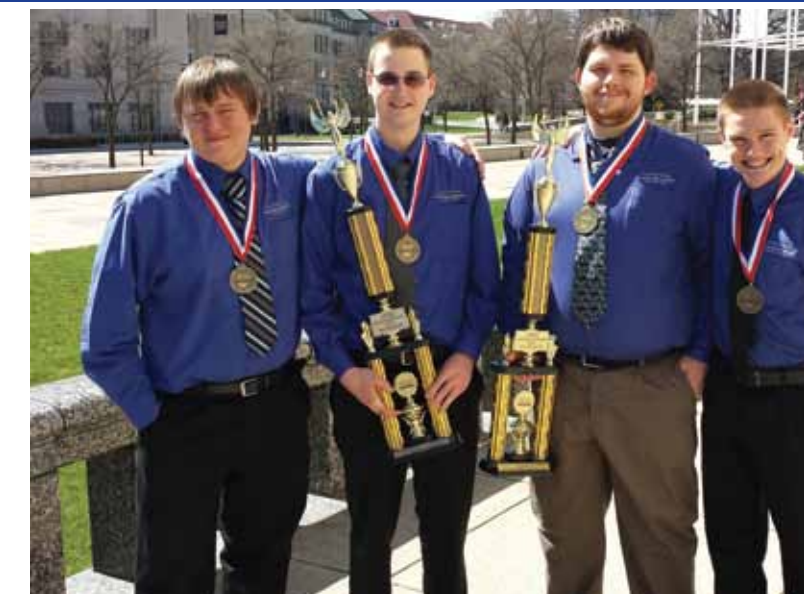
## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT. FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY. CREDIBILITY.

### Business Professionals of America

Euclid, Ohio--For the past eight years, Euclid High School Cisco students have advanced to the state level of the Business Professionals of America competition. This year, seven CIS (Computer Information Systems) students and four Cisco students traveled to Columbus, Ohio to compete at the BPA state competition.

Cisco students Nathan Durst and David Caldwell brought home first place trophies in Computer Network Technology and Systems Administration. Keivon Gunn placed in the top ten for Database Applications.

Nathan Durst, David Caldwell, and Ed Conger will represent Euclid Schools at the national BPA competition May 5-9 in Boston.



Cisco Students (pictured above):

Ed Conger - Computer Network Technology  
 Nathan Durst - Computer Network Technology  
 David Caldwell - Cisco Systems Administration  
 Nick Valatis - Cisco Systems Administration

Computer Information Systems Students (pictured on the left):

Bill Gast - Database Applications  
 Keivon Gunn - Database Applications  
 Brandon Johnson - Advanced Spreadsheets  
 Tychell Nichols - Fundamentals of Web Design using HTML5  
 Shon'Jah Pollard - Fundamentals of Web Design using HTML5  
 Alan McDonald - Graphic Design Promotion  
 Kirk Whitaker - Advanced Interview Skills



### Early Learning Center Visits Bluestone Elementary School



Transitioning from preschool to kindergarten is exciting for students at the Euclid Schools' Early Learning Center. The day before spring break, Ms. Feran's preschool class from the ELC visited Mrs. Yoe's kindergarten class at Bluestone Elementary School.

Their activities included "exercising to 100," doing the "bunny hop," and listening to a story! The preschool students toured the building and enjoyed catching a glimpse of a kindergarten day.



Poster designed by Monique Cook (Euclid High School).

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



# Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School

*Faith. Family. Future.*

## Former Euclid mayor named VASJ president

William R. Cervenik, who for the past 12 years has served as Mayor of the City of Euclid, has been named President of Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School.

The announcement was made by Margaret Lyons, Secretary for Catechetical Formation and Education/Superintendent of Schools for the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland. Cervenik will report to Eugene Boyer, Associate Superintendent for Secondary Schools & Newman Campus Ministry.

“Bill has been a longtime friend to Villa Angela-Saint Joseph and has demonstrated a keen understanding of its rich heritage, its strengths, and its challenges moving forward. These insights coupled with his love for VASJ and its wonderful community make Bill the right choice,” said Margaret Lyons.

Cervenik, 61, is a 1972 graduate of St. Joseph High School, which merged with Villa Angela Academy to form VASJ in 1990. He received his bachelor’s degree in business administration (accounting) from Cleveland State University in 1980.

He has been a Certified Public Accountant since 1983. Prior to his service as Mayor, which ended due to term limits this year, he served for 12 years on Euclid City Council. For five of those years, he was City Council President.

He assumed the council presidency after the untimely death of Joseph Farrell, a longtime St. Joseph High School teacher. Cervenik, who credits his career in politics and accounting



Former Euclid mayor Bill Cervenik '72 was named the next President of Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School. He succeeds Richard Osborne '69 who is retiring June 30.

directly to his experience at St. Joseph, also is a partner in the CPA firm Gallagher, Cervenik & Associates.

Cervenik, who was inducted into the VASJ Hall of Fame in 2009, has been a leader in numerous civic activities in the Collinwood-Euclid community for many years. He was named Euclid Chamber of Commerce Business Person of the Year in 1995

and 2006, and American Legion Citizen of the Year in 2007. He received the Euclid Hospital Community Service Award in 2008 and the Rose Mary Center Angel Award in 2009.

He has been a board member of the Regional Transit Authority (RTA) since 2006, including the last three years as Chairman of the Finance Commission. He has served on the

Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency (NOACA) Board of Trustees since 2006, including the last two years as Chairman of the Finance & Audit Committee. He has been a board member of the First Suburbs Consortium since 2004, including his role as Chairman in 2012-13. He served as a member of the Cuyahoga County Mayors and Managers Association from 2003-15.

“I am honored to serve the Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School community as its next president,” Cervenik said. “VASJ plays an important role in the community, providing its students with a strong Catholic education, developing young leaders and preparing them for a successful college career and beyond. My goal will be to further the strong traditions and values of VASJ and guide its continued growth and stature for years to come.”

Cervenik and his wife, Mary Kay (Gross) Cervenik, a 1971 graduate of Villa Angela, have been married for 41 years. They have two children, both of whom are VASJ graduates, Billy '94 and Katie '97. They have one granddaughter, Emma Cervenik, 13.

