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Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny was a huge success. Thanks to the Salvation Army for hosting and the VASJ students for helping.

Teacher of the Year

Teacher of the Year Hillary Kaput and her class

by Sarah Myers

Who has the Teacher of the Year for all Imagine Schools in Northeast Ohio? That would be right here at Imagine Bella Academy of Excellence. Hillary Kaput started at Imagine Bella Academy of Excellence in 2010 as a Kindergarten teacher and won teacher of the year in her current position as a second grade teacher. Mrs. Kaput strives for academic growth for all students, a positive classroom culture through morning meeting, and works as part of the school improvement team afterschool.

Mrs. Kaput was first picked as Teacher of the Year for Imagine Bella and then she moved onto the regional round. At the regional level, Mrs. Kaput participated in additional observations and interviews from colleagues to be awarded Teacher of the Year for Northeast Ohio. Imagine Bella is so proud to have this amazing teacher as part of our great team that is always growing towards excellence.

Girl Scouts Appreciate your Support and Sweet Tooth

Brownie Girl Scouts from Troop #71092 kept warm serving customers at their drive-up cookie booth

by Erin Randel

The Girl Scouts in Brownie Troop #71092 and Cadette Troop #71440 appreciate the support shown by the neighborhood at their recent "drive-thru" cookie booths at the LaSalle Theater. Northeast Shores was kind enough to provide the space and promotion to the troops, which together serve more than 35 girls in the Collinwood/Euclid area. Over the two Friday nights, the girls sold more than 350 boxes of cookies for a profit of almost $250 (the troop keeps about 69¢ per box sold).

The girls earned credit towards their individual and troop goals, and got important experience marketing their products, loudly! They practiced teamwork in taking turns for the various jobs at the booth, improved their people skills in serving customers driving every which way, and most important, had lots of fun despite the cold. Both troops are planning camping trips and will be making choices over the coming months on how to spend their earnings on leadership development experiences including field trips, badge programs, and community service projects.

Cops And Kids: Bridging The Gap "In Review"

by Amir Saleem

BlabOnAirCares thanks everyone who came out Saturday, March 21,2015, making Cops And Kids: Bridging the Gap, an enormous success. In a climate, where images and words dominate local and world news about the disconnect between police and the people they serve, we came together in hopes of bridging the gap. On this Saturday morning at Mitchell's Ultra Lounge residents near and far came together to do more than sit and listen. Headlining a panel of five was Sgt. Kevin Jackson. Also, panelist Officer(s) Dawn Bybee, Brandon Tisdale, Sherman Whatley and Justin Jackson brought their experience to an audience seeking to hear a message to dispel perceptions and foster unity. Below, you'll find recollections from people around the room:

Marcus Epps, 2015 Mayoral hopeful: "I was pleased to see diversity in the crowd for such a divisive topic in America today. It's important that Euclid protects Euclid, and I applaud Mr. Saleem for his efforts to do just that!"

Robert Pruitt, Euclid's YMCA: "I enjoyed the experience and gained valuable knowledge at the event."

Russell White, InFocus Cleveland: "Need more conversations like this in the community. Our youth definitely were enlightened and appreciated the transparency of the officers."

Stephana Caviness, Euclid City Council: "A desire for unity filled the room. Amir, thank you for addressing the most valuable concern we have in our community: Our Youth. The truth may be harsh, but a lie is a disgrace to your dignity!"

Celeste Brown, Community Service Coordinator-Cuyahoga County: "I believe I made a valuable contact."

Dorran Crosby, Student-Ohio Center for Broadcasting: "Witnessed a community coming together, to show a safe communication between children and police."

Amakhut Tyehimba, Host of Teenz Summit-BlabOnAir.Com: "The event was very welcoming and the discussion was

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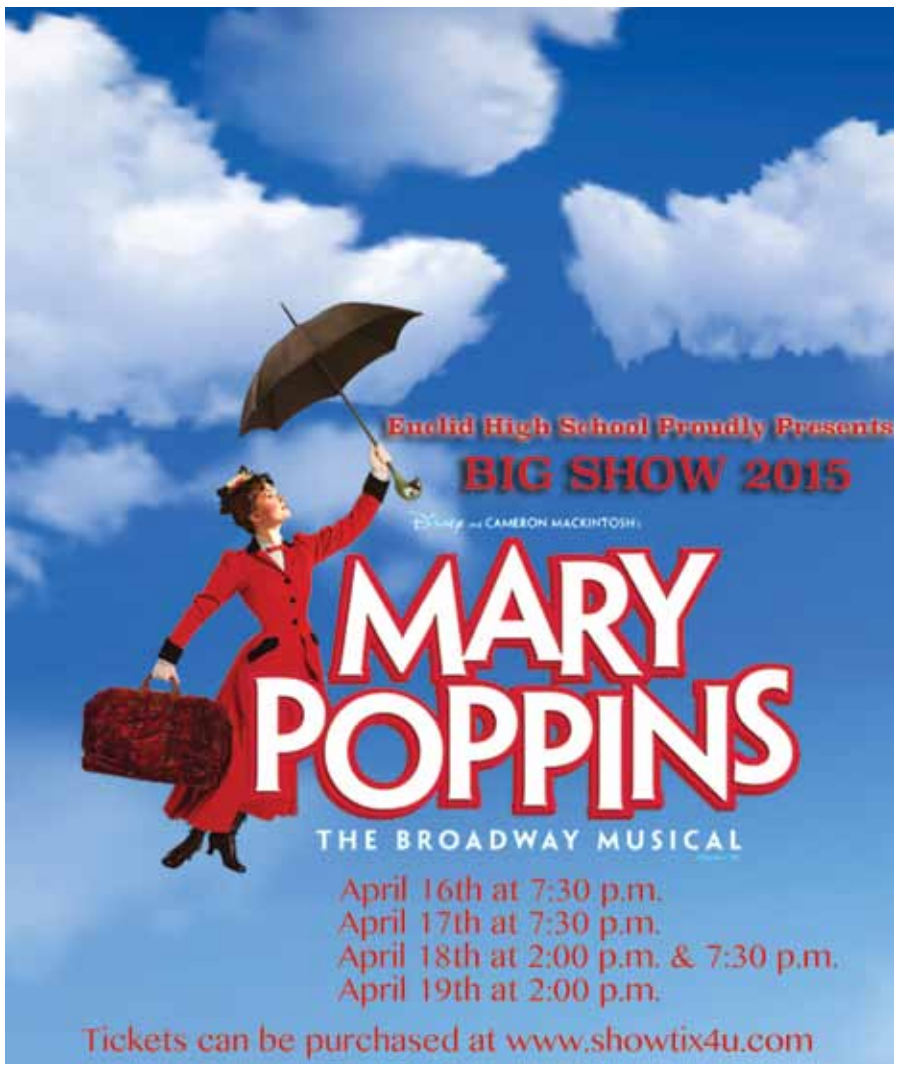

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From the desk of Mayor Bill Cervenik

Dear Friends:

I had the pleasure of recently attending the Euclid Chamber of Commerce "Taste of Euclid" Annual Business Awards Dinner held at the Irish American Club. The event is a special evening which recognizes the accomplishments of several businesses, organizations and community leaders. Guests dined on the cuisine of numerous area restaurants and caterers which offered a "taste" of some of their most popular menu items. The evening was a wonderful celebration of Euclid.

