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## A new name at Tri-C Westshore Campus

by JOHN HORTON

The renaming of a Westshore Campus building will recognize Medical Mutual of Ohio for its long-standing support of Cuyahoga Community College, its students and programs.

Tri-C will dedicate the Medical Mutual Health Careers and Sciences Building at 4 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 3. The building serves as the academic hub of the Westshore Campus.

"The new name reflects the enduring impact Medical Mutual has made on educational and workforce training programs at the College, particularly in the field of health care," Tri-C President Alex Johnson said.

The health insurer's part-

## BAYarts takes on the Playhouse

by JESSICA STOCKDALE

It's official! After months of speculation, BAYarts has reached an agreement with Cleveland Metroparks that will save the Playhouse and meet BAYarts' need for more space to bring you more great programming.

"The Cleveland Metroparks fully supports the BAYarts rehabilitation of the facility," said Brian M. Zimmerman, chief executive officer of Cleveland Metroparks. "We sought a viable, qualified entity to develop plans for renovation and vibrant programming for the building. BAYarts brings innovative and valuable arts education and events to the region and enjoys a positive relationship with the Park District."

BAYarts' plan for the building is to expand on all of the education programming and community events BAYarts

already offers and add theater to the class curriculum and performance schedules.

"BAYarts has always seen the potential for many different

types of programming in the building," said BAYarts Executive Director Nancy Heaton. "There will be a performance stage, yes, but also much-needed class-

rooms to expand on BAYarts' art education focus in addition to community gathering spaces and makers' spaces."

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PHOTO BY DENNY WENDELL



Tri-C will dedicate the Westshore Campus building as the Medical Mutual Health Careers and Sciences Building on Aug. 3.

nership with the college dates back more than two decades and includes the establishment of the Medical Mutual Nursing and Health Careers Endowed Scholarship Fund in 2012.

"Tri-C is a vital part of the revival of Cleveland," said Rick Chiricosta, chairman, president and CEO of Medical Mutual. "Its impact on the futures of so many in our community – by providing an affordable and

accessible college education – is enormous. And being able to support the next generation of nursing and health care professionals is particularly important to me."

Chiricosta is the immediate past chairperson of the Cuyahoga Community College Foundation Board of Directors.

The Westshore Campus opened in 2011 with a focus on nursing and health sciences. ♦

### WESTLAKE-WESTSHORE ARTS COUNCIL

## Enjoy artwork, demos and artists reception at Porter Library

by LOUISE SEEHOLZER

Almost half of the 52 artists, whose works have been accepted and are on display at the 18th Annual Community of Fine Arts Show, are new entrants. COFA, a juried art show presented by the Westlake-Westshore Arts Council, displays 107 works in this year's event, which opened July 30 and continues through Aug. 26 at Westlake Porter Public Library, 27333 Center Ridge Road, during library hours.

COFA is a valued showcase of art, drawing amateur and professional artists, whose works are accepted for judging and display. Accepted works were judged in two divisions, Amateur/Semi-Professional and Professional. The category



"Boy," a pen & ink drawing by Punit Vaidya, is one of the works on display in the COFA exhibit at Porter Library.

ries in each division are: Oil/Acrylics, Watercolor, Drawing/Pen & Ink, Charcoal/Pastel, Photography and Mixed Media.

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## PLAYHOUSE

from front page

BAYarts has retained the architect John Williams of Process Creative Studios, inspired by his work with other art and theater venues (SPACES Gallery, Dobama Theater, Transformer Station and Artful Studios) with similar challenges for multi-use spaces – and his creative solutions.

The best part is, there will be minimal impact on the footprint of the park other than improvements to the surrounding landscape like the large patio behind the building with spectacular views of Porter Creek. A theme that weaves through BAYarts' campus is how the park is the inspiration for much of the programming. BAYarts board member Mary Conway Sullivan said it best: "WHO we are is WHERE we are," she said, meaning we wouldn't be BAYarts without this beautiful location and inspiration all around us.

BAYarts Programming Director Erin Stack feels there is a lot of untapped potential for both youth and adult programming. "I've heard from a lot of students and parents that they'd love to do some type of theater class," said Stack. "Our plan is to integrate theater classes into our current curriculum. There's some untapped areas of fine art we'd still like to explore too."

BAYarts has enlisted the services of Bay Village

resident and professional actress Maryann Nagel who, besides having acted and taught at Huntington Playhouse, has a long career with youth and adult theater programming at Playhouse Square, Cleveland Orchestra, community theaters and area schools.

Another Playhouse alumni, actress and occasional Bay Village resident, Patricia Heaton, chimed in: "I am so happy to hear about the playhouse renovation; which has always held a special place in my heart; I took summer acting classes there and performed in the chorus of 'Bells Are Ringing' and 'Showboat' when I was 14! I believe this could be an incredible theatrical arts and education center and I'd love to be part of the process."

The theater will have modern technology and flexible seating which will allow for other programming as well: concerts, visiting dance and performance groups, "Ted"-like talks, poetry slams, the list goes on.

"I am excited about BAYarts expanding their programming to the former Playhouse," said Bay Village Mayor Paul Koomar. "Under Nancy Heaton's leadership BAYarts will continue to thrive and flourish for the residents of Bay Village and northeast Ohio."

Then there's a more practical side. "The outpouring of encouragement



PHOTO BY PETER WINZIG

**BAYarts received cleaning help from the Bay High School boys soccer team to help move items from the upstairs of the Playhouse and down to the lower floor. Also assisting were the Bay High girls soccer players plus coaches and assistant coaches.**

from the community is what ultimately convinced us to commit to this project," said BAYarts Board President Peter Winzig. "As an affiliate organization, BAYarts receives no direct funding from Cleveland Metroparks or the city of Bay Village, so the renovation will be dependent on continued community support and donor participation that has

been key our success so far."

BAYarts has kicked off a naming rights campaign which can be found on the website, bayarts.net, and other fundraising will be announced in the coming weeks. To keep track of the progress, share ideas and announce volunteer and job opportunities, BAYarts will launch a blog. ●

# Playhouse liquidation sale, Aug. 10-12

by JESSICA STOCKDALE

**B**AYarts will hold a sale of the Playhouse contents beginning with a members only reception on Wednesday, Aug. 9, 5-8 p.m., with concessions and libations. Board members will be on hand with information and to hear your ideas. If you are not a member, you may sign up online anytime at bayarts.net or at the door. Entry to the sale is free.

A public sale will follow on Aug. 10, 11 and 12, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. with controlled entry. Vaughn Interiors, a liquidation firm, has organized and will run the sale with a percentage of the sales benefiting the renovation.

So what's in there you ask? If you are interested in vintage/mod clothes and accessories, you've hit the jackpot! There are racks of dresses, coats, costumes, suits, hats and accessories. Plus tons of home goods, decorative items, nostalgia and trinkets. For do-it-yourself-ers there are tools and electrical accessories, both



PHOTO BY PETER WINZIG

**Vintage clothing, dresses, coats, costumes, suits, hats and accessories will be included in the Playhouse liquidation sale.**

old and new. Theater technology such as sound and light equipment, wiring and lighting is waiting for the right person to carry it away. The "barn" to the east of the main entrance has fur-

niture, doors, windows and building supplies.

Cash and carry only. Parking will be on the grass east of Vento. Sorry, no public restrooms. ●

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# Bay baseball team uses heart, hustle to become champs

by BRETT ORMSBY

Capping a long season of highs and lows, the 11U Bay Rockets made the trek to Medina July 14-16 to compete in the Cuyahoga Valley Baseball Association's year-end tournament.

The Rockets arrived as one of two teams that had to win a play-in game on Friday, July 14, to qualify as the 16th seed. Bay won, 11-10, squeaking past the Parma Heights Wings.

The next morning, minus their leadoff hitter and starting pitcher, as well as a key member of the coaching staff, the Rockets shut out the No. 1 seed Berea Braves, then later in the day bested the Premier Jammers of Brunswick. Sunday was the Final Four and the climb just got steeper.

The Rockets battled and were victorious against the Northern Ohio Hurricanes to gain a spot in the championship game against the Hudson Explorers.

As the tournament's lowest-seeded

team, the Rockets had to play as the "visiting" team all weekend, allowing their opponents the last at-bat.

For the championship, the game came down to the bottom of the final inning. The Rockets scored in the top of first inning, then the Explorers threatened. With the bases loaded and nobody out, Bay turned a triple play to shift the momentum. Each team rallied for big innings and pitching was running thin. In the bottom of the seventh the Rockets closed out the game with a double play to secure the win, 15-13.

Through inspired pitching, timely hitting and an undying sense of team – these boys carried the coaches, their parents, and even other teams in the league who became fans to heights we could never have imagined.

They play a hard sport at a really high level, and deal with stressful situations that kids their age don't typically see. They faced adversity throughout the tournament and



handled it with poise and class.

In a game where failure rules the day, and the lessons are often about how you bounce back from disappointment, these young men enjoyed three days and five games with the baseball gods smiling upon them. If it never happens again, for now they are the champions, and no one can take that away.

The success is much deserved. Four years of hard work paid off for the good guys. ●

# Resilience and the art of blue corn tamales

by KAREN PETERSON

Join us for an engaging, thought provoking, and delicious workshop on Saturday, Aug. 12, 9 a.m. to noon, at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church in Bay Village.

"Resilience" is a common buzzword in contemporary language, but the concept existed in ancient civilizations. One example is the Hopi Tribe, a sovereign nation located in northeastern Arizona. For more than 2,000 years, the Hopi have lived in what is known as the Four Corners region, where Arizona, New Mexico, Utah and Colorado meet. According to Hopi tradition, when people first emerged



into this world from underground, each tribe was allowed to choose an ear of corn and, with it, a way of life. The Hopi took longer to choose and the choice left to them was a short ear of corn. The blue corn brought with it a long and difficult life, but it also meant that the Hopi would survive all hard times. In other words: resilience.