Cervenik succeeds Richard Osborne '69, who is retiring June 30 after five years as VASJ President.

Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School is a Catholic, Diocesan-owned, comprehensive college-preparatory school rooted in the Ursuline and Marianist traditions and committed to the spiritual, academic and personal growth of each student.

## Alumnus makes \$250,000 gift to continue the dream at VASJ

Longtime business leader Joseph Scaminace has pledged a \$250,000 gift to Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School. The gift kicks off the school's “Continue the Dream” event, which took place on April 2 in the school gym. Scaminace, a generous supporter of the school for many years, was the event’s Presenting Sponsor.

“I am extremely proud of what VASJ has accomplished over the past several years, and I want to be part of its ongoing success,” said Scaminace, a 1971 graduate of St. Joseph High School, which merged with Villa Angela Academy to form VASJ in 1990.

“My own experience as a student provided me with a values-based education that guided my approach to life, both personally and professionally,” Scaminace said. “I am blessed to be able to assist in bringing the strong Catholic values of the diocese, the Ursulines and the Marianists to another generation of



students at our school.”

Owned by the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland, VASJ is the only school in the world that is sponsored by both the Ursuline Sisters and the Society of Mary (Marianist Brothers).

“This is an extraordinary gift from Mr. Scaminace,” said Eugene Boyer, Associate Superintendent for Secondary Schools & Newman Campus Ministry for the Diocese of

Cleveland. “I believe it is one of the largest, if not the largest, gift given to VASJ.

“Mr. Scaminace’s commitment to Catholic education provides not only resources but true hope and love to our students,” Boyer added. “The development of Catholic leaders for the future is critical to our society – indeed, to our world.”

Scaminace served for 10 years as Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of OM Group Inc., a \$1.5 billion technology-driven diversified industrial manufacturer. The company, which Scaminace left after successfully rewarding shareholders with a 30 percent premium when it was sold last October, employed 6,000 people serving global markets.

Previously, Scaminace was President and Chief Operating Officer of Sherwin Williams, an \$8 billion global leader in the manufacture, development, distribution and sale

of coatings and related products. Scaminace earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Economics from the University of Dayton and an MBA from Case Western Reserve University.

His latest gift to VASJ will be used in part to enhance values-based leadership lessons at the school. In cooperation with the school and the Diocese of Cleveland, retiring VASJ President Richard Osborne '69 will coordinate details.

“We’re very grateful for this support,” said VASJ Principal David Csanik. “Mr. Scaminace has given powerful and inspiring messages when he has addressed our students in the past. Certainly he is an alum who has expressed his thanks for his education here in both his words and deeds.”

Newly appointed VASJ President William Cervenik '72 added: “Among the many reasons I am excited about returning to my alma mater is the opportunity to work with outstanding individuals like Joe Scaminace.”

## Ss. Robert and William



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## SRW Honors Margaret Lyons, Superintendent of Diocese of Cleveland Catholic Schools at its Annual Taste of Nations Gala



SRW students contribute to the success of the annual Taste of Nations Gala.

If you love homemade ethnic food, why don't you join us at our annual Taste of Nations Gala, which is being held on Saturday, April 23, 2016? The evening will begin with a Polka Mass (The Joey Tomsick Orchestra is providing the music), followed by dinner at 5:45 p.m. (Doors open at 5:00 p.m.) This is a wonderful opportunity for guests to experience many different international cuisines representing those of Eastern Europe, Germany, the Philippines, Latin America, Mexico, Ireland, and Italy. Our parishioners have been preparing and making items to be served in these food rooms. One can also relax at the Cigar Lounge and the Vienna Café.

The faculty and students have taken on the task of decorating doors and the hallway. Additionally, the school students have been asked to be of service the night

of the event, to make donations to their classroom baskets, which will be raffled off that evening, and to create treasures for the student art auction.

The fundraiser also includes the chance to win \$2,250 in the Pot of Cash Raffle, a wine pull, raffles galore, and many high end prizes. The Taste of Nation's Award will be presented to Margaret Lyons, retiring Superintendent of Diocese of Cleveland Catholic Schools.

Tickets for the event are \$55 each or 2 for \$100 and can be purchased at the Parish Office (216.731.1515) or on-line at [www.srweuclid.cc](http://www.srweuclid.cc) (click on the donation tab).

Ss. Robert and William Parish is located at 367 East 260th St., Euclid. The Gala will be held in the school gym which is located at 351 East 260th St., Euclid.

## SRW Catholic School Successes

*by Ms. Margaret Cosgriff*

Srwc Excelling in Academic and Athletic Competitions

It has been a busy winter at Ss. Robert and William Catholic School! In addition to the rigors of the everyday curriculum, many students participate in extra-curricular clubs and organized sports. Our mission supports the belief that each student is a child of God with unique physical, social, emotional, spiritual, and intellectual needs. The administrators and teachers take this charge seriously and dedicate many hours offering enriching opportunities to our students. We are so proud of the many accomplishments these students have recently achieved:

**NEOSEF:** Under the leadership of Upper School Science teacher, Mrs. McClusky, nine 7th Grade students participated in the North East Ohio Science and Engineering Fair at Cleveland State University. The fair involved over 575 students from 88 schools. All nine of our students were recognized with an award:

2nd Place: Christina Parker  
3rd Place: Lydia Mihelich, Amanda Newberry, Caitlyn Waganek, Julianne Walenhorst and Ariel Winfrey  
Honorable Mention: Gianna DiPasquale, Tommy Sweet and Kaylan Taylor

**Science Olympiads:** New to SRW this year is the Science Olympiads Club. Moderated by science teachers Mrs. McClusky, Ms. Hurley, and Mrs. Pfeifer, twenty 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students took part in the John Carroll Catholic Elementary School Science Olympiad. This friendly competition gave the students the opportunity to use problem solving skills and acquire deeper knowledge of some academic topics.