Chesterfield Steel received the Chamber of Commerce Large Business of the Year Award. The family owned and operated company has been in the business of cutting steel for over fifty years, longer than any other company in the Cleveland area. Dr. Andrew Brobbey, a dynamic and well-respected Internist at Euclid Hospital won the Small Business of the Year Award. Dr. Brobbey and his colleagues recently opened CarePlus on Euclid Avenue, a new concierge medical practice that gives patients same-day appointments and direct access to doctors 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Organization of the Year went to the Irish American Club. A family-centered organization in which anyone and everyone is welcome, they are a true asset to our community with a membership that draws from throughout the Greater Cleveland area. This spring the Club will open up their new outdoor patio. Business Person of the Year went to Greg Jurcisin. Greg is the owner of Beach Club Bistro on Lakeshore Boulevard, the original anchor of fine dining restaurants in downtown. He was and continues to be a true stakeholder in Euclid's future success. The Lifetime Achievement Award went to Kathy Will who not only served as Euclid Recreation Director but recently retired as the Manager of Euclid Senior Programs. Kathy was a hardworking and dedicated employee and also a true community leader and friend to many.

Several years ago, the Chamber of Commerce created the Bluestone Award to honor businesses, organizations and individuals that have made a significant and specific contribution to the City of Euclid. The "Bluestone Award"was named for Euclid Creek's local bluestone quarries which supplied the basic building materials to shape the future of Euclid and many cities throughout the Great Lakes Region. This year four organizations received the Bluestone Award which included Euclid Community Policing, Kollander Travel, Dave's Market and the Euclid Finance Department.

Euclid Community Policing Unit was organized fifteen years ago to help empower officers to solve the problems they encounter as part of their policing duties. Instead of responding to a call and taking a report officers are encouraged to problem solve; to look at the root causes and not just the initial call. Some of the programs that are supported by the Community Policing Unit are PAL, Juvenile Diversion, Hooked on Fishing, Coffee with a Cop, Lunch with a Cop, Safety Town, and Citizens Police Academy. Kollander World Travel first opened in 1923 and specializes in creating heritage tours, especially to Slovenia, Croatia and Central Europe. They sincerely care and cater to the specific desires and needs of their clients. The Saltzman family, owners of Dave's Market made a commitment and investment in downtown Euclid many years ago and today, they continue to be longstanding community partners and supporters. And last, but not least the Bluestone Award was given to the Euclid Finance Department who earned the State of Ohio, Auditor Award with Distinction for excellent financial record keeping. I am proud to say that Euclid is one of only 5% of Ohio's cities that earned this distinction.

As I looked around the room at the Business Awards dinner, I was very proud of the many wonderful people, businesses and organizations that make Euclid a great place to work and live. The Chamber's Executive Director Sheila Gibbons, its Board and members, are dedicated in offering an array of resources and activities throughout the year to assist and promote the business community. I am thankful for the people who work at doing the best they can to make their businesses and our community the best it can be.

Your Mayor,
Mayor Bill Cervenik

Ask an Officer

by Kate McLaughlin

Question: What is the Euclid Police Department Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association?

Answer from: Guy Wolford, Alumnus, Euclid Citizen's Police Academy Class #28, fall 2014, & Member, Euclid Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association (ECPAAA)

To answer this question, an explanation of the Euclid Police Department Citizen's Police Academy is needed. The CPA is an 11 week program that is devoted to giving private citizens who either live or work in the city of Euclid the chance to "go behind the scenes" and learn the inner workings of their local police department. Each week, the class focuses on one or more different areas of law enforcement, and features a guest speaker from a particular specialty who provides an informative presentation and also fields questions. Each officer or representative who speaks is forthright, honest, and stresses that no question is considered "off limits" if it is pertinent to the discussion at hand. I recently completed Euclid Citizen's Police Academy class #28 which was led by Sgt. Joel Barron, the training supervisor for the Euclid Police Department. I found that I not only gained an increased respect for the work that my local police department does on a daily basis, but also developed a want to continue my involvement to help the Euclid Police.

At the end of our 11 week training, we were invited to join the Euclid Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association (ECPAAA) by their President, Bob Ayers, and Secretary, Terri Zakraysek. I needed no further coaxing than that! To give you some insight, however, here is some background on the ECPAAA, of which I am now an active and proud member, and our role within the Euclid Police Department.

The ECPAAA's mission statement reads that we exist to "…assist the Euclid Police Department in its mission to provide education in law enforcement issues and community concerns to the citizens and employees of Euclid, Ohio. The Alumni supports the Department by volunteerism, in the belief that preservation of public welfare is the duty of every citizen. As a citizens' group, we offer a helping hand to our community to improve our quality of life. We develop and coordinate projects that are meaningful, rewarding experiences for our community". It is to that end that the primary role of the ECPAAA can be broken down into three words. "Aid, Educate, Participate". We provide volunteer services to Euclid Police officers and the department whenever we can, we work alongside Euclid's Community Policing Unit in promoting involvement and shaping positive community interactions, and we participate in fundraising activities to help officers and the department with expenses that would normally come out of their private income.

The ECPAAA handles several yearly events, some of which you might already be familiar with. The most popular fundraising event that we assist with is the annual Bicycle Auction every summer. The ECPAAA also has sponsored an annual "Pistol Match" where competitive marksmanship meets a friendly competition. Our organization is a 501C nonprofit and donations we've collected helped purchase and train K9 Officer "Rocky" in 2012. The ECPAAA were also instrumental in the acquisition of the grant from the Ben Roethlisberger foundation which provided funds for the purchase of K9 Officer "Chase" in 2013. The ECPAAA also devotes its funds from fundraising and annual membership dues toward the purchase of officer's body armor which is essential in this modern era of police work. Among one of the most exciting developments in recent months within the association, is the reinstatement of the "Second Eyes" program, where a member of the ECPAAA will "ride-along" with an on-duty officer for an abbreviated portion of their shift, acting in the capacity of an extra observer. These experiences are both informative and exciting as they really extend the classroom knowledge obtained during the Citizen's Police Academy into "Real World" situations.

The Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association is open to graduates of the Euclid Citizen's Police Academy and meets the second Monday of every month at a predetermined location. The ECPAAA also issues a monthly newsletter, "The Informer" which is available in print form or archived via the Euclid Police Department website.

To find out more about the Euclid Citizen's Police Academy and the Alumni Association (ECPAAA) visit the newly redesigned Euclid Police Department website at http://www.euclidpd.org under the "Programs" header and click on "Citizen's Police Academy" and "ECPA Alumni Association".

If you would like to submit a question to Ask an Officer, contact Community Policing at the Euclid Police Department: email kmclaughlin@cityofeuclid.com or call 216-289-8449.