In this interactive session, we will explore resilience as a way of surviving difficult times, presently, and through the understanding of the Hopi tradition as well. We will explore the connection of blue corn in the story by actually making (and enjoying!) a traditional food from the Southwest, – blue corn tamales with sweet potato filling, served with ancho chile jam. Come and enjoy!

Please register by calling the office at St. Barnabas, 440-871-6200, or emailing [st.barnabas@att.net](mailto:st.barnabas@att.net). A \$10 donation is appreciated, but not required. ●

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## SPORTING VIEWS

# When egos collide

by JEFF BING

It doesn't take a rocket scientist (which is fortunate in my case, because I'm not one) to figure out that most pro athletes today are a bit on the, um, "spoiled" side. Which is no surprise either, considering the millions of dollars athletes are paid annually to do things that most of us grew up doing (for free, BTW). That's not a knock on these guys and gals either, because to *really* make it in professional baseball, football, basketball, hockey – as well as a few other "major"

sports – you literally have to possess one-in-a-million type talent.

Add to that the manner in which we fans shower our local heroes with adoration: stand in lines – sometimes for hours – simply to get their autograph (personally, something I never really understood, but that's just me). Or spontaneously spending little Billy's college fund to get a Brandon Weeden jersey. (Admit it: you feel kind of silly now about *that* one, don't you?) We blame everyone but the athlete when our favorite hero runs afoul of the

law. We do everything we can to keep our idol on that pedestal, too. The point being, of course, is that we treat our sports heroes like gods. It starts in high school (in some cases, much earlier) and intensifies as they progress through college and – for the lucky ones, anyway – into the pros.

So, when you really, really *think* about it, it shouldn't have come as much of a surprise when Cavs star Kyrie Irving confessed that he was tired of playing second fiddle to the main fiddler, LeBron James (who has just a bit of star appeal himself, in case you hadn't noticed). Evidently, three trips to

the NBA Finals in three years – not to mention an NBA championship – isn't quite good enough for Kyrie. Apparently that LeBron fellow is keeping him down.

Egos can be a dangerous thing, can't they? So who, you may ask, is the real problem – who has the biggest ego here? Is it Kyrie, who apparently just isn't getting the proper measure of respect thanks to that nogoodnik LeBron James? Or is it LeBron himself, who – as everyone knows – has a hand in just about everything the Cavs do, from making trades to selling cotton candy?

Well, guess what? It's neither Kyrie nor LeBron.

Sure, they're multi-millionaires, but that's chump change when you stack their money against Dan Gilbert's. I mean, this guy's supposedly *quadrupled* his net worth over the last few years. Yes, he's gone from a few billion to many billions. Yes, that's plural: *billions*.

Daffy Dan's ego was bruised when general manager David Griffin had the audacity to demand the kind of money top GMs (you know, the kind that get their teams in the Finals three consecutive years) get. Apparently, billionaires don't like that kind of tomfoolery, so Griffin just *had* to go. As a result, panic has set in on

the Good Ship Lollipop (formerly known as the Cleveland Cavs).

Kyrie knows that LeBron will now likely leave after next season, and Kyrie doesn't want to be left holding the proverbial bag (he did that when he was drafted after LeBron left the first time, and the results were not pretty). So Kyrie's simply being proactive, and fleeing the ship before it takes on too much water. Can't say that I blame him.

And, just a thought regarding the too much water/sinking ship analogy: when Kyrie is traded and signs elsewhere, will that be called "bail" money? ♦

## A summer tradition in Westlake

In what has become a summer tradition in the Westlake community, more than 200 area youth, along with 40 experienced coaches and counselors, recently converged on the grounds of the Westlake Recreation Center to participate in an activity-filled week of baseball, at the 44th annual Phil Bova Baseball Camp.

The camp, founded by Phil Bova, a respected educator, NCAA basketball official and veteran baseball instructor

and clinician, who previously played in the Cleveland Indians and California Angels farm systems, is dedicated to teaching boys and girls from across Northeast Ohio the proper fundamentals of the game of baseball, along with developing important life skills, including responsibility, sportsmanship and respect for others.

Reflecting back on playing at the professional level, Bova said, "It was a

great experience, but we certainly did not have camps available to us as we do today. I always wanted to give back and share my experiences. What better way than to provide a baseball camp and teach the game the proper way."

The dedicated staff participating in this year's camp, who offer a combined 200+ years experience in baseball, provided their knowledge and expertise to help youngsters develop and refine their skills, through both individual instruction and team competition, with emphasis on building character and teamwork as well.

At the conclusion of the five-day camp, friends and family were invited to attend an awards ceremony to honor the campers and to thank the families, staff and supporters.

Awards for outstanding performances in the categories of bunting, throwing and hitting, along with the "Ron Cerenio Outstanding Camper" award, were presented to winners in each of the three age groups, ages 7-8, 9-10 and 11-14.

In the 7- and 8-year-old group, the award winners were Liam Carey (best thrower), Ryan Miller (best bunter and best hitter) and Charlie Murphy (outstanding camper).

Winners in the 9- and 10-year-old age group were Jack Degetter (best hitter), Sam Elwell (best bunter),



Roger Andrachik, left, assistant principal at St. Raphael's School in Bay Village, with Phil Bova. Roger was recognized as the 2017 Bova Baseball Camp "Man of the Year" for his many years of loyal support.

Patrick Cousineau (best thrower) and Darren Kinder (outstanding camper).

The winners in the 11 to 14 age group were Anthony Ferchill (best bunter and outstanding camper), Joshua Jarecki (best hitter) and Dominic Ference (best thrower).

The 2017 "Man of the Year" award was also presented to Roger Andrachik, assistant principal of St. Raphael's School in Bay Village, in recognition of his loyal support and contribution to the camp over the years. ♦

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THE DIGITAL WORLD

# The feasibility of cutting the cord by using IPTV

by TAK SATO

*Part two of a two-part series on eliminating a home subscription to cable or satellite TV.*

To continue exploring the feasibility of cord-cutting, the internet is a requirement. As I always say, if the gas, electric and water lines coming into your house enable you to go about your daily life, think of the internet as just another utility line that lets you take advantage of what the digital world has to offer. One of those digital-world benefits is the ability to receive live broadcasts of many premium TV channels over the internet, referred to as “IPTV.”

IPTV, or Internet Protocol television, simply means getting TV programming through the internet – aka “streaming.” This acronym makeup is similar to “VoIP” – Voice over Internet Protocol – which means making/receiving telephone calls through the internet.

The IPTV market is nascent but very fluid as the TV program distribution industry adapts to the disruption internet has caused in how we do things in our lives. IPTV services such as SlingTV, Playstation Vue, DirectTV Now, and others give consumers options such as a smaller packages of channels or even a la carte channel options – both of which typically result in monthly savings over cable and satellite TV subscriptions.

I strongly recommend testing out an IPTV service that matches your usage habits before you cancel your cable or satellite TV subscription since most IPTV services offer a trial period.

There are a couple of other things

to watch out for while you explore the feasibility of cutting the cord. First, you may currently have “bundled” multiple services from the same provider (i.e. cable TV, telephone and/or internet). If so, you’ll need to figure out the pricing effect of lessening the number of services in a bundle or getting only internet services. Second, if you are in a contract, calculate any penalty assessed and annualize to get to a pro forma monthly cost if you cut the cord.

The actual process of testing an IPTV service entails connecting your SmartTV to your wireless router (or “residential gateway”). Each SmartTV is different so consult your manual or Google it for instructions. If you have a non-SmartTV, get a “streaming media device” such as Roku, FireTV, Apple TV or one of the off-brands offered online. Connect the streaming media device to the wireless router while connecting the other end to the available HDMI port on your TV. This essentially makes your DumbTV “smart.” Lastly, download the IPTV service’s “app” onto your SmartTV or streaming media device, register and test the IPTV service.

But what exactly are you testing? The service in general, such as image quality or if there are lags (called “buffering” where live programming stops frequently to wait for the images/sounds to synchronize). Keep in mind that buffering can be also caused by insufficient internet bandwidth, in which case you may need to subscribe to internet service at a higher tiering.

Only by going through this process will you know if cutting the cord is right for you financially and usability-wise. ●

# Tri-C opens registration for Women in Transition program

by JOHN HORTON

The Women in Transition program at Cuyahoga Community College will launch its fall session at Corporate College West on Aug. 21.

The free program empowers women in their pursuit of education, training and a career. Participants build confidence and skills through classes on personal development, career exploration and financial and computer literacy.

The eight-week course is designed

to assist women in transitional periods of their lives, such as a career change or return to the workforce. The noncredit program is free and open to the public.

Classes will be held at Corporate College West from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from Aug. 21 to Oct. 12. Corporate College West is at 25425 Center Ridge Road in Westlake. Registration is required for the program.

To learn more or to enroll, visit [tri-c.edu/women-in-transition](http://tri-c.edu/women-in-transition) or call 216-987-5764. ●

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# Bay Village library to host mobile learning adventure

by SARAH POLACE

The Bay Village Library will host the PNC Grow Up Great – “Early Learning is All Around Me!” Mobile Learning Adventure on Monday, Aug. 21, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Mobile Learning Adventure (MLA) is a traveling exhibit that provides an opportunity for parents and caregivers to learn about the importance of early childhood education while they engage in fun activities with their children. A part of PNC Grow Up Great – a

\$350 million, multi-year initiative that began in 2004 to help children from birth to age 5 for success in school and life – the MLA includes interactive kiosks and the “When I Grow Up” station, where kids dress up as different professionals and have their picture superimposed on an appropriate background. In addition, parents can take home activity books and learning kits that demonstrate how to take everyday moments and turn them into learning opportunities.