**Health Medicine:** Silver Award: Angela Skillicorn (\$40)  
Bronze Award: Linere Sumlin (\$20)  
**Medical Devices:** Silver Award: Margo Balazs (\$40)

**Prosthetic Rehabilitation:** Silver Award: Molly McLaughlin (\$40)  
Bronze Award: Brooke Skillicorn (\$20)  
Creativity Award: Josie DiDona (\$40)  
Engineering Award: Zach Tizzano (\$40)

## Life Learning Love

## SRW Catholic School Students Collect Items and Donations for the Euclid Hunger Center



Several of the participating students showcase their paper clip donation chains.

*by Mrs. Patrice Garuckas*

The students and staff of Ss. Robert and William Catholic School collected food and donations for the Euclid Hunger Center during Lent. A picture of a little boy sitting at a large empty table was placed on the cafeteria wall of the school. Every day as the students ate, they were reminded about how many boys and girls go without enough food each day. This visual remind-

er served as an inspiration to bring in food donations for the Euclid Hunger Center. Each student who brought in food or a cash donation signed a paper can to be taped onto the little boy's table. Filling the table represented the good that our donations will do in feeding the hungry of our community. Our goal was one item per student. We are happy to say that we far surpassed that goal!

The Upper School devised a competition to inspire more donations. Students earned a badge to wear when they brought in their one item, and they received colored paper clips to attach to the badge for each additional item. Some students were adorned with dozens of paper clips. Lists with the names of students wearing the “Most Bling” were updated daily. Through the enthusiasm of the students, the Upper School surpassed their goal by 500%. We are grateful for the generosity of the entire school and staff population. We are pleased that the underserved residents in our own community will benefit from this drive.

## SRW Drama Club Presents

**You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown**  
Ss. Robert & William Catholic School  
351 East 260th Street  
Euclid, Ohio 44132  
(216) 731-3060

Friday, April 15: 6:30 PM  
Saturday, April 16: 5:30 PM  
Presale: \$4  
At the door: \$5  
Open to the public

Barnett and Alex Trhlik. Nina Dunning and Theresa Lazanich worked together to take third place in the Rotor Egg Drop competition.

**Geography Bee:** Social Studies teachers Miss Shea and Miss Harkey moderate the long-standing Geography Bee Club. Students in grades 4-8 study geographical locations and interesting facts related to our country and world. Seventh grade student, Michael Ward, has a passion for geography that led teachers to allow him to participate in the school competition for the first time in 2012 as a third grader. Although he won that year, beating much older students, he was not old enough to advance to the state level. He was ecstatic this year as he won the SRW competition and qualified to compete in the state competition being held in Columbus in early April. This year he is old enough!

**Spelling Bee:** Thank you to Mrs. Betley and Mrs. Velez for moderating the Spelling Bee. Students in grades 6-8 met twice a month after school to study the origin of words and to practice their spelling. McKaylah Szalay won the school Spelling Bee and represented SRW at the Regional Competition at Tri-C.

**Power of the Pen:** Mrs. Garuckas and Mrs. Checovich, veteran English teachers, moderated the Power of the Pen Club. Students from grades 7-8 practiced creative writing skills on given prompts. *The District Tournament Results:* 1st Place: Maggie Radachy  
2nd Place: Lindsay Blackwood  
2nd Place Overall: 7th Grade Team  
*Regional Qualifiers:* This competition will

take place in mid-April. Good Luck, Writing Warriors! Lindsay Blackwood, Reanna Croasmun, Amanda Newberry, Christina Parker, Maggie Radachy, and Sophie Sito.

### Athletic Accomplishments

Basketball is a popular sport at SRW! 139 students in grades 3-8 made up 15 teams. Many thanks to the coaches who volunteered countless hours to teach the athletes how to play the game and play it well.

### CYO Basketball:

Grade 3 Girls: CYO Sportsmanship Award  
Grade 6 Girls: CYO District Runner-up  
Grade 6 Boys: CYO District Champions (undefeated season!)  
Grade 7 Boys: CYO District Runner-up  
Grade 8 Boys: CYO Division I City Champions

### Knights of Columbus Shoot-Out:

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, this friendly contest combines good healthy competition with an opportunity to make new friends from across the region. All students between the ages of 9-14 participated at the school during the PE Classes. Representing Euclid Council 3164, twelve of our students advanced to the District Competition at St. Paschal Baylon. From there, 6 students qualified to move onto the Regional Free Throw. It was some stiff competition at the regionals, but 2 students, Joseph Szmania and Ali Hudik, overcame their competition to move onto the State competition in Columbus, Ohio. Their run for the state title fell just short of their competitors, with both students coming in 2nd Place for their age group.



## Events

### Euclid Symphony celebrates Leroy Anderson

by Loren Genson

In the final concert of their 55th year, the Euclid Symphony Orchestra will present a Pops Concert tribute to Leroy Anderson.

The concert, at 3 p.m. on May 1 at the Shore Cultural Centre at 291 E. 222nd St. in Euclid, will showcase some of Anderson's most popular tunes.

Anderson, one of the most prominent pops composers, introduced many of his works to the American public in performances by the Boston Pops Orchestra. Anderson served as an arranger for the famous Orchestra and specialized in fun, short and catchy musical arrangements.

The tribute to Anderson is fitting for a man who is the most well-known and beloved contemporary composers.

Anderson entered Harvard University in 1926, served as director of the Harvard University Band and earned a master's degree in music in 1930, according to his official biography. He continued to study at Harvard after 1930, but shifted his focus towards a PhD in language studies, mastering Danish, Norwegian, Icelandic, German, French, Italian and Portuguese in addition to English and Swedish, the languages his Swedish immigrant parents had taught him at a young age, all the while continuing to serve as director of the University Band.

His work with the Band earned Anderson the attention of Arthur Fiedler, the Director of the Boston Pops, and he began composing music for the orchestra.

In 1942, Anderson joined the army, serving as a translator and interpreter in Iceland with the U.S. Army Counter Intelligence Corps. during WWII. He returned to the United States in 1943 and was assigned to the Pentagon where he served as Chief of Scandinavian Department of Military Intelligence. During his time there, in 1945, he composed "Promenade," which will be featured at the Euclid Symphony's Pops Concert May 1.

He later moved to New York, and continued to compose music for the Boston Pops. In May of 1948, "Sleigh Ride" was



Leroy Anderson

performed for the first time by the Boston Pops. It quickly become one of the most popular Christmas songs of all time. The song, featuring the clip-clop of hoofbeats and sleigh bells could be heard in New York Department Stores during the Christmas of 1948. The Euclid Symphony Orchestra regularly includes "Sleigh Ride" in their Christmas concerts.

After the "Sleigh Ride" hit, Anderson went on to compose "Blue Tango" and "Belle of the Ball," both featured during the May concert.

At the concert, the Euclid Symphony will also perform "The Waltzing Cat" and "Forgotten Dreams." Walzing Cat features many of the comical imitations of everyday sounds improvised using the instruments in a symphony that serve as the hallmark of many of Anderson's most famous works like "The Syncopated Clock" and "The Typewriter."

In addition to the Anderson favorites, the orchestra will also perform "Emperor Waltzes" a collection of four waltzes by Johann Strauss; and "Waltz from Billy the Kid" by Aaron Copland.

Tickets to the concert are \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door the day of the show. For more information, please visit [www.euclidsymphonyorchestra.com](http://www.euclidsymphonyorchestra.com).

### Accordion Stars at Super Button Box Bash, Sunday, April 10

by Joe Valencia

The accordion stars come out to shine at the 34th annual Super Button Box Bash on Sunday, April 10, 2016. Thrill to top talents, such as Polka Hall of Famer Eddie Rodick, button box musician of the year Kathy Hlad, and band of the year Patty C and the Guys. You can enjoy more than sixty accordions, plus jam sessions throughout the day at the Slovenian Society Home, 20713 Recher Avenue, in Euclid, Ohio, from 1:00 to 9:00 p.m.

The National Cleveland-Style Polka Hall of Fame joins the Slovenian Society Home to present the season's biggest accordion event with non-stop music in two halls. The musical line-up includes these accordion greats: Anthony Culkar, Mary Lou Downs and Charlie Tomecek (Canada), Veseli Godci, Button Box Divas, Ron Pivovar (Pennsylvania), Magic City Button Boxers, Magic Buttons, Fairport Jammers, Ron Likovic, and the Western Pennsylvania SNPJ Button Box Club. There's also a salute to the late Bill Frank by the Hobos.

To reach the Slovenian Society Home, take I-90 to the East 200th exit; go north on East 200th, one-half mile and turn right

on Lindbergh Avenue. Dinners, sandwiches, side dishes, desserts and beverages are available throughout the day. Stop by the Polka Pop-up Shop for CDs, teeshirts and souvenirs. Tickets available through the Polka Hall of Fame, 605 E. 222nd Street, Euclid, OH 44123. (Open Tues., Wed., Fri., and Sat.: 11 to 4), (216) 261-3263, or Polkashop at aol.com.



Patty Candela leads Patty C and the Guys, the Polka Hall of Fame button box band of the year, at the Super Button Box Bash at the Slovenian Society Home in Euclid, Sunday, April 10, 2016.

### Spring has Sprung, Get ready for Summer!



Camp field trip to the firehouse!

by Stacey Minnillo

It's hard to imagine school being out, and warm summer days, but it's not that far away. If you are looking for something for your child to do this summer, why not send them to the Beat the Streets (BTS) Fun Day Summer Camp This is the fifth year for this camp located right here in Euclid. Camp will run for 12 weeks, this summer. You can sign your camper up for as many as you would like there is no weekly commitment! Camp starts on Tuesday May 31, and ends on Friday August 12.

BTS was formed in 2010, with a purpose and goal to fill the void in the area of opportunities and activities for the youth in our community. With the unfortunate news of Euclid PAL dismembering we wanted to offer the youth a new program in which they could grow and participate in programs to keep them safe and off the streets.

The mission of Beat the Streets is to offer a wide range of programming that will help our youth develop a sense of self confidence, responsibility and pride in themselves as the go forward in life. We encourage the youth to participate in positive programs and keep them off the streets and out of trouble. We provide a safe and humbling environment to the members of the BTS organization. BTS is starting another season of AAU Basketball, and we are currently taking signups for the BTS Fun Day Summer Camp 2016. BTS is located inside the Euclid Sports Plant at 20001 Euclid Ave. in Euclid, Ohio.

Camp registration is open now! You can find out more information by visting the website at [www.bts-youth.com](http://www.bts-youth.com) or give us a call 216-925-6119. Don't miss out, sign up your camper today, and start looking forward to summer break!



Lakeland Community College when Cleveland-area high school juniors and seniors will compete for \$9,000 in scholarship money and other great prizes.

For more information and to register, visit [www.eatonfamilycu.com/MCM.php](http://www.eatonfamilycu.com/MCM.php)

### Time is Running Out to Register for Mad City Money

by Dave Godek

Time is running out to register for Mad City Money, a game of smart money management hosted by 12 northeast Ohio credit unions as youth financial education outreach. Join us Saturday, April 16th at

### 64th Annual Euclid PTA Scholarship Fundraiser

Adult fundraising event to raise funds for college scholarships for selected graduating seniors.

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## Community

### Euclid Recreation Department

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Lil' Sports Series Our Lil' Sports Series is designed to teach the fundamentals and basic strategy of sports for boys and girls ages 3-5. Each class offers exercise, teamwork and listening activities.

Lil Hoopers \$30 Residents \$45 Non Residents Monday-Thursday May 2-12 Learn to dribble, shoot, pass and play defense.

Lil Batters Monday-Thursday May 16-26 Learn to hit, throw and catch, as well as learn the bases and positions in the field!

Lil Kickers Monday-Friday May 31-June 10 No Class Memorial Day Learn to kick, pass, shoot and dribble.

Softball Clinic Free instructional softball clinics will be held Saturdays in March-April. Girls ages 6-14 Time and locations will be determined based on weather. Registrations now.

Girls Fast Pitch Softball Residents \$75.00 Non Residents \$80.00 Registrations January 1 - May 15 Girls ages 6-14 The Panthers Fastpitch teams participate in the Great Lakes Fast Pitch League with Willowick, Willoughby, Wickliffe and Willoughby Hills. Games are held on weekday evenings. Teams are limited to 13 players

Spring Basketball Clinic Residents \$25.00 Non Residents \$50.00 Boys and Girls Ages 8-14 Tuesdays and Thursdays in the month of May. Learn or enhance various individual and team skills.