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Finding balance.

Treatment for Parkinson's disease is individual, but certain steps are beneficial to all

Joseph Rudolph, MD

Muhammad Ali, Michael J. Fox and Linda Ronstadt. These famous people are among the 1 million people in the United States who struggle with Parkinson's disease.

Parkinson's is the result of the brain's inability to make the critical chemical neurotransmitter called dopamine. Dopamine helps the body to move and improves mood.

"There is currently no cure for Parkinson's," says Joseph Rudolph, MD, a neurologist with Cleveland Clinic's Center for Neurological Restoration, who sees patients at Euclid Hospital and Willoughby Hills Family Health Center. "However, new medications and therapies have been developed in recent years. With these, we can treat symptoms and try to slow the progression of the disease."

How to Identify Parkinson's

Diagnosis of Parkinson's disease is based on evaluation of symptoms and a neurological examination. Symptoms may include shaking or tremor at rest; slowness of movement; stiffness or rigidity of the arms, legs or trunk; and trouble with balance.

An imaging technique approved by the FDA in 2011 – called a DaT scan – allows physicians to evaluate dopamine use in a patient's brain. "We now have an imaging study that can help confirm the presence of Parkinson's disease," says Dr. Rudolph.

Individuals who think they could have Parkinson's should find a neurologist with specialty expertise in the disease, says Dr. Rudolph, who has a special interest in treating Parkinson's patients.

How It's Treated

Therapy is directed at treating the most troublesome symptoms. Approaches include medications, which are aimed at temporarily replenishing or mimicking the action of dopamine, and surgical therapy. "Deep Brain Stimulation (DBS) is an exciting surgical option that provides a way for us to restore the function of the affected part of the brain directly, without exposing the patient to extra medication," explains Dr. Rudolph.

Staying physically and mentally active and maintaining good overall health is important for Parkinson's patients. Balance exercises, like tai chi, are extremely important for Parkinson's patients, too. No standard treatment applies to every patient. Parkinson's patients should work with their primary care physician and neurologist to develop a plan specific for them.

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Cleveland Clinic's Center for Neurological Restoration is nationally recognized for innovations in the treatment of movement disorders and a world leader in deep brain stimulation (DBS), which is routinely used to treat Parkinson's disease.

For more information about Parkinson's disease, visit clevelandclinic.org/parkinsons. For an appointment with Dr. Rudolph or another neurologist in Cleveland Clinic's Center for Neurological Restoration, please call 216.636.5860. Cleveland Clinic offers same-day appointments.

Minority Men's Health Fair

Thursday, April 30 – 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Cleveland Clinic Main Campus

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Community

Can You Believe It's Our 9th Year

by Sherrie Zagorc

As the founder and chairperson of the E. 200th Street Stroll, I know why I love and promote this community event throughout Euclid. I've expressed my devotion to our street, community organizations, and our Stroll volunteers for the past 8 years. In our 9th year, I think you have heard enough of my words and I want you to know why others in our community believe in the power of our Stroll. I give a big thank you to some of our Super Strollers and hope that all of our Euclid residents and guests experience this year's Stroll on Saturday, May 30, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Sarah Gyorki, "My whole family loves the Stroll because it's such a fun day out in the community. We love seeing friends and neighbors, all the free activities, the food and the entertainment. It's such a great way to enjoy the neighborhood!"

Don Novak, "I like that volunteers work on the Stoll and that helps the city."

Dana Heil, "Why is the Stroll important? Each year I get to meet new residents as well as long-time residents. Everyone is so friendly and this event has helped me to start relationships that have become important to me both personally and professionally."

The Euclid Symphony Orchestra participates as an organization in the Stroll letting the Euclid community know that Euclid has its own non-profit orchestra. We pass out magnets listing the dates of our performances at Shore Cultural Centre. We also let strollers know that we are always looking for musicians.

Check out our website at www.e200streetstroll.com and our Facebook page for Stroll updates. Do you have questions or want to participate? Call 216-798-7089 or Email e200thstreetstroll@gmail.com

Euclid Business Leaders Meet with County Executive Armond Budish

by Edward Chenock

Armond Budish took office as Cuyahoga County's newest Executive in January, 2015. One of Mr. Budish's first initiatives was to meet with one hundred business leaders from throughout Cuyahoga County in his first hundred days in office. Last month, representatives of four Euclid-based businesses joined in a round-table discussion that brought the Executive one step closer to his goal.

In a January article in The Plain Dealer, Mr. Budish was quoted saying "We have a unique and diverse blend of talent, experience, and brainpower among the leaders in our business community." The County Executive is striving to capitalize on that local business talent to make Cuyahoga County an ideal place for job creation and business development.

Mr. Budish worked with the Euclid Chamber of Commerce to convene a meeting with representatives of Hose Master, Painting Technology Inc., JLJI Enterprises, Inc., and Providence Healthcare Management, Inc. Also present were Mayor Bill Cervenik, Planning and Development Director Jonathan Holody, Euclid Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Sheila Gibbons, and Chamber Board President Sarah Gyorki.

From a large manufacturing firm with over three hundred employees, to an eight person "job shop", the Euclid-based companies demonstrated the wide range of businesses that can be found in Cuyahoga County. Despite their differences, the business leaders identified and discussed common challenges associated with workforce development and healthcare regulations.

According to Mayor Bill Cervenik, reaching out to the Euclid business community was an excellent way for Executive Budish to begin his term as County Executive. "Under the leadership of Executive Budish, I am confident that the County will continue to be a key partner in the efforts to create and retain jobs in Euclid for years to come" said Mayor Cervenik.

Euclid Girl Scouts Make "Pouches for Joeys" for Australia's Injured Wildlife

Troop 71033 made 60 "Pouches for Joeys" to send to Australia for injured wildlife.

by Jamie Zagar

Brownie Troop 71033 from Euclid made 60 "Pouches for Joeys" to send to Australia to help the wildlife injured by wildfires. While researching countries for their Annual World Friendship Day the troop discovered the website, IFAW, International Fund for Animal Welfare, and found that the group were in desperate need of Joey pouches for the displaced marsupials like kangaroos, possums and wallabies. The girls were anxious to make the pouches rather than just donate funds from the money earned from cookie sales and the website provided a pattern for five different pouch sizes. They began asking family and friends for donations of 100% soft cotton like flannel and baby receiving blankets, and request went out over social media. The response was amazing! The girls, with the help of moms, grandmas and aunts, made nearly 60 pouches in one afternoon.

The project overlapped into many different areas for this troop. In addition to making the pouches and learning how to sew, the girls designed an iron-on for a t-shirt to be worn during cookie booth season to let people know who would be benefiting from the sale of their cookies. The t-shirts say "Cookie Hopping for Joeys" with a picture of a kangaroo jumping across the front. The girls will be wearing the shirts at every booth that they work this year. While the donation of blankets and fabric was generous and there was no need to purchase any material, the shipping costs to get the pouches to Australia is very expensive. The girls are going to use funds raised from selling cookies to ship the pouches to Australia.