The educational exhibit allows parents and children to

engage in unique interactive activities – whether visiting a learning kiosk, imagining the future or exploring the difference between a need and a want. It’s a great way to discover how everyday moments are learning opportunities.

“We are excited to provide another opportunity for our youngest customers and their families to engage in activities that foster interactive learning and spark their imagination. The Mobile Learning Adventure will



The Mobile Learning Adventure exhibit will be at the Bay Village Library on Monday, Aug. 21, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

open their eyes to the possible career paths they might follow,” said Jessica Breslin, Bay Village Library branch manager.

The Mobile Learning Adventure will be set up on the west side of the library parking lot. ●

## COFA

from front page

Recipients of first and second place in each division and category receive cash awards and honorable mention recipients are given gift certificates.

Two live art demonstrations will be given in the lobby of Porter Library by artists whose works are on display in the COFA show. Phyllis Barrett will demonstrate oil painting Saturday, Aug. 5, 10 a.m. to noon, and Ken Marshal will demonstrate watercolor on Saturday, Aug. 12, 10 a.m. to noon. The public is also invited to a Meet the Artists Reception & Awards Ceremony held on Saturday, Aug. 26, from 2-3:30 p.m.

Judges for the 2017 show are Stuart Pearl, Victoria Wagner and Cathy Welner.

Pearl, who grew up in a dynamic and creative environment surrounded by paintings of a bustling and vibrant city, is a Cleveland artist who has enthusiastically pursued photography since 1969. Pearl’s strong connection to his hometown translates into his photographs of Cleveland’s skyline and industry. His work has been exhibited at the Erie, Zanesville and Butler museums as well as FAVA and Dayton’s Rosewood Gallery. He received “Best In Show” in the 2008 Butler Midyear Exhibit and his work has been included in publications of the Cleveland Museum of Art. Pearl serves on the Board of Artists Archives of the Western Reserve

and had exhibitions at Butler, the Metroparks and Intown Club.

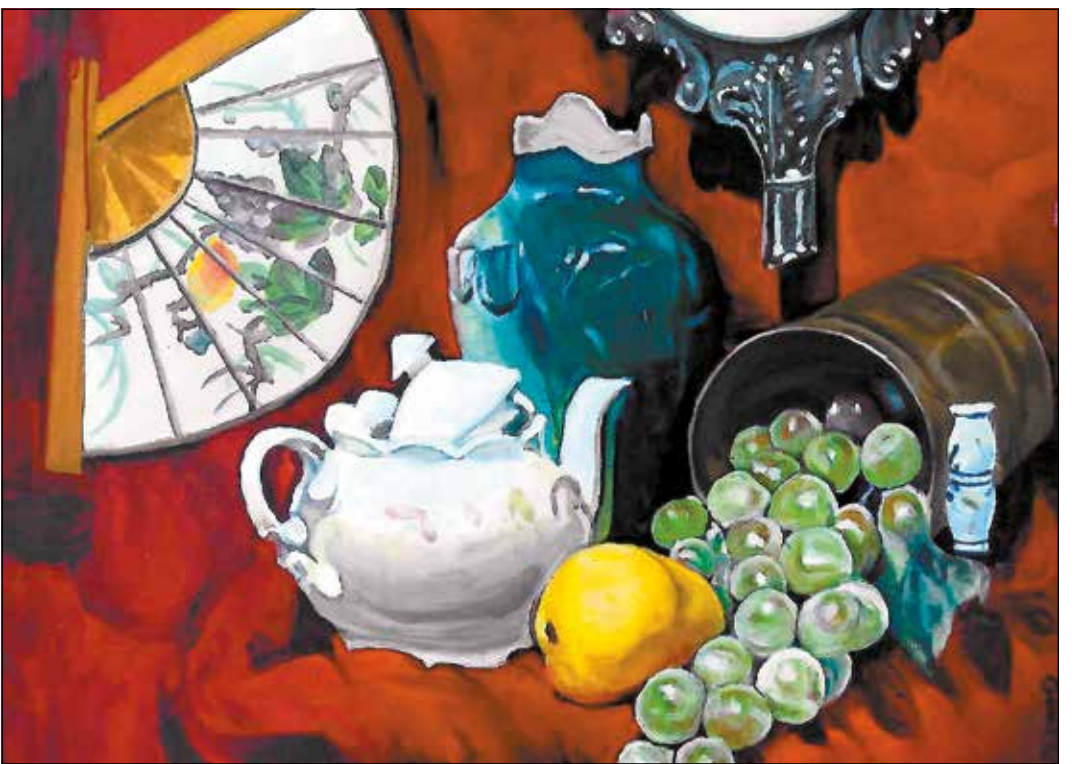
Wagner, who has painted for over 50 years in several mediums including pastel, watercolor, acrylics and oils, is a graduate of the Cleveland Institute of Art and has attended Oil Painters of America (OPA) workshops in New Mexico, Colorado and New York, including two with OPA Master Painter Ron Riddick. She currently teaches classes at the Valley Arts Center in Chagrin Falls. The Oil Painters of America displayed Wagner’s work in two national competitions where they were awarded Best of Show and other honors in Ohio.

Welner has been teaching watercolor since 1975 and is a member of the faculty of continuing education at the Cleveland Institute of Art. She has taught workshops nationally and internationally, including a workshop on Lake Como, Italy. Welner’s work is featured in galleries in New York, Colorado, Maine, Massachusetts and Ohio. This Syracuse, New York, native, who now resides in Richfield, Ohio, received a degree in education from the State University of New York at Cortland.

The Westlake-Westshore Arts Council continues to fulfill its mission by providing programs to enhance and broaden cultural life in the community through awareness, education and involvement. With the cooperation of Porter Library, the Community of Fine Arts is free and open to all. ●



“Rock & Roll Hall Of Fame,” a photograph by Neil Doren.



“Still Life,” an oil painting by Grace Lin.



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SNIPPETS OF BAY VILLAGE HISTORY

The first settlers in North Dover Township, 1810-1818

BY KAY LAUGHLIN

Unfortunately, the oldest map the Bay Village Historical Society owns dates from 1852. Before 1852, we can only know our early settlers from family stories and deeds which detail the land and list names of buyer and seller.

As an example: Caleb Eddy, an early settler, purchased 140 acres in Lot #83 from James Bryan in 1827. We know from his deed that James Bryan purchased 160 acres of land in Lot #83 from Jedediah Crocker. To go back even further, we find the deed between Jedediah Crocker of Euclid Township and Hubbard and Stow of Middletown, Connecticut, that shows Jedediah purchased Lot #83 along with 13 other township lots totaling 1,950 acres in 1812. These lands were surveyed by Joseph Darrow, who must have lived in the township since so many deeds list Joseph as the surveyor.

Philo Taylor was a land agent for Hubbard and Stow in Dover Township. From what we can tell, he and his wife, Zervah, lived on land around where Longbeach Parkway and the high school are today.

He was here for more than 10 years selling lands to our early settlers. His name appears on many deeds.

The Joseph Cahoon family, from Vergennes, Vermont, Lot #95, arrived on the morning of Oct. 10, 1810, at the mouth of Cahoon Creek. The same afternoon, west of the Cahoons, the Porter family, on Lot #94, and Reuben Osborn, Lot #93, from Woodbridge, Connecticut, arrived with Leverett Johnson.

The above families were no more than 1,000 feet from each other. They would have heard the banging and cutting of trees, seen smoke and surely gone to see what it was about. Abigail Cahoon and Leverett Johnson met in the woods while picking berries. They married in 1814 and moved to what is now Westlake, on land near the intersection of Center Ridge and Porter roads.

In 1811, Patty Hall and Nathan Bassett, from Berkshire County, Massachusetts, along with her brothers, Barnabas and James Hall, came into the township. Patty and Nathan settled on Porter Creek between Bassett and Bradley roads. Later her sister, Nancy Ingersoll, would join her

brothers on Hall Road.

Henry Winsor, Lot #91, and his sister, Mary Brown, Lot #90, from Smithfield, Rhode Island, entered the township in 1813. Henry and Mary were siblings of Betsy Winsor Aldrich, who arrived in south Dover in 1816. Mary married Joseph Brown and settled on the lake near the east end of Lake Road near the Rocky River border while Henry lived on Bradley Road.

Christopher and Sophia Sadler along with his son, William and his wife, Elizabeth, and their families, from Clarence Station, New York, settled on Lot #92 and Lot #98 in 1814. Their land was along Lake Road, and Bassett Road ran through it.

In 1815, David and Betsy Foote, from Wethersfield, Connecticut, arrived to take over Lot #97 from an early settler whose daughter had been kidnapped by Indians. The farm was west of Bradley Road and ran along the lake shore to the Avon country line.

John Wolf moved his family to Dover Township from Virginia in 1818. He built a log cabin on 112 acres just south of where Wolf and Bradley roads meet today.