Panther Track Residents \$50.00 Non Residents \$75.00 Boys and Girls Ages 7-18 Practices begin in May. Participants will be trained in sprint, distance and relay events. Runners will participate in 3-5 events in the summer season.

Euclid 5K/Dog Dash Returns to Action in 2016 Stay tuned for dates and registration information. If you are interested in volunteering call 289-8114

Group Fitness Class New to the Recreation Departments list of activities is our group fitness classes. Whether you are interested in losing weight, bulking up or staying fit, we have a class for you! Call 289-8230

PeeWee Olympics The return of the popular PeeWee Olympics has arrived! This summer children ages 2-5 can test their skills in various activities. Registrations begin in May. Call 289-8114 for details.



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7. Take note of the reader board signs around town, especially the electronic one at E.222 & Lakeshore.

8. Go to the City of Euclid Police webpage <http://euclidpd.org> for information on police activities and services. Contact Kate McLaughlin, 216-289-8449, for block watch information.

9. Contact your ward councilperson to sign up for ward communications. Get their contact information on the city website or call City Hall, 216-289-2700.

10. Request to receive the Bethlehem Church News & Notes Bulletin via email at [mmc484@att.net](mailto:mmc484@att.net) for notices of area events and local church activities.

11. Pick up monthly issues of the Euclid Observer at locations around the city including the Euclid Library, Board of Education, City Hall, Our Lady of the Lake, Euclid Hospital, St. Robert-William Parish office, Shore Cultural Centre, and the Euclid Police Station. Go to euclidobserver.com for more news and back issues.

12. Join Facebook.com. Facebook has several pages maintained by Euclid

organizations plus resident discussions on a variety of Euclid topics. Search for "Euclid" or organization name.

13. Read the flyers and notices left in your door and any City of Euclid mailings as they may contain neighborhood or block watch news and city updates.

14. Sign up for Euclid Connect to receive important telephone messages from the City by calling City Hall at 216-289-2700 or through the City of Euclid website.

One of the best places for information is at your neighborhood association meetings. We won't miss out on the fun when we know where to look. And remember, these are great places to advertise your organization's upcoming events.

### Youth Golf and Life Skills Program Flourishes at Briardale Greens



David Alexander, a member of the PGA and First Tee Lead Program Coach, answers questions and enjoys a break with some of the younger First Tee participants at Briardale Greens.

by Kurt Steigerwald

The First Tee of Cleveland, a youth education program that focuses on building character, instilling life-enhancing values, and promoting healthy choices through the game of golf, is hosting an Open House at Briardale Greens April 9 beginning at 10 AM. Parents with children ages 6-18 are encouraged to come learn more about this community-based life skills program.

According to David Alexander, a member of the PGA and First Tee Lead Program Coach, there will be a number of activities planned for kids to learn more about The First Tee of Cleveland and the programs offered. Alexander has worked with The First Tee in a number of locations but has found Euclid's Briardale Greens a particularly rewarding and successful location for the program.

"In our first year we had 45 kids, but we keep growing every year. This year we hope to get up to 75," said Alexander. "It is a vibrant and diverse program that teaches valuable life skills and utilizes the golf course atmosphere." He added that the program allows girls and boys as young as six to begin to learn the game of golf, but also learn important life lessons which are reinforced in The First Tee's approach to instruction. The First Tee weaves its "Nine Core Values" – honesty, integrity, respect, confidence, responsibility, perseverance, courtesy, judgment and sportsmanship – into every aspect of the program.

The instruction that kids receive when they participate in The First Tee of Cleveland is tailored to their age. "We get them out on the course, walk it and make sure they are enjoying the game while learning," said Alexander. He noted that younger players are able to practice golf skills and learn the game in a relaxed environment. Many players do not have clubs, but are able to borrow them from The First Tee during the sessions.

Seeing young players learning the sport of golf is something Matthew Baca, General

Manager of Briardale Greens, enjoys seeing. "Because The First Tee of Cleveland specializes in working with kids, they are able to provide great instruction and they are very patient in helping them," said Baca. "The instructors are highly qualified and really do a great job of teaching the sport, but also much more. These kids are learning life skills that are very important." Baca enjoys seeing the kids playing on the course. To encourage younger players, Briardale Greens offers free golf to players age 16 and under on weekends after 3 PM when they play with an adult.

The First Tee of Cleveland is headquartered at the Washington Golf Learning Center, a course located in Cleveland off Harvard Avenue. In branching out to Euclid's Briardale Greens, the program saw an opportunity to impact the lives of kids in Euclid and the surrounding communities.

A Euclid native and junior at St. Ignatius High School, Evan Steigerwald has been involved with The First Tee of Cleveland since he was ten years old. This past winter, Steigerwald received the Doris A. Evan, MD Scholarship from The First Tee of Cleveland, an award he plans to use for college. "The First Tee has helped me understand what is expected of me outside of just school or home. It has helped me a lot with my job as a caddy," said Steigerwald having learned how to caddy through The First Tee. "They have also helped me learn some important leadership skills." He continues to support the organization as a volunteer, working with younger members.

Nine year old Theresa Lazanich joined The First Tee program at Briardale last year and has enjoyed making new friends. "I like that everybody's friendly," said Lazanich. She is currently enrolled in a winter course that teaches a variety of life skills at The First Tee headquarters location.

To learn more, visit [www.thefirstteeof-cleveland.org](http://www.thefirstteeof-cleveland.org) or contact David Alexander at [dalexander@thefirstteecleveland.org](mailto:dalexander@thefirstteecleveland.org) or 216-641-7799.



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### April is National Credit Union Youth Month

by Dave Godak

April is National Credit Union Youth Month and “we’re pumped up” to help our youngest Members get into shape financially.

This year’s theme is “Credit Union Strong: Pump Up Your Savings.” Here are some tips for youths to strengthen their savings:

Make some money: even young kids can earn money by doing odd jobs or from an allowance. Ask them to save some of it. This will help them get comfortable making and managing their cash.

Pay yourself first: Encourage your youth to set aside a portion of their money before doing anything else with it. If the youth can’t easily access the money, they’re less likely to spend it.

Learn wants vs. needs: when an urge to buy something arises, have your youth write it down on a piece of paper. Ask them if it’s a need or want. They’ll learn to prioritize how to spend their money.

For more fun and information for young savers, visit [www.eatonfamilycu.com/youth.php](http://www.eatonfamilycu.com/youth.php)

To celebrate Youth Month, here are a few specials just for them!

Receive a FREE 4 pack of movie tickets to a special showing of Jungle Book at 11:30 am on Saturday, May 14th at Atlas Cinemas in Euclid. Bring your family or closest friends. This is a private showing, just for EFCU Youth Members who:

- Open a new Youth Share Savings Account in April with a deposit of \$25 or more. Plus, we’ll match the first deposit up to \$25\*.
- Already have a Youth Account? Make a deposit of \$25 to it any time in April.\*\*

Tickets are limited so don’t delay! Come into a branch or call 216-920-2000 to speak with a Member Service Representative.

Youth’s birth certificate and Social Security Card required to open account. Limit 1 pack of movie tickets per Youth Member and 2 packs per family. \* \$25 matching deposit offer valid only for Members 17 & younger who open a \$5 minimum Youth Share Savings Account in April, 2016. Account must remain open for 6 months or the additional deposit amount will be forfeited. \*\* \$25 deposit to an existing Youth Share Savings Account must be new money. Other restrictions may apply.

### A Discussion on Human Trafficking: What You May Not Know

by Dogba Bass

A Discussion on Human Trafficking: What You May Not Know

Speakers are Teresa Stafford - Rape Crisis Center

Ann Victory, HM, RN, MSN - Educational Coordinator to End Human Trafficking - Human Trafficking Association

Saturday, April 2, 2016 10:00am-12:00pm. Continental breakfast will be served at 9:30am. At Celebration United Methodist Church 771 East 260th Street, Euclid, Ohio 44132. Sponsored by Celebration United Methodist Women.

### Egged House to Get a Free Paint Job from Neubert Painting

by Jeanne Bluffstone

EUCLID, OH– An elderly man whose house was repeatedly egged by an unknown assailant for more than a year, will have his house repainted free of charge this summer by Neubert Painting. The house on Wilmore Avenue, which received national attention for the incident, was egged more than 100 times between May 20, 2014 and June 26, 2015, according to reports.

“We offered to repaint the house last summer as part of our annual Charity Paint Giveaway, but we were waiting for police approval since the case was still under investigation,” said John Neubert, owner of Neubert Painting in Brook Park. Then last fall Neubert received the go-ahead from police to paint the house. They planned to do the job as soon as weather permitted.

According to news reports, a former neighbor is allegedly facing charges regarding the eggings.

Since dried eggs have covered the house for nearly two years, the job will require considerable preparation before painting can begin, says Neubert.

The Charity Paint Giveaway was created in 2008 by Neubert to provide free exterior painting services to a homeowner or non-profit organization whose building needs painting, but can’t afford it. “We have been trusted by Northeast Ohio homeowners since 1975, and we feel part of our mission is to give back to our community. This continues our tradition of doing community service projects for people in need.” says Neubert.

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Euclid Senior Center

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



ENTERTAINMENT

**April 5th & 12th – Fun BINGO**  
Bingo for Prizes - 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. – FREE Sponsored by Kindred at Home and Mount St. Joseph.

**Music Bingo Ohio**  
Thursday, April 7th – 11:00 a.m.  
Join Kenny Gilder for Bingo + Music + Fun = A Music Bingo Party.

**Name That Tune**  
Thursday, April 14th at 10:45 – 11:45  
Enjoy music, trivia, light refreshments and prizes! Laura Blair from Kindred – The Greens/The Fountains is your hostess.

**SPA DAY**  
Monday, April 18th - 10:00 – 11:45 a.m.  
FREE Manicures & Hand Massages (every 20 minutes)  
You MUST register at the front desk.  
Sponsored by Alaycia Clark.

**BIRTHDAY DAY- April 20th**  
Cup Cakes Sponsored by Hillside Plaza.

**Muffins with the Mayor**  
Monday, April, 25th – 11:00 a.m. in the dining room. Here is your chance to sit and enjoy conversation and muffins with our new Mayor, Kirsten Holzheimer Gail. Stop by and say “Hello”.

**Yearly Membership Renewals**  
Please check your membership card and make sure it is still active. Memberships can be renewed at the front desk.

TRIPS

**Grande Pointe Fun Bingo**  
Tuesday, April 19th – Leave the Senior Center at 1:15 p.m. and return to the center around 3:00 p.m. Take a ride in our van to Grande Pointe in Richmond Hts. for a FUN BINGO including prizes & cookies. It's FREE – Register at the front Desk.

**Cleveland Museum of Art**  
Thursday, April 21st – We will leave the center at 12:30 p.m. and head to the Cleveland Museum of Art, and return to the center around 3:00 p.m. \$5.00 member, Limited Spaces!

**Mini Trip Low Vision Group**  
Thursday, April 28th – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.  
Take a ride in our City van to this FREE technology fair featuring assistive technology devices and products for living well with vision loss.  
No Low Vision meeting. Going on the trip instead. Limited Seats!

**Chair Massage & Reiki Sessions**  
Friday, April 15th – 10:30 a.m. to Noon  
Chair Massage: gentle massage for head, neck, shoulders, upper back, arms and hands. 10, 15 or 20 minutes at \$1 per minute. Reiki: A hands on or off - gentle, relaxing use of the universal “Chi”, or energy. Reiki helps to release stress and provide a feeling of relaxation, and overall goodness. 15 minutes \$10.00, 20 minutes \$15.00

If you are interested please let front desk know so we can schedule an appt. for you.

**Bake Sale**  
Wednesday, April 27th at 10:00 – 1:00  
Donate Baked Goods & help support Euclid Senior Programs.

**I “tinkle” when I sneeze**  
Tuesday, April 5th – 11:00 a.m.  
An open discussion on the Myths & Facts you should know about “Incontinence.” Sponsored by ActivStyle. Refreshments will be served.

**How Following Your Passions = Better Health.**  
Friday, April 8th – 11:00 a.m.  
Come and learn how discovering and pursuing your passions has an impact on improving your overall health, It’s not too late to start. Presented by: Paul Crosby, Rx Home Healthcare, Inc.

**Community Police Talk**  
Thursday, April 14th at 12:15 p.m.  
“Cop -a- Question” - Immediately after Lunch. Members from our Police Department update us monthly and will answer all your questions. Can’t be here? Leave your questions at the front desk.

**Tai-chi for Health**  
Friday, April 22nd – 11:00 a.m.  
Susan Cady will be here to talk about all the benefits you can get from Tai-chi. Learn easy ways to release aches & pains, even the chronic tight spots you think are here to stay. “Not necessarily” says Instructor Susan Cady, who began teaching over 20 years ago at the old Knuth Center, also teaches patients in the Cleveland Clinic Chronic Pain Rehab Dept.

**AARP Meeting**  
Monday, April 4th – 1:00 p.m.  
Speaker: Tonya Perkins from Fifth Third Bank on Identity Theft.

**American Red Cross Blood Mobile**  
Thursday, April 7th  
1:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
Dining Room Annex.

**Book Discussion – May 9th**  
at 1:15 p.m. in the Senior Center Library.  
Jennifer from the Euclid Public Library will lead the discussion on the book, “The Inn at Rose Harbor” by Debbie Macomber’s.

**Get Well Cards**  
We will be glad to send a card to a member who is recovering, feeling down or just needs a little boost. Let Sylka know if you would like a card sent to another member to help brighten their day and give a little encouragement. 216-289-2985.

Be aware of the construction taking place around the center and use caution when entering and exiting the area. Please SLOW DOWN. Thank you.

**Post Office On Wheels**  
Friday, April 22nd  
10:45 a.m. -11:15 a.m.  
Special Services, Money Orders, Stamps & Packaging Supplies are available.

**Breakfast with Bob**  
Join us on Thursday, April 14th at Maria’s Family Restaurant 22404 Lakeshore Blvd, at 8:30 a.m. For Breakfast with Bob. The “Bob’s Special” will be 2 Pancakes or 2 French toast, 2 Eggs, 2 Sausages & Beverage for \$6.00. It’s good to know Bob! You must have your OWN transportation to and from the center.

**Tea and Cookies**  
Join us April 15th at 10:00 a.m. for tea and cookies with the Euclid High School Junior Ambassadors. The group will be here from 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. because they want to get to know you and hear your thoughts on life. Please join us

internationally. In her career thus far, she has been fortunate to collaborate with a diverse array of musicians, from Kanye West to John Adams. Lauren continually strives to explore all genres of music with her use of color, shape, and balance.

Eric Charnofsky is active as a collaborative pianist, composer, classroom music teacher, and lecturer. He is a full-time instructor at CaseWestern ReserveUniversity and has also taught at the Cleveland Institute of Music. Eric has performed as a collaborative pianist throughout North America, concertizing with members of major American orchestras, and has performed as an orchestral pianist with the Los Angeles Philharmonic and the Cleveland Orchestra. A graduate of The Juilliard School where he majored in piano accompanying, Eric also holds degrees in solo piano performance and composition from CaliforniaStateUniversity, Northridge. Eric appears on recordings on the Albany, Capstone, and Crystal labels. He was named “Composer of the Year” for 2012 by the Ohio Music Teachers Association, and his radio program, “Not Your Grandmother’s Classical Music,” airs on Monday afternoons on WRUW-FM. These concerts are presented with the support of Local 4 Music Fund, the Music Performance Trust Fund, the Waterloo Arts Friends’ Committee, Cuyahoga Arts and Culture, and Ohio Arts Council. Waterloo Arts, 15605 Waterloo Road Cleveland44110, 216-692-9500.

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The Way It Was 50 Years Ago in Euclid

by John Sheridan

Long-time Euclid residents may remember what the city was like half a century ago-and in many ways it remains much the same, despite numerous changes over the years. For those who are relative newcomers, this article-and future installments in this series-may provide some useful perspective on the history and potential of our great city on the lake.

The news, sports, and other items covered in this series have been gleaned from the pages of the 1966 editions of the old Euclid News-Journal, the community’s former weekly newspaper. That paper eventually was acquired by the Sun Newspapers before that chain decided to abandon the city, leaving Euclid without its own paper until the arrival of the Euclid Observers (first the editions produced by Mary Jo Minarik then the version you’re now reading, published by John Copic.) Ready? Let’s begin with the January editions of the 1966 Euclid News-Journal

**JAN. 6, 1966-** The lead story, based on Mayor Kenneth J. Sims’ annual report, was headlined “City Nears Action on Housing Project Redevelopment 99 The mayor noted that Euclid had reduced its bonded indebtedness by \$13. 9 million, enabling the city to begin focusing on needed improvements, including redevelopment of the city-owned housing projects. the low-rent projects had been constructed during World War II to house workers employed by local factories producing aircraft parts and other equipment needed for the war effort. “I want to see those projects tom down and redeveloped entirely,” Mayor Sims said, “but in

an orderly fashion without displacing any of the residents,”(the largest of the housing project tracts sat on what now is Briardale Greens Golf Course. In those days, it was known as “The patch,” and youngsters who lived there were dubbed “Patch Kids.”) Mayor Sims’ annual report also noted that there was renewed optimism about securing federal financial aid to build the \$4 million Babbitt Rd. underpass-to eliminate the hazard of driving across the railroad tracks. ■ The front page of the Jan. 6, 1966 ) News-Journal also included a story about Mary King, who had been a controversial school board member, announcing her candidacy for a seat in the Ohio House of Representatives. She planned to challenge incumbent Gerald Fuerst and several other contenders-including a political neophyte from the Collinwood area by the name of George Voinovich. (You may have heard of him. He won that election and went on to become Mayor of Cleveland, Governor of Ohio, and a United States Senator. The Euclid News-Journal and its sister paper, the Collinwood Scoop, both endorsed Voinovich for the state representative’s post.)

Another front-page story noted that the Euclid Board of Education was wrestling with the dilemma of how to raise enough money to pay for a new physical education complex at Euclid High School, as well as financing construction of a new Euclid Central Junior High. Photographs on Page One included a shot of Mayor Sims swearing in the six Coalition Party members on Euclid City Council-Willard Schutt, Harry Burkhart, Tony Sustarsic, Max

Gerl, Charles Wade, and Council President Harry Knuth (The independent Coalition had been formed in 1938, the year Sims launched his long career as one of the most farsighted city officials in the nation. It was his vision that eventually enabled the city to acquire the land where the Memorial Park baseball diamonds and Memorial Pool are located. He also understood the importance of having a strong industrial component as part of the city’s tax base. ) In a second photo, also taken by local photographer Carl Tomcik, Euclid Municipal Court Judge William F. Burns is shown swearing in the Democratic Party councilman Joe Whalen, Ed Eckart and Frank Chukayne. (Eckart is the father of Dennis Eckart, who later served as a U. S. Congressman.)

**JAN. 12, 1966-**Euclid High graduate JamesDuffy(Classof’58)announceshiscandidacy for a state representative’s position same seat sought by Mary King and George Voinovich. Duffy was a halfback on the Euclid Panthers football team.

■ Some 300 youngsters, ages 7 to 11, are expected to participate in the Euclid Jaycees “Kid Wrestling” program slated for Forest park Junior High. After losing six straight Lake Erie League games, Coach Hal (“Doc”) Daugherty’s Euclid basketball team sports a lackluster 1-8 record. Looking ahead to the upcoming game, against Shaw High, Coach Daugherty indicates he’ll replace his poor-performing seniors with promising underclassmen-including sophomores Ewald Heise, Ricky Brown, and center Al Vilcheck. (Heise and Brown were members of the Euclid Pony

League All-Star team that qualified for the 1965 Pony league baseball “World Series” in Chula Vista, California. Two years later as a 6-foot-10 senior, Vilcheck played on the Panther basketball team that reached the state semifinals--the “Final Four” in the Ohio high school playoffs--the only Euclid team ever to advance that far.)

■ Meanwhile, Coach Clarence Eckert’s wrestling squad was preparing to launch defense of its LEL crown in a meet against the Brush High Arcs. The Panthers’133-pound Rich Piscopo was slated to face Brush ace Mike Mignona-both sporting unblemished 4-0 records.... In a previous meet the Panthers coasted to a 29-9 victory over the St. Joseph Vikings, although 154-pounder Jim Orazen dropped a 9-2 decision to the Vikings’ Kerry Volkman described in the News-Journal as a “rough customer.” (Orazen’s two older brothers, Ed and Mike, had been State Champions for Euclid.)

The Forest Park Junior High basketball team improved its record to 6-0 by thumping Memorial Junior High of South Euclid, 68-26, as Jeff Booms led all scorers with 20 points. Perkins Pancake Home on Shore Center Dr. sponsored an ad promoting its “Sunday Special”-a honey-dipped fried chicken platter for just \$1. 00.... Convenient Food Mart offered a dozen fudge sickles for a mere 49 cents... And Gornik’s Clothing at 22340 Lake Shore Blvd. offered Hart Schaffner & Marx suits for just \$69. 90.

Well, that’s how it was a half century ago. But to some of us Euclid old-timers, it still seems like yesterday.



Joaquin Valdepeñas, conducts CityMusic Chamber Music Orchestra, as soloist Jeanine De Bique, with her compelling stage presence and elegant soprano tone, enthralis the audience during their interpretation of Giacomo Puccini’s Musetta’s Waltz from LaBohème.



CityMusic Orchestra members Justine Myers, oboist, French horn player Sam Hartman, and trumpeter Nina Bell pause for a well-earned break during intermission. They enjoyed the refreshments provided by St. Jerome parishioners.

Music and Recruiting in the Austro-Hungarian Army

by Nan Kennedy

Music for Miles Brings Rousing Classics to Waterloo Arts

The Impreza Piano Trio, Sunday April 10, 4 pm  
How did the Austrian army lure peasants to its recruiting stations? With music! And the Impreza Trio will demonstrate, in its April Music for Miles concert at Waterloo Arts.

Eric Charnofsky is at the piano in this newly formed Cleveland-area ensemble, with Emily Cornelius on violin and Lauren M. Dunseath playing cello. All three of these musicians have a wide background of performance experience as soloists, chamber and orchestral musicians, and are also active as teachers at all levels. Their debut program comprises trios from the standard chamber music repertoire, including works by Haydn, Shostakovich, and Mendelssohn.

Lane Cooper’s show “What Dreams May Come” will be hanging in the gallery, and the Callaloo will be ready as always with glasses of wine and flavors of the Caribbean. Or it might be the time to try Waterloo’s new coffee shop – Six Shooter, at the corner of E161.


The concert opens with Haydn’s “Gypsy Rondo” Trio in G Major from 1795, colored by a Hungarian style Rondo finale movement which incorporates several gypsy tunes - including “Recruiting Dances” that were used by Austrian army officials to attract peasants to recruiting posts. The first two movements are more tranquil; first a set

of variations alternating between major and minor, followed by a gentle, melodic Adagio. Shostakovich’s Trio No. 2 in E minor, composed during World War II and premiered in Leningrad in 1944, its four movements express degrees of intensity, angst, drama, joy, and frenzy. The music powerfully reflects on the conditions Shostakovich witnessed in Soviet Russia, and the impact on listeners is usually mesmerizing.

The Impreza program will close with Mendelssohn’s extraordinarily rich and varied Piano Trio No. 2 in C minor, a four-movement work composed in 1845, with virtuosic writing for the three instruments. You’ll recognize the familiar “Old Hundredth” hymn melody, commonly known today as “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow,” in the final movement. The music is majestic and extremely dramatic, and will make for a grand ending to the overall program.

Piano Trio in G Major ‘Gypsy Rondo’: Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

1. Andante
  2. Poco Adagio
  3. Finale: Rondo all’ Ongarese. Presto
- Piano Trio No. 2 in E minor, Op. 67; Dmitri Shostakovich (1906-1975)
1. Andante
  2. Allegro non troppo
  3. Largo
  4. Allegretto
- Intermission -
- Piano Trio No. 2, Op. 66: Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

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