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Bronze Medallion Unveiled at the Joseph Farrell Memorial Fishing Pier

A locally crafted bronze medallion featuring a sailboat and compass rose was unveiled on the Joseph Farrell Memorial Fishing Pier in November 2016. Pictured from left to right is former Mayor Bill Cervenik, Joseph's wife Ginny Farrell, State Representative Kent Smith, Mayor Holzheimer Gail and Senator Kenny Yuko.

by Allison Lukacsy-Love

On a crisp autumn afternoon in early November, Mayor Holzheimer Gail welcomed a crowd of two dozen elected officials, community stakeholders, artists, engineers and family members of the late former City Council President Joseph Farrell to his namesake pier in Sims Park.

The event unveiled a four-foot diameter bronze medallion which was sculpted by Cleveland-based artist Ron Dewey and cast by Euclid artists Lisa and Mark Olitsky, owners of Studio Foundry. The medallion's design, by the City of Euclid's Community Projects Manager Allison Lukacsy-Love, was inspired by SmithGroupJJR's waterfront banners and compass roses often seen on nautical structures. The medallion sits on the northern end of the pier.

Among those gathered was State Representative Kent Smith and Senator Kenny Yuko, former City of Euclid Mayor Bill Cervenik, Councilwoman Charlene Mancuso and Councilman Daryl Langman as well as representatives from the City's staff and police department. Ginny Farrell, wife of Joseph, and daughter Katie and her three children were recognized along with their extended family in memory of Joseph.

"It is so special to have the Farrell family with us this afternoon to unveil this unique piece of public art," remarked Mayor Holzheimer Gail. "Joseph's dedication to public service and commitment to education touched the lives of thousands of people in and around our community. His life's work continues to burn bright in the memories of those who were fortunate to know him."

Mayor Holzheimer Gail also recognized former Mayor Bill Cervenik and his previous administration's work to advance lakefront development. The medallion was always part of the initial design of the pier, which finished construction in 2013. The design and production of the medallion began in late spring 2016 with the medallion set in place on November 1, 2016 thanks to a joint effort between the City's Planning and Development Department and the Service Department.

The original fishing pier at Sims Park was dedicated to Joseph Farrell, who passed away on March 20th, 1997. The current pier was re-dedicated in his honor on August 10th, 2013. It was built as Phase I of the Waterfront Improvements Plan, an ambitious project prioritizing public access to the City's lakefront and the enhancement of our shoreline amenities. The unveiling of the medallion occurred shortly after the submission of permits to the regulatory agencies for Phase II of the plan, which includes the development of a three-quarters of a mile multi-use trail as well as the stabilization of the central shoreline, the creation of a coastal habitat and the formation of a paddle-craft beach. Phase II improvements will begin construction in 2017.

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Hunger Doesn't Take A Holiday

Grace Wright, EHC Manager

by Ellen Ivory

As we celebrate this holiday season, we wish to thank those of you who have assisted our neighbors throughout the year. The need is very real in our community.

We ask that you continue to support our mission of providing food assistance to eligible Euclid residents. Financial donations can be sent to: Euclid Hunger Center, P.O. Box 23554, Euclid, OH 44123 or by visiting www.euclidhungercenter.com.

Additionally, non-perishable items may be delivered to our operation site at Shore Cultural Centre, 291 East 222nd Street, Euclid. Please call 216.731.3329 and make arrangements to do so during office hours.

On behalf of EHC's Board of Trustees, volunteers, and clients we thank you for your continued support and we wish you a blessed holiday season.

Euclid Aviation Mechanic Honored by the Federal Aviation Administration for Lifetime Accomplishments

Senior Aviation Mechanic Robert Mervar of Euclid (right) is shown after receiving the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) Charles Taylor "Master Mechanic" Award, the highest honor available to an aviation mechanic, at Flexjet's Richmond Heights headquarters.

by Nicholas Parmelee

The much-anticipated grocery store, locatNovember 7, 2016 – Richmond Heights based Flexjet LLC, offering travelers access to the world's most luxurious fleet of private jets, today announced that Senior Mechanic Robert Mervar of Euclid has received the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) Charles Taylor "Master Mechanic" Award, the highest honor available to an aviation mechanic.

Named for Charles Taylor, an early collaborator of the Wright Brothers who built the first aircraft engine and is acknowledged as the first aviation mechanic, the award is made by the FAA to honor the lifetime achievements of senior aviation mechanics. Conferred by FAA Administrator Michael P. Huerta, the award recognizes "the professionals who inspect, troubleshoot, maintain, and repair the engines, structure and onboard systems of all types of aircraft."

Mervar, of Euclid, Ohio, began his career in 1966 at Amarillo Air Force Base. After completion of his military service, Mervar graduated from the Spartan College of Aeronautics and Technology. He worked for several aviation companies, including Midwest Aviation, Mercury Aviation, TRW Flight Services and Eagles Wings Aviation, before joining Flexjet's sister company, Flight Options, in 2001. He currently serves as a Quality Assurance Auditor and manages the weight and balance program for a fleet of more than 100 aircraft at Flight Options and Flexjet at the Cuyahoga County Airport. In addition to his professional licenses and certifications, Mervar holds a private pilots' license.

"We are proud that Bob Mervar have been recognized by the Federal Aviation Administration for this distinguished honor," said Flexjet Chief Executive Officer Michael Silvestro. "Bob exemplifies the daily heroics of the Flexjet and Flight Options mechanics who keep our aircraft in the air and our flight crews and passengers safe."

2016 Turkey Bowl

Ms. Tracey prepares for the Thanksgiving competition.

by Sarah Myers

Imagine Bella's own Ms. Tracey competed in the 2016 Turkey Bowl. The 18th annual turkey bowl was held at the South Euclid Giant Eagle. She wore her Imagine Bella gear to represent our school. Way to go Ms. Tracey!

Dialogue

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From the desk of the Mayor

Happy Holidays to you and your families! I look forward to the upcoming holidays with excitement and anticipation. I enjoy the holiday decorations that line our streets and shopping centers. I look forward to holiday gatherings and parties to celebrate the relationships we have made through the year. I look forward to spending time with friends, family, and neighbors. I am grateful for the many blessings we have in our community.

As you prepare for the holidays, please remember your local stores, restaurants and entertainment establishments. We all want thriving neighborhood commercial districts – but they will only thrive with our support. By keeping your dollars local, you are helping to improve our local economy while supporting small, resident-owned and operated businesses. Please shop local whenever you can!

I am grateful for the community organizations and the many people who work every day to help those in need and help strengthen our community. During this season of giving, if you are able to make a charitable contribution please give locally. Our local organizations and community groups truly make a difference everyday right here in our community and they depend on the generosity of time and resources from all of us.

On behalf of the City of Euclid, I wish you much joy and many blessings this holiday season! Thank you for your continued support and commitment to our community. I look forward to a new year filled with peace, happiness, and continued prosperity for the City of Euclid.

Mayor Kirsten Holzheimer Gail

Ask An Officer

from the Euclid Police Department

Question: What are some holiday crime prevention tips to help us have a joyous season?

Euclid Police asked Santa's Reindeer to offer their best advice.

Dasher says be aware of your surroundings while shopping, and remember our good cheer and happy disposition can be taken advantage of by criminals looking for us to be vulnerable.

Dancer says park in a well-lit area of the parking lot, keep packages locked in the trunk of your vehicle, and never leave your vehicle running while loading your packages as an enterprising criminal can jump in and drive away.

Prancer says not to carry too much cash with you and remove any cards or items from your purse or wallet that you really don't need. Be aware of how you carry your purse or wallet and ask yourself how easy would it be for a criminal to snatch it away.

Vixen says when ordering online to have packages sent to a location where someone is present such as your place of employment, or a person who stays home. Packages left at your house when you are not home can be stolen.

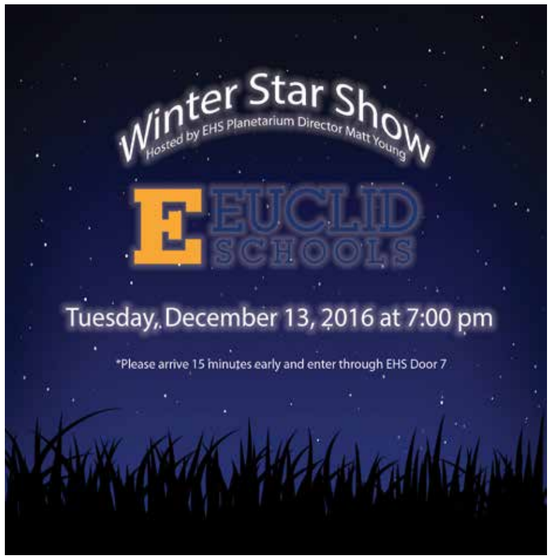
Comet says when using a mobile device to purchase gifts watch out for unfamiliar websites with deals too good to be true, and download only trusted apps. It's best to have a security app installed on your device as well.

Cupid says when using an ATM you should withdraw only the amount you need, minimize the time you spend at the ATM, be aware of who is around you, and don't forget to take your receipt and card.

Donner says when shopping with young children have a plan of where to meet if you get separated, teach them to look for mall personnel or security, and make sure they have your phone number memorized.

Blitzen says if you see something suspicious in your neighborhood like unknown people walking up and down driveways or looking into windows, call Euclid Police at 216-731-1234 and report it!

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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Euclid Library

EPL Foundation Annual Campaign Aims to Protect & Expand Library Offerings

by - Raquel Santiago

This past September, the Euclid Public Library Foundation Board of Trustees launched its annual fundraising campaign to garner continued support for the library's programs and services. With this effort, we aim to raise $80,000 to help replace local and state funding and to provide funding for future projects.

As stakeholders, we are thankful that despite reductions, EPL remains an active and vital part of our community. To ensure the library continues offering high-quality programs and expands services to meet our growing community needs, the Foundation is humbly asking members of the community to consider making a tax-deductible, year-end gift to the EPL Foundation.

Funds raised will help the library decrease the digital divide, making new technologies more accessible to patrons. For example, with additional funding, the library plans to purchase specialized technology kits to introduce students to robotics. Also, the library aims to boost its early literacy programs and help young learners, by updating the Sparkle Spot Early Literacy Center, hosting children's book authors, and offering more hands-on science and technology programs. Additional funding will also enable the library to increase outreach services for seniors and homebound patrons.

For more than 80 years, EPL has been a vibrant community resource, helping children and adults of all ages. More than a building that houses books and media resources, the library serves as a community center that provides a forum for readers, writers, residents, and city leaders to interact.

The programs and services now offered at Euclid Library transforms lives. Currently, the library's programs and services encompass childhood and adult literacy, vocational and professional development, civic engagement, travel exploration, and personal interest such as photography, mind and body wellness.

This month, please consider the Euclid Public Library Foundation by making a year-end gift to support programs and services offered by EPL, contributing to our strength of our community as a whole. To donate to the Euclid Public Library Foundation, please visit https://euclidpubliclibraryfoundation.org. Thank you.

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EPL Now Offers Foundation Directory Online

FOUNDATION DIRECTORY ONLINE

by Ashley Gowens

Join the Euclid Public Library, the Euclid EPL is proud to partner with the Foundation Center to bring you Foundation Directory Online. This is the most comprehensive resource available for online funding research. The database includes over 100,000 private, community, operating and company-sponsored foundations in the US. Detailed grant information including recipients, descriptions, and types of support can help you determine which funders are most likely to support the work of your non-profit or organization. Along with related databases, Foundation Maps and Grants to Individuals, these resources are invaluable to those in need of funding. The databases are accessible only from inside our building so plan your visit today.

Annual Cookie Baking Contest

by Ashley Gowens

The Friends of the Euclid Public Library would like to thank the more than two dozen participants who joined us on Saturday, November 12 for the 2016 Annual Cookie Baking Contest at EPL! The contest's first place winners of the four various cookie flavor categories received a $50 prize and second place winners won the $25 prize. All recipes are available online at www.euclidlibrary.org.

Guests waiting outside the room to sample this year's cookies.

2015 Annual Cookie Baking Contest

Friends of the Library President Camilla Smith and Adult Services Manager Karla Bowman with one of eight winning contestants.

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Euclid H.S. SAVE Environmental club plants trees in Green Creek Outdoor Learning Laboratory

Students from Euclid High School's SAVE Environmental Club partnered with volunteers to plant trees in Euclid's new outdoor learning laboratory in Green Creek Valley.

by Allison Lukacsy-Love

On a chilly and wet day during the first week of November, a hearty and enthusiastic group from Euclid High School's SAVE Environmental Club forged their way into the Green Creek Valley.

The valley threads its way between Upper Valley Drive and Green Road along Euclid's southwest border. The students' mission was to plant twenty trees to seed the new outdoor learning laboratory as a place where students can conduct experiments and observe the natural world. The tree plots will help demonstrate the impact of the deer population on forest regeneration.

The outdoor experiment was funded by a grant from RBC Funding Corporation as part of the commercial bank's commitment to environmental issues in the Great Lakes region. Other partners included the Cuyahoga Soil and Water Conservation District, Friends of Euclid Creek and the Alliance for the Great Lakes who developed the grant application in partnership with Euclid Public Schools.

Claire Posius of the Cuyahoga Soil and Water District was the technical advisor for the project. She selected the tree species and advised on the setup of the deer enclosure plots. The students planted one fence protected tree plot, one fenced control area and one unprotected set of planted trees. Through this experiment of creating three different enclosure types, students will observe the effect of deer browsing and analyze the results.

The tree planting is the first student activity in a ten acre preserve which has been acquired by the City of Euclid as an outdoor learning laboratory. The conservation protected preserve, unlike a traditional park, is an area where students can experiment.

The Students were led by the SAVE Club's advisors Matt Young and Ramona Spivey. The tree planting demonstration was provided by Chris Vild a certified arborist from the Friends of Euclid Creek organization.

The land acquisition was carried out by Paul Beno who serves as the Euclid Landbank Manager. Beno also assisted with the tree planting. "The kids were real troopers digging in with their new tree planting skills. While it was a bit wet and muddy, a good time was had by one and all", observed Beno.

Small groups who are interested in a tour of the Green Creek Outdoor Learning Laboratory can call Paul Beno at 216-289-8180.

Letter to the Community

by Donna Sudar

Dear Euclid Residents,

On November 8, 2016 Euclid voters passed Issue 111. The Euclid Board of Education would like to thank the voters of Euclid for your support of Euclid City Schools. Your support allows us to Finish the Job we started when we built our four new elementary schools. We will now be able to provide all students in Euclid schools with the 21st Century learning environments they need to succeed.

There is much work to be done to move our Finish the Job initiative forward toward ultimately rebuilding Euclid High School, building a new Middle School, building a new Early Learning Village, as well as making improvements to Sparky DiBiasio Stadium, Memorial Park and creating a new Metro Park at the Central Middle School site. We will be keeping the community informed as to the project's progress. Our progress can be monitored by following an informative Finish the Job Blog. The blog can be found at www.euclidschools.org under the Our Euclid tab. The Euclid Board of Education meetings will soon be broadcasted on the City of Euclid cable channel. Project updates as well as opportunities for community participation in the project will be communicated at Euclid Board of Education Meeting. If at any time you have a question about the project or have any concerns related to Euclid City Schools please feel free to contact a Board Member. Our Superintendent Dr. Smialek can also be contacted at any time with any question you might have. All contact information for the board and administration can be found on www.euclidschools.org under the Our Euclid tab- Board of Education or Administration.

Thank you once again to Euclid Voters for allowing our Finish the Job Initiative to become a reality.

Things to remember as winter approaches

by Daniel Knecht

As autumn winds down and the last of the leaves hit the ground there are a few things to remember. City leaf crews will continue to collect leaves that are raked onto the tree lawn into December. Please continue to check the City of Euclid website for the latest information on where crews are working daily. Early in December a start date for the final collection of leaves for 2016 will be posted. On that date crews will begin the last pickup across the City. We do ask you continue to keep leaves placed on the tree lawns only and not in the street.

With the unpredictable December weather comes increased chances of snow. When the snow flies the City has personnel available around the clock. It is our goal to have all streets plowed within 24 hours of a snow storm ending. During snow storms of 2" or more please do not park vehicles in the street. Parked vehicles become safety hazards to motorists as well as slowing down crews plowing streets. The plowing priority for streets are as follows:

- Main roads and Hills
- Secondary roads including roads around schools

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Actress Monica Potter's heart belongs to Collinwood and manufacturing

Monica Potter

Monica with her sisters and her Mom

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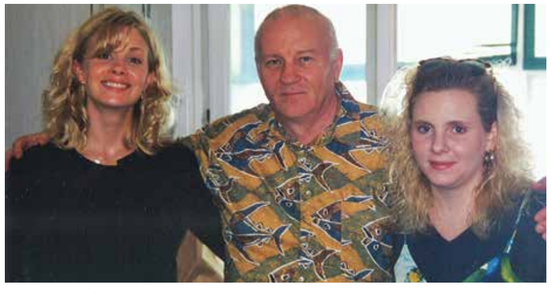

Monica with her Dad and sister

by Gina M. Tabasso

From 1993-2005, I worked for a construction trade newspaper with Monica Potter's Aunt Sue. I heard office tales about her stunning niece who was doing catalog modeling and commercials and even got to meet her once at some company event or other. I also crossed paths with Monica's Uncle Bill of Brokaw Inc., an advertising agency, since I had begun my career in advertising.

Fast forward to October 2016 when I heard about Monica's newest TV venture, "Welcome Back Potter," a reality TV show on HGTV in which Monica, her mother and her sister work to renovate their family home in the North Collinwood neighborhood of Cleveland, which is right around the corner from my office at HGR Industrial Surplus. I decided to send her a message on Facebook to see about an interview. I figured, "What do I have to lose?" A few days later I got a response basically saying, "Yes." I messaged her the questions. I got a message back with a phone number. After some phone tag and texts, we chatted for almost an hour. Who knew that she cares so much about manufacturing and a skilled workforce, and is actually doing something about it?

She is a passionate, intelligent, earthy, kind, fun, friendly, infectious person that you immediately want to hang out with for hours over a few double-dirty martinis with blue-cheese stuffed olives. In the first few minutes of our conversation, she jumped right into the nitty gritty of her philosophy, "It's not about the business or the house but about doing something on a bigger scale, which I have wanted to do since I was 10. My projects can be a catalyst for people in Cleveland to begin a dialogue with government and politicians." She says that when she opened her second Monica Potter Home store in The Old Arcade in Cleveland, it was timely because she wants to bring back small businesses and jobs to Cleveland but can only do so much; she need everyone's help – the mayor, councilmen and law enforcement.

I asked her what she wanted to do when she was 10. She tells the story of calling then-Mayor George Voinovich's office and leaving a message for him through his secretary because she had an idea. She wanted to take the old Memorial School Building in Collinwood where she went to kindergarten and have a place in that building where people could sleep, eat and learn how to do something in order to get a job, graduate, move out and get a house so that their families could be proud of them and they could feed their families.

How did a 10-year-old come to have thoughts like that? It all goes back to her dad. He's the reason she bought back the family home in Collinwood, started Monica Potter Home and is looking to do even more. He was an inventor, with 78 patents, who made all of his inventions in the basement of their house then started a fishing-lure business on St. Clair Avenue. She was included in his inventing process and tinkering. She says, "I always did small construction and renovation projects with my dad. I was the boy of the family – changing oil, changing tires, building things from nothing." She worked at the lure business pouring molds, putting in wires and hooks, and packaging. He had an interest in chemistry, biology, medicine and alternative medicine. He experimented with essential oils and other compounds to treat her eczema. Now, she also is inventing and wants to patent her designs and currently works with a chemist to go through formulas to create the bath and beauty products available through Monica Potter Home. Her mother cleaned on the side at Euclid Square Mall and would take her kids with her. Monica says she learned to act by watching and imitating people in the mall. She started Monica Potter Home because she wanted to make great products for the home that were inspired by her father and mother who liked to keep a nice house and decorate even if they didn't have a lot of money. You can see how much family, hers and yours, means to her.

Her family originally moved into Collinwood in June 1971. She was born two weeks later. They sold the house in 1987 to move to Alabama. She bought the house back in 2012 and had a film crew come from Los Angeles that summer to document more than 1,000 hours of footage on the work that they did on the home with the intention of creating a documentary. And, when something is meant to be, it is meant to be. Renovation was finished in June 2016 as her lease on a farmhouse in Hiram, Ohio, was up. She occupied the home on June 30, her birthday, and had her family's priest come to bless the house. She says it was her best birthday ever. She still lives in L.A. full time and spends 10 days per month in Cleveland to work on Monica Potter Home and efforts to renovate more homes in the area.

She originally decided to film the renovation as a documentary because she wanted to tell a story; so, she banked the footage and was working with a filmmaker in L.A. Then, she was approached by a couple of networks about doing a home renovation show. She said she would do it as long as could produce it and not exploit her family. She went with HGTV and is really happy with result. She says that, "although they showcased the house, it was a different show for them because it showed the City of Cleveland, sisterhood, and what we are doing here and why, not just doorknobs and doors and hanging drywall." The family worked 7 a.m to 10 p.m. each day, sometimes even sleeping in the car. Monica designed the fixtures, and everything is repurposed. She has an inventory system the documents everything down to the nails pulled from the walls, and she is recycling them to make other things.

With her roots in Collinwood and her passion for manufacturing, her ambitions include getting the useable space and machinery to make everything for Monica Potter Home from North Collinwood at a workshop with an apprenticeship program where people can learn from master craftsmen and technicians. This is a family grassroots effort, and she is working hand-in-hand with Brokaw Inc. to create a training space that currently is self-funded with no grants or partners. She said it's not about a celebrity having a store or two but about creating jobs and making people proud of what they are doing, as well as helping people have incredible products at an affordable price in their homes that are made in the U.S., not overseas. She says that she wants to put up a sign that says, "Who wants to work? Who wants to learn to do something?" when she sees all the shutdowns and empty factories along St. Clair Avenue and as the Baby Boomers age out and are not being replaced with skilled labor.

With heart and soul, she blurts, "We've got to get our s!*# together. The Cleveland Indians and Cleveland Cavaliers did great. I love that we're winning, and our teams, and the resurgence in the area. It's Believeland, but now it's time for us to believe in ourselves. Our great sports teams are catapulting us and making us proud. Now, it's our turn.". *Gina M. Tabasso, marketing communications specialist, HGR Industrial Surplus, www.hgrinc.com*

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Happy Holidays

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We have gotten many benefits out of our membership, including:
- Face-to-face meetings with local government officials
- Opportunities for cost-effective exposure to prospective customers and clients
- Networking with other local businesses
- Educational enrichment
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HGR wishes you a safe and happy holiday.

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Community

Give to HELP (2x!)

Celebrating Louie's 71st Birthday with his friends at HELP Foundation.

by Jim Spittle

HELP Foundation, Inc. kicked off this year's #GivingTuesday campaign with an exciting announcement: The first $5,000 of year-end donations to HELP will be matched by generous donors John and Julie Ann Sweet Buntin! This announcement motivated friends of HELP to make their year-end donations early and generously leading to HELP's most successful #GivingTuesday initiative to date. We are extremely grateful for the many donors, old and new, who have contributed to HELP so far this year.

For those who are considering a year-end donation, you can still donate and have your contribution matched. You can donate online at www.helpfoundationinc.org.

HELP Foundation Inc., headquartered here in Euclid, OH, serves almost 500 individuals with disabilities each year through residential, vocational, and day support services. We empower individuals to live the best lives they choose by promoting self-sufficiency, skill development, and community socialization. The consumers we serve are supported fully by HELP as they set, pursue, and achieve their own goals. HELP is invested in ensuring that each consumer is able to live a full and rich life by providing supports however necessary.

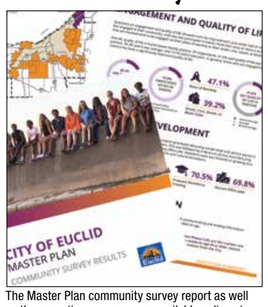
We are continually grateful for those of you who support our programs. You make it possible for us to provide safe and supportive residential facilities, adapted day support programming, and meaningful wages to our vocational participants. Thank you for your commitment to our mission and to our consumers.

More information about HELP's programs and ways to give can be found at www.helpfoundationinc.org.

HELP Adult Day Support Program's President Elect and Vice-President Elect after the debate.

Enjoying time together after the Annual 5K Run For Awarness event in Euclid, OH.

Master Plan Update: Presentation of Community Survey Results



The Master Plan community survey report as well as the executive summary are available online at the 2016 Master Plan website at euclidmasterplan.wordpress.com/resources/.

by Allison Lukacsy-Love

Earlier this year the City of Euclid was awarded a Master Plan to be prepared by the Cuyahoga County Planning Commission. A Master Plan inventories current conditions, outlines a community's vision for the future and then describes concrete, specific action steps community leaders can undertake to accomplish that growth and development.

The first public meetings of the Euclid Master Plan were great successes. Residents and other community stakeholders from across the City attended a presentation and visioning workshop at Arbor Elementary School on Tuesday, October 4, 2016 and the community survey results were revealed during Councilman and Master Plan Steering Committee Member Kristian Jarosz's (Ward 4) City Planning Council Committee meeting on Wednesday, November 16, 2016 in Council Chambers at City Hall.

Surveys were distributed in August 2016 to 1400 randomized Euclid households. Questions were both multiple choice and open ended and inquired about city amenities and services, community engagement, economic development and more.

The full community survey report as well as the executive summary prepared by the Cuyahoga County Planning Commission are available online at the 2016 Master Plan website at euclidmasterplan.wordpress.com/resources/.

The presentation was telecast on ECTV and is available for download and online viewing at www.euclidlibrary.org/research/euclid-city-council-meetings/20161116_pln

The next public meeting will be focused on creating policy and will be held in late February 2017. Stay engaged with the plan, ask questions and view meeting handouts at euclidmasterplan.wordpress.com/

Volunteers Wanted

by Pat Brady

We are seeking outgoing, energetic individuals who love to interact with people. If you have an interest in local history, architecture, and helping people enjoy life's special moments, then the Henn Mansion might be a good fit for you. To request a Volunteer Application, please call 216-731-5060.

The Henn Mansion is located at 23131 Lakeshore Blvd. in Euclid.

Thank You Euclid Holiday Celebration Sponsors!

by Jim Spittle

The Shore Cultural Centre along with the City of Euclid extends a grateful thank you to each and every one of the Sponsors for the 2016 Euclid Holiday Celebration. They were instrumental in making this event another success for thousands of Euclid residents.

"We really could not have produced this event without the loyal support of area businesses and donors," said Laura Kidder, Executive Director of the Shore Cultural Centre.

Sponsors help defray the cost of the many activities during the Holiday Celebration such as wagon rides and ice sculpting, as well as other items that make the event festive. They receive credit during the event through signage and leading up to the event through various media, including social.

If you or your business would be interested in becoming a sponsor for the 2017 Holiday Celebration and the Wind Festival coming up next summer, contact Laura Kidder of the Shore Cultural Centre at 216-289-8578.

Business and Corporate Supporters for the 2016 Euclid Holiday Celebration were:
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Thank You Euclid Voters!

Thank you to our Euclid community for believing in our school district and passing Issue 111. We have secured a much brighter future for our district because of you! We continue to have much work to do to become the district we need to be for our community and students. We will soon begin a strategic planning process to help us collaboratively lend clarity to our immediate future. In the coming weeks, we will communicate these steps and ask many of you to participate in the process. Today, however, let us celebrate a truly significant victory for Our Euclid. We will immediately begin to prepare to rebuild our high school, construct a new middle school, shape an Early Learning Village, and improve multiple recreational outlets in our community. We will work to ensure that our efforts will improve Euclid for generations to come. For more information on the Finish the Job project visit www.euclidschools.org/FinishtheJobBlog.aspx.

Euclid High School College Acceptance Day

During the month of November, Euclid High School participated in College Board's College Application Month. Students worked on completing online college applications and requesting their transcripts in preparation for College Acceptance Day. Then, bright and early on November 16, seniors made their way to the gym to hand-deliver their transcripts to university admission representatives.

While admissions representatives processed applications, students went back to class and returned after lunch to find out if they had been accepted.

College representatives from Cleveland State University, Lake Erie College, Eastern Michigan, Bowling Green State University, Youngstown State University, Tiffin, Ursuline, University of Toledo, Lakeland CC, Tri-C, Hiram, Notre Dame College, and Wright State University passed out 311 acceptance letters to Euclid High School seniors.

A reception was held for seniors who were accepted to college. Students who earned acceptance letters also received a t-shirt donated by the Euclid High School PTA. Congratulations to the Euclid High School Class of 2017! We are Panther Proud.

Veterans Day Celebrations

Photos (left to right): Euclid High School NJROTC and local veterans after the flag ceremony on Veterans Day.

Bluestone Elementary School Veterans Day assemby featuring the NJROTC Color Guard.

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College and Career Planning at Central Middle School

Students at Central are thinking ahead – to high school and beyond – thanks to a strong focus on college and career readiness. In recent weeks, we welcomed Euclid High School career technical teachers to introduce their programs and talk about related careers in each field.

Euclid High School is part of the Lake Shore Compact, which offers career and technical training to eleventh and twelfth graders during their school day. Career technical education (CTE) courses allow students the opportunity to earn industry certifications, to learn skills that are transferrable to real-world jobs, and to earn college credit for courses completed in high school. Central students signed up to learn about the CTE courses that interested them.

The first visit was from Mr. Padley, the Fire Science/EMT teacher, who introduced students to careers relating to fire safety and emergency medical services. In a real-life fire emergency, responders have just 60 seconds to put on their gear. Students enjoyed trying to beat the clock to get into the suit.

Ms. Mellen, the Visual Communications instructor, wowed our students with incredible examples of art made by her EHS class participants. Mr. Pignatiello, the CISCO networking teacher, demonstrated some of the technology used in his course. He also showed two versions of Internet routers and let students name a network after themselves. The Criminal Justice teacher, Mr. Selvaggio, brought along two of his students to share what the criminal justice class is like. Mr. Selvaggio also gave each Central participant an opportunity to examine tools used in police work. The final presentation was from Mr. Rozman, who teaches Auto Service Technology. He described college majors that lead to advanced careers in the auto service industry. The five presentations by CTE instructors were open to every student at Central.

As a part of the college and career readiness focus, students also have opportunities to visit college campuses, research careers that interest them, and participate in the Central Works career fair.

Central wins Play 60 Challenge for the fourth consecutive year

EUCLID, Ohio--For the fourth year in a row, Central Middle School students remain the undefeated Play 60 Challenge champions! Central Middle School students joined the Cleveland Browns players during a special tour of the team's facility and earned an exclusive Browns PLAY 60 training session in the team's field house.

Central students got the chance to eat lunch with the players that ended with a very special chocolate milk toast. After lunch, it was off to the field for a quick warm-up and then some football relays. Players signed autographs and even completed the Mannequin Challenge.

The team recognized the students, who logged more than 200,000 minutes of physical activity as a class over six-weeks, for their efforts during the Browns PLAY 60 Challenge. Through the Browns PLAY 60 Challenge this fall, students throughout the Greater Cleveland area logged more than nine million minutes of physical activity, equivalent to more than 17.5 years of exercise in a six-week stretch by nearly 5,000 students.

The Browns PLAY 60 Challenge, in partnership with the American Heart Association and in association with University Hospitals and American Dairy Association Mideast and Fuel Up to PLAY 60, is a six-week program for second- through eighth-grade students that provides schools additional opportunities to help students be active and healthy throughout the school day.

Merry Christmas from Our Lady of the Lake

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE SCHOOL
Pre-K through 8th Grade
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James and the Giant Peach Was a Hit!

In November, Our Lady of the Lake parish did a production of James and the Giant Peach Jr. The play was performed by children from grades 1st through 8th. This year the play was held at Shore Cultural Center to give the actors and actresses a chance to perform on a real stage. The students enjoyed performing there and thanked Mrs. Testa, our Youth Minister, for the idea and for all her work on the play. James and the Giant Peach is a loveable story, and the play was full of love and teamwork throughout the cast and crew. The cast became close and worked very hard on the play. On the last night, the 8th graders were given trophies and recognition, as it was their last play. James and the Giant Peach was a huge hit!

A Message from Fr. Joe

As we get near the end of the year, with Thanksgiving just behind us and the Christmas season ahead, it seems important to appreciate all the good things that have happened in our parish and community – and to take a moment to say thank you for all the gifts we've received and shared.

OLL parishioners have been busy this year – walking the parish, feeding the hungry, providing supplies for families with young children, hosting blood drives and community groups and so much more. They have helped educate hundreds of children, and supported hundreds more families. They have been a rock right here in our community, but also raised funds and raised awareness for people in need as far away as Africa. These same parishioners have given generously to support Catholic Charities, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, local charities and our own parish – and through those contributions have provided countless services, programs and offerings to seniors, those with disabilities and all the many people in our world who may be facing a challenge and need a helping hand.

More recently, we have launched a new Grameen-inspired micro-lending initiative, that will offer more than a handout, but instead a hand up. We are excited about this new opportunity to offer help and to be a resource in our community. And we know all of these things are only possible thanks to the tremendous generosity, talents and gifts of all the families and friends who call Our Lady of the Lake their school and parish home. Among our students and the adults who parent and mentor them, we see so many signs of hope.

As we move into this glorious season, we are thankful for you all and hopeful for the year to come.

Join Us This Christmas

Evening Prayer
December 4, 11 and 18 at 6:30pm

Feast of the Immaculate Conception
December 7 Vigil Mass at 5:00pm
December 8 Mass at 9:00am and 7:00pm
December 8 VASJ Mass at 1:00pm

Christmas Eve - 4:00pm, 7:00pm and 12:00am

Christmas Day - 10:00am

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Happy Holidays from Imagine Bella

Halloween Imagine Bella Style

Trick or treat! Volunteers pass out candy to students.

Students and teachers return to the school building after the parade. Can't wait to see what is in our bags!

Imagine Bella was a busy place this fall. The school held a fall festival where students wore their costumes, played games, entered the carved pumpkin raffle, ate pizza, and dared to enter the Haunted House! Students prepared for student led conferences which you can read more about in another article in this issue. On the 31st, the annual Imagine Bella Costume parade was held in the afternoon. Thank you to all the families that made this event possible by donating candy or volunteering during the parade. Students, staff, parents, and other volunteers wore their costumes and helped pass out candy in one of our most popular school traditions. We can't wait until next October!

Student Led Conferences

Students preparing for student led conferences.

Imagine Bella students prepared for student led conferences about their first quarter report cards. Students had the opportunity to share a portfolio of work samples that demonstrated their strengths and areas for improvement. Students reflected on each piece and explained why it was selected. Additionally, students shared with their parents their academic and behavior goals for next quarter.

Stuff the Turkey

Mr. Turkey stopped by one morning to remind everyone to keep on donating!

The staff and students of Imagine Bella participated in their annual non-perishable food drive. Classroom created graphs for their door to track progress in collecting items and there was a large graph on display in the main hallway for families to see as they entered the building. The school exceeded the cans collected last year. Also, they passed the goal of 300 non-perishable items by collecting over 616 items! The graph in the main entrance needed a whole new page added on to chart all the items collected. Way to go Imagine Bella Dragons!

All About Imagine Bella

Want to be an Imagine Bella Dragon? Come visit Imagine Bella today!

by Bryah Kelly - 5th grade

Imagine Bella is a good school. All of the staff members care about every student in the school and have a special connection. I have been going here for about 6 years and I am happy with how the teachers treat me.

Important Dates

December 13 - Winter Art Walk
December 21- January 3- No School for Students (Winter Break)
Don't forget to complete your Winter Break Packet!

January 13 - End of Quarter 2
January 16 - No School for Students (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)
January 17 - Start of Quarter 3
January 23 - Winter STAR Window Opens

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Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School

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VASJ student gives to others for 18th birthday

VASJ senior Ashley Wilson had big ideas for her 18th birthday on December 17. Her ideas included parties and indoor water amusement parks. But when she turned to the internet to narrow down her ideas, the search took her in a different direction.

"I was thinking party, and then I saw 'make a donation' and decided, 'nope, that is what I'm doing,'" Ashley says.

Now instead of parties she was searching for what kind of impactful donation she could make. She decided to collect formal dresses to give to girls with financial need so they had something to wear to prom.

"A lot of people can't afford prom dresses and it breaks my heart," Ashley says. "Every girl should be able to go to prom."

And so came to be the "Prom Me Please" initiative.

The first part of her birthday present included a designed and printed postcard, promoting the collection and asking for new or used formal dresses (including prom dresses, bridesmaid dresses, cocktail dresses, etc.).

Ashley spent the Saturday of November 19 in VASJ's front turnaround, collecting donations.

She didn't really know what to expect as far as a number of dresses she would collect on this day, but she did have a goal in mind. How realistic that goal was, she wasn't sure, but she thought if she could collect 50 prom dresses she would be able to really have an impact on girls who wanted to go to prom but couldn't afford a dress.

Thanks to the VASJ community, she exceeded the goal she thought may have been unrealistic. During just a two-hour window, Ashley collected 82 dresses. The dresses continue to roll in and she now has over 100 dresses.

"I feel extremely grateful and humbled," Ashley says. "I didn't think anyone would come. I was praying all week and everything went so smoothly."

VASJ Principal David Csank has supported her through the process.

"I was impressed, though not surprised when Ashley asked me about this possibility," Principal Csank says. "She is, and has always been, a positive leader. She puts others before herself. I told her that I thought it was a great idea, and other than a few logistical hoops to jump through, she could get started right away."

What started as her intent to make sure every girl who wants to go to prom, can afford to, has turned into much more.

Her goal is to have this as an ongoing collection and hopes to one day start a nonprofit organization after she pursues a degree in nonprofit administration. Her nonprofit will be a place where girls can come for the basic necessities: someone to talk to, counseling services and a safe place. "I want it to be a place where young girls can focus on the future and prepare them with real life goals and helping them get there."

This was not a school initiative. Ashley didn't receive any credit for this project. These are the kind of stories that remind Principal Csank on a daily basis of why VASJ is so important to the students, the community and the future.

VASJ student Ashley Wilson '17 came up with the Prom Me Please idea for her 18th birthday.

"The best part about this idea is not how it directly relates to our mission, which it does, of course, but rather that this came from one of our students," Csank says. "It was not school or teacher-driven. It was driven by Ashley. It shows that the morals and values that we instill in our students every day has taken root. Students taking the initiative, putting others before themselves -- that's what it's all about here at VASJ."

If you have dresses you would like to donate to the Prom Me Please cause, you can email Ashley at prommeplease@gmail.com.

VASJ students collect items for Migration and Refugee services

VASJ Holiday Collection

The students at Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School have begun their annual holiday collection that takes place during Advent.

The students are collecting items for Migration and Refugee Services, a Cleveland organization that advocates for refugees, asylees, migrants, unaccompanied children, and victims of human trafficking.

As a part of the Catholic Students for Peace and Justice through the Diocese of Cleveland, the focus of the group this year has been on immigration, so supporting the mission of the Migration and Refugee Services for the holiday drive was an easy one.

From now until Christmas the following items are being collected at VASJ:

Cleaning Supplies
- Dish soap
- All-purpose cleanser
- Baking Soda
- Bath/kitchen cleanser
- Sponges
- Cleaning rags and/or paper towels
- Laundry detergent
- Laundry Baskets
- Mop/Bucket
- Broom/Dustpan
- Trash cans
- Trash bags

Toiletries and Bathroom Items
- Toilet paper
- Shampoo
- Soap
- Toothbrushes and toothpaste
- Men's and Women's Deodorant
- Razors and shaving cream
- Sanitary Napkins
- Shower curtains/rods/liners
- Waste basket
- Bath mat

Winter Items (new for children and adults)
- Gloves/mittens
- Warm hats
- Scarves
- Socks

Other Items Needed
- Paper, pens and/or pencils
- Backpacks
- School supplies
- Calendars
- Baby Items/Diapers

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A Warm Welcome

by Mrs. Martha Dodd, Principal of Student Success, SRW Catholic School

It was an honor for principals Ms. Meg Cosgriff and Mrs. Martha Dodd to welcome Mr. Chris Knight to Ss. Robert and William School in November. Mr. Knight is the new Superintendent of the Office of the Secretary for Catechetical Formation and Education in the Diocese of Cleveland. SRW was the host site for a dinner meeting for all the Catholic elementary principals that serve in the eastern region. It was invigorating to have the opportunity to meet with Mr. Knight to share our vision for Catholic education and to brainstorm for the future.

SRW School Open House

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SRW Parish to Celebrate Its Seventh Anniversary

by Kyle Lorek, Director of Music.

Please join us on Sunday, January 8th at 12:30 pm in the church for our Epiphany Anniversary Concert. The Music Ministry of our parish will showcase seasonal music selections in celebration of Ss. Robert & William's seven-year anniversary.

Come Worship With Us

The parish family of Ss. Robert & William Parish (367 East 260th Street) cordially invite you to come and celebrate Mass with us. We hope you will find us a warm and welcoming community.

Christmas Season Mass Schedule:
Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24: 4:00pm, 7:00pm and 10:00pm
Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25: 9:00am and 11:00 am

New Year's Eve, Saturday, December 31: 4:00pm
New Year's Day, Sunday, January 1: 9:00 am and 11:00 am
www.srweuclid.cc (216.731.1515)

Innovative SRW Students

In response to our mission and commitment to academic excellence, Ss. Robert & William Catholic School provided Chromebooks to every student in grades 4-8. This 1:1 initiative, together with the utilization of the Google Classroom, provides students with an authentic 21st century learning experience.

One of the largest challenges for the students has been the expectation that the devