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## Euclid Police PAL Summer Soccer Camp



We had an awesome week at our annual PAL Summer Soccer Camp! Twenty five of our youth came out and worked hard each day to make themselves better. Special thanks to Cleveland Force Soccer Club (<https://www.csaimpact.net/>) coaches for coming out each day and giving an amazing experience - Specifically Coaches Everett, Mike, and Denzil.

Thank you also to Euclid City Schools for hosting us at this amazing location and to Lincoln Electric for providing great shirts for all our players!

This was a great week to show the partnership between the Police Department, our youth, our schools and our businesses!

## New Pool Recommended for Memorial Park



The conceptual plan for a new outdoor aquatic center in Memorial Park includes a new pool house with changing rooms, a rental pavilion for parties, a zero-depth entry activity pool, a separate pool for lap and competition swimming, a 20' foot water slide and the potential for a lazy river and splash pad.

( full story on page 8 )



**Euclid Police Department's National Night Out**

**Tuesday, August 6, 2019**  
**5:00 – 8:00 p.m.**  
**Location: E. 276th Street and Sidney Drive Park**

**Hot dog dinner provided, music and activities for the entire family! All Euclid residents welcome!**

**Questions? Call 216-289-8449**

## Undefeated, and It Feels So Good

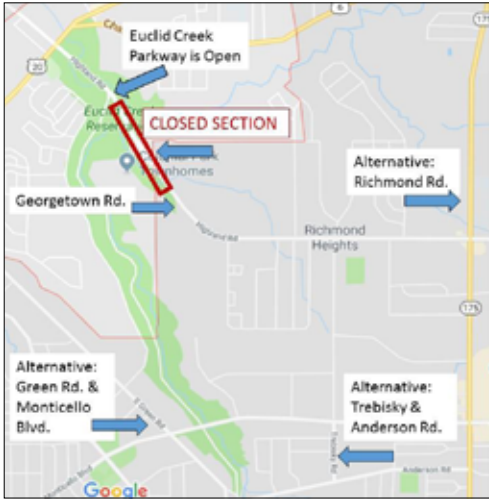
*by Emily Holody*

Loud cheers and screams erupted from Memorial Pool on Saturday, July 20th, 2019 when the coaches for the Euclid Panther Swim Team announced they had won their final home dual meet. This win solidified an undefeated season, the first for the Panther Swim Team in ten years! After this exciting news, the Panthers celebrated by quickly throwing the entire coaching staff

into the pool.

The Euclid Panthers, members of the Suburban Swim League, had a fun 2019 season hosting three home meets, and traveling to three away meets. Coach Bryan Schneider stated “this was a phenomenal season! Four years ago, when I took over as head coach we lost every meet. Ever so slowly we have been knocking on the door

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**WARNING ROAD CLOSURE**

Highland Road between Euclid Creek Reservation and Georgetown Road will be **CLOSED** from July 27, 2019 until May of 2020. The structure of the bridge is compromised so **ALL TRAFFIC** must find alternative routes such as Richmond Road; Green Road and Monticello; or Euclid Creek Parkway and Anderson/Trebisky.







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## Message from the Mayor



I continue to be grateful for the many neighbors who care – and I believe that is what makes Euclid a great place to live. Last month, I had the opportunity to attend many events that re-enforced this feeling

starting with the many 4th of July parades where many street associations got together as neighbors to celebrate our country's founding and our community. Shore Haven celebrated 100 years as a street association with many residents, family members and former residents coming together – long history of neighborhood bonds. The Pond and Garden Tour showcased many Euclid homes, their beautiful landscaping and abundant care for their homes and community. As nice as their homes were, my favorite part is talking with the resi-

dents and other attendees – such a strong showing of pride for their homes and our community.

A De-Paving event was initiated by resident Roy Larick in partnership with Keep Euclid Beautiful and Friends of Euclid Creek – volunteer organizations made up of residents who regularly give their time to improve our community and make it beautiful! At the Library Fire-Side Chat/ Ice Cream Social, I had the chance to talk with residents about what they care about – even meeting a new couple excited to be moving here from New York. Pet Pals volunteers held a car wash to raise money for the care of animals and running the animal shelter – another great example of residents who care!

Every day, there are many great examples of residents who care and are making our community a better place! Congratulations to the undefeated Euclid Panther Swim Team! Congratulations to the graduates of Safety Town! Congratulations to the

graduates of the City Hall Academy! If you are looking for ways to get involved, volunteer in your community, and make connections with other neighbors give us a call at 216-289-2571 or check the City website – [www.cityofeuclid.com](http://www.cityofeuclid.com) we will be happy to connect you!

I know we all care about making Euclid a safe place to live -- and a safe community depends on all of us doing our part. I hope you will join us for National Night Out – Tuesday, August 6th from 5-8pm at E. 276 and Sidney Avenue Park. This is a great opportunity to promote safety and strengthen police community relationships. Please join us, we can keep our community safe if we are all working together and doing our part!

Thank you for caring and being a part of our community!

Proud to serve you,

Mayor Kirsten Holzheimer Gail

## A Special Garden for Sims Park Again

by Kelly Butauski

Our long-time residents will remember the beautiful perennial garden in Sims Park, to the left of the Henn Mansion. More than thirty years ago the Euclid Lakeshore Garden Club lovingly installed and cared for this circular garden until some years back. Unfortunately, time moves on for us all and the gardeners could no longer care for the bed. The garden lay empty and weed ridden. Two years ago, the club worked to develop a native plant garden but efforts failed.

The Friends of Euclid Creek heard about the garden site and decided to take it over as an "Adopt-a-Spot" for the City of Euclid's "Keep Euclid Beautiful" program. This new garden will contain only native

plants. Native plants and pollinators such as bees and butterflies grew up together in North American over the centuries. Plants are "natives" if they were growing here before people came to our shores. Natives are the very best food and habitat we can provide pollinators and birds. Many of them travel long distances north and south and need good food for their migrations. A native garden right on the shores of Lake Erie is ideal for them.

Two naturalist volunteers with extensive native plant experience are designing the garden and choosing the best plants. Each plant will have a nametag for easy identification. Plants will go in about the middle of September. The maintenance of the garden will require spring and fall weeding and

watering during the first year or so. (With a bit of scheduling coordination, a hose and water will be available.) Native plants rarely need watering once they are established. With many volunteers helping, maintenance will not be a burden for anyone.

A native garden in Sims Park will continue the tradition set by the Lakeshore Garden Club thirty years ago. It will support our pollinators and birds, educate viewers on the value of native plants and will charm everyone with its beauty. Please contact Kelly Butauski, (216) 731-3489, [kbutauski@att.net](mailto:kbutauski@att.net), if you would like to help with this worthy Euclid project. For more information on Friends of Euclid Creek, go to [euclidcreekwatershed.org](http://euclidcreekwatershed.org).

## August Programs at the Euclid Public Library

by Ashley Gowens

### Unicorns!

**Tuesday, August 6** 6:00 PM & 7:00 PM  
**Thursday, August 8** 10:30 AM & 11:30 AM  
**Story Room**

Come and enjoy stories and songs featuring the magical world of unicorns. Ages 7 and under with an adult. Registration is not required but please enter your name and email address in the registration link below to receive a save-the-date email about the event and a reminder email 48 hours before the event.

### Cleveland Metroparks -

#### Legacy of the Land

**Wednesday, August 7**  
**7:00 PM / Lake Room**

For generations, the Cleveland Metroparks have entertained and informed us about the natural history of Northeast Ohio. But many may not know about the rich history of the Metroparks themselves. Join us as a Metroparks naturalist details the story of how the Metroparks came to be and inspired countless Ohioans to rediscover the

great outdoors right outside their homes.

### Open Mic Poetry

**Monday, August 12**  
**6:30 PM / Lake Room**

Bring an original poem to share or just come ready to listen. Readings are for poets ages 16 and older, but the event is open to all poetry lovers! We will begin reading at 7:00 PM; sign-ups will start at 6:30 PM. Light refreshments and a welcoming atmosphere will be provided! Sponsored by our Friends of the Euclid Public Library.

### YA Game Day: Free Play

**Monday, August 19**  
**2:30 PM / Lake Room**

Join us for an afternoon of gaming - board games, card games, and video games. You can challenge your friends in Madden, NBA2K, Mario Kart, Injustice 2, and a host of other games. You can also play games like Pictionary, Checkers, Connect 4, and UNO.

For a complete listing of programs, please visit [www.euclidlibrary.org/libcalendar](http://www.euclidlibrary.org/libcalendar)

## Creating a Welcoming Environment for All



by Ashley Gowens

Euclid Public Library strives to foster a welcoming environment while encouraging patrons to use the facility to cultivate discovery, lifelong learning, and enrichment. To preserve that opportunity, the library expects all patrons to be respectful of each other and behave in a manner that does not disrupt other patrons or staff.

As we prepare for the new school year, we want to remind you of our Adult Chapterone Required Guidelines.

Starting August 15, between the hours of 1:30 PM - 4:00 PM, a parent, guardian or caregiver over the age of 21 must accompany children under the age of 18 in the library Monday - Friday, during the school year.

The library offers many programs for unattended children and teens during the

limited access time. Students may register for a program by:

- Going to Eventbrite on our Teen Calendar ([www.euclidlibrary.org/calendar](http://www.euclidlibrary.org/calendar))
- Visiting the Teen or Children's areas and registering with a library staff member
- Sending an email to [euclid.teens@euclidlibrary.org](mailto:euclid.teens@euclidlibrary.org)
- Calling (216) 261-5300 x 5187

Those participating in a program can enter the building fifteen (15) minutes before the program starts.

Additionally, Euclid Public Library is a proud member of the National Safe Place Network and will always be a safe place for students in need.

Euclid Public Library thanks you for your help to make the library a welcoming place for all.

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**Saturday, September 7**  
**3:00 PM**  
**585 E. 222nd Street**  
**(Behind the Police Station)**

All players must be Euclid residents. Please provide proof at registration. Registration fee: \$15 per adult/\$10 per youth (\$5 discount w/ Euclid Public Library Card)  
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(8 TEAMS PER DIVISION)

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**11:30 AM - 4:00 PM**  
**631 E. 222nd Street**  
**(Lake & Shore Rooms)**

Register at the teen or children's desks starting August 16. Players should plan to be at the tournament for the entire duration (from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM).

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forms and details  
online.



#### The Birth of Imagination:

Playwriting for Teens in Grades 9 - 12 **August 20 - September 20** Classes are held Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6-7 p.m. from August 20th through September 13th. Workshop is taught by Michael Oatman. Cost for the workshop is \$45.

**The Story Inside, September 7 - 28** In this four-week seminar led by Kristine Kelly, PhD. teen writers will create stories that balance writing for pleasure with purposeful writing. The seminar runs Saturdays, September 7th through the 28th, from 3:00-4:00 p.m. Cost for this seminar is \$40.00.

**VICTORY**

a musical celebration

**Save the Date**

Tickets are \$10 or \$5 for veterans.  
Order tickets by phone or online.

**Saturday, September 7, 2019, at 2 p.m.**

Take a musical journey through the WWII years. Vocalist Don Disantis accompanied by his 5-piece band will perform songs by Johnny Mercer, Tommy Dorsey, Glenn Miller and others.

## Join the Celebration!



Greater Euclid Kiwanis member Tina Dick, Human Resources Manager with HGR Industrial Surplus, shared information about the newly formed club during the 200th Street Stroll.

by Chris Cipriani

The newly formed Kiwanis Club of Greater Euclid is looking to make a difference in the community but needs more members.

"It is very exciting to have the Greater Euclid Kiwanis in our city to offer children

and young adults support and programs to enhance their lives and support the community," Greater Euclid Kiwanis president Ken Ferlito said. "Please join us for our gala celebration."

To get there, the club is hosting a Charter Celebration Gala and fundraiser beginning at 6:00 pm Thursday, August 22 at Tizzano's Party Center on E. 260th in Euclid. Tickets are \$40 per person and include dinner. There will be raffles and prizes. For more information, visit the Greater Euclid Kiwanis Facebook page, email [greater-euclidkiwanis@gmail.com](mailto:greater-euclidkiwanis@gmail.com). In addition, you can purchase tickets or learn more about the event by calling Ken Ferlito at (216) 534-7486, or purchase tickets at the Shore Cultural Centre office, located at 291 E. 222nd Street in Euclid, Room 143.

According to [www.kiwanis.org](http://www.kiwanis.org), Kiwanis International, founded in 1915, comprises nearly 600,000 members in more than 8,000 clubs worldwide, who raise more than \$100 million and volunteer more than 18 million hours of service each year.

**YOU ARE INVITED TO A  
CHARTER CELEBRATION GALA!**

**August 22, 2019**  
Tizzano's Party Center, 1361 E. 260th, Euclid  
Doors Open: 6:00pm, Dinner at 7:00pm  
Entrée includes Sautéed Chicken Breast Marsala & Pork Loin Au Jus  
Fun Raffles & Prizes!