Jedediah and Sarah Crocker, of Euclid

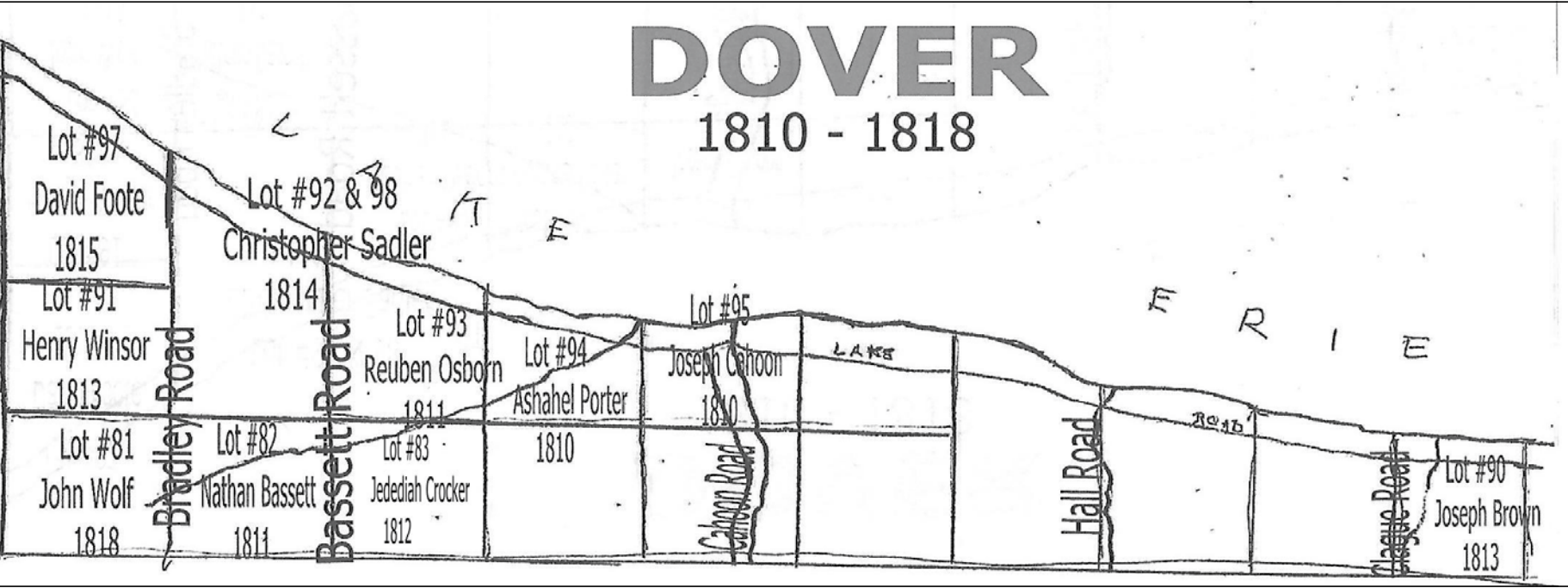
Township, owned Lot #83 from 1812 to 1826. (Not sure if they lived on it.)

I notice that the deed date does not always agree with the date the early settler arrived in the township. I think payments were made and no deed was registered with the Cuyahoga County Land Office until paid in full.

Bay Village runs three miles along Lake Erie's shoreline and a mile wide going south on Bradley Road. Bay is one-half mile going south at Clague Road. In between are Hall, Cahoon and Bassett roads.

So, here are our first families in North Dover Township. Most didn't live but a half mile from each other along the lake shore. They were certainly not alone. As one reads about these families, it is learned that most had other family in the area. All built log cabins as their first home. Although they could easily walk to visit each other or come when needed for sickness or to build a grist mill, there was enough hard work on their own hundred-acre farm to keep them home.

These settlers stayed and made a new way of life in North Dover Township. ●



This map shows the lots of the earliest settlers in North Dover Township.



# Classic Car Show

Saturday, August 26, 2017  
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# Meet the Candidates

## Bay Village Primary Election

Presented in partnership with the League of Women Voters of Greater Cleveland, Bay Village chapter

Absentee Voting begins Aug. 15

Election Day is Tuesday, Sept. 12  
Polls open 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Bay Village will hold a nonpartisan primary election on Tuesday, Sept. 12, for the City Council races in Wards 3 and 4. The top two vote-getters in each ward will move on to the general election on Nov. 7, where they will be joined on the ballot by candidates for Mayor, Ward 1, Ward 2, Council-At-Large and Board of Education. (NOTE: The primary originally scheduled for Ward 2 was cancelled when one of the three candidates removed his name from consideration.)

## Bay Village City Council, Ward 3

### Sara Byrnes Maier

After serving with other dedicated residents on the steering committee to develop the city's new Master Plan, I hope to continue work to help implement elements of this plan and to give back to my community by serving on Council.



I am a graduate of the Bay High School (Class of 1997), as is my husband, Nic (Class of 1996). We chose to move back to Bay in 2013 so that our children, Oliver and Charlotte, could receive the same excellent education we did and the opportunity to grow up in this very special community.

I feel that my professional and educational background provide me the skills to be a great addition to Council. I am a Senior Strategic Park Planner at Cleveland Metroparks, where my work focuses on trail planning, park development, and grant writing.

Most recently, I led the application team that received a \$7.95 million federal Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) grant for the "Re-Connecting Cleveland" project. Previous experience as a transportation planner for the regional metropolitan planning organization and in commercial real estate banking further round out my skills.

I hold a Master's degree in Urban Planning, Design and Development from Cleveland State University and a Bachelor of Arts in Communication from Tulane University in New Orleans.

Having grown up in Bay, I will always have the city's best interests at heart if I am chosen to represent Ward 3. ●

Contact: byrnes\_sara@hotmail.com; 440-665-4633.

### Cheryll McCarty

I am so honored live in Bay Village with my family. There are many wonderful things about Bay Village, including our schools, neighbors and friends, and the security and safety of our city.

Since moving to Bay in 2006, I have been very active in the community. I have coached soccer and served as concessions director for Bay Baseball. I was PTA president of Westerly and Bay High School. I am currently president of PTA council, a board member of Bay Rocket Boosters, a Kiwanis member, a volunteer and parishioner of St. Raphael's church, and a Bay Village Community Council member.



I have always felt a need to give back through volunteering, fundraising or using my many skills to help others. Now, I want to give back on a larger scale, by serving all the citizens of Bay Village. I want to be the voice on city council who will focus on maintaining our strong family traditions and values, protecting our park settings and recreational resources, and listening to you and your concerns.

Please consider electing me as your next Ward 3 councilwoman. I will help to develop a plan to move the city into the future without forgetting our past, introduce drug awareness information to the community, maintain transparency with city government, develop a plan to bring small businesses to the city and maintain current business relationships, and continue to improve the sewer systems.

My past leadership experiences, love for the community and passion to serve will benefit not only Ward 3, but the entire city of Bay Village. ●

Contact: BVCityCouncilWard3.McCarty@hotmail.com; 216-262-1740.

### Michael Smith

I look forward to representing the interests of the residents of Ward 3 in the upcoming election. Having grown up in Bay Village, I have come to appreciate and understand the importance of community, and it is the primary focus of my candidacy to become more active in helping to strengthen such community.



It has been a pleasure to be a resident and member of the Bay Village community for almost 30 years, and I hope that my time here helps to make me a better councilman.

My wife, Tess, and I live on Debbington Drive, with our 5 children. After graduating from Bay High School, I attended Miami University, studying history and comparative religion.

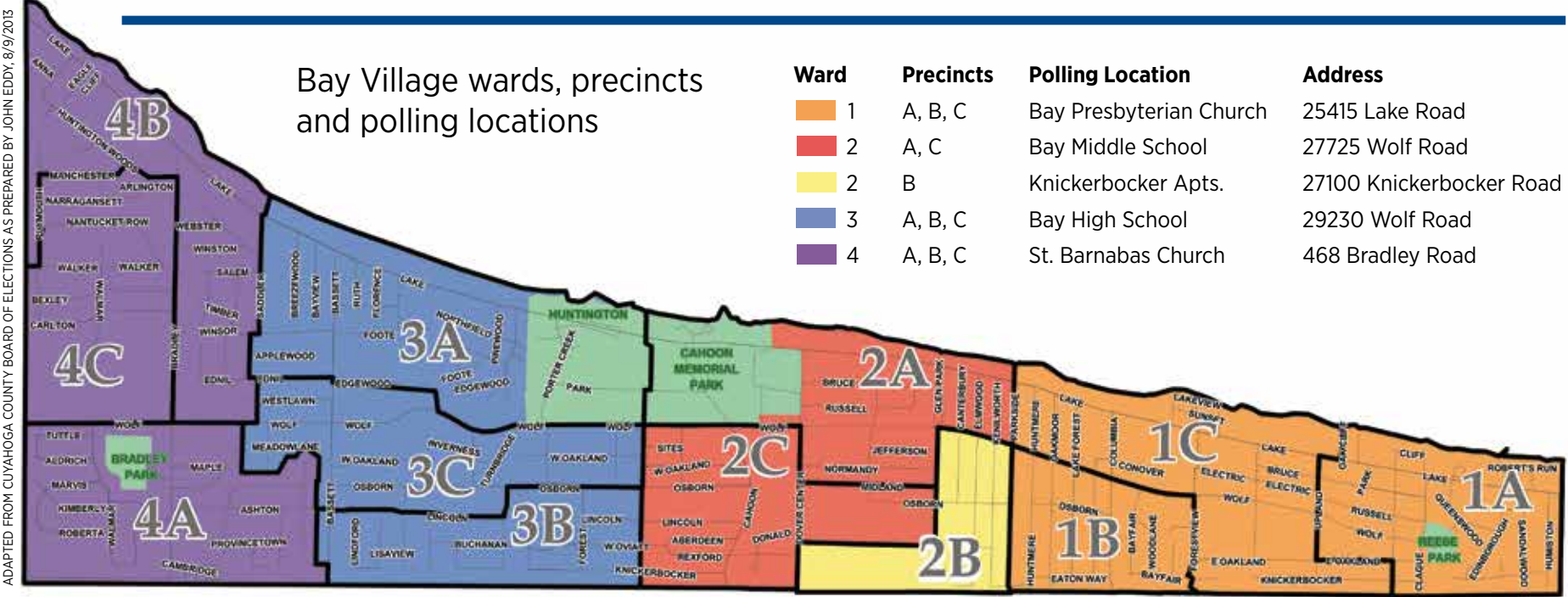
My family moved to Bay Village from Canada without the benefit of any local family or friends, but soon our neighbors became our family. Over the course of the last few years, I have had the unique opportunity to experience Bay Village as a homeowner, father, and business owner, and have come to appreciate the safety, character, and care that we all bring to our town.

I recently completed the process of naturalization with the intention of doing what I can to enhance these strengths of the Bay Village community.