If you would like to make a donation to the Pouches for Joeys project, please contact Troop Leaders, Jennifer Bretz at 216-731-8275 or Amanda Somich at 216-650-7774 or by email at sjoctroop1033@gmail.com.

Euclid Youth Competes in Poetry Slam

by Daryl Chambers

Devlinbleu Chambers is a 15-year-old from the Sunny Cliff Drive neighborhood. He will be competing against other Cleveland area youth reading original poetry. Four winners from her event will move on to the national Youth Poetry Slam this summer in Atlanta. The event was at Spaces Art gallery on Saturday, March 28.

The finals will be a cumulative slam. You will see all 8 poets in all 3 rounds. Their scores from each round will be added together, and that is how the team will be determined.

BNV is an international youth poetry slam convention and competition. This event features teams from all over the world, not just the United States! There are open mics, workshops, networking, fun events, town hall meetings and of course a multitude of slams!

Poet Devlinbleu Chambers

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Free Community Resources Offered: Making Personal Healthcare Choices Known

LaBena Fleming of Hospice of the Western Reserve

by Laurie Henrichsen

Hospice of the Western Reserve - along with other national, state and community organizations - is participating in a national campaign running now through April 16, 2015 National Healthcare Decisions Day, to highlight the importance of making personal healthcare choices known. Free downloadable web resources and community educational events are planned.

Hospice of the Western Reserve has scheduled the following free east side community educational opportunities. Health Care Power of Attorney and Living Will documents will be available and a representative from Daniel P. Seink Co., Ltd., will be available to answer questions and witness the signing of documents. Both sessions are open to the community; no reservations required.

Friday, April 10, 2015 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Cleveland Heights Community Center, 1 Monticello Blvd, Cleveland Hts.

Thursday, April 16, 2015 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Euclid Lakefront Community Center, One Bliss Lane

As a participating organization, Hospice of the Western Reserve is providing information and tools for the public to talk about their wishes with family, friends and healthcare providers, and to execute written advance directives (Healthcare Power of Attorney and Living Will) in accordance with Ohio state laws. The nonprofit agency is offering access to a free guide, "Courage in Conversation," which includes the actual legal forms required by the State of Ohio. A simple, easy-to-understand worksheet is included in the guide to assist with evaluating choices. The booklet and forms are available at www.HospiceWR.org/conversation.

Gwen Ellis, a retired Cleveland-area social worker, is the primary caregiver for her husband, Lewis, who developed dementia very early – at age 50. "I wish we had completed our advance directives much earlier," she admitted. "I spend a lot of my time now talking to people and encouraging them not to make the same mistake Lewis and I did," she said. "If your wishes are not known, or you are hospitalized and not able to make choices, someone needs to make choices for you. There are plenty of workshops and classes available so you can be prepared."

"Having a plan in place that accurately communicates our healthcare choices spares loved ones from the agony of guessing what we would want, and it also provides us with a voice in our own care at the end of life," said LaBena Fleming, Hospice of the Western Reserve. "It's one of the greatest gifts we can provide not only to our families but to ourselves." For more information, visit www.HospiceWR.org/conversation.

The Lakefront Literacy Project is bringing a FREE library to Euclid Beach Park this summer, including a collection of Russian language books.
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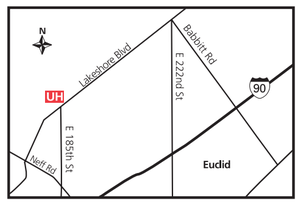

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open to all, especially the youth. All in all, people were more empowered by knowing their rights.

Thomas A. Owens, Living Water Church of God: "This past Saturday I was privileged to sit in a meeting where police and community came together to talk about us! There is no I in community, there is just us. It was a good meeting!"

Kandace Jones, Euclid City Council: "The Cops & Kids event was great. It was good to see the dialogue with audience and panelist. Some great questions were asked. This is information that needs to be shared. A great proactive positive way to help our community. Look forward to more sessions like this."

A special thanks to: Derek Wooten, Kandace Jones, Veronica Waller, Sgt. Kevin Jackson and the Tyehimba Family for their in-kind services. To performers: Nate "2x's" Gray, Lauren Carpenter, Roger "Slimm Catalino" Reed. Also, our distinguished guest/panelist, Kevin Jackson, Dawn Bybee, Brandon Tisdale, Sherman Whatley and Justin Jackson. And making their inaugural appearance with BlabOnAir, the ladies of "D-Squared Step Team". Music and Audio provided by Mikal Rassoul and our MC/Comedian extraordinaire, Brian Tidwell

BlabOnAir Media Club

by Amir Saleem

Newly Created Media Club In Shore Cultural Centre
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Euclid Symphony Orchestra

by Suphie Wesner

The Euclid Symphony Orchestra plans to wow the Euclid patrons at its upcoming Sprint Concert on May 3, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. at Shore Cultural Centre, 291 East 222nd Street, Euclid, OH 44123. They will be presenting a Children's Concert, by invitation only, on the Thursday, May 14, 2015.

The symphony will wow you with delightful selections like God Bless America, originally a victory song that morphed into a peace anthem, from Irving Berlin; The Star-Spangled Banner, whose music is attributed to John Stafford Smith from before the year 1836, and whose lyrics were written by Francis Scott Key (1779-1843); Duke Ellington's: A Medley for Orchestra; as well as Motown Forever, arranged by Larry Moore, including such favorites as My Girl, Stop! In The Name of Love, I Heard it Through the Grapevine, and I'll Be There, will not fail to please, as an orchestra, nor will you fail to be delighted by such "oldies but goodies."

Satchmo, as the crowd will kindly remember, was the trumpeter, scat singer, and cornet-player who blared his way into listeners' hearts in the '30s, '40s, '50's, and '60s. His characteristically rough voice won over the hearts and interest of listeners around the world. He was billed as "The World's Greatest Trumpet-Player." He had his best-selling record, enthusiastically entitled, Hello, Dolly!, in 1964, which upstaged the Beatles, themselves. He often headlined at the Harlem Cotton Club, in the 1920's (the Cotton Club was called the "Club Deluxe" when it first opened in 1920; it shut down in 1936). Our medley, arranged by Ted Ricketts, will include When the Saints Come Marching In, What a Wonderful World, Hello, Dolly! and St. Louis Blues. It was said about Satchmo: "Americans, unknowingly, live part of every day in the 'house that Satch built'" (attributed to Leonard Feather)." Satchmo was raised Roman-Catholic; after having held audiences captive in awe of his skills for many years, he finally died July 6th, 1971, aged 69, in Queens, New York.

In addition, we have the beautiful medley for orchestra by a certain, Mr. Duke Ellington, the famous piano pianist who was known for creating imaginative masterpieces for orchestra, like Cotton Tail, Far-East Suite, and Such Sweet Thunder, as well as Take the A-Train a selection in The Great American Songbook. Mr. Ellington was born on April 29th, 1899, in Washington, D.C., and died on May 24th, in 1974, at the tender age of 75, in the Bronx. Other world-renowned pieces attributed to Mr. Ellington include Jeep's Blues, Do Nothing Till You Hear from Me, Creole Love Call, Black and Tan Fantasy, and, of course, It Don't Mean a Thing if it Ain't Got That Swing (included in the Great American Songbook). The son of two accomplished pianists, Daisy and James, he worked as a soda-jerk at the Poodle-Dog Café before he grew confident in his skills at the piano. He wrote his first composition while there, "The Soda-Jerk Rag." Places he performed at included, to name a few, the Pool Room of Washington D.C., and the Cotton Club. Ellington died of complications from pneumonia and lung cancer at 75.

Ronan Hardiman's score for The Lord of the Dance hymn, just in time for Spring and St. Patrick's Day, is a rousing tribute to dance as it exists as an essential part of religion (stunningly, both Hinduism and Christianity, are listed by Sydney Carter, the lyricist, as inspirations; he mentions the veritable Hindu dancing goddess, Shiva/Nataraja, as a muse), and to the Shakers, an American sect. It reimagines Jesus' life as a dance, channeling the idea of a traditional English carol, Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day. The hymn, borrows the tune from the classical Shaker melody, "Simple Gifts," and other American folk songs. A fun musical, it includes Irish jig music to please everyone with an Irish bone in their body, and also those without. The plot of the Lord of the Dance revolves around the Lord's fight against the evil dark Lord, "Don Dorcha," who is battling him for power on "Planet Ireland (yes, that is the name of the place)." Luckily, a little spirit helps the good lord in his fight against the dark lord. The love versus lust theme, which presents itself within the show, also, takes place as Saiorse, the Cailín (which means "girl" in Celtic), fights for the Good Lords love, against Morrighan, the temptress. Other featured characters include two female fiddlers, and Erin, the Goddess.

God Bless America by Irving Berlin was a song written as a prayer. Berlin penned it in 1918, while he was serving in the U.S. army at Yaphank, New York. It was formulated as a victory song, originally, becoming a peace anthem, airing on Armistice Day on the radio, sung by 1930's celebrated contralto, "Kate Smith." Berlin donated royalties from the song (which was immensely popular) to the God Bless America fund, which was reallocated to the Girl and Boy Scouts of America. It has also been used at sporting events, and even made it to the Philippines, in a slightly altered version, "God Save the Philippines ("Heaven Save the Philippines" was the number eventually written by Mr. Berlin in turn as he was inspired by their adapted version, which became, under his pen, "God Save the Philippines," in the waning years of World War II)."

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Beat The Streets AAU Basketball

by Stacey Minnillo

Another season of AAU basketball is underway for Beat The Streets (BTS). Teams are practicing and eagerly getting ready to participate in their first tournament of the season. Teams participate in tournaments throughout the area,almost every weekend giving them the opportunity to play teams from other states and even Canada. The season will run through Memorial Day Weekend.

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

The mission of Beat the Streets is to offer a wide range of programming that will help our youth develop a sense of self confidence, responsibility and pride in themselves as the go forward in life. We encourage the youth to participate in positive programs and keep them off the streets and out of trouble. We provide a safe and humbling environment to the members of the BTS organization. BTS is starting another season of AAU Basketball, and we are currently taking signups for the BTS Fun Day Summer Camp 2015. BTS is located inside the Euclid Sports Plant at 20001 Euclid Ave. in Euclid, Ohio.

Summer Camp registration is now open. If you are looking for something for your kids to do this summer we offer a great day camp which will not disappoint. Campes are busy everyday with activities including swimming. Boxed breakfast and lunch are included with your weekly camp fees. You can find out more information by visting the website at www.bts-youth.com or give us a call 216-925-6119. Don't miss out, sign up your camper today, and start looking forward to summer break.

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Euclid High School NJROTC Earns Overall Trophy

Saturday, March 21, 2015, Euclid High School NJROTC competed against six other JROTC units during a Drill and Color Guard team competition at Akron/Garfield High School. EHS won first place in every event except one and earned the overall trophy!

Personnel/Uniform Inspection (1st place) Led by Cadet Monique Jenkins
Armed Platoon (1st place) Led by Cadet Monique Jenkins
Unarmed Platoon (1st place) Led by Cadet Netanya Lane
Armed Squad (2nd place) Led by Cadet Alex Wadley
Unarmed Squad (1st place) Led by Cadet Dominique Allison
Color Guard (1st Place) Led by Cadet Elizabeth Clack

Commander Morek and SgtMaj Rethage are very proud of the EHS NJROTC students' conduct and performance! Our students are living proof that discipline, teamwork hard work, 100% effort, motivation, dedication, and determination does pay off!

Middle School OMEA Solo & Ensemble Results

17 band and orchestra students from Forest Park and Central Middle Schools participated in the District 7 OMEA Solo & Ensemble Contest on Saturday, March 21. The competition took place at Memorial Jr. High School in South Euclid. Each student represented the Euclid City Schools in a very positive way earning scores ranging from outstanding to good. All of the instrumental music staff is very proud of all the results from the day. We would like to recognize and congratulate the following students for their dedication and hard work.

I = Outstanding II = Excellent III = Good IV = Fair

Central 8th Grade Soloists:
Zaria Johnson (I-violin)
Jeremy Morton (II-piano)
Bryanna Milbert (II-violin)
EvanBotzki (I-alto saxophone)
Domonique Woods (III-clarinet)
Tennillie Elam (I-snare drum)

Forest Park 7th Grade Soloists:
Sierra McCarroll (II-violin)
Gabrielle Wheeler (I- alto saxophone)

Central 7th Grade Soloists
Taylor Curtain (I- snare drum)
Xavier Stovall (I -snare drum)
Freddy Lisy (II- cello)

Central 7th Grade Ensemble members:
John Brown
Taylor Curtain (II – percussion trio)
Xavier Stovall

Grace Stauffer
Stacy Glaspy (II- string trio)
Meghan Grisez

Central 8th Grade Ensemble members:
Cierra Blue
Zaria Johnson (I- violin duet)

Maren Barwick
EvanBotzki (I- saxophone trio)
Corey Wright

Cisco Students Advance to Nationals

At the Business Professionals of America State competition held in Columbus last month, two Cisco Networking Academy students qualified to advance to the National competition in Anaheim California on May 7th. Marte Kimbrough and Marc Edwards advanced to the National competition in Computer Network Technology. Marc placed third in the State while Marte finished in the top five. Kevin Hruska and Ajlin Novic also competed in the Systems Administration Using Cisco, finishing in the top ten. Both competitions focus on objectives covered in the CompTia Network + and Cisco CCNA industry certifications. This marks the seventh year in a row students from the program have qualified to advance to the National Competition. Congratulations to Mr. Roy Pignatello and all of the Cisco students, we are Panther Proud!

Central Middle School Wins the Junior LEL Championship

For the fourth year in a row, Central Middle School owns the LEL 8th Grade Girls Championship as they defeated Bedford Heskett Middle School 36-27. The girls finish the season 19-0. Congratulations to coaches Mo and McCrystal on the title. Connie Chaplain was voted MVP of the league and tournament. Zaria Johnson was voted best Defensive Player. Tarasia Williams was also voted to the all-tournament team. What a great season ladies, we look forward to the girls competing for GCC titles in the years to come. Congratulations Panthers!

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Euclid City Schools' Early Learning Center is now accepting applications for the 2015-2016 school year

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EHS Automotive Students Head to New York

Tyler Bishop and Kristijan Filipovic took home top honors as winners of the 23rd Annual Automotive Technology Competition at the Cleveland Auto Show. Bishop, Filipovic, and Mr. Rozman will head to the National Automotive Technology Competition in New York City on April 7th and 8th, where they will compete against other high school automotive tech students from across the country during the New York International Auto Show.

Bishop and Filipovic both took home a $5,000 scholarship to their choice of Cuyahoga Community College, the University of Northwestern Ohio, or Stark State College. A special thanks to Classic Lexus, they allowed our students to prepare for the competition with an RX350 (which is the same vehicle that was used in the competition). Congratulations to Mr. Rozman, Tyler Bishop, and Kristijan Filipovic!

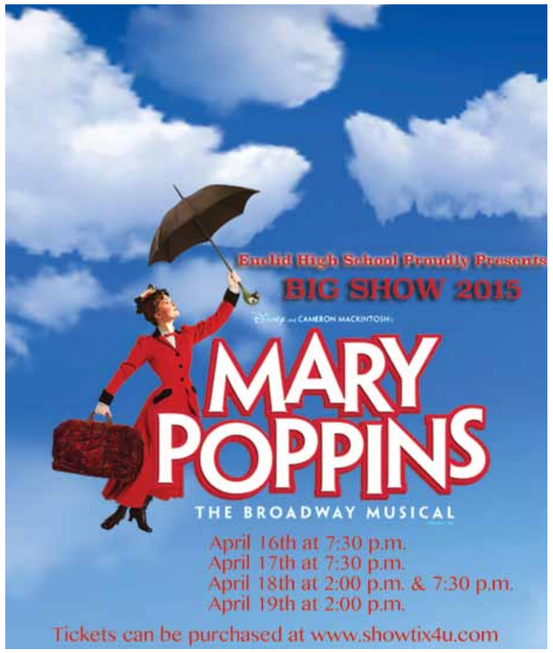
Freshmen Visit Local Colleges During OGT Week

Euclid High School freshmen made the most out of OGT (Ohio Graduation Test) Week. While their sophomore contemporaries were busy testing, EHS freshmen were touring local colleges. Students had the opportunity to visit Tri-C East, Ursuline College, Notre Dame College, Lakeland Community College, Tri-C Metro, Hiram College, Kent State University (Twinsburg), and Lake Erie College. These field trips helped students understand the importance of setting goals and working hard to achieve them.

College representatives explained to students the requirements for admittance and what colleges look for in potential students. While we know college is not the next step for all of our students, it is important for them to see the opportunities available to them.

Mary Poppins is flying into Euclid!

Tickets are $12 for adults and $8 for students/ senior citizens.



STEM Engineering Challenge

Fifth-grade students from Arbor Elementary School participated in a STEM engineering challenge at Euclid High School. Their challenge was to design and construct a boat that takes into account buoyancy, the properties of materials and design constraints. Students created boats and tested how well they floated when adding pennies to them. High school engineering students from Mrs. McGarry's class helped the fifth-graders through the challenge. Science is such a great connector.

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Character Bowl

Congratulations to Mrs. Kaput's class for winning the Character Bowl! Which class will be next?

Congratulations to Mrs. Kaput's second grade class on winning the Character Bowl! Their prize was a full week of Dress Down, even Mrs. Kaput got to dress down! The Character Bowl will continue throughout the school year. Classes can earn points from 100% attendance, 100% homework completion, and showing growth on their next STAR Assessment. Those classes that earn the most points will earn a dress down day. Recent winners of the Character Bowl include Mrs. Dudley's third grade class and Mr. Fiore's fourth grade class. Way to go!

Zoo Field Trip

In March, all classrooms from Imagine Bella Academy of Excellence went on an adventure to the zoo. Even with the colder temperatures still lingering, students were able to explore the rainforest, elephants, primates, and aquatic creatures that were found as indoor exhibits. Some grades completed a scavenger hunt during their trip, made observations of animal behavior, or extended writing activities about their favorite animals at the end of the day. Check out the photos of our students engaged in another memorable day of learning.

Ms. Varney's Kindergarten class at the Rain forest.

Upcoming Dates

March 30 - April 6 | Spring Break - No School

April 20 - May 8 | End of Year Assessments (PARCC, Science, and Social Studies)

April 21 | 3rd Grade Reading OAA

April 21 | 4th Grade Ohio Statehouse Trip to Columbus

April 29 | Spring Concert and Art Show

May 4 and 5 | 5th Grade Cincinnati Trip - Underground Railroad Simulation

Ms. Kostyack's Kindergarten observe the elephants

All smiles from Ms. Kostyack's Kindergarten bundled up at the zoo!

Students from Ms. Port's 2nd grade class investigate animal bones up close.

Ms. Port's 2nd grade class watch an animal exam.

Ss. Robert and William

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Life Learning Love

Choose SRW Catholic School

by Maureen Frydl

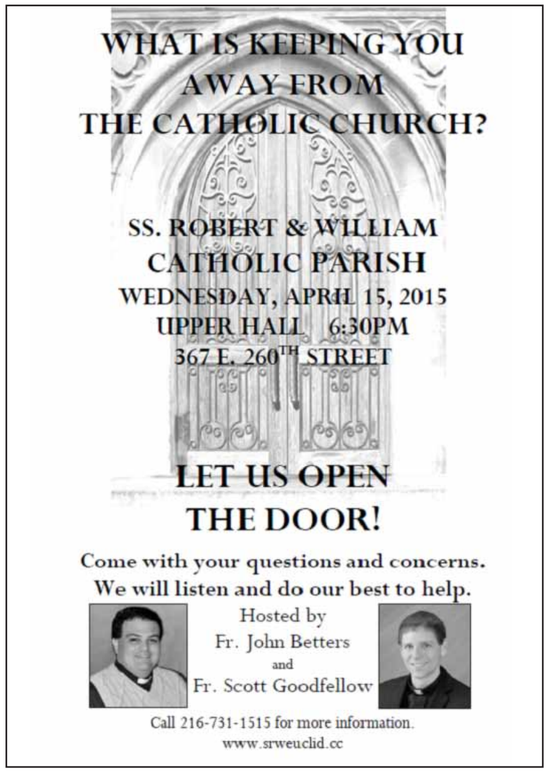
Registration for the 2015-2016 school year is now open for children in preschool through Grade 8. In partnership, St. John of the Cross and Ss. Robert and William Catholic School are accepting applications for enrollment. Euclid residents with school age children that would be assigned to Bluestone, Arbor or Shoreveiw Elementary as well as Forest Park or Central Middle School may be eligible for the EdChoice Scholarship. For more information or to set up a Kindergarten screening, please call Maureen Frydl at 216-731-1515, ext. 229 or mfrydl@srwschool.cc. Visit our website at www.srwschool.cc to download and application.

Catholics Invited Home

by Maureen Frydl

Fr. John Betters and Fr. Scott Goodfellow want to open the door for Catholics wishing to return to their faith. So on Wednesday, April 15, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. they will welcome anyone seeking a way back and try to remove the stumbling block that might be preventing it. The meeting will take place in the Upper Hall of Ss. Robert and William Catholic School, 351 East 260th Street. There is no agenda. The evening will belong to those who are seeking answers, clarification or simply someone to listen, in an effort to help them know that the Catholic Church wants them to come home.

Please help us spread the word. If you know someone you think would appreciate such an opportunity, tell them to join us. No reservations are necessary nor do you need to be from the Euclid area to attend. Call 216-731-1515 for more information.



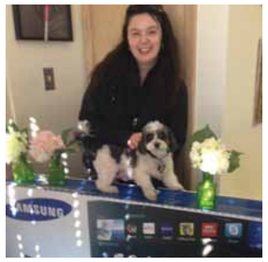
Ss. Robert and William Students Present Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

by Maureen Frydl

Ss. Robert and William Catholic School is performing Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs on Friday, April 24, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. and Saturday, April 25, 2015 at 5:30 p.m. This retelling of a classical fairytale features students in 4th through 8th grade. The performances will take place in the Ss. Robert and William gym, is free, and open to the public with doors opening a half-hour before curtain.

Ss. Robert & William Parish Presents Its Taste of Nations Gala

Students from SRW School celebrate their work on the upcoming Taste of Nations Gala.



Parishioner Mary O'Neill (and Wags) showcase the 55" T.V. that will be raffled off at The Taste of Nations.

by Ivory, Ellen

If you love homemade ethnic food, why don't you join us at our annual Taste of Nations Gala, which is being held on Saturday, April 18,2015. The evening will begin with a Polka Mass (The Joey Tomsick Orchestra is providing the music), followed by dinner at 5:45 p.m. (Doors open at 5:00 p.m.) This is a wonderful opportunity for guests to experience many different international cuisines representing those of Eastern Europe, Germany, the Phillipines, Ireland, Italy, and Latin America. Parishioners have been preparing and making items to be served in these food rooms.

Assisting with the event is Ss. Robert and William School's National Junior Honor Society members who have adopted the Latin America room as their service project. They will be rolling over 300 garlic beef enchiladas, as well as serving rice and beans. Special empanadas will complete this room's cuisine.

Art teacher, Elizabeth Edwards, has taken on the task of decorating doors and the hallway. Each of her classes has adopted a food room to decorate. Furthermore, the school students have been asked to make donations to their classroom baskets, which will be raffled off and to be of service the night of the event.

The fundraiser includes a wine pull, raffles galore, including the chance to win $2,250 in the Pot of Gold Raffle, a 55" television set, a bottle of Dom Perignon, homemade Adirondack chairs, and many other high end prizes. The Taste of Nation's Award will be presented to The Catena Family (Mama Catena's Ristorante) for their commitment to community, diversity and unity.

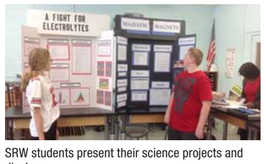
The Joey Tomsick Orchestra, Irish Dancers, Jack McLaughlin (a student and our roving violinist), and a bagpiper are part of the entertainment for the evening. One can also relax at the Cigar Lounge, the Vienna Café, or at the Champagne Bar.

Tickets for the event are $50 and can be purchased at the Parish Office (216-731-1515) or on-line at www.srweuclid.cc (click on the donation tab).

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

(Faculty member, Mrs. Ellie McCluskey, contributor to this article)

Ss. Robert & William Students Score Big at the Northeastern Ohio Science and Engineering Fair



SRW students present their science projects and displays.

by Maureen Frydl

Ss. Robert and William Catholic School in Euclid took home 10 awards and 2 honorable mentions at the 2015 edition of the Northeastern Ohio Science and Engineering Fair (NEOSEF) held at The Cleveland State University March 9-12, 2015. 79 area schools participated in the regional science fair.

Honored with a special award from the U.S. Navy and Marine Corp – Office of Naval Research was 7th grader, Grace Delaney, for her project, How Water Floats on Water. Eighth grader, Patrick Sweet, was honored by the Parker Hannifin Corporation for his project, Solar Energy: Financial Savior. Patrick will be attending St. Ignatius High School in the fall.

Receiving a first place ribbon and $100 prize was 7th grader, Jack McLaughlin for his physics project entitled The Beat Goes On. Jack studied the effect of different substances that could be used for a musical soundboard. He tested for resonance, amplification, and tone. Taking home $25 and ribbons for second place were Rebecca Dulaney, Jacob Parker, Patrick Sweet, and Grace Delaney. Third place awards went to Carmyn Cremonese, Jason Repasy, and Joseph Mayer. Honorable Mention ribbons were received by Sam Hudik and Kayla Granito. The students were coached by their science teacher Mrs. Ellie McClusky of Painesville Township.

Established in 1953, NEOSEF is a non-profit, all volunteer organization, whose goal is to get young adults interested in science and engineering by participating in a science and engineering competition. The Fair has been held every year since 1954 and is affiliated with the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF).

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Our Lady of the Lake Parish has been celebrating its fifth anniversary year with a series of monthly events. In March, parishioners turned out to support the Euclid Symphony Orchestra and the Euclid Hunger Center. Thanks to a generous donor, anyone contributing to a Hunger Center food drive was given free orchestra tickets. What a fun way to support our community, and some of its great non-profit organizations! We look forward to more fun events throughout 2015.

Easy As Pi

By Katie Webb. Katie is a sixth grader at Our Lady of the Lake School - and she loves Pi!

Pi day was Saturday, March 14, 2015. The sixth graders at Our Lady of the Lake School celebrated it on Friday, March 13, 2014. Sixth Grade teacher, Mrs. Rossman, set up four stations that included making a stem and leaf plot of the first one hundred numbers of Pi, making observations of the height and circumference of objects, and even snacking on round cookies at one of the stations. Mr. Nocero came to help on Pi day. We measured the circumference and diameter of objects in his station and then divided the circumference by its diameter. Voila, Pi!

Our Lady of the Lake Students Have Entrepreneurial Spirit

The entrepreneurial spirit was alive and well at this year's Invention Convention. Each year, Our Lady of the Lake School challenges its students to get creative and apply their technology skills, with unique inventions that help solve real-life problems. The students come up with remarkable ideas, and judges from the community are impressed by the quality of their presentations. Applied learning is a great way to stretch students' thinking, and engaging with professionals in the field to have their materials critiqued helps students work to a higher level. We're proud of this next generation of innovative thinkers!

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Upcoming Events

Put your Best Foot Forward with Bailey Toastmasters Club

by Greg Fondran

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For more on Toastmasters: www.toastmasters.org

Spring Sale of Books and AV materials

Books galore at the Euclid Public Library Friends' Book Sale

Saturday is a good day to shop.

by Bonita Kale

After six months of sorting and a frantic day of set-up, the Spring Book Sale, held by the Friends of the Euclid Public Library, will be on April 25th and 26th, with a preview night for members on the 24th. There will be one table of special books with higher prices. Aside from that, hardbound books are 50¢; paperbacks (including large ones) are 25¢. DVDs are $2.00; most other audio-visual media are $1.00 or less. Materials have been collected for half a year, and include both library cancels and donations.

The books are roughly sorted by broad library number categories. You might find a book on plumbing, gardening, business, cooking, animal care, child care, or health, all in the 600s (Technology), or something about movies, opera, crafts, or football in the 700s (Arts and Recreation). If history and travel is your thing, wander over to the 900s. Computers are in the 000s (General Works), along with journalism, Bigfoot, and flying saucers. And the 300s contain all the stuff about human society and how it works–from economics to politics to true crime.

There are also a lot of novels, mysteries, science fiction and fantasy.

Large print books and children's/young adult books are in their own categories. Even if you're an adult, check out the children's books. Often, they have the most interesting information and the best pictures.

Euclid Public Library, 631 E. 222nd St., Euclid, OH 44123

Friday, April 24, 2015, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Members preview night. The library is closed, so there will be a line outside. Bring your card, ask to be looked up or you can join at the door for $5.00.

Saturday, April 25, 2015, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This is a good day to come; there are tons of books, and it's not crowded.

Sunday, April 26th, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Bag Day. You buy a paper grocery bag for $3.00 and fill it up.

The library is easy to find. It's on East 222nd Street, north of I-90/OH-2. Coming from the freeway, you turn right immediately after you see the Veterans' Memorial, which includes a Vietnam-era tank.

Euclid Art Association Spring Fine Art Show

by Nancy Daly

Euclid Art Assn. Spring Fine Art Show is
May 2, 2015-May 9, 2015 at the
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Reception & Awards are May 6, 2015 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
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Pancake Breakfast April 19, 2015 at St. Mary's Parish Hall

by Bill Kirchner

The Collinwood Nottingham Village Development Corporation will be the hosting a Pancake Breakfast from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on April 19, 2015 at St. Mary's Parish Hall 15519 Holmes Ave. Cleveland 44110.

Admission is $8 for adults and $4 for kids 10 and under for all-you-can-eat pancakes, sausage, coffee, milk and juice.

Tickets will be available at the event or can be purchased in advance from The Collinwood Nottingham Village Development Corporation. For more information or to help volunteer call 216-383-9722.

One Night Equals a Whole Year of Fun and Learning

Kiddie City children at Memphis Kiddie Park

by Sherrie Zagorc

Join us for five hours of fun for adults on Saturday, April 18th and you'll help give 72 children and their teachers many days of fun learning for an entire year! You can be a partner in education when you join us for our adult Kiddie City Funds for Fun event at the East Side Irish American Club on Lake Shore Blvd. on Saturday, April 18th. Tickets for our pasta buffet dinner with snacks and beverages, beer and wine are $30 per person, $55 per couple and $275 for a table of 10. Dance with DJ Dennis from Platinum Entertainment (and Platinum Auto too) and take a chance on some wonderful auction items and raffles. Act like a kid one more time, have some great food and lots of fun for a great cause. Contribute to our basket raffle as an individual or business and we'll be doubly appreciative. Call Jen Boger or Dayna White at 216-481-9044 for tickets or more information.

As a nonprofit child care center, Kiddie City Child Care Community's board of directors and staff strive to provide the best education for the children in our Euclid area. We widen our children's world when we take them to Playhouse Square, the Cleveland Botanical Gardens or even the Memphis Kiddie Park. Visits from The Beck Center's Miss Tracy with her guitar and Mr. Hassam with his African drum and storytelling, enrich their lives with music, dancing, and the verbal word. Science, math, social/emotional skills, language – all of these and many more learning opportunities are addressed as we venture out in our rented Willo Transportation mini buses or welcome guests into our classrooms.

Itching to Flea

by Pat Brady

The annual Henn Mansion Flea Market is just around the corner. You may attend the Friday, April 24, 2015 preview sale, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. for a $5 donation. Or, you can come Saturday, April 25, 2015 from 9:00 a.m to 4:00 p.m. for free. We're located in Sims Park at 23131 Lake Shore Blvd. in Euclid. We've got lots of wonderful donated treasures: Art, Antiques, Collectibles, Drapes, Garden Tools, Handbags, Holiday Decorations, Housewares, Jewelry, Lamps, Linens, Luggage, Storage Items, Tools, Small Tables, Sports Items, Games & Toys, and more! Want to donate? There's still time. You can drop off your items any Wednesday evening between 7:00 and 9:00 p.m. or if you need a pickup, call Ginny Petrie at 1-216-731-9376. We do not accept clothing, electronics, large furniture, or exercise equipment. This fundraiser helps to preserve, maintain and ensure the continued viability of the Henn Mansion as a resource to the citizens and businesses of Euclid and the surrounding communities. We appreciate your generosity.

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Shore Cultural Centre Celebrates New Theater Curtains

Euclid Symphony Orchestra concert at Shore Cultural Centre, showcasing new curtains.

by Chris Cipriani

Meg McGarry, Chair of the original committee to obtain a cultural centre for Euclid in 1980, recently discussed the Shore Cultural Centre auditorium and the importance of this venue for the community. "Shore is a beacon now for all who wish our community to excel. The Cleveland Orchestra once played in our gorgeous theatre wing, remarking on its excellent acoustics. Quite a compliment from one of the top five orchestras in the entire world! The most recent addition to the theatre are the new red stage curtains, bringing vibrancy and efficiency to our performances. We are most grateful for this gift."

Recently Shore Cultural Centre was fortunate to receive anonymous donations to purchase the new curtains for the theater, and they had their premiere during the "Remember the Pines" production last fall. "We are very thankful for the community members that care deeply about our building, and the activities that take place in our auditorium. We're on a mission.", stated Property Manager Laura Kidder. "Attending the Euclid Symphony Orchestra concert this past December was a joy, and the new curtains made the event even more festive!"

Several theatre groups, as well as the Euclid Orchestra, perform at Shore and their audiences are growing in number. Last October, Silhouette's production of "Fiddler on the Roof" broke its own attendance records for its second weekend performances on Saturday and Sunday. Please mark the weekends of October 16th through the 18th and the 23rd through the 25th for Silhouette's fall musical production in 2015! "Better yet, enrich your life and your family by taking part in the myriad of wonderful activities this grand old building is offering you every day", states Ms. McGarry.

For more information about Shore Cultural Centre, their events, classes or auditorium rental, please visit www.shoreculturalcentre.com or call 216-289-8578. Tours are available by appointment.

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