Tickets \$40 available at Shore Cultural Centre, or for tickets or more information  
call Club President Ken Ferlito at 216 534-7486  
or email [greater-euclidkiwanis@gmail.com](mailto:greater-euclidkiwanis@gmail.com)  
Please purchase by August 15th

*Kiwanis unifies generations with opportunities to make transformational  
differences that leave a legacy in communities around the world.*

## Captains Ballplayers Visit Mary Mavec School



Brian Tobin was the lucky winner of the autographed Captains baseball.

by Barbara Comiskey

Mary Mavec Opportunity School recently had the opportunity to meet two rising stars with the Lake County Captains. Catcher Josh Rollette and right-handed pitcher Thomas Ponticelli dropped by the school to visit with the students and staff. The visit was arranged by Dave Lawrence, owner of Lakeshore Coffee House, who is graciously hosting both ballplayers this season.

The ballplayers had just returned from a successful road trip through Iowa and Illinois. The team is currently in second place for the second half in their division and have successfully nailed down a spot in the fall playoffs.

Josh and Thomas spent some time answering questions and talking about their summer on the Lake County Captains

team. They were also interested to find out that Jerry Dybzinski, a former shortstop with the Cleveland Indians, is related to one of the group. Josh and Thomas brought along an autographed baseball which was won by Brian Tobin.

The students were pleased to meet Josh and Thomas, especially since they planned to attend a game the next day. They promised to watch for the two ballplayers at future games and hopefully with the Cleveland Indians one day.

Mary Mavec Opportunity School's mission is to provide a stimulating, rewarding and stable environment for adults with developmental disabilities in a rewarding setting that encourages life-long growth. The school is located at 21701 Lakeshore Blvd in Euclid. Visitors are welcome.

## Outdoor Movie Night at Chardon Hills: Free Fun for the Whole Family



by Allison Lukacsy-Love

Don't forget your lawn chair and bug spray when you head out to Euclid's next Outdoor Movie Night on Friday, August 23rd! This month's movie is a "throwback" selected by popular vote on a social media

poll earlier this summer.

The movie will be on the baseball field at Chardon Hills Elementary School (from Chardon Hills, turn north on E.236th on to Glenbrook Blvd. / from Euclid Avenue, take Sherwood to Glenbrook Blvd).

Join us at 8pm to grab a great spot and play lawn games. The movie will start at sun-down, around 8:45pm.

Thanks to Aladdin Rents, free popcorn will be available to attendees while supplies last. The new chapter of the Euclid Kiwanis will be selling additional refreshments.

Free parking and restrooms will be available at the school. Minors must be accompanied by an adult per the City's curfew. Check out <https://www.facebook.com/SummeratSims/> for programming and movie title updates.

## The #thisiseuclid Photography Contest is Back!



by Allison Lukacsy-Love

Show us why you love living, working and playing in Euclid.

The photo contest is open to everyone including residents, employees, and visitors of Euclid.

Send your photographs (at as high a

resolution as possible) to [thisiseuclid.oh@gmail.com](mailto:thisiseuclid.oh@gmail.com) by August 31st, 2019.

Please include your name and title of the image. Remember to tag your photographs with the hashtag #thisiseuclid on social media, too!

## Kiddie City Awarded \$6,000 Grant Through the Ohio Arts Council

by Jennifer Morrison Garza

Kiddie City Childcare Community is the proud recipient of the "Artist in Residence" Grant through the Ohio Arts Council. The \$6,000 grant entitled "Easy and Always Dance: Learning in Motion" was authored by Jennifer Morrison Garza of Kiddie City in collaboration with Mr. Tom Evert of "DancEvert". Mr. Evert will be working with the Pre-School and School Age groups during his 5-week residency at Kiddie City. He also will be educating Kiddie City staff on the planning and implementation of the arts in the classroom, through in-service training. Children will be engaged in a variety of art forms including music and movement, drumming, and the design and creation of costumes and props for a culminating performance. Mr. Evert has planned an integrated science and dance theme related to the seasons, plants, and the earth revolving around the sun.

Grant awards through the Ohio Arts Council depend upon a variety of factors, including application scores and the total number of applicants approved for funding. The biggest driver of funding, however, is the amount of funds available in the OAC's subsidy budget. With this in mind,

Kiddie City and the Ohio Arts Council are very grateful to Governor Mike DeWine, as well as the members of the Ohio House of Representatives and Ohio Senate, for acknowledging the importance of public funding for the arts, through the state budget's appropriation to the OAC. The historic \$34.5 million allocated to the Ohio Arts Council this biennium represents a \$5 million increase in funding from last biennium, ensuring that more public dollars will be spent over the next two years on grants for the arts in Ohio, than at any time in the agency's 54-year history.

Please join us at Kiddie City, located at 280 East 206th St., on August 7th at 5:30 PM, to attend Mr. Evert's creative performance with the children. Kiddie City is a non-profit 503(c) childcare center, serving Infants through School Age. It has received the distinguished 5-Star "Step Up to Quality" Award and is an "Early Ages Healthy Stages" Award winning center, through the Cuyahoga County Board of Health. It participates in CEOGC Head Start and "Invest in Children" Universal Pre-K. For more information on enrolling your child, please contact Dayna White, Director, at 216-481-9044.

# COMMUNITY

## Euclid Offers Renovated Home For Sale



Euclid Planning and Development Director Jonathan Holody and Senior Project Manager Marty Castelletti stand in the kitchen of the newly renovated home at 27100 Farrington Avenue, Euclid.

by Martin Castelletti

The City of Euclid just completed the rehabilitation of a home at 27100 Farrington Avenue using Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP) funds. The City received over \$3.5 million to address foreclosed, vacant and abandoned properties to help stabilize our neighborhoods.

The home on Farrington Avenue is the 26th home to be rehabilitated using NSP funds and marks the end of this program. It will be offered to first-time home buyers whose income does not exceed 50% of area median income as designated by HUD. A four person household qualifies with a maximum income of \$36,850.

The house on Farrington is a 3 bedroom 1 bath home on a slab with a detached two car garage. The first floor has a living room, dining room, family room, kitchen, utility room, bedroom, and bathroom. There are two bedrooms up with ample closet space.

The home was completely remodeled including painted siding and new shut-

ters, a new roof on the house and garage, new kitchen with stainless steel appliances including a refrigerator, stove, dishwasher and microwave hood. There is a new washer and dryer in a closet adjacent to the kitchen.

Also included in the renovation is a new bath, all new flooring, complete interior paint, a new high efficiency furnace and hot water tank, all new light fixtures, updated electric panel, and all new plumbing. All homes in this program include brand new appliances and have been rehabilitated to be energy efficient and low maintenance homes for years to come.

This home will be placed on the market soon, please check the City website for details regarding sales price or call please call Lenny Vaccaro, Howard Hanna Real Estate Services at 216-731-9500 for more information about this home.

A down payment assistance loan is available to all eligible buyers that purchase this home. You must be income qualified, have good credit, and attend a HUD approved housing counseling class in order to be eligible. These loans are administered by the Euclid Development Corporation (ED-COR), please call Karen Tomsic at 216-289-4625 for more information.

Home sales are on the rise and foreclosures are declining in the City of Euclid. In 2019, home prices increased by approximately 16%. Now is the time to take advantage of the affordable housing that Euclid has to offer and purchase your own home for the cost of rent. Please contact Marty Castelletti at 216-289-8141 for more information about the City's housing programs.



Children work collaboratively with the "Artist in Residence" to create a performance theme prop.



Music and movement: Learning the "Sun Dance".



# COMMUNITY

## NEOMHA hires Sarah Gyorki as First Executive Director



Sarah Gyorki has been named executive director of the Northeast Ohio Musical Heritage Association, which produces the Lake Erie Folk Fest at Shore Cultural Centre.

by Jerie Green

KIRTLAND, OHIO - The Northeast Ohio Musical Heritage Association (NEOMHA) is pleased to announce that it has hired

Sarah Gyorki as its first executive director.

Sarah has served previously as development director for Shore Cultural Centre in Euclid as well as founding director of Arts Collinwood. Sarah is also owner of SKG Consulting, which provides development assistance for emerging, transitioning and growing organizations, both for-profit and nonprofit.

"We are so pleased to find someone with Sarah's breadth and depth of experience," said NEOMHA board chair Jerie Ireland Green. "This puts us on the path to growth in supporting the local folk music community and bringing traditional and original music to appreciative audiences."

NEOMHA, [www.neomha.org](http://www.neomha.org), a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization founded in 2014, produces the Lake Erie Folk Fest in collaboration with Shore Cultural Centre, in addition to the Blue Sky Folk Festival in Kirtland.

## Give Box Now Open on E. 222nd St.



Neighbors help neighbors by stocking the Give Box on E. 222nd Street with non-perishable food, toiletries, and messages of positivity.



Kids of the 216 built and installed the new Give Box outside of PetFix Northeast Ohio.

by Christie Lucco

A "Give Box" was installed on July 1 at 885 E. 222nd Street (in front of PetFix Northeast Ohio). Give Box-Cleveland is an offshoot of the Little Free Pantry program. Give Box-Cleveland brings this concept to local neighborhoods, activating community engagement to fill an immediate need and increase charity and neighborliness. This is an "always open," weatherproof wood box that sits on a post filled with free food and toiletries. "Take what you need and give what you can" is the motto.

The Greater Cleveland Food Bank reports that one in six people in Northeast Ohio does not know where their next meal comes from. Many families in our neighborhoods struggle with providing basics like diapers and formula. The great diversity of our communities, however, means that a block or so away, people are working living-wage jobs and can afford to buy an extra pair of socks,

canned food item or box of pasta knowing it will be put to good, anonymous use by a neighbor in need.

This project is about the power of collaboration. The boxes are designed, built and installed under the leadership and architectural guidance of Give Box-Cleveland founder, Allison Lukacsy-Love and with the newfound carpentry skills from youth employees through "Kids of the 216," a local non-profit for at-risk high school students. "The artwork for the Give Box on E. 222nd Street was inspired by PetFix's mission to serve low-income families who need assistance in caring for their cats and dogs", said Lukacsy-Love.

Want to get involved? Donations of non-perishable food items and toiletries can be placed directly into the Give Box-Cleveland by members of the community at any time, themselves in virtually any situation.

## Euclid residents named to Hiram College Dean's List

Hiram College is pleased to announce the following students as members of the Dean's List for the spring 2019 semester:

Dajanay Ash, South Euclid  
Shana Gray, Euclid  
Nikkia Schady, Euclid

Dean's List recognition is awarded each semester to students who, during the semester, complete 12 or more hours of graded coursework at Hiram College with a semester grade point average of 3.6 or better.

About Hiram College:

Founded in 1850, Hiram College continues today as one of the nation's most respected

liberal arts institutions. Located in Ohio's Western Reserve, Hiram attracts students from throughout the United States and 20 foreign countries. Hiram's academic calendar, known as the Hiram Plan, is unique to the nation. The College offers students one of the country's oldest and most respected study abroad programs and is one of 10 percent of colleges and universities to be awarded a chapter of the prestigious honor society Phi Beta Kappa. Hiram enrolls approximately 1,000 students in its traditional program and about 200 adult learners in its Weekend College and Professional and Graduate Studies programs.

## Literacy Tutoring Program in the Euclid City Schools



by Dianna Kall

Greater Cleveland Volunteers will continue operating the AARP Foundation Experience Corps literacy tutoring program in the Euclid City School District in the 2019-2020 school year.

AARP Foundation Experience Corps is a proven national program made up of volunteers who are dedicated to helping children become great readers before finishing third grade. The goal is to improve children's literacy, strengthen communities

and help develop cultures of inspiration in schools.

"We have found that both the students and tutors benefit from the program," Ross Jones, AARP Foundation Experience Corps program manager explains. "Students make progress from the personal academic assistance as well as the relationship that develops with their tutor. Volunteers benefit by being able to share their enjoyment of reading and their life experiences in order to make a difference in a child's life."

Greater Cleveland Volunteers is the host agency in Cuyahoga County, and is looking for literacy tutors for students in grades 1-3 who:

Are at least 55+ years of age

Can volunteer time to tutor children who need help learning basic literacy skills

Possess a high school diploma or GED

Will agree to and pass a criminal background check

Can serve at least five hours a week during the school year.

Contact Greater Cleveland Volunteers at 216-391-9500 x 2116 or [nwilliams@greaterclevelandvolunteers.org](mailto:nwilliams@greaterclevelandvolunteers.org)

## Pocket-Sized Planting



by Patrick Henry

A little green would make a big difference in the midst of the acres of pavement near the Euclid

Maintenance Facility. Roy Larick put out a call for volunteers to plant a miniature urban "forest" of trees, bushes and native wildflowers along border of the City Garage on Lakeland Blvd.

On a July Saturday, a half dozen City workers helped some 30 volunteers called out by Bluestone Heights, Friends of Euclid Creek and the Keep Euclid Beautiful program. In what had been an asphalt desert,

the wildflowers and trees will provide color and shade. But the intent goes even deeper into the soil. Vegetation traps rainwater. It slows the storm runoff, allowing pollutants to settle rather than being flushed untreated into streams and sewers that feed our Lake Erie.

True, this is but a pocket-sized planting. But small is how a big Great Lake comes to be healthy.

Volunteers with the shovels and wheelbarrows coming together with the huge hope of a brighter Euclid and cleaner Lake Erie.

# COMMUNITY

## Euclid Alumni News: Take 5 with Dennis Knaus, Euclid Senior High School Class of '60



by Greg Fondran

Dennis Knaus was an accomplished athlete and leader at Euclid Senior High School, lettering in cross country and swimming and serving on his class cabinet. Dennis earned a BS in Mechanical Engineering from Ohio University and captained its MAC Championship swimming team. A leading expert

in foam manufacturing, he has several U.S. Patents. Dennis invented the technology to make low-cost polyethylene foam, used for protective packaging, insulation, and flotation ("Life-Vests"), has grown to a multi-billion/year market. In 1991, he founded Enviro-Tek (ET), a leader in inventing new foam technologies. ET was the United Nations' primary contractor for eliminating the use of Freon, an ozone-depleting chemical, in foam. Dennis, a world ranked professional triathlete, was on Saucony's Triathlon Team and won the New England Championship several times.

**Where did you grow up (in Euclid)?**

The 200th Street Projects (birth – third grade), East 206 Street (fourth grade – 10th grade) and Edgelyiff Drive (11th grade – 12th grade).

**Where did you go to school before Euclid High?**

I attended Roosevelt Elementary School

from kindergarten to third grade. After third grade my family moved to the Shore School district. At that time, Shore was an elementary-junior high-high school. I attended Shore from fourth grade through ninth grade. By the time I had finished ninth grade, Euclid High had been operating for a few years. In 10th grade through 12th grade, I attended Euclid High.

**What teacher or class do you most remember and why?**

Mr. Dale Thompson – Coach Thompson was an outstanding man and coach who taught and inspired his athletes how to succeed in athletics and life. I don't know if he is in the Euclid High Schools Sports Hall of Fame, but he should be! I remember receiving a post card from Coach Thompson in August prior to my junior year. It said, "Hi CHAMP, and YOU are a CHAMP! I am looking forward to having you on Euclid's Cross-Country team." My first reaction

was the postcard was sent to me by mistake because I wasn't a "Champ" and I did not know Coach Thompson. But then, I read it again and it sounded very personal, like he really knew me. I decided to give cross-country a shot and I was surprised how well I did. It gave me the background that helped me to succeed as a triathlete.

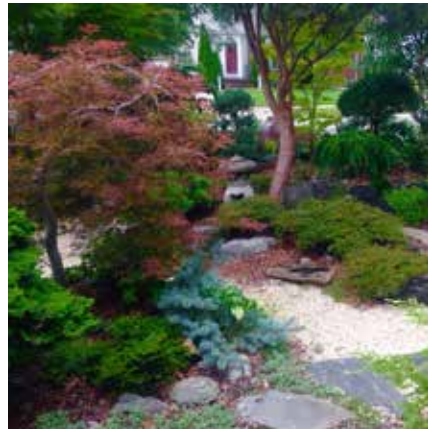
**Did you have a favorite spot in Euclid, and what did you like about it?**

The swimming pool – I enjoyed competitive swimming and it was an opportunity to unwind after my classes. It also gave me a chance to teach boys in gym classes how to swim. Some were afraid to put their faces in the water, but eventually they were able to swim and this was very rewarding for me.

**What, if anything, about your Euclid High experience would you do over?**

Nothing. Regardless of the good or bad that I experienced at Euclid, it made me who I am today and I am OK with the results.

## The Pond and Garden Tour, the Breath Taking Views of Euclid



The Mayor Gail, STC Chair Brenda Hall and Gardener Mr. & Mrs. McGhee along with some 2019 tourists.



Returning Garden on South Lakeshore



Mayor Gail and STC Chair Brenda Hall.



by Taneaika Hill

If you've never been on the pond and garden tour, then you have been missing a real treat. I remember seeing the signs around town thinking, "What is the Pond and Garden tour?" It wasn't long before I found out. My first year on the tour I must admit I was absolutely amazed at what I saw. Beautiful waterfalls and other water features. Hard scape and fairy gardens. Ponds, gazebos you name it the Euclid pond and garden tour had it to offer. It was as though I stepped into an issue of Home and Garden magazine, the Euclid edition. Not only does the garden showcase some of the most amazing landscapes you will see in North East Ohio, but its an event that really brings the community together. I have met some amazing people on the tour, people that I will forever remain in touch with or at least remember. Its not just Euclid residents, but the tour draws over 200

plus people a year and many of those people are from cities like, Cleveland Hts., Shaker Hts., Strongsville, Parma even people from Ashtabula county. They come from all over to see the hidden gems of Euclid. The Pond and Garden tour is organized by Euclid's Shade Tree Commission, which is made up of Euclid residents that volunteer dedicating many hours, going to classes, and organizing events such as the Pond and Garden tour and Arbor day celebrations. They can also be found at different community events educating residents about the importance of trees and Euclid's tree canopy specifically. As Ward 3 Councilwoman, I am honored to serve as a volunteer with such a passionate group of people. You may be wondering how the gardens are selected for the tour; there is a committee that goes out and search for new gardeners to showcase each year. They only select the best of the best. Just as residents and visitors are

amazed by what they see on the tour, the gardeners themselves are excited and full of pride as their hard work is noticed by so many. Here is what gardeners and tourists had to say about their experience on the tour this year:

Ever since John and I have been participating in the Euclid Pond and Garden Tour, we have met some of the best people in our community! It's always great being around people who share the same passion as we do. What a great opportunity to share plants, tips on where to shop, as well as helpful gardening tips and tricks. The tour brings people from outside the city which highlights what Euclid has to offer. I've also noticed, over the past several years, that more and more seniors are participating in the tour. Although they may not be able to garden anymore, they are able to participate in this weekend activity. Since different gardens invoke different feelings in gar-

den visitors, it is always nice to witness the inspiration and motivation to transform their own gardens. - MaryAnn Thesing

We thought it was great. All the hosts were incredibly nice and hospitable. Took me and Bonnie into areas of Euclid that at least I didn't know existed. Nothing really but positives. It was a good time. - Mark B. Felber

Attorney & Counselor at Law

People walked, biked and drove to see these gardens. Each year the tour brings on new and return gardeners, for many it has become a family tradition, I know it has for my family. Maybe you have considered showing your garden and just wasn't sure how to go about it. Email the Commission Chair Brenda Hall at [Hallforrent@att.net](mailto:Hallforrent@att.net). Whether you become a gardener or tourist, I look forward to seeing you on the tour in 2020.



# COMMUNITY

## The Peoples Perspective Euclid Citizens Police Academy

*by Joe Oreilly*  
As a citizen and member of our community, I was given the great opportunity to attend and graduate from the Euclid Citizens Police Academy.

First and foremost, kudos to the City of Euclid and the Euclid Police Dept. For this program and your concern for public safety. It was a fast 10 weeks of fast action-packed policing education at its finest by our finest.

We and I think I speak for my class; all came away with a much deeper appreciation and respect for our police force and what officers do daily. We as citizens have no idea, and I mean no clue, as to the life of a police officer. Every day they show up for work, they risk life and limb for you and me. Police work never takes a break, it is 7 days a week, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. These people are of a special kind of person, they care about their community and its surroundings, they take to heart everyone's safety and security. For this I am eternally grateful.

During our first class we were introduced to Molly Miktarian her husband, Patrol Officer Joshua T. Miktarian was killed in the line of duty. Mrs. Miktarian is a strong woman, she has faced tragedy head on, and continues to publicly speak on his behalf and the Joshua T. Miktarian Memorial Scholarship Fund. Officer Miktarian was killed (shot in the head) in a routine traffic stop. For me, I hurt, I cried, I swallowed hard - reality set in. This beautiful woman and her 3-month-old baby daughter lost her husband and daddy. So, you see, a day in the life of a police officer started out way more than I ever bargained for.

Day 2 - We get to visit the Chagrin Valley Dispatch Center where all calls are handled. Very impressive bat cave, they have tv screens a plenty. We were introduced to

Casey a long-time veteran of over 20 plus years. What I learn here "citizens don't call to share their happiest day with them, but rather their worst!" and "no one calls 911 to invite the police to a BBQ for their daughter's wedding" The dispatcher dispatches the police to the location of the occurrence. Information is of the upmost importance to the dispatcher, so please speak, clearly and calmly and give them as much information as possible.

When the call comes into dispatch center, the dispatcher will try to obtain as much information as possible. An officer's life depends on it. Name, address and incident description. Give as much information to the dispatcher as possible, what the suspect is wearing, shirt pants, shoes, hat colors of clothing, hair, skin, height, weight, special identifying marks, exact location, any firearms involved, numbers of people in a home, outside a store, involved in an accident. Where, when, why and who, it's that important!

Day 3 Rules and regulations with Patrol Officer George Patnagiolay and Patrol Officer Lou Catalani. Now policy and procedure/rules and regulations may not seem to be the most exciting topic, but here is the lesson "the prevention of crime is every citizen's duty, and this begins with voluntary compliance with the law". In my words it means we the people, should know right from wrong, and if you do a wrong, there is a consequence. Examples, we all know that speeding is wrong, robbing your neighbor is wrong, drunk driving is wrong, dealing drugs is wrong, jaywalking is wrong. Consequence can be a warning to serious fines and or jail time. So be diligent and practice good citizenship. Live a life of right versus a life of wrong.

My ride along with Patrol Officer Alex. A call comes in, Al answers back, "Car 2 responding" We as citizens have no idea the heartbeat racing and vroom the cruiser kicked in an we were off. My heart was

pounding I had very little idea where, what or even why, but we were responding to a citizens call for help. Upon arrival, all went well, and officer Al solved the problem and we were back on patrol. That is just an ordinary call. An officer walks into the unknown every day, just pulling people over today is dangerous, especially with conceal and open carry laws.

We all got to ride along with a patrol officer one time for 4 hours. Thanks, Alex it was an enjoyable and educational evening. On my ride along and on all our stops, I literally stayed locked inside the squad car, prepared to act calmly and quickly (mind racing). All calls were handled very professionally, and issues were figured out on site and finalized prior to leaving. That's good police work there buddy boy.

We learned the daily life of a widowed officer's wife (Officer Miktarian's wife), a dispatcher view (Casey). a detective's view, patrol officers, sergeants, lieutenants, and even the chief.

As citizens we never consider or give thought to crime, and or criminals. Stop for a moment and consider, someone re-

sponds to all calls, be it a jaywalker or a murderer. Image arriving at a fatal accident or one where the people need emergency assistance? Can you image yourself speaking to a rape victim or arresting a rapist? Can you see yourself at one in the morning responding to a domestic situation? Can you image giving Narcan to a person who has overdosed and understanding an opioids characteristic, and make sure the stuff is nowhere near you for your own safety? How about negotiating with a suicidal person or catching a fentanyl ring of dealers?

We the people have no clue what can and does happen in the daily life of a police officer. With great appreciation and admiration, We the class of 2019 wish to personally thank the following: Our teacher, Lt. Mitch Houser, Chief Scott Meyer, Mayor Kirsten Holzheimer Gail, Ed Bonchak, Kate McLaughlin, George Patnagiolay, Lou Catalani, and Josh McDonald.

## New Pool Recommended for Memorial Park

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*by Allison Lukacsy-Love*  
On Wednesday, July 10th Euclid City Council's Parks and Recreation Committee heard a presentation of the draft Euclid Aquatics Feasibility Study. Presented by Larry Brandstetter and Nancy Nozik from Brandstetter Carroll Inc. (BCI), the presentation outlined the firm's extensive research into the outdoor pools existing conditions, reflected on the Spring 2019 community engagement process as well as a laid out a road map for the future of the facilities.

BCI was selected by the City from a competitive RFP process in Fall 2018. Over the past few months, the firm analyzed the five existing outdoor city-owned facilities - including neighborhood pools that have recently closed (Glenbrook, Roosevelt and Willow) and presently operating facilities (Memorial Pool and Indian Hills Splash Pad).

The Study emerges amidst increased maintenance needs and operating costs at the City's aging facilities. Benefits of outdoor aquatics programs, however, include increased public safety while building a sense of community. BCI explained during the presentation that cities in Northeast Ohio who have rebuilt their pools to meet modern demands have seen large increases in attendance and have significantly reduced their operating deficit.

During the Citizen Engagement process, BCI conducted surveys and community meetings which revealed that residents are

interested in infrastructure that the current pools do not offer, including a lazy river.

The recommendation to the City from BCI is to focus on one new, high quality pool facility in a central location that meets the needs and desires of the community. During the July 10th meeting, Director Mac Stephens concurred with the recommendation and emphasized that reducing the quantity of facilities will enhance the offerings of his Recreation Department by streamlining resources.

BCI's conceptual plan presented last month is located at the current pool site in Memorial Park and includes nearly 10,000 square feet of water surface and 30,000 square feet of deck and grass area, to be partially shaded.

Features proposed include a new pool house with changing rooms, a rental pavilion for parties, a zero-depth entry activity pool, a separate eight-lane pool for lap and competition swimming, a 20' foot water slide and the potential for a lazy river and splash pad.

Construction cost and related expenses are estimated at \$5.5 million. BCI discussed multiple funding strategies and suggested timelines.

"We now have a vision for the outdoor pools and an idea of the cost. It is exciting to think about the impact a state-of-the-art facility will have on our community," remarked Jonathan Holody, Director of Planning and Development.

## Undefeated, and It Feels So Good

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of winning, especially over the last two years, losing meets by only a few races. But this year everything finally clicked, the swimmers rallied together and were able to walk away undefeated all season long."

The Panthers roster is sitting at nearly ninety swimmers. Four years ago when Byan took over there were less than sixty swimmers on the team. "Swimming is becoming a popular sport again in the city of Euclid, the future is bright for the Panthers, especially as we continue to grow" shared

Byan.

The Euclid Panthers will finish their postseason at Willoughby and Wickliffe pools Saturday, July 27th, 2019 and Sunday, July 28th, 2019 at the Suburban Swim League Championships. For meet results and to get more information about the Euclid Panther Swim Team visit the team website or Facebook page at <https://euclidpantherssl.webs.com> and <https://www.facebook.com/euclidpantherssl/>.



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## Back-to-School Shopping Trends and Savings Tips

*by Dave Godek*

While Ohioans plan to spend less than the national average on back-to-school shopping, it doesn't mean the annual supply run will be cheap.

According to a Deloitte Back-to-School survey, the back-to-school season is the second biggest shopping season of the year in the U.S., said Mike Losneck, CEO of Eaton Family Credit Union. American households were expected to have spent about \$27.6 billion on clothes and supplies for the new school year in 2018.

An Ohio Credit Union League 2019 consumer survey found 36 percent of Ohioans polled reported they'd be spending between \$100 and \$300 during their back-to-school shopping for the 2019-2020 school year. Another 14 percent said they plan to spend between \$300 and \$400 with another 14 percent said they'd spend more than \$400.

"The average Ohioan's back-to-school shopping trip isn't quite as expensive as that of most Americans," Losneck said, citing a survey from the National Retail Federation which found the average U.S. household planned to spend \$685 on back-to-school clothes and supplies in 2018.

"Still, Ohioans seem to be feeling increased pressures to spend hefty before each new school season," Losneck said.

The Credit Union League's survey found 85 percent of respondents agreed parents are spending more on supplies for the classroom than in the past. The findings are in line with the National Retail Federation's, which has been tracking the cost of back-to-school shopping since 2003.

Losneck said, "The Retail Federaion's data shows 10 years ago, Americans were expected to spend about \$17.4 billion on back-to-school shopping, that's \$10.2 billion less than they were expected to spend last year."

Only 14 percent of respondents to the Ohio Credit Union League's survey said they try to curtail back-to-school costs by shopping year-round for deals on clothing and supplies. Most respondents, 71 percent, said they try to find the best deals once they know what their children will need for the new year.

Nationally, 62 percent of parents plan to begin back-to-school shopping before August, according to the Deloitte survey. But the study also shows that planning ahead might not be the best strategy, as parents who begin shopping early tend to spend an average of \$100 more than shoppers who get a later start.

The Ohio Credit Union League offered these tips to save money while back-to-school shopping:

- **Check your house before you shop.** Before spending on new school supplies, search around your home for supplies left over from last year. Also, consider sorting through your children's closets before purchasing back-to-school outfits. There may be no need to hit the department store if your child can still fit into most of his or her clothes from the previous school year.

- **Focus on big-ticket item savings first.** Your child may require big-ticket items, such as electronics, for back to school. While it might be tempting to price-check every pencil case and glue stick on the list, you'll save more money if you spend your time searching for the best deals on more expensive items.

- **Check out the dollar store.** Consider purchasing general items - such as pencils, glue, and markers - at your local dollar

store, rather than at a big box store. You'll save a few extra bucks you could put toward new clothes or bigger ticket items.

- **Follow stores on social media.** Many stores will send followers coupon links and advanced notice of sales via social media. MoneyCrashers suggests following these Twitter accounts for back-to-school savings: Amazon (@amazondeals), Coupons.com (@coupons), Staples (@Staples), Office Max (@OfficeMax), Target (@Target).

- **Avoid impulse buys.** With your budget in mind, make a list of what you need for the new school year before hitting the shops. Explain to your kids the importance of sticking to the list and try to avoid purchasing items just because they're considered "trendy" as they'll likely also be more expensive.

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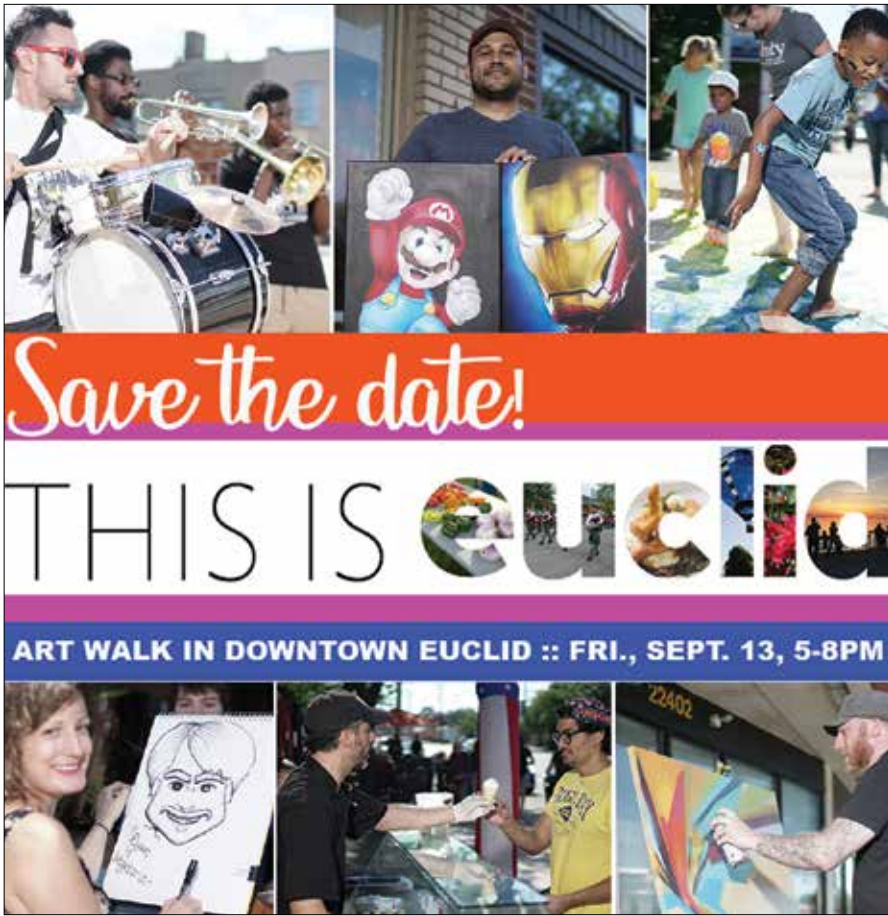
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## Save the Date for the 2019 Euclid Art Walk!



by Allison Lukacsy-Love  
Chalk alongside a professional artist, dance to local bands and shop for art from vendors across Northeast Ohio at the 'This Is Euclid' Art Walk.

Join us on Friday, September 13th from 5-8pm in Downtown Euclid for the annual event. The event headquarters will be in a recently renovated Triangle Park with activity spilling into the streets and sidewalks along Lakeshore Blvd and Babbitt Road.

Be sure to pick up a teaser card later this month for the details and timing of special events including a poetry slam, tours of Shore Cultural Centre studios and more.

This City-led initiative is design by and for community members to bring both temporary and permanent vibrancy to downtown Euclid. Make-and-take a paint-

ing with the Euclid Art Association, relax with a game of jenga and an adult beverage in the beer garden, and simply enjoy the best of what Euclid's creative class has to offer.

Want to support the Art Walk? The event is made possible through generous donations from corporate and community partners as well as revenue from Charity Tuesdays at Beach Club Bistro. From 4-9pm through the end of August, 20% of your dine-in food-only bill will be credited to the City of Euclid for the Art Walk. Customers must present a copy of the flier (find it on the "This Is Euclid Art Walk" Facebook page) in hard copy or on your phone.

For more information on the Art Walk, contact Allison Lukacsy-Love at alukacsy@cityofeuclid.com or 216-289-8160

## Euclid Waterfront Project Tour



by Allison Lukacsy-Love  
Join us for the next public waterfront tour while the project is under construction on Thursday, August 8th. The free tour begins at 5:30pm and will last approximately one hour. Please meet at the parking lot to the east of Henn Mansion in Sims Park (23131

Lakeshore Blvd, Euclid, OH 44123). Closed toed shoes and water bottles are encouraged. Safety vests will be provided.

Please check the City's website at [www.cityofeuclid.com](http://www.cityofeuclid.com) for updates and additional information.

## EFD Firefighters Douse Early Morning Fire on E. 222nd St.



Photo credit to WEWS News Photographer Mike Vielhaber (@MVielhaber)

At 4:07 a.m. on July 16, the EFD was dispatched to 821 East 222nd St. for smoke coming from the upstairs windows of a mixed use building. On arrival one minute later, smoke and fire were encountered by EFD firefighters. EFD personnel went to work and entered the unsecured building. One hoseline was taken inside and upstairs where a burning mattress was located. The fire was quickly extinguished and smoke was removed from the structure using fans.

While the building appeared vacant at the time of the fire, evidence at the scene suggested a person or people had been inside earlier in the night. Searches were conducted but no one was found inside. The fire was confined to the room of origin, though smoke damaged other sections of the second floor. No injuries were reported to the 16 Euclid firefighters who were on scene. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

### Euclid pride is the community coming together and showing that love is real!

Every year dozens of children die from hyperthermia when they are accidentally left in vehicles. These parents never believed it could happen to them, but we can all make mistakes when we're distracted.

Hyperthermia occurs when the body's thermostat is overloaded by heat. It can happen to all ages, but young children are at the greatest risk because their bodies heat up three to five times faster than adults. The temperature in a parked car can increase 20 degrees in just 10 minutes and can reach 10-180 degrees in 60 minutes, even with the windows cracked open. A child left in a hot car can experience heat stroke, dehydration, shock, cardiac arrest, and even death.

### COMMUNITY Relations Task Force



# CITY OF EUCLID

## Finding Common Ground

by Brian Moore

It was such a beautiful spring afternoon, we (the planning team) wondered if anyone would show up. Warm, sunny, Sunday afternoons are not conducive to gathering people inside to talk. It was almost like we were trying to prepare ourselves for the inevitable disappointment we saw coming. We've all been there before.

Then it started. One by one, two by two, people started to arrive. To my great surprise, there were more than 70 people that walked through the door. They were smiling and friendly. Was that because of the lovely day or were they really that happy to be here? That question would be answered soon enough.

As people entered the hall, they chose their seats. It was encouraging to see that people sat at tables with people they did not know without being invited to do so. Among those in attendance, were the mayor, several council people with their spouses and several police officers including the Chief. Young, old, black, white, male, female, homeowners, renters, all residents of Euclid coming together to talk about their

environment, our "common ground".

I welcomed everyone and laid out a brief agenda for the afternoon. The plan was to have some light conversation during lunch so everyone could get to know each other a little bit. After lunch there would be a more directed conversation regarding what our environment was, is and will be. We were prepared to provide some facilitation to help move the directed conversations along if necessary.

Lunch was served and after about 15 minutes, we started to walk around and see how things were going so we could decide when to move on to the directed conversation. As we came back together to share what we observed, we were smiling too! We found that without prompting or encouraging, everyone had already jumped into the conversation about their environment and experiences.

It was exciting to feel and experience the energy in the room and see people engaging in new relationships! One of the participants, Lesa Lowe said, "When people come together and sit and eat, at that moment a common ground has been established and

conversation begins". Everyone in the room met someone new.

Now often events like this end with the creation of a to-do list, task force, a committee or some sort of "next steps". The purpose of this event was to create an environment for connections and a topic that can energize us. That being said, I have to say, mission accomplished.

Kristal Grida closed by challenging all of us. She reminded us that we all belong to a variety of groups and organizations: family, neighborhood, PTA, Face Book Page, staff, street club, etc. We all have a sphere of influence. Our challenge was to create an environment for connections and a topic that can energize us. That being said, I have to say, mission accomplished.

## City purchases YMCA building and property for \$1



The Euclid Family YMCA building will be torn down once the City takes ownership in the fall.

by Kurt Steigerwald

Assuming a property record review goes as planned, the City of Euclid will take ownership of the closed Euclid YMCA on Babbitt Road sometime in early Fall. After the Greater Cleveland YMCA closed the facility in March of 2018, the building sat idle as the YMCA explored its options, ignoring requests for comment from The Observer about the future of the property. Behind the scenes, Euclid city officials were working on acquiring the property for future use and potential redevelopment.

In mid-July, City Council approved the purchase of the property, authorizing Mayor or Kirsten Holzheimer-Gail to buy it for \$1.



A large outdoor pavilion near the back of the YMCA property will remain after the building demolition.

On July 25, the Greater Cleveland YMCA board approved the sale to Euclid.

Once ownership of the building and approximately 5.2 acres of property shift to the City's hands, the next step will be tearing down the old building, according to Jonathan Holody, Planning and Development Director with the City of Euclid. The City will bid out the asbestos removal, estimated to cost \$170,000 as a first step. Fortunately for Euclid, the most recent state budget has \$150,000 earmarked for this purpose thanks to the collective efforts of State Senator Kenny Yuko (D-25), Councilperson Laura Gorshe and Mayor Holzheimer Gail. Euclid will then have

to put in \$20,000 of City money to get the state funds. For the building demolition, a \$100,000 grant from Cuyahoga County will provide the needed money.

"Right now, we plan to keep the parking lot, driveways and pavilion intact," said Holody. "It will be for public use in the short term and hopefully used by some of the neighborhood."

Longer term, Holody says the property has potential to be used in several ways. "It's relatively good size, got great access to the highway and is conveniently located in the center of the city. It's next to the golf course and across the street from Memorial Park."

Some of the potential uses under consideration include: Permanent green space/park Residential development Municipal development if ever needed to expand recreation facilities "We will have to go through a process of exploring these options with City Council and the public," added Holody. "By next spring, we could start having those conversations about the property."

## Hyperthermia Prevention



by Kate McLaughlin

Every year dozens of children die from hyperthermia when they are accidentally left in vehicles. These parents never believed it could happen to them, but we can all make mistakes when we're distracted.

Hyperthermia occurs when the body's thermostat is overloaded by heat. It can happen to all ages, but young children are at the greatest risk because their bodies heat up three to five times faster than adults. The temperature in a parked car can increase 20 degrees in just 10 minutes and can reach 10-180 degrees in 60 minutes, even with the windows cracked open. A child left in a hot car can experience heat stroke, dehydration, shock, cardiac arrest, and even death.

- Never leave a child unattended in a vehicle.
- Do not let children play in an unattended car.
- Never leave infants or children in a parked vehicle, even with windows partially open.
- Make a habit of looking in the vehicle – front and back – before locking the door and walking away.
- If a child is missing, check the vehicle – including the trunk.
- If you see a child alone in a hot vehicle, call the police. If the child is in distress, get him or her out as quickly as possible and cool the child rapidly while waiting for help to arrive.
- TIPS to help busy caregivers keep restrained infants and children first and foremost in their minds:
- Place your purse, brief case or something

else you need in the back seat so you will have go into the backseat before walking away from the vehicle.

- Write yourself a colorful note and post it on the dashboard of your vehicle.
- Always keep a large object in the car seat when not occupied by the child, but move the object to the front seat to remind caregiver a child is in the car seat.
- Ask child care providers to contact you immediately if your child does not arrive at expected time.
- Set an automatic reminder on your smart phone or office email to verify you child has been dropped off at child care.

If you are dropping your

child at child care, have your spouse or partner call you to make sure the drop went according to plan (especially if there's a change in routine).





# CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

City Council Agenda		
In our ongoing efforts for transparency, the Euclid City Council is presenting the Council Agendas which list our final actions regarding proposed legislation for the previous month. If further details are needed, all council meetings are recorded and available at the Euclid Public Library. Please visit <a href="http://www.euclidlibrary.org">www.euclidlibrary.org</a> . We hope you find this information useful.		
Euclid City Council President, Charlene Mancuso		
AGENDA EUCLID CITY COUNCIL MEETING MONDAY, JULY 15, 2019 AT 7:00 PM EUCLID MUNICIPAL CENTER COUNCIL CHAMBER		
ACTION	LEGISLATION	PROPOSED
PASSED 7-1 65-2019	1. A resolution granting a Conditional Use Permit pursuant to Section 1359.03(d)(4) of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Euclid, to owner/applicant Thomas Investment Group, Otis Thomas, Sr., dba, Kidz Club Academy, to operate a before and after school child care facility at 450 East 200 <sup>th</sup> Street, Permanent Parcel 641-12-033, a U4 – Retail or Wholesale Store District. (Sponsored by Planning and Zoning) (Referred to Council by Planning and Zoning with recommendation for passage)	Res. (067-19)
Comment: This would allow for a before and after school child care facility.		
PASSED 7-1 66-2019	2. An ordinance authorizing the sale of Permanent Parcel Number 644-21-070, vacant land at 24300 Wildwood Avenue, from the Euclid Land Bank, to Dionne Underwood-White, for the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) as authorized by Ordinance Nos. 98-2010 and 101-2011. (Sponsored by Planning and Zoning) (Referred to Council by Planning and Zoning with recommendation for passage)	Ord. (066-19)
Comment: This would authorize the sale of a land bank lot.		
Second Reading  SENT TO PLANNING AND ZONING	3. An ordinance amending Chapter 1363 "US Office Building Districts" of the Planning and Zoning Code of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Euclid to broaden the range of permitted uses and make adjustments to various sections of the Chapter. (Sponsored by Councilperson Gorshe by request of the Planning and Development Director) (Referred to Council Housing and Building Standards Committee with recommendation for passage) (To be referred to Planning and Zoning)	Ord. (054-19)
Comment: This would amend and broaden the current US Office Building District of the Zoning Code.		

# PUBS & CLUBS

## BAR CRAWL

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 3RD

#### \$20 PER RESERVATION

East 200th Street

Post 343

Post 1056

LUDWIG'S

Post 31

George Washington Post 31

**Coors LIGHT**

"We'll be crossin' borders and openin' doors with no memberships; only a reservation"

Saturday, August 3rd

Sign up for the PUBS and CLUBS bar tour!

T-shirts

Bus shuttle

And much more!

PASSED 7-1 67-2019	4. An ordinance authorizing the Mayor of the City of Euclid to enter into a Real Estate Purchase Agreement and to execute all other documents necessary for the acquisition, asbestos abatement and demolition of the property located at 631 Babbitt Road, Euclid, Ohio (Permanent Parcel Nos. 644-32-010 and 643-30-001), from the Young Men's Christian Association of Cleveland at a purchase price of One Dollar (\$1.00). (Sponsored by Mayor Holzheimer Gail and Councilperson Gorshe)	Ord. (069-19)
Comment: This would authorize the purchase and subsequent asbestos abatement and demolition of the former YMCA property.		
PASSED 8-0 68-2019	5. An ordinance authorizing the Chief of Police of the City of Euclid to enter into contract with ARC, A Pivot Company, 607 E. Sonterra Boulevard, Ste. San Antonio, TX, for the purchase of 22 Panasonic Rugged Notebooks and keyboards, in an amount not to exceed \$105,000.00, for use by the Euclid Police Department. (Sponsored by Mayor Holzheimer Gail)	Ord. (068-19)
Comment: This would authorize the purchase of computers for police vehicles.		
PASSED 8-0 69-2019	6. An ordinance to adopt floodplain management measures and to participate in National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). (Sponsored by Mayor Holzheimer Gail)	Ord. (070-19)
Comment: This would implement floodplain management measures as directed by FEMA.		
CEREMONIAL RESOLUTIONS		
PASSED 8-0 70-2019	A resolution of congratulations to Maren Barwick and Mishayla Bonner for their accomplishments in achieving the designation of Valedictorian and Salutatorian, respectively, of the Euclid High School class of 2019 and to Kathleen O'Donnell for her accomplishment in achieving the designation of Salutatorian of Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School class of 2019. (Sponsored by Mayor Holzheimer Gail and All Members of Council)	Res. (071-19)



## Hospice of the Western Reserve is hiring!

Hospice of the Western Reserve employees make a difference in our community! We lead Northern Ohio in patient and family satisfaction due to the passion and dedication of our teams.

**We are seeking new employees to join our teams:**

- Registered Nurses
- Nursing Assistants (STNAs)
- Social Workers
- Spiritual Care Coordinators
- Dietary Staff

**WHAT SETS US APART:**

- A culture that values and respects diversity and encourages work life balance
- Generous PTO and benefits
- A strong, team-focused environment
- An opportunity to provide compassionate, one-on-one care
- Continuing educational offerings
- Flexible scheduling

Recognition as Northern Ohio's premier hospice, celebrating more than 40 years of compassionate care

**If this sounds like the right culture for you, plan to attend one of our job fairs to learn more:**

<b>Tuesday, August 13</b> David Simpson Hospice House 300 E. 185th St., Cleveland 10:00am - 2:30pm	<b>Wednesday, September 4</b> Medina Inpatient Hospice Care Center 5075 Windfall Rd., Medina 10:00am - 2:30pm	<b>Wednesday, September 11</b> Ames Family Hospice House 30080 Hospice Way, Westlake 1:00pm - 5:30pm
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LEARN MORE AT [HOSPICEWR.ORG/RECRUITMENT](http://HOSPICEWR.ORG/RECRUITMENT)

800.707.8922 | [hospicewr.org](http://hospicewr.org)

## It's Wise To Advertise

### 216.5050.185

## Memorial Park Improvements

by *Director Mac Stephens*

Memorial Park has always been a destination for a variety of activities such as softball/baseball, tennis, soccer, swimming, basketball, gardening, a playground, and ice arena activities. Now there are even more reasons to come out and enjoy Memorial Park!

We are excited to announce that the park now includes dedicated pickleball courts and walking paths throughout.

In the spring of 2019, \$30,000 in improvements to Serra field were completed. Among these renovations are new fencing, a resurfaced infield and the installation of an irrigation system.

The basketball courts behind the police station were sealed and repainted this past spring.

The renovation of the tennis courts and installation of the new pickleball courts was made possible by a \$20,000.00 grant from the United States Tennis Association (USTA).

Memorial Pool had major upgrades completed before the start of swim season, including the re-opening of the interactive area, resurfacing of the pool deck area, repainting of the main pool and additional equipment added for the safety of our residents.

At the end of 2018, Brandstetter Carroll Inc. was selected to conduct a study of our aquatic facilities. Recently, the results from the outdoor aquatic family aquatic



Serra Field



Memorial Pool



Pickleball and Tennis courts



Basketball Courts behind police station



Memorial Pool



Walking paths by Sam Nader Field

# EUCLID REC

## Coming up in Euclid Recreation

by *Hannah Zavorek*

Start Smart Fall Sports (Ages 4-6)  
Tuesdays & Thursdays | September 2nd - 25th  
6:45 PM - 7:30 PM  
Residents \$15 | Non-Residents \$30  
Start Smart is an introductory program designed to teach young children healthy habits and fitness along with the basic fundamental skills of sports as well as teamwork, motor skills, and social development. Sports included will be soccer, tennis, and volleyball.

## C.E. ORR ARENA

22550 Milton Drive

**C.E. Orr Arena offers several different options for various outings for children and adults**

<b>Open Skate</b> Tuesdays: 7:30PM - 9:00PM   Fridays 7:30PM - 9:00PM   Saturday 7:00PM - 9:00PM   Sundays 12:30PM - 2:00PM Admission: \$5   Skate Rental: \$3 Times are due to change due to a tournament or a special event. Please see the master calendar that is posted in the arena, at <a href="http://cityofeuclid.com">cityofeuclid.com</a> or our Facebook page Euclid Recreation. <b>Monday Afternoon Skate</b> 3:00PM - 5:00 PM Admissions with Skate Rental: \$5 <b>Birthday Parties</b> Held during public skating hours Tuesdays: 7:30PM - 9:00PM   Fridays 7:30PM - 9:00PM   Saturday 7:00PM - 9:00PM   Sundays 12:30PM - 2:00PM Room Rental Fee: \$25 Residents   \$45 Non-Residents Guest Fee: \$3 with Skate Rental   \$2 without Skate Rental <b>Pick Up Sticks (All Ages)</b> Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday: 12:00PM - 1:30PM Admission - \$5.00 Work on your hockey skills, drills and or a game of pick up. *Ages 17 and under must be in full gear. <b>City Ice - Independent Figure Skating Practice</b> Admission: \$10 per hour Tuesdays: 4:00PM - 6:00PM Sundays: 8:00AM - 12:00PM	<b>Field Trips</b> Scheduled Monday - Friday Maximum 2-Hour Slot: 9:00AM - 3:00PM 1 Hour Visit: With Instructor: \$200   With Instructor: \$180 2 Hour Visit: \$300 (Instructor Optional) Each year the C.E. Orr Arena host several field trips during daytime hours. If your school is looking for a fun way to spend some time getting exercise and providing students with a new opportunity, the C.E. Orr Arena would love to host your next trip. <b>Learn to Skate</b> 6-week Sessions   Residents \$45   Non-Residents \$60 8-week Sessions   Residents \$60   Non-Residents \$75 <b>Tuesdays Sessions</b> 5:30PM   Basic 5-6, Pre-Free, Free 1-4 6:00PM   Snow Plow 1-4 6:30PM   Basic 1-4, Adult 7:00PM   Hockey 1-4 • Session 1: September 17 - October 22 • Session 2: October 29 - December 17 • Session 3: January 7 - February 11 • Session 4: February 18 - March 24 <b>Sunday Sessions</b> 12:30PM   Snow Plow 1-4 1:00PM   Basic 1-4 • Session 1: September 22 - October 27 • Session 2: November 3 - December 22 • Session 3: January 5 - February 9 • Session 4: February 16 - March 22
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Call to schedule your special event!  
216/289-8649 - C.E. ORR ARENA  
216/289-8114 - CITY HALL



C.E. Ice Arena



Walking paths by Sam Nader Field



Memorial Park Community Garden





## Our Lady of the Lake School Welcomes Students Back with Theme of Inclusion



OLL School Welcomes Students Back Tuesday, August 27th



New coding devices and building manipulatives join a new 3D printer in the Maker Space.

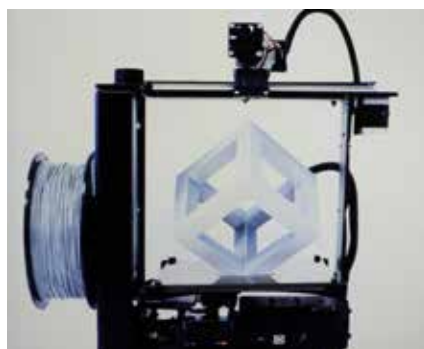
by Bev Caldwell

### We Care About the Whole Child!

"At Our Lady of the Lake we care about the whole child, not just the academics," says Principal Mrs. Jenny Millett. "We value each student and work hard to ensure the success of each of these students."

"We are all worthy of God's Love" is the new theme of the 2019-2020 school year. The theme embraces harmony and community – both of which are reflected in the vision of the school. Service and a commitment to others is integral in the day to day learning experience at OLL School as teachers incorporate faith into their lessons.

Assistant Principal, Ms. Lauren Zbiegien, will oversee technology and the new Maker Space. She and principal, Mrs. Jenny Millett, have been diligent in their efforts to ensure that their vision of Our Lady



New Maker Gear M3 3D Printer

of the Lake School reflects the values that make this school offer a great education with a small community feel.

Principal Mrs. Jenny Millett emphasized their commitment to keeping OLL School a great learning environment. "Our class sizes are ideal. In the primary grades we don't have classes over 20, and in the middle school and junior high they don't exceed 25 students."

Our Lady of the Lake has a family like feeling. We are one big community. This is home to many people. Seven members of our staff graduated from here, and many of us send our children here.

Each staff member cares about the well being of the students. The creativeness and passion our teachers display is awesome."

### Exciting New Technology Upgrades!

The fully accredited elementary school is ramping up on the technology to prepare



A New 3D Printer and Maker Space await students!



Ms. Lauren Zbiegien, Assistant Principal

students for a global society where they are taught to be independent and innovative thinkers.

Mrs. Millett and Ms. Zbiegien explained: "Our new innovative Maker Space will be taking over the computer lab. The Maker Space is a dedicated learning area featuring computer stations and is equipped with a Maker Gear M3 3D Printer, coding devices such as robots, Osmos, Bee-Bot, building manipulatives and so much more! There is flexible seating in this room as well that lends itself to making it easier for the students to explore and create."

We are also excited to be extending and expanding our STEM program from two days per week to four days per week. STEM classes will be taught in the Maker Space for grades kindergarten through grade eight.

Our Lady of the Lake School is invested in STEM programs (Science, Technology,

Engineering and Math) because, not only are these some of the most important fields youth can study to prepare for successful careers, but they're also really fun.

In addition, eighth grade math will be expanding to include an Algebra I on campus class for our qualified eighth graders. This class will be taught first period, and will allow the students to test out of Algebra I in high school. As for language, we offer Spanish every day to our sixth through eighth graders. This qualifies a student to test out and begin Spanish II in high school. Additionally, this year will be the first year we will accept the Jon Peterson Scholarship, a scholarship to assist those with special needs."

### First Day of School is Tuesday, August 27

The faculty and staff of Our Lady of the Lake School will welcome students back on first day of school Tuesday, August 27.

## Our Annual Backpack Blessing Celebrates Back to School

by Bev Caldwell

The carefree days of summer are winding down and that means one thing at Our Lady of the Lake Parish- it's time for our Backpack Blessing. All are welcome to attend the 10 AM Mass on Sunday, August 25th and students are reminded to bring their backpacks for the blessing.

"It is a nice way for the parish to get behind the students of Our Lady of the Lake School to wish them well" said a parishioner. "And it is usually well-attended"

As parishioners join Fr. Joe in extending their hands toward the students for a blessing, one thing is quite clear, Our Lady of the Lake

students are being sent off with a communal blessing and many, many good wishes.



OLL Parishioners Join Fr. Joe in the Annual Backpack Blessing. This year's Backpack Blessing will be on Sunday, August 25th at 10am Mass.

## Parish Feast Day Procession Coming up on September 12th!



OLL Parishioners process with Marian statue on Feast Day, The Most Holy Name of Mary, September 12th.

by Bev Caldwell

Our Lady of the Lake's Parish Feast Day is September 12th- The Most Holy Name of Mary. Each year, on the feast day, OLL parishioners join in the beautiful tradition of processing through the neighborhood down to the beach where they honor Mary with prayers and a blessing from Fr. Joe at the lake itself.

After a hot dog roast, Fr. Joe leads with prayers and then the folks sing a litany as they

process back to the church with a statue of Our Lady. Back at church, all join together for Evening Prayer and top off the evening with an Ice Cream Social.

This year is special because it marks the beginning of OLL's 10 Year Anniversary (actually in February 2020). With the 10 year anniversary in their sights, the parish enjoys holding fast to a very singular but special tradition of honoring Our Lady down by the Lake in which the parishioners hold so dear.

## Back to School Blessing Sunday, August 25th at 10 am Mass

Start the School Year Off Right!  
We would like to invite all students to bring your backpacks to church with you to have them blessed!  
Donuts will be served in the church hall after Mass.

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

## Are you ready for the Red Carpet?



Here are some photos from last fall. See you on the red carpet!

Imagine Bella will be rolling out the red carpet again for meet and greet night and our first days of school. Can't wait to see those red carpet pictures!

## Donors Choose Project!

Help Fund Our Student Project!  
Learn How Here!



We are preparing to launch a Parent/Community Volunteer Resource Room at Imagine Bella for the 2019-2020 school year. Our hopes for the resource room will be for par-

ents and volunteers to engage students in grades K-3 in meeting and exceeding their grade level requirement for learning their sight words to read on or above grade level by the end of third grade.

In order to make this resource room a success, we are asking for your help and to spread the word to help us get the resources we need. Our project was added to Donors Choose.

Go to the link below to donate to our project and to share with others who may be willing to donate as well. Enter the code "LIFTOFF" at checkout for your donation to be doubled. Thank you for supporting our scholars!

Check it out here!  
<https://tinyurl.com/y5psqfnv>

## Important Dates

**Tuesday, August 13th, 2019** - Meet and Greet Night from 6-7 pm

Walk the red carpet as our VIP guests!  
Come find your teacher and classroom!

**Wednesday, August 14th, 2019** - 1st day for Kindergarten Only

Walk the red carpet into this special day just for our youngest learners!

**Thursday, August 15th, 2019** - 1st day for Grades 1-6

Walk the red carpet and dance your way into school!

**Monday, September 2nd, 2019** - No School – Labor Day Have a great holiday!

## Join the PTO



Imagine Bella PTO is looking for new members for the upcoming school year! You can learn more about the PTO at Meet and Greet on Tuesday, August 13th from 6-7 pm. Being a part of the PTO is a great way to meet your family volunteer hours goal! Imagine Bella families have a goal to contribute 10 volunteer hours each school year.

## Early Kindergarten and Enrollment for Next Year!



Does your child turn 5 after another school's Kindergarten cut-off date? No worries! We enroll Kindergarten students that turn 5 by September 30th. Also, if your child turns 5 by December 31st, pick up an Early Kindergarten information kit and learn more about our Early Kindergarten program. Students must pass Early Kindergarten Testing and submit a referral from a parent.

Early Kindergarten is a great opportunity for students who already have preschool ex-

perience and are ready for a more challenging learning environment. Early Kindergarten students participate in a full day Kindergarten program at Imagine Bella Academy with Art, Physical Education, and computer specials.

Call 216-481-1500 for more information or stop by the school to register your child for Early Kindergarten Testing.

Now enrolling for K-5 and Early Kindergarten! Save your spot today!

## Community Engagement



Here are some photos from Euclid Beach Live and a Kindergarten Summer Park Meetup. Great to meet new people and all our Imagine Bella Buddies!

This summer you can find our staff members at many of the community events around Cleveland and Euclid. Some of the events include Euclid Beach Live, Wade Oval Wednes-

days, Cleveland Zoo, and the East 200th Stroll. You might also see our yard signs or flyers at local businesses. If you see us, stop by and say HI!

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



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# EARLY LEARNING VILLAGE & ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

## IMPORTANT DATES AUGUST 2019

For Early Learning Village and Elementary School  
Families (Preschool-Grade 5)

**12** **BLUESTONE ICE CREAM SOCIAL**  
4:00-6:00 PM  
at Bluestone (for Bluestone families ONLY)

**14** **SHOREVIEW OPEN HOUSE & PTA  
ICE CREAM SOCIAL 6:00-8:00 PM**  
at Shoreview (for Shoreview families ONLY)

**15** **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR  
GRADES 1-5 (REGULAR SCHEDULE)**  
at Arbor, Bluestone, Chardon Hills, and Shoreview

**15** **EARLY LEARNING VILLAGE ORIENTATION**  
**NEW STUDENTS 10:00 AM**  
**RETURNING STUDENTS 1:00 PM**  
at the Early Learning Village

**21** **FIRST DAY FOR ALL PRESCHOOL STUDENTS**  
at the Early Learning Village

**21** **KINDERGARTEN  
LAST NAMES A-L** **22** **KINDERGARTEN  
LAST NAMES M-Z**  
at the Early Learning Village

**22** **CHARDON HILLS KICKOFF 5:00-6:00 PM &  
OPEN HOUSE 6:00-8:00 PM**  
at Chardon Hills (for Chardon Hills families ONLY)

### ARBOR, CHARDON HILLS & SHOREVIEW

Student Arrival 8:45 AM  
School Begins 9:00 AM  
Student Dismissal 3:30 PM

### BLUESTONE

Student Arrival 8:15 AM  
School Begins 8:30 AM  
Student Dismissal 3:00 PM

### EARLY LEARNING VILLAGE

Full Day 8:30-3:30 PM  
AM Session 8:30-11:30 AM  
PM Session 12:20-3:30 PM

\*Preschool is ONLY Monday-Thursday  
\*KG is Monday-Friday


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## CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL & EUCLID HIGH SCHOOL IMPORTANT DATES AUGUST 2019



**8** **CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL NEW  
STUDENT ORIENTATION 6:00-7:30 PM**  
at Central Middle School

**12** **BACK TO SCHOOL GIVEAWAY**  
9:00 AM- 12:00 PM  
at Euclid High School (Athletic Lobby)

**12** **EHS NEW STUDENT/ 8TH GRADE  
ORIENTATION 5:30-7:00 PM**  
at Euclid High School

**15** **FIRST DAY FOR GRADES 6 AND 8-12  
(REGULAR SCHEDULE)**  
at Central and Euclid High School

**16** **FIRST DAY FOR GRADE 7  
(REGULAR SCHEDULE)**  
at Central Middle School

### SCHOOL TIMES

#### CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

Student Arrival- 8:05 AM  
School Begins- 8:20 AM  
Student Dismissal- 2:50 PM

#### EUCLID HIGH SCHOOL

School Begins- 7:30 AM  
Student Dismissal- 2:15 PM



## NOW HIRING



Euclid Schools is in need of a  
**Health Information  
Management Teacher** for  
the 2019-2020 school year  
at Euclid High School.

The qualified candidate must  
have a CTE license for Health  
Information.



**Euclid Schools**  
Early Learning Village  
Community Open House  
Saturday, August 10, 2019  
10:00 AM- 2:00 PM  
Guided tours will be available  
every 15 minutes.



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











# Ss. Robert & William Catholic Parish & School

9th Annual Ss. Robert & William

# 2019

INTERNATIONAL FAMILY FESTIVAL

## AUG. 8-11

ARE YOU READY FOR SUMMER FUN?

**MAIN TENT ENTERTAINMENT**

**THURSDAY: CHARDON POLKA PIRATES 6:30 PM**  
**FRIDAY: FESTIVUS 7:00 PM**  
**SATURDAY: DISCO INFERNO 7:00 PM**  
**SUNDAY: PHIL' N THE BLANKS 5:00 PM**

**Disco Inferno**

**GRAND PRIZE RAFFLE**  
ENTER FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN \$10,000  
2ND PLACE IS \$3,000  
3RD PLACE \$2,000

**CAR CRUISE**  
CHECK OUT THE CAR SHOW SUNDAY STARTING AT 1:00 PM AND SEE ALL THE LOCAL CRUISERS ON DISPLAY

**TASTY TREATS**  
FRESH PRESSED LEMONADE | BRATS  
PIZZA | HAMBURGERS | FUNNEL CAKES | CAVATELLI | HOT DOGS  
RADDELL'S SAUSAGE | PEROGIES | CLAM BAKE | MEATBALL SUBS | CABBAGE AND NOODLES | WALKING TACO | SWEET & SALTY KETTLE CORN

**KID ZONE- ROCK CLIMBING PONY RIDES INFLATABLES GAMES & PRIZES**

[HTTPS://SRWEUCLID.CC/SUMMER-FESTIVAL](https://srweuclid.cc/summer-festival)

# St. John of the Cross

140 Richmond Rd., Euclid | [www.sjceuclid.com](http://www.sjceuclid.com)

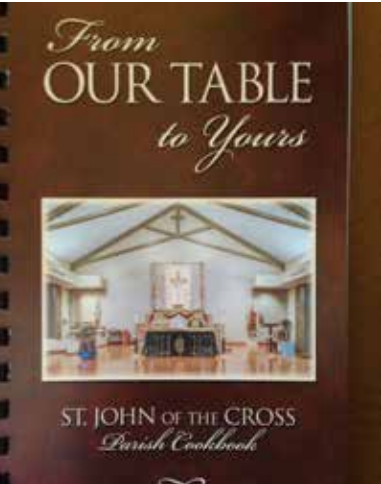
### St. John of the Cross Captains Game

by Anita Linsky  
St. John of the Cross parish had over 140 people attend a Mass, buffet and game at the Captains Stadium on July 21. Our Music Director, Francesco threw out the first

pitch. The choir did a superb job of singing the National Anthem. Several non parishioner guests were at Mass and said they have been to a number of Masses at the stadium and we were the best!



### St. John of the Cross Parish Cookbooks



by Anita Linsky  
In celebration of our 10th Anniversary, St. John of the Cross is selling parish cookbooks. So many delicious recipes from our parishioners. The cookbooks can be purchased at the Parish Office, 140 Richmond Rd. in Euclid, or on our website; [www.sjceuclid.com](http://www.sjceuclid.com). The cookbooks are \$10. each

### St. John of the Cross Sunday Outdoor Mass



by Anita Linsky  
Hear the beauty of God's Word while surrounded by the beauty of His World. Come to St. John of the Cross Outdoor Shrine for Mass every Sunday at 7:30am up

to September 1. Convenient parking just a few steps from the seats, or bring a lawn chair and sit under the trees!

### St. John of the Cross Bingo

by Anita Linsky  
"The Better Bingo" - every Tuesday!  
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### Eucharistic/Marian Procession



by Anita Linsky  
St. John of the Cross and Ss. Robert and William will have a Eucharistic/Marian Procession on Thursday, August 15. At 5:00 pm will start a procession from Ss. Robert and William with the Eucharist and Mary statue and process to St. John of the Cross. We will pray along the way. Loh

ley the Trolley will follow us, and if you get tired you can get on/off the Trolley at the various intersections. We will arrive at St. John of the Cross by 6 or 6:15 pm and have Mass in the Shrine for the Feast of the Assumption. What a beautiful way to honor Mary and Our Lord.



# EVENTS

## Shrine Season Continues



by Irene Kazmierczak  
Our Lady of Lourdes National Shrine at 21281 Chardon Road, Euclid, Ohio 44117 continues with its shrine season. The weekend mass on Sunday at 9:30am is held outside during its shrine season which runs from May through October. Other week-ends masses are held in the chapel on Saturday and Sunday at 8am.  
In August, a special prayer opportunity is available. The Assumption novena is from August 7th up to and including August 15th. On August 15th join the Sisters of the Most Holy Trinity at 7pm to recite the rosary which will be followed by mass. Your petitions will be in the sanctuary each

evening. Please take advantage to present your needs and your concerns for the needs of the world to our Lord through His Mother.  
The St. Ann dininr room is open during the season for breakfast on Sunday from after 9:30am mass until 11:30am and then lunch from 12:00 noon until 2:30pm.  
The shrine is open 365 days a year from dawn to dusk. On the shrine premises is also a gift shop with cards, books, statuary and other religious articles. The shop is open Monday through Friday: 10am - 4:30pm, Saturday: 10am - 3:30pm, Sunday: 10am - 4:30pm.

## First Responders Appreciation Sunday

by Armando Arellano  
What: First Responders Appreciation Sunday  
Who: All First Responders and Family members in the City of Euclid  
When: Sunday, Augut 25, 2019 at 10:15 AM  
Where: East Shore United Methodist Church  
23002 Lakeshore Boulevard

Euclid, OH 44132  
A moment of appreciation will be given in honor of all First Responders during worship/service.  
Refreshments to follow!  
For more information please call the church office at 216-261-1688 or email us at eastshorechurchoffice@gmail.com

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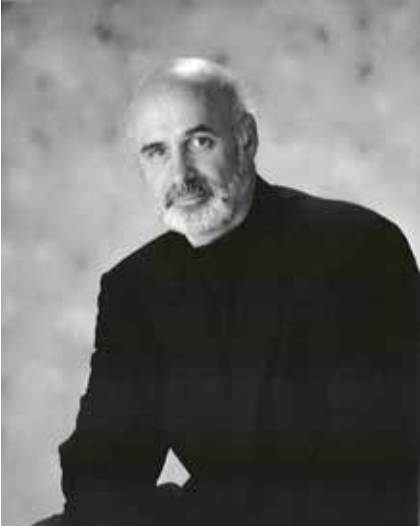
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## Victory: a Musical Celebration of the WWII Years

by MP Monaghan  
Music has the power to move us to tears, to laughter, or to the dance floor. Come to Shore Cultural Centre on Saturday, September 7, at 2 p.m. and let music transport you on a nostalgic journey through the World War II years. Songs such as “The A Train,” “As Time Goes By,” and “It Had to Be You” will take listeners back to the Forties and remind us how great music carries us through the best and worst of times. A medley of patriotic favorites like “Grand Old Flag” and “Over There” will get toes tapping and hands clapping and will finish with a salute to our men and women in the service.  
Vocalist Don Disantis has an extensive background in theater and music which combines to create a popular, audience-friendly style. Disantis will be accompanied by band members Karin Tooley on piano, George Judy on drums, Brian Dorr on bass, Bob Gref on clarinet and sax, and Mike Fisher on trumpet. This not-to-be-missed concert is perfect for families.



Vocalist Don Disantis will be performing music from the World War II era in this not-to-be-missed concert.

Tickets for the show “Victory: A Musical Celebration” are \$10 or \$5 for veterans and can be purchased by calling 216-289-8578 or online at [www.shoreculturalcentre.com](http://www.shoreculturalcentre.com).  
Shore Cultural Centre is located at 291 East 222nd Street, Euclid, OH.

## LCA Summer Picnic Returns



by Kevin Jones  
Lakeland Civic Association will hold its second annual free Summer Picnic at its Triangle park, bordered by Birch Ave, Walnut Drive, and Beech Drive. LCA members and guests will gather there for food, music, and games on Saturday August 24 from 5-8 p.m. If necessary a rain date is sched-

uled for Sunday August 25.  
The LCA neighbors are reminded to bring a chair, an appetite, and a competitive spirit for the lawn games. Kids will enjoy water balloons. Picnicers will be served pizza, chicken, pop, water, and cookies. LCA expects another good turnout to socialize with neighbors and meet new friends.

## Collinwood Slovenian Home Celebrates 100 years!

by Angela Ferritto  
The Collinwood Slovenian Home is celebrating its 100th year anniversary!  
Join us on Sunday, August 11, 2019 for a dinner party. (Doors open at 2:00 pm.)  
You will enjoy a fabulous catered dinner, cash bar, polka music, and a presentation ceremony that will feature some of our local and state representatives.  
There will also be a Chinese auction with great prizes.  
The Collinwood Slovenian Home is housed in a designated historic landmark building.  
The history of the Slovenian Home is an

integral part of the woven tapestry of European immigrants in Cleveland. That it has survived and thrived for 100 years in these changing times is a testimonial to the hard work, perseverance, and loyalty of the Slovenian and other cultures that have made this a great city.  
With your support we will celebrate another 100 years!  
Collinwood Slovenian Home  
15810 Holmes Ave, Cleveland 44110  
Tickets are \$35.00 and can be purchased by calling 216-681-6649  
See you there!

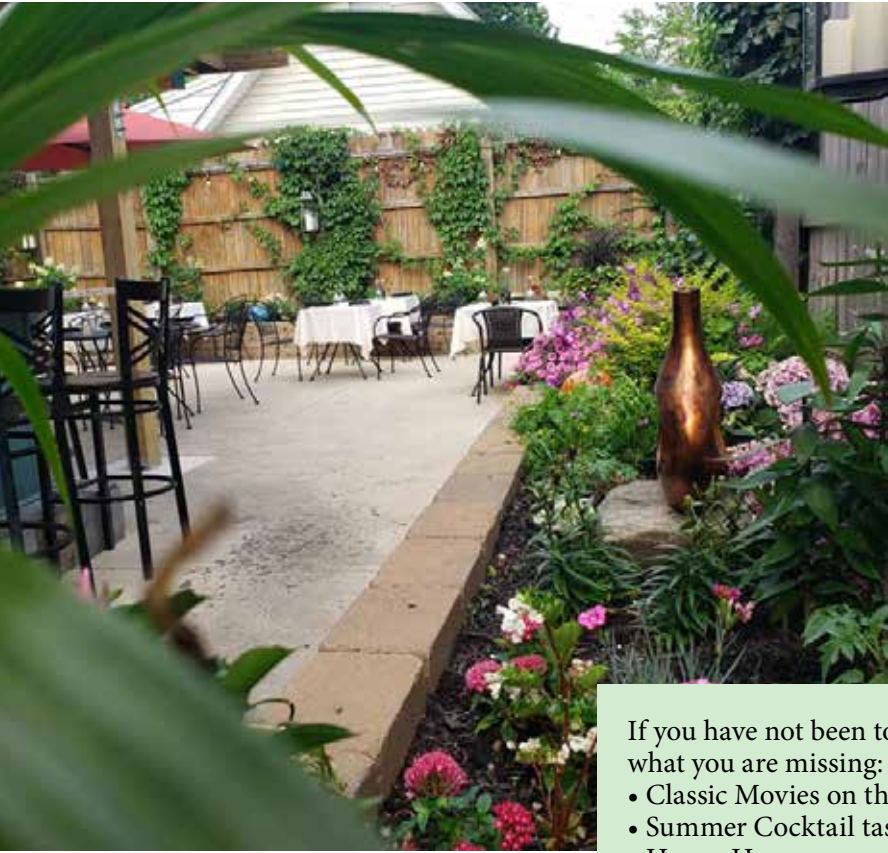
## St. Joseph High School Class of 1974 45 Year Reunion



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# EVENTS

## The Standard - Patio is Hopping - Events are Happening



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## Have your kids tee it up with The First Tee of Cleveland



Local youth embracing the game of golf with The First Tee of Cleveland.

by Mary Patton  
The First Tee of Cleveland hosts youth golf programs at Briardale Greens Golf Course in Euclid. Kids and teens are encouraged to join in for fun and friendship on the fairways this Fall.  
The mission of the local non-profit organization is to positively impact the lives of young people ages 6 to 18 by providing educational programs that build character, instill life-enhancing values and promote healthy choices through the game of golf. If your son or daughter is interested in making friends, being outside, learning about golf, improving golf skills, or having fun, then The First Tee of Cleveland is the program for you.  
Through safe, trained coaches, participants will learn about our Nine Core Values, Nine Healthy Habits and robust Life Skills seamlessly through their lessons at The First Tee of Cleveland. No equipment is needed. Participants receive a golf shirt and hat.  
Registration is now open for The First Tee of Cleveland's Fall Session (taking place September 3 – October 19).  
Classes at Briardale Greens are scheduled once a week on Tuesday and Friday afternoons. The season cost is \$40 for the Mighty Mites class (ages 6-7) and \$55 for PLAYer, Teen PLAYer (entry level, ages 13-18) and Par level classes. For the complete schedule, visit: <https://bit.ly/2GCY0xZ>.  
The First Tee of Cleveland is one of 148 chapters of The First Tee®, a national initiative begun in 1997. A five-year independent research study shows that the programs positively impacts grades, self-confidence and social responsibility.  
To register or for more information, visit [www.thefirstteecleveland.org](http://www.thefirstteecleveland.org) or call 216.641.7799.



# COMMUNITY

## Euclid Art Association Summer Fine Art Show at Lake Metroparks Farmpark, June 25 - August 18, 2019



Lake Metroparks Farmpark

by Ellen Howard  
Sun and shadows set the stage for Euclid Art Association members and guests at Lake Metroparks Farmpark on a perfect summer evening. On June 27 the reception and awards event gave judge David Rankin the opportunity to explain his top choices in the Summer Fine Art Show. Rankin described the show as “diverse and competitive” in general remarks. He called My Gloxinia in Sun and Shadow a “particularly stunning piece” when honoring Patricia L. Meyer’s watercolor as Best of Show.  
One show stopper, a three-dimensional hanging by Cheryl Brickman titled On the Farm, incorporated photos of farm animals and natural materials to earn 1st Place in its category. Suzette Cohen earned top honors as well with her acrylic Green Eyes, with its “magnificent subtle textures” earning

Rankin’s compliment. He liked the “balance in the design” in Casa Rondena by Kathy Oravec and briefly exchanged composition choices that gave her 1st Place in watercolor.  
Jeri Kluiber’s Peek a Boo, with a raccoon added to a historical tree, earned her 1st Place in mixed media, while Joan Milligan earned the top spot in the graphic art category with her unique Moon Rise done with alcohol ink. Rankin loved the blending of colors in that one, as well as the “utterly simplistic” design of Leaf Me Be, which merited a 1st Place ribbon for Lee Peters.  
Other member artists earned ribbons for 2nd and 3rd Places and Honorable Mention. The exhibit continues until August 18 during regular Farmpark hours. There is no entrance fee just to view the show.



Best of Show winner Patricia Meyer



Cheryl Brickman 1st Place winner in 3-Dimensional Art.

# COMMUNITY

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and makeup specialist, Crystal. Easy on-line scheduling is available at Bombshell-BeautyandSpa.com.  
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## A Glimpse into the Stars

by Annette Tabar for James Pag  
What is Astrology? Many people imagine they know the answer to this question. A curiosity leap may lead some to associate this art with fortune telling or wishful thinking at best. Others try to debunk it once and for all.

A strange thing happens in many cases. First, as they begin to investigate past the contemporary popular facade surrounding astrology, they find a very complex, fascinating and serious discipline which has existed for millennia and has some form of serious expression in all major cultures of the world since their begins. Then they begin to discover a point of view of being able to predict future events. While an extremely competent astrologer may be able to do this, prediction of the future is not at all what astrology is for and never has been. There is historical evidence it has been used in this manner along with other disciplines in order to sustain a “people” through their sojourn to and through modernity. For example, in the country of India, there are people who make quite a good living casting and interpreting what are known as Sidereal charts.  
This writing is to help set the contemporary record somewhat straight and to introduce to our greater Cleveland area, a source and means by which those who are seriously interested can easily enter the

study of astrology. My aim each month is to write what I hope to be interesting essays and commentary on events, social, political, economic, psychological, cultural and spiritual from the unique perspective of astrology. From time to time the usual popular fare of Sun Sign forecast for a particular month of interest may be presented. However, the real purpose here is to contribute to the serious study and rehabilitation of astrology, an ancient scientific art, as we move through the 21st Century. And, to present astrology as a viable method of psycho-spiritual development and natural human transformation which in my opinion it has been all along if not having always been used in this light.  
In the months ahead, as we begin to grow, we intend to provide many fascinating and unique experiences to engage mental, emotional and spiritual thoughts towards human development as we glimpse into the stars. Saturday afternoon astrology classes are held once a month with a focus on specific aspects of chart delineation. Time is 1pm to 2:30 pm. The fee is \$10 per class. All beginner through advanced students are welcome. Upcoming classes are August and September. A 9 Week class also begins in October at the Rishis Institute of Metaphysics, 21933 Euclid Avenue, Euclid 44117.

## Are men and women self-defense created equal?

by william solnosky  
Our women’s self-defense class curriculum encompasses threat awareness, understanding and managing boundaries, projecting physical assertiveness, verbal confrontation skills, exit strategies, and physical self-defense techniques to equip women with the skills to successfully resist and escape violent physical attacks. The objective is to help women be mentally and physically prepared for an encounter that could become violent, and to equip them with the techniques to help them get away if an encounter does become violent.  
The self defense techniques taught here center on the most common physical attacks on women (fact: men and women are, in general, attacked differently). The techniques drilled in class help eliminate a panic response while building muscle memory, the unconscious response to a physical attack. Women who participate in women’s self-defense classes know how to be more assertive and better stand up for themselves, which in itself makes it less likely to be victimized.  
Unfortunately as it may be, the same principles apply to all humans. Yet women feel the need to learn to defend against the same type of attacks as a man, and the same techniques that are most effective for men are almost not effective for women.

Because the technique’s that a woman can be taught, differently from what should be taught to a man. Self-defense is not the same for both, and to pretend otherwise is misleading. The average man is bigger and stronger, so certain techniques may not work. This is where principles come in. Yes men can learn these principles, but many instructors don’t know them or even how they work. Unlike most self-defense systems that rely heavily on strength, speed, and coordination, the techniques in our program employ leverage, technique, and timing, so anyone, regardless of age or athletic ability, can make them work against larger opponents.  
Research proves women who are trained in self-defense are less likely to be targeted as a victim, and are more likely to get away if they are targeted. So no matter the technique, if not applied with the principles in mind, it may not work. Let me show you why some techniques don’t work on all, but with the right principles it will. Come join us and find out what works, so you don’t become a victim.  
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Sunday 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Class  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service and Children’s Church  
Monday 6:45 p.m. Prayer Team (484 East 222<sup>nd</sup> Street)  
Thursday 7:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous  
Friday 7:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery  
And every 3rd Sunday at 12:00 Noon -- Free Friends and Family Community Lunch

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Sunday Morning Worship Services  
10:15 am Classic (Traditional)



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MON:12:00PM (Rosary before/Miraculous Medal Novena after)  
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SENIORS

Bob’s Corner



by Bob Payne  
I spent the majority of the day preparing for an audit at work. It was a time sensitive task, and I was feeling tense. I eventually reached the point where I needed to take a break and clear my head, so I went for a walk in the park outside the center.

I walked along the path toward the lake, and left work behind as I focused on the here and now. The brightness of the sun made me squint, the temperature was in the 80s, and a heavy, stifling humidity filled the air. There was only a gentle whisper of a hot breeze. It was the type of day that my grandma would have described as “close”.

I know we often look but don’t really see, so I sat on the bench, took a few deep breaths, and immersed myself in the scenery. I started noticing all kinds of birds, insects and greenery. The lake was covered with gentle rolling waves, and the sunlight was dancing off the swells.

I relaxed, and my shoulders dropped. I was present.

I sat for several more minutes, watching the birds, the gentle lapping of the waves, and listening to the buzz of the bees who were visiting flower to flower nearby (there were 3 different kinds of bees).

I started thinking about how we busy ourselves with so many worries and activities that distract us from enjoying the richness of the present moment. Just then, a redheaded woodpecker flew by and landed on the nearby telephone pole. I looked up, and noticed a seagull sitting atop the same pole. I felt at peace, quiet, contented.

Then, I picked up my phone to see if I could find a wise thought to pon der while sitting in this paradise. Suddenly, there was a loud laugh. I looked over and realized the sound was coming from the seagull atop the pole. His, or her, head was tilted way back and the bird was laugh ing!

Some of you may consider this nothing special, but I’d never heard a seagull laugh before (it’s a real thing. Google it.). I couldn’t help but laugh out loud.

I’m sure it was just random timing, but the moment I felt pulled away from the present to look for some wise saying, the present moment seemed to laugh at me.

Hmmmm. Perhaps there’s a valuable lesson here?

Bob Payne, Manager

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-Sam Keen

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Tony Perrino, Owner and Action CARSTAR Auto Body employees present a check for \$3,500 to Suzanne Zak of the Northern Ohio Chapter of Cystic Fibrosis.



by Cheryl Cameron

Every year in June CARSTAR takes the lead in social responsibility in supporting Cystic Fibrosis. In the past 20 years, CARSTAR has raised over \$3 million for CF research, care and advocacy. All proceeds go to local Cystic Fibrosis chapters and other charitable organizations in the community. In 2014, CARSTAR launched its first Shine Month, with the entire month of June filed with fundraising events across North America. Shine Month is the result of CARSTAR's passion for their customers, communities and cars when they need us.

Action CARSTAR Auto Body-Euclid chose to participate with the “Gift of Time”

for Shine Month and presented \$3,500 to Suzanne Zak, Associate Executive Director of the Northern Ohio Cystic Fibrosis Foundation in July. Tony Perrino, Owner, donated a \$1 for every employee labor hour of auto body car repair completed at the shop in June and the employees worked extremely hard to support this worthy cause along with a donation from local State Farm insurance partner Tom Daly. This was the second year Action Carstar has participated in the Gift of Time with the local CF chapter.

The mission of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is to cure cystic fibrosis and to provide all people with the disease the opportunity to lead full, productive lives by funding research and drug development, promoting individualized treatment, and ensuring access to high-quality, specialized care. To find out more about CF and how you can help, go to www.cff.org.

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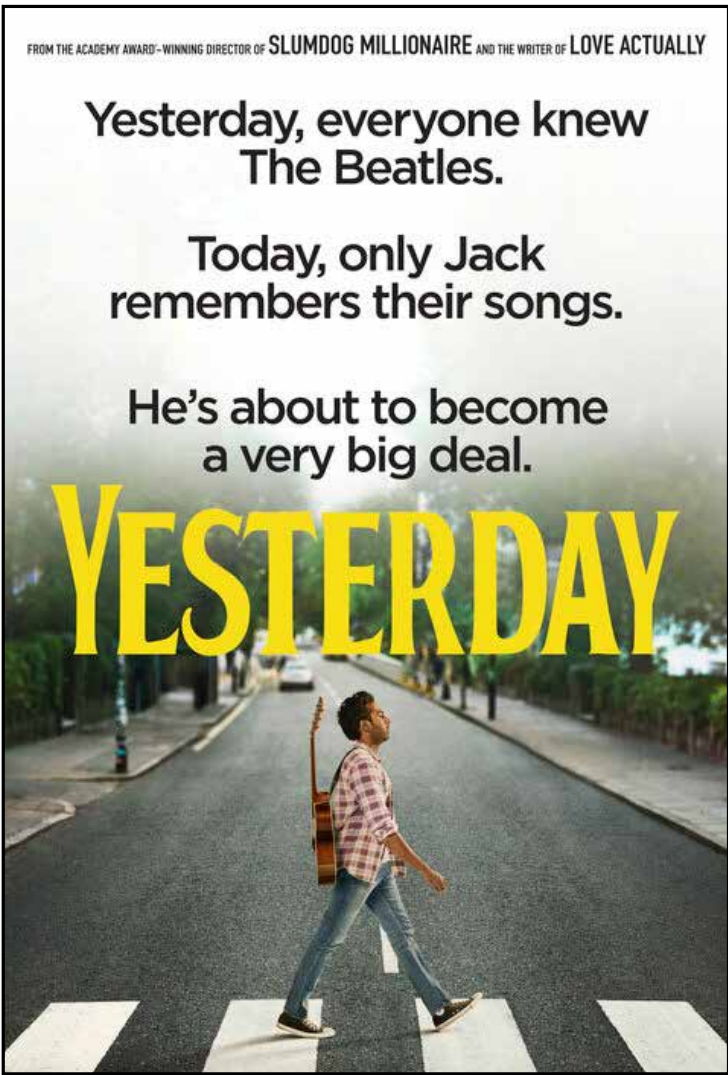


# ENTERTAINMENT

## Spider-Man: Far From Home Movie Review      Yesterday Movie Review



by Brian Friedman  
Marvel enters Phase Four with a fantastic film that continues the tone and themes of the previous Spider-Man chapter. Pacing and acting is strong. CGI is some of Marvel's best yet. Only complaint is even a casual Spider-Man fan knows the plot twist that is coming, which makes the first half a little annoying as we wait for it to arrive. But the film delivers on what is a very difficult villain to bring to screen. Grade - A minus.



by Brian Friedman  
Yesterday Movie Review - I was surprised how satisfying this movie was. Great performances from unknown leads and strong production/ camera work by the director. As a tepid Beatles fan, I found the movie to be quite compelling. Unfortunately, the ending was a little too clean for my tastes. Grade - Middle B.

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