I know that each candidate running for office cares deeply for our town, and wants to protect our values.

I feel that my experiences as a small business owner and long-time resident will make the difference in bringing these desires to fruition. ●

Contact: mike@marigoldcatering.com; 440-623-2462.







# Meet the Candidates

## Bay Village Primary Election

### Bay Village City Council, Ward 4

#### Alex Dade

A bit about me: 1972 Texas A&M University engineering degree; 20-Year Air Force pilot, Lieutenant Colonel, squadron commander; 25-year telecommunications executive; 16-year Bay resident; married 42 years to BHS 1969 graduate Karen Hansen; two daughters, two grandchildren; multiple rescue pet owner; retired, so City Council will be my full-time focus.

Some topics I think are important: police and fire services (our fire station needs serious work); zoning; sewers, drainage; finances; animal control.

The recently adopted Bay Village Master Plan calls for modifying the Charter to let Council re-zone property on their own without voter referendum. Big mistake. The Crossroads Church property on Bassett will be up for re-zoning to accommodate a commercial business. Should voters decide or City Council? I believe it should be up to the Ward 4 residents, and more issues, not fewer should be decided by city-wide vote.

Cahoon Park is one of Bay's unique and most valuable assets. We should do everything possible to preserve and maintain it. Previous administrations allowed Cahoon Park historic buildings to become seriously deteriorated. We need to reverse this. City Council also leased a portion of the park to a commercial business, and there's a plan, negotiated behind closed doors, to lease that part of the park to the Cuyahoga County Library on a long-term basis. We should carefully consider what precedent this would set. ●

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#### Rick Timm

I make things happen. In fact, I have been successful at making things happen my entire career.

I work as a corporate attorney and I create paths to make things happen. The easy path is to say "no" to challenges, but the more difficult and courageous path is to find a way to say "yes." For the past 20 years, I have helped my company say "yes" and in those same 20 years, we have quintupled in size.

I foster relationships and advocate positions. I frequently meet with state and federal regulators, Senators, and House members to discuss legislation that would help our company and our trade association. I have testified on legislation and have been in the Governor's office when that same legislation was signed into law. I would like to bring my legislative experience to my backyard.

I am so proud to call Bay Village my home for the past 16 years. My wife and I are thrilled to raise our son in such a great community, but we have challenges in Bay Village too. We compete with communities around us for quality amenities to retain homeowners, we have an aging storm water system that makes our basements wet, and we are challenged to preserve a balanced lifestyle that respects the charm of Bay Village.

I want to make things happen in Bay Village and respectfully ask voters to vote for me on Sept. 12 and on Nov. 7. Let's make things happen, together. ●

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#### Jennifer Wamelink

It would be my privilege to be your Ward 4 Councilwoman. My family and I have lived in Ward 4 for nine years.

While I am a lawyer by trade, a skill set that will serve me well as your Councilwoman, it is the last several years that I have spent primarily as an at-home mother that set me apart and make me the best candidate for Ward 4.

As the mother of three children I have immersed myself in all Bay has to offer. You will see us talking to residents as we are enjoying the parks and pool, at Cahoon fields for soccer, taking classes at Emjazez, the nature center, and BAYarts and refueling at Mojo's.

I was the President of the Early Childhood PTA, will chair my third Normandy Teacher Appreciation Luncheon this spring, and my third Holiday Homes Tour in November.

Perhaps most importantly as a Ward 4 resident I, too, have held my breath during a heavy rain only to feel the cold squish of a wet basement carpet.

As your Councilwoman I will make sure that your voices are heard before decisions are made. I am committed to help residents solve the Ward 4 flooding issues and will proactively monitor any land development that could exacerbate this issue.

I plan to make revitalizing Bradley Park and playground a top priority. This community is my home and I am invested in its future.

I respectfully ask for your vote Sept. 12. ●

Contact: [jkwamelink@gmail.com](mailto:jkwamelink@gmail.com).



#### Peter Winzig

I've always had a lot of ideas and energy, especially when it comes to being active in our community. Now that my kids are grown and off building their own lives, I jumped at the opportunity to continue my civic involvement and join city government. I think it's a good fit.

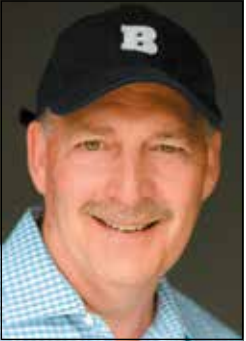
I love Bay Village - been active locally for nearly 30 years, as a coach, volunteer, fundraiser, levy supporter, committee member, church leader, drug education advocate and most recently as Board President at our beautiful BAYarts. I know how to get things done. And done right.

Throughout my business and community service career, I've used my strong leadership, vision and an innate ability to bring people together to solve complex problems and create exciting outcomes. And I've been recognized for my commitment too, receiving the Bay Village Citizen of the Year Award, and two Bay Village Project of the Year Awards.

I want to help see our community thrive, our housing values continue to grow, our schools remain vibrant and our city remain a top place to live. We have tremendous, dedicated people working for the City. I look forward to supporting them and working with Council on the exciting projects in store for Bay, including the new library, beachfront park and implementing the city's strategic plan. It will take fiscal discipline and courage.

I want to be your "voice" as Ward 4 representative. Please vote me in on Sept. 12. I promise to work hard for you. ●

Contact: [winzig4council@gmail.com](mailto:winzig4council@gmail.com); 216-645-7908.



#### SUPPORT VOTER EDUCATION

The League of Women Voters depends on the generosity of donors and members to fund voter and civic education programs, including much of League's voter service work that provides nonpartisan candidate information during the election season.

To support this effort, please send your **tax-deductible** donation payable to LWV Greater Cleveland Education Fund to LWV Bay Village c/o Claire Banasiak, 31400 Nantucket Row, Bay Village, Ohio 44140.

#### PRIMARY CANDIDATES NIGHT

The Bay Village League of Women Voters is hosting the City Council primary candidates to allow voters an opportunity to ask questions and have informal discussion around meeting tables. Please attend and meet those hoping to become your City Council representative.

**Wednesday, Aug. 9, 7-9 p.m.**  
**Bay Middle School Cafeteria**  
**27725 Wolf Road**



# Upcoming events at Westlake Porter Public Library

by ELAINE WILLIS

**Aug. 1-26: COMMUNITY OF FINE ARTS SHOW** – The Westlake-Westshore Arts Council presents their annual juried art show in the meeting room wing’s art gallery.

**Tuesdays, Aug. 1, 8 and 15 (2-3 p.m.) CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH FOR BEGINNERS** – Learn Spanish vocabulary and pronunciation with an expert instructor. Please register.

**Wednesdays, Aug. 2 and 9 (10:15 & 11 a.m.) LET’S SING AND DANCE!** – Sing and move to the music with Miss Nancy! For children ages 2-6 with a caregiver. Please arrive early to receive a ticket.

**Wednesday, Aug. 2 (2-3 p.m.) SLIME!** – Spend an hour making different kinds of slime to use and take home. Grades 6-12. Please register.

**Wednesday, Aug. 2 (6:30-8:30**

**p.m.) HORROR FILM CLUB** – Join us as we explore some of the classic films from the genres of horror, science fiction and suspense. Children under 13 should be accompanied by an adult. Please register.

**Thursday, Aug. 3 (1-7 p.m.) AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE**

**Thursdays, Aug. 3 and 10 (4-5:15 p.m.) CODE CLUB!** – Learn how to build an app, design a video game, and change the world through code! Grades 3-4. Registration begins one week before each session.

**Fridays, Aug. 4 and 11 (2-4 p.m.) MOVIES @ THE LIBRARY!** – Join us on Fridays for family friendly movies. All ages. Please register one week before each movie.

**Aug. 4:** In the latest LEGO movie, Bruce Wayne must not only deal with the criminals of Gotham City, but also the responsibility of raising a boy he adopted. (PG)

**Aug. 11:** When a radio falls from the sky into the hands of a dog named Bodi, he leaves home to fulfill his dream of becoming a musician, setting into motion a series of completely unexpected events.

**Friday, Aug. 4 (3-3:45 p.m.) FUN SCIENCE FRIDAY (AGES 4-6)** – Join Mrs. K as we explore rocks and volcanoes! Please register.

**Friday, Aug. 4 (4-4:45 p.m.) FUN SCIENCE FRIDAY (GRADES K-2)** – Join Mrs. K as we explore rocks and volcanoes! Please register.

**Saturday, Aug. 5 (10:30-11:30 a.m.) POKEMON FUN!** – Bring your cards and accessories for a fun morning of Pokemon-themed play, prizes, and crafts! Ages 6-11.

**Saturday, Aug. 5 (2-3 p.m.) Brick Builders** – Bring your ideas and imagination to the club! Ages 3-12. Lego and Duplo bricks provided.

**Saturday, Aug. 5 (2-2:45 p.m.) INTRODUCTION TO KEYBOARD SKILLS** – Get ready for school! Learn keyboarding in this introduction to typing skills. Must come with valid e-mail address. Ages 8-11. Please

register.

**Saturdays, Aug. 5 and 12 (3-4:30 p.m.) TWEEN CODE CLUB** – Learn how to build an app, design a video game, and change the world through code! Registration begins one week before each session. Grades 5-8.

**Sunday, Aug. 6 (3-4 p.m.) ART SMARTS** – Explore works of a well-known artist and then use what you’ve seen to create an art piece of your own! Grades 3-5. Please register.

**Tuesday, Aug. 8 (10 a.m.-noon) CAREER TRANSITION CENTER: INTERVIEWING SKILLS** – Preparation is the essential ingredient for a successful job interview. It starts with research about the job and the company and includes preparing to answer difficult questions.

**Tuesday, Aug. 8 (7-7:30 p.m.) BED-TIME STORIES: STORMY NIGHT** – Put on your pajamas and join Mrs. K as we unwind at the end of the day with quiet stories, songs, fingerplays and other activities to help us get ready for bedtime. Ages 4-6. Siblings welcome.

**Tuesday, Aug. 8 (7 p.m.) TUESDAY EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION** – In August we’ll discuss “The Swans of Fifth Avenue” by Melanie Benjamin.

**Wednesday, Aug. 9 (noon-1:30 p.m.) SPEAKER SERIES LUNCH & LEARN** – Guest speakers join Career Transition Center to present informative and timely topics for job seekers. Bring your lunch; learn and grow. Coffee provided.

**Thursday, Aug. 10 (10-11:30 a.m.) INTRO TO SMARTPHONES** – Learn the basics of using smartphones, such as screen brightness, wifi settings, adding apps and more! If bringing your device, please bring all account passwords. Please register.

**Thursday, Aug. 10 (2-3 p.m.) GREAT DECISIONS DISCUSSION PROGRAM ON WORLD AFFAIRS** – Discuss critical global issues facing America today. At the beginning of each month, a copy of the article may be picked up at the Ask Us Desk. Please read the article prior to the meeting. Please register.

**Thursday, Aug. 10 (7-8 p.m.) NON-FICTION BOOK DISCUSSION** – The August selection is “Lost City of the Monkey God” by Douglas Preston.

**Thursday, Aug. 10 (7-8 p.m.) SOMEBODY’S WATCHING ME: DRONES & DOMESTIC SURVEILLANCE** – The

ACLU of Ohio will speak about domestic surveillance. Please register.

**Friday, Aug. 11 (10-10:45 a.m.) COME PLAY WITH ME!** – Open playtime with age-appropriate toys. For children ages 2-5 with a caring adult. Siblings welcome.

**Saturday, Aug. 12 (10:30-11 a.m.) MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE!** – An interactive storytime featuring simple books, rhymes, songs and movement. For ages Birth-3 years old with a caregiver.

**Saturday, Aug. 12 (4-5:30 p.m.) STEAM MAKER LAB** – Learn about solar eclipses and build a pin-hole viewer. For students in grades 3-5. Registration begins Aug. 5.

**Saturday, Aug. 12 (2-3 p.m.) DIY SPA PRODUCTS** – Make your own spa products at the library! You not only save money, but will know exactly what’s going into the products. Leave with a lip scrub, a hair mask, bath salts, dry shampoo and recipes to make more at home. Grades 7-9. Registration begins Aug. 5.

**Sunday, Aug. 13 (2-3 p.m.) AMERICAN GIRL DOLL CLUB** – Julie Albright (1974) likes school, hanging out with friends and playing basketball. We will have a groovy time playing games and doing a craft. Registration begins Aug. 6.

**Monday, Aug. 14 (7-8:30 p.m.) MAKER MONDAY: TRANSFORM YOUR MEMORIES INTO DIGITAL** – Back by popular demand! WPPL has Maker Stations that can convert your records into mp3s, your slides and pictures into digital formats, and your VHS tapes into DVDs. Learn how here. Please register.

**Monday, Aug. 14 (7-8 p.m.) REFERENCEUSA** – A representative from ReferenceUSA will demonstrate the many uses for the information available through it as well as the best search strategies. Please register.

**Tuesdays, Aug. 15, 22 and 29 (2-3 p.m.) CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH FOR BEGINNERS** – Learn Spanish vocabulary and pronunciation with an expert instructor. Please register.

**Tuesday, Aug. 15 (7-8 p.m.) POP-UP PAPER ARTISTRY** – Keith Allen, author of the pop-up book “What a Mess!” and a product designer with American Greetings, will talk about his creative process and give a paper engineering workshop! Please register.

To register for any of the programs, visit [westlakelibrary.evanced.info](http://westlakelibrary.evanced.info) or call 440-871-2600. ●

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# Upcoming programs at Bay Village Branch Library

by TARA MCGUINNESS

August is here and our “Build a Better World” summer reading program wraps up this month, so please turn in your reading logs by Aug. 5 for your chance to win prizes.

Time is running out to complete your assigned summer reading for the upcoming school year and students might need to allow for time to request a certain title. Stop in now and get the books to complete your summer reading before school starts.

CHILDRENS

Join us at the Bay Village pool for **Poolside Storytimes** on Mondays and Tuesdays at 2 p.m.

**Wednesdays, Aug. 9 and 16 (10 a.m.) KINDERGARTEN READINESS** – Ages 5-6: Entering kindergarten in a few weeks? Bring an adult caregiver and brush up on some big-kid skills: using scissors, pasting, holding a pencil and more. Hands-on activity stations will be set up, so come ready to practice and explore! There will be different activities for the two sessions, please come to both! Registration required.

**Monday, Aug. 14 (2 p.m.) MONDAY MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY** – Cool off this summer

by visiting the library for a special screening of popular movies. Bring a blanket and pillow or sleeping bag. A parent/guardian must sign a release form before the program.

TEENS

**Saturday, Aug. 5 (2 p.m.) TIE-DYE FUN** – Tweens, teens and adults: Come celebrate the end of the 2017 Summer Reading Program and learn to tie-dye T-shirts and totes with cool patterns and vibrant colors using Sharpies! All materials will be provided. Weather permitting, this program will take place outdoors. Sponsored by the Friends of the Bay Village Library.

ADULTS

**Friday, Aug. 4 (10 a.m.) BAYARTS BOOK DISCUSSION** – Author D.M. Pulley will join us to discuss her latest novel, “The Buried Book,” for this month’s book discussion. Copies of the books will be available at the library and BAYarts one month prior to the discussion. Please join us at BAYarts for the opportunity to discuss the book and meet the author.

**Tuesdays, Aug. 8 and 29 (7 p.m.) IT’S ALL ABOUT YOU** – This three-part series led by Nicholette Leanza will empower participants to live more fully as they take control over their mental and emotional health and wellbeing. Topics

will include letting go of emotional baggage, mastering your anxiety, dealing with emotional vampires, overcoming depression, maintaining happy relationships and rewiring your brain for a new you.

**Saturday, Aug. 12 (1 p.m.) BLACKOUT POETRY** – Calling all poets! Armed with just a Sharpie and your own creative instincts, find hidden meaning and create new works of art with blackout poetry. Combining poetry, art and recycling, blackout poetry is created by blacking out a body of existing text, leaving only a few select words. When only these words are visible, a brand new story is created.

**Wednesday, Aug. 16 (7 p.m.) EVERYTHING I NEED TO KNOW I LEARNED IN THE TWILIGHT ZONE** – Largely Literary Theater Company will perform this two-person show based on the book by Mark Dawidziak featuring 50 life lessons drawn from classic “Twilight Zone” episodes. Books will be available for purchase and signing following the program.

**Please register to attend the programs online at [cuyahogalibrary.org](http://cuyahogalibrary.org), call us at 440-871-6392, or stop in to the library at 502 Cahoon Road and register with a librarian.** ●

# Local chamber music society announces season

by CAROL JACOBS

The Rocky River Chamber Music Society is pleased to announce its 59th season of presenting professional chamber music concerts to Northeast Ohio audiences. Concerts take place at 7:30 p.m. on Monday evenings in the outstanding acoustical environment of West Shore Unitarian Universalist Church, 20401 Hilliard Blvd.

Our concerts showcase an outstanding mix of international, national and regional talent. They are open to all who enjoy live high-quality classical music. There is no admission charge. For more information please check us out on Facebook, Twitter, or [www.rrcms.org](http://www.rrcms.org).

**Oct. 9: Green Mountain Chamber Players**

Festival director and violinist, Kevin Lawrence, brings a faculty piano trio from the Vermont Festival to play trios by Beethoven, Brahms, and the Cleveland premiere of “A Hundred Ways” by Evan Chamber.

**Nov. 13: Dorian Wind Quintet**  
Formed in 1961, Amer-

ica’s premier woodwind quintet has performed in 48 states, toured Europe 18 times, played throughout the Middle East and Asia, and was the first woodwind quintet ever presented at Carnegie Hall.

**Feb. 12: Bennewitz Quartet**

Through the acclaim of many critics and its victories in prestigious competitions, the Bennewitz Quartet, hailing from the Czech Republic, has become known as one of the top international chamber ensembles.

**March 5: Allan Ware, Clarinet, and the Ciompi String Quartet**

Allan Ware, internationally known clarinetist, has performed for decades in over 30 countries and often collaborates with the Ciompi String Quartet, Duke University’s resident quartet.

**May 7: Peter Otto, Violin, and Friends**


Peter Otto, the Cleveland Orchestra’s First Associate Concertmaster, and friends including Trina Bourne, Principal Harp, will enchant us with a varied program highlighted by Camille Saint Saëns’ “Fantasy for Violin and Harp.” ●

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## WESTLAKE CENTER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES

### Eat ice cream for a good cause at the Westlake Center

by LYDIA GADD

I dread hearing people talk about the end of summer, when in Cleveland we are really just smack dab in the middle of it. Seeing school supplies and, even worse, Halloween candy already making its way to the store shelves doesn't help. Personally, I find that ice cream usually helps extend the summer joy. (It doesn't hurt too badly during the other seasons either). Ice cream with lots and lots of caramel and whipped cream is especially something to rejoice.

If you are looking for some fun summer activities for the "50 Plus" crowd, join us for ice cream and more at the West-

lake Center for Community Services. If you haven't visited us before, put us on your list of things to do. We are located at 29694 Center Ridge Road. Our phone number is 899-3544 and website is [www.cityofwestlake.org/community-services](http://www.cityofwestlake.org/community-services).

#### ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Tuesday Aug. 22, 11 a.m.

Devon Oaks has offered to provide the ice cream and all the toppings for this senior activities fundraiser. For the admission price of \$3 you can create the sundae of your dreams, visit with friends, and tour the center if you've never been here before. RSVP to 899-3544; admission payable by Aug. 17.

Here are some more of our summer celebrations:

#### GAZEBO CONCERT

Tuesday, Aug. 15, 10 a.m.

The show starts at 10 a.m., also known as Happy Hour with Showtime Charlie. Chuck Tamblyn is an upbeat and versatile musician whose velvety vocals are accompanied by his playing either lead or rhythm guitar and keyboards. This promises to be a musical variety show at its best as Chuck's extensive repertoire includes rock 'n' roll, easy listening, Rat Pack, R&B, Motown and more. Join us before the show at 9:30 a.m. for pastries provided by Our House. RSVP 899-3544 by Aug. 8.

#### PATIO PARTY

Wednesday, Aug. 30, 11 a.m.

We will be celebrating on the patio, island style with our annual Hawaiian Luau. This is a great reason to dust off that tropical shirt or grass skirt! Enjoy the sounds of the steel drums by Three Isle Band while enjoying a feast of food

and, of course, an "umbrella drink." The entertainment and food is sponsored by Brookdale Senior Living. Cost is \$4 payable by Aug. 23. Seating is limited!

If you are not into ice cream and parties, we have many other offerings as well including: classes on history, science, stress management, handling emergencies and, yup, healthy eating. Check out our monthly newsletter on the city's website listed above. ●



Lydia Gadd, center, director of Community Services, enjoys a Hawaiian Luau with Dale and Jan Henninger. This year's tropical patio party will be held on Aug. 30.

### Westlake Porter Public Library Delivers!

If you're a Westlake resident and are unable to get to the library safely due to physical or medical reasons, we'll deliver library materials to you! We also deliver to Westlake's senior residential communities and nursing homes. Call our Outreach Department at 440-250-5448 for more information.



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**BAY VILLAGE COMMUNITY SERVICES**

# Beat the heat at the Dwyer Senior Center

The Dwyer Senior Center has a full slate of activities for those looking to make the most of the summer. From margaritas to ice cream, there are all kinds of fun ways to beat the heat! For more information on these programs, or to register, call 440-835-6565 or stop in to the Dwyer Center at 300 Bryson Lane.

**SUMMER FITNESS: HOW TO STAY SAFE IN THE HEAT**  
**Wednesday, Aug. 9, 11 a.m.**

August in Bay Village brings the lazy days of summer! We will talk about safe summer activities that will help keep you fit right here in Northeast Ohio – or if

you move on to Florida and extend your summer. Additionally, we will discuss the changes you will want to make as you “Fall Into Fitness.” Talk given by Victoria Yannie, fitness consultant and personal trainer. **FREE**; please RSVP.

**LUNCH BUNCH: MARGARITAVILLE**  
**Thursday, Aug. 10, 11 a.m.**

Don't waste another day before registering to visit the new Jimmy Buffett-inspired Margaritaville restaurant in the Cleveland Flats. There's an island theme to the location and the ceiling is covered with a sprawling mural depicting an idyllic oceanic map of the Caribbean. The menu boasts beach tacos, jambalaya, fried chicken and steaks with tropical elixirs and of course a wide range of margaritas. They also serve the famous “Cheeseburger in Paradise.” Cost is \$10 at registration for transportation. In-person registration only.

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL & ROOT BEER FLOAT PARTY**  
**Wednesday, Aug. 16, 12:30 p.m.**

Devon Oaks will provide delicious

ice cream delights while you enjoy the sweet sounds of The South Shore Four Barbershop Quartet, sponsored by Independence Village. Pick up some extra cash before the event as Sheila Wayne from Gold & Silver Events will be at the Dwyer center from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. to purchase your unwanted gold, silver and platinum earrings, chains, watches, rings, class rings, charm bracelets, necklaces, coffee and tea service, flatware, candlesticks and accessories. **FREE**; please RSVP.

**VERMILION RIVER CRUISE**  
**Thursday, Aug. 17, 10 a.m.**

Join us as we cruise down the scenic Vermilion River on the Mystic Belle. On the 55-minute narrated river tour you

will see working marinas and boatyards along with fabulous riverfront homes and waterfowl. Lunch following the cruise at Martino's Restaurant. \$10 for transportation due at registration; \$10 for boat trip due at the marina.

**INTERNATIONAL BAY VILLAGE: THE WORLD IN YOUR BACKYARD**  
**Friday, Aug. 18, 11 a.m.**

Northeast Ohio is truly a wonderful melting pot of citizens from various nationalities that have come together to make our area a diverse and rich mix of cultures. Join us as we learn more about the “big picture” of the demographics of the city of Bay Village and the Northeast Ohio region. Light refreshments served. **FREE**; please RSVP. ●

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## Staying independent through aging

The Westlake Center for Community Services will be offer a free course this fall on independence and aging. The series of six lessons will be held on Mondays, Oct. 2-Nov. 6, from 1-2 p.m. The focus of the course is building an “independence toolkit” that will allow seniors to remain in their homes as they age.

Most of us want to stay in our own home throughout our lifetime. The cost effective way to avoid calamity is for seniors (and their adult children) to educate themselves about how to plan for the future. Each lesson will be presented by experts from hospitals and area senior care initiatives. Participants completing the course will have the tools and contacts to create their personal plan. Seniors and their adult children are invited and encouraged to plan together.

The lessons are:

- Crucial Conversations: Defining what you want and who needs to know
- Get Your Stuff Together: Making your grocery list of important information
- What if I Have to Move?: Types and costs of senior living options
- I'm Not Leaving My House: Making your home age-in-place friendly now
- Preventing Hospitalization: Practical Ways to Prevent Hospital Stays
- Driving Over Life's Speed Bumps: Moving forward through life changes

The free course and lesson manuals are sponsored by Home Instead Senior Care. Please R.S.V.P. for the course by Friday, Sept. 22, to reserve your seat and manual. Call Westlake Community Services at 440-899-3544. ●

## Local doctors bring new, life-changing treatments to Westlake

NGI Clinics has announced the opening of a new regenerative medicine clinic in Westlake. Regenerative medicine provides safe, effective and minimally invasive treatments that promote the ability of the body to heal itself. NGI Clinics will provide several highly effective medical treatments that are new to Ohio.

The new headquarters of its clinics will be located at the Gemini Towers, 1991 Crocker Road, Suite 500 in Westlake, just across from Crocker Park. The clinic will open its doors in early August.

NGI Clinics treats patients with many types of painful conditions, including arthritis, joint injuries, fibromyalgia, neuropathies, among others. They provide advanced stem cell ther-



A regenerative medicine clinic is opening this month in Westlake's Gemini Towers.

pies, neurostimulation, and will soon be offering an FDA-approved infusion service for diabetes care which is new to Ohio.

The medical group was founded by Dr. Matthew Evenhouse and Dr. Christopher Manacci. Dr. Evenhouse, a long-time resident of Bay Village, started his career in emergency medicine, and has integrated several restorative treatments into his practice for over a decade. Dr. Manacci started his career in emer-

gency and critical care over 30 years ago, and has been providing regenerative medicine services in northeast Ohio for several years.

“We move way beyond just managing disease. We are continually

looking at new, innovative treatments that are proven to help patients improve their condition,” said Dr. Evenhouse, NGI's medical director.

NGI Clinics' patients will find several new, non-drug options to help them return to an active lifestyle.

Those interested in scheduling a consultation may do so by visiting the clinic website at [www.ngi-clinics.com](http://www.ngi-clinics.com) or by calling 1-844-7-NGI-MED. ●



— PRESENTS —

### Senior Scams & How To Avoid them

August 29th From 1:30-3:00 pm

Presenter/Speaker: Chief of Avon Police, Richard Bosley (Q&A to Follow)



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**POLITICS**

# Gerrymandering and coffin alarms

by CYNTHIA WHITE

The 19th century brought us coffin alarms. A bell on the headstone was attached to a string which went down into the coffin so that if the buried person “awoke,” she or he could ring the bell and be retrieved. Symptoms and side effects of some epidemics, coupled with Gothic fiction, led to fears of being buried alive, so this seemed like a reasonable solution. Healthcare has come a long way since then and coffin alarms have disappeared.

The 19th century also brought us gerrymandering. Massachusetts Governor Elbridge Gerry developed it in 1812 when he approved a redistricting map which consolidated voters in such a way as to disproportionately benefit his party. One district in the Boston area was so oddly configured that it looked like a mythological salamander. Thus was born the practice called “Gerry-mandering” which continues to this day.

Every 10 years, following each national census, our congressional districts are redrawn based on population changes. Currently the party in charge at the time can draw the districts as they like, in whatever shapes will create the most favorable number of votes for them.

In 2012, this process created not a salamander, but the infamous “snake on the lake” as District 9 in Ohio has come to be known. The “snake” is a long, thin band drawn along Lake Erie covering five counties, including parts of western Cuyahoga. The wide variety of cities, media markets and constituent needs contained in this district make it difficult and expensive to represent. Communities like Rocky River were ripped apart, getting two different representatives. The “snake” became one of four different districts representing Cuyahoga County.

Gerrymandering stacks the deck and sorts people into congressional districts based on how they are expected to vote.

That means our individual votes are less important because it is clear how the vote will turn out from the moment the districts are drawn. No wonder there are fewer people voting these days.

All the political parties over the years have used this practice whenever they have had a chance. It is basic human nature to take a power that is given to you and not to give it up voluntarily. We can't expect the politicians to solve this for us.

In 2015, Ohioans voted overwhelmingly, by over 70 percent, to end gerrymandering for our state legislators who represent us in Columbus. This year, Fair Districts Ohio and the League of Women Voters are collecting signatures to put a similar measure on the ballot to end gerrymandering at the federal level for our Ohio members of the U.S. Congress.

This initiative will transfer responsibility for redrawing congressional district lines to the bipartisan Ohio Redistricting Commission that was created in 2015 to redraw the lines

for our state representatives. The initiative includes a provision to keep communities whole (unlike what happened to Rocky River). It also prevents counties from being split more than once.

Let's put gerrymandering into the trash bin of 19th century history along with coffin alarms. It's time to go over the heads of the politicians and stop the erosion of representative democracy. We need to create fair rules for redrawing the districts so that they are compact and competitive and every vote counts.

The first step in ending federal gerrymandering is to sign the petition to get the issue on the ballot. If you would like to learn more or sign the petition, please come to an information session at Westlake Porter Public Library on Tuesday, Aug. 15, at 7:00 p.m. or go to [fairdistrictsohio.org](http://fairdistrictsohio.org). ●

## Library opponent speaks to Bay Dems

by DAVE SARTIN

The proposed new library in Cahoon Park in Bay Village threatens water quality in Lake Erie and is a waste of beautiful land along the lakeshore, according to Frances Mentch, co-chair of the water committee of the local Sierra Club.

Mentch will speak at the Monday, Aug. 14, meeting of the Bay Village Democratic Club. The session starts at 7 p.m. at the Bay police station community room, 28000 Wolf Road.

“I'm not against development,” said Mentch. “But, there's other places to build a library.”

Mentch believes that rain water runoff from the building and parking lot could contribute to filling the sewer system, creating overflows that go directly into the lake.

The city and county library have proposed to replace the existing library on West Oakland with a new building on land west of City Hall. Mentch said she hopes local residents will convince Bay Village to hold public hearings on the plan and put it on the ballot.

Mentch, a librarian who lives in Cleveland Heights, was once sentenced to 30 days in jail following a dispute over a library in another suburb. Her conviction was overturned and vacated on appeal. ●

### LAKE ERIE NATURE & SCIENCE CENTER

## Nature's Night Out benefit to be held Aug. 26

by MORGAN PASKERT

All are invited to Lake Erie Nature & Science Center's Annual benefit, Nature's Night Out, on Saturday, Aug. 26, starting at 7 p.m.

“We are very excited to welcome everyone to this year's benefit. It is our pinnacle event focusing on nature education for children,” says Catherine Timko, executive director at the Center. “Every aspect of the evening reflects our distinct mission.”

Enjoy a strolling dinner, an open bar featuring signature cocktails and locally brewed beer, a silent auction, raffles and live 1920s-style jazz provided by Dr. Tommy Scott. Explore the universe in Schuele Planetarium, try your hand at a science experiment

and meet the Center's animal ambassadors throughout the evening.

Tickets start at \$85 per person and VIP tickets are available for \$125. The benefit will be preceded by a VIP Party beginning at 5:30 p.m. that will include hors d'oeuvres, an open bar, a fermentation lecture and more. Proceeds from Nature's Night Out will help the Center to continue its mission in providing hands-on educational programming, a public access planetarium and wildlife rehabilitation services at no charge to the public.

To purchase tickets, please visit [www.lensc.org](http://www.lensc.org) or contact Kate Hublou, Development Events Coordinator, at [kateh@lensc.org](mailto:kateh@lensc.org) or 440-471-8354. ●

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**BAYARTS MARKET & MOVIE**  
Grab your crew and a blanket for a screening of "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban." Come early for the Farm & Art Market, browse the galleries, then settle in! Sweet Melissa Concessions opens at 7:30, movie begins at dark. Family friendly, free parking. Well-behaved pets on leash are welcome. In case of rain, movies may be cancelled and will be posted on Facebook at least 3 hours prior.  
*BAYarts, 28795 Lake Rd.*

**Thursday, Aug. 3, 7-8:30 p.m.**  
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**Friday, Aug. 4, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.**  
**FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS**  
Each week, the city of Bay Village will host a food truck parked on the west side of City Hall. Today's food truck: Krav.  
*Bay Village City Hall, 350 Dover Center Rd.*

**Friday, Aug. 4, 7-8:30 p.m.**  
**FREE OUTDOOR SHAKESPEARE: MACBETH**  
Tempted by the prophecies of three witches, Macbeth's bloodthirsty quest to get and keep the crown leads him into a nightmarish world of deceit, betrayal, murder and madness. A powerful and passionate tale of the destructive power of ambition. In case of rain, it will be moved to Bay United Methodist Church, 29931 Lake Rd.  
*Cahoon Park West, Bay Village*

**Saturday, Aug. 5, 1-3 p.m.**  
**WRITERS INK**  
Monthly writers group that provides support, networking and sharing the struggles of writing. No fee to join and no critique. Bring your lunch for an informal discussion at noon.  
*Westlake Porter Public Library, 27333 Center Ridge Rd.*

**Saturday, Aug. 5, 7 p.m.**  
**BAY FAMILY FUN NIGHT**  
The Bay Recreation Dept. invites residents for a night of free family fun! There will be various activities for all ages, such as face painting, jewelry making and games. The real fun begins at dusk with a movie shown on a 10x14 foot screen. Bring your blankets and come early to receive free popcorn and a good spot on the lawn!  
*Cahoon Memorial Park, Bay Village*

**Sunday, Aug. 6, 6:30-8 p.m.**  
**WESTLAKE SUMMER CONCERT SERIES: FM PROJECT**  
This is Steely Dan tribute band will entertain the whole family with their distinct American jazz rock combination with added elements of funk, R&B and pop. Please bring a chair or blanket to sit on. Free.  
*Westlake Recreation Center Outdoor Pavilion, 28955 Hilliard Blvd.*

**Sunday, Aug. 6, 7-9 p.m.**  
**BAYARTS FREE CONCERT: CHRIS ALLEN BAND**  
Some seating available, or bring your own. In case of rain, cancellation will be posted 3 hours prior on Facebook. Sweet Melissa's summer fare, libations and sweet concessions available.  
*BAYarts, 28795 Lake Rd.*

**Wednesday, Aug. 9, 6:45 p.m.**  
**WESTLAKE IN BLOOM AWARDS CEREMONY**  
A reception to thank those who participate in beautifying our city and present awards to the winners of the 2017 Westlake in Bloom program.  
*LaCentre, 25777 Detroit Rd., Westlake*

**Wednesday, Aug. 9, 7-9 p.m.**  
**BAY VILLAGE PRIMARY CANDIDATES NIGHT**  
The Bay Village League of Women Voters is hosting the City Council primary candidates in Wards 2, 3 and 4 (despite the cancellation of the Ward 2 primary) to allow voters an opportunity to meet their candidates, ask questions and have informal discussion around meeting tables.  
*Bay Middle School Cafeteria, 27725 Wolf Rd.*

**Friday, Aug. 11, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.**  
**FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS**  
Each week, the city of Bay Village will host a food truck parked on the west side of City Hall. Today's food truck: River Dog Cafe.  
*Bay Village City Hall, 350 Dover Center Rd.*

**Friday, Aug. 11, 6-8 p.m.**  
**FAMILY PICNIC NIGHT**  
Join us for a fun-filled family picnic in the park! We'll provide a picnic dinner, you bring a blanket big enough to fit your whole family. After the picnic we'll meet some animals, play some games and enjoy a campfire. In case of rain, all activities will take place inside the Center. For all ages. Fee: \$7/person.  
*Lake Erie Nature & Science Center, 28728 Wolf Rd., Bay Village*

**Friday, Aug. 11, 6 p.m.**  
**BAYARTS AUGUST OPENING RECEPTIONS**  
"Equal: Jessica Pinsky" will feature original woven work by Pinsky, fiber artist and executive director of Praxis Fiber Workshop. This body of work consists of weavings that are planned and executed based on degrees of equality. In "Teacher Tell Me a Story: The Mad Side of Wonderland," artist and ceramics instructor Jessica Ramage, alongside artist and student Elizabeth Varis, explore Wonderland through the eyes (and inside the home) of the Mad Hatter.  
*BAYarts, 28795 Lake Rd.*

**Saturday, Aug. 12, 7:30 p.m.**  
**PERSEID METEOR SHOWER NIGHT**  
Enjoy an engaging planetarium presentation about meteors and get the chance to hold an actual meteorite! Take part in a kitchen comet demonstration to get a close up look at these dirty snowballs and learn how they create meteor showers. Head to Huntington Beach where you can spread out your blankets or chairs and enjoy the show in the sky. For families with children ages 3+. Fee \$5/person. All are invited to join us at Huntington Beach at approximately 9:00 p.m. for meteor watching.  
*Lake Erie Nature & Science Center, 28728 Wolf Rd., Bay Village*

**Sunday, Aug. 13, 6:30-8 p.m.**  
**WESTLAKE SUMMER CONCERT SERIES: SMOKIN FEZ MONKEYS**  
Enjoy a mix of modern blues and jazz from several decades ago as well as original songs written by band members. Please bring a chair or blanket to sit on. Free.  
*Westlake Recreation Center Outdoor Pavilion, 28955 Hilliard Blvd.*

**Aug. 14-18, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.**  
**Aug. 19, 7:30 a.m.-noon**  
**WESTLAKE COMPUTER ROUND-UP**  
Drop off your unwanted CPUs, monitors, peripherals, printers, software, inkjet cartridges, cell phones and accessories. Also accepted are stereo equipment, microwaves and cameras. This service is for Westlake residents only (no businesses, churches or schools). For more information, call the Service Center at 440-835-6432.  
*Westlake Service Center, 741 Bassett Rd.*

**Monday, Aug. 14, 7 p.m.**  
**BAY BOAT CLUB DEDICATION**  
Don Fridrich, a member of Bay Boat Club for over 30 years, helped draw the plans for the sailing building and was part of the team of sailors that helped build it. We will dedicate it in his honor prior to our regular meeting. Residents and all current and past BBC members are invited.  
*Bay Boat Club, 27400 Lake Rd.*

**Wednesday, Aug. 16, 6-8 p.m.**  
**DEMON NATION SPIRIT RALLY**  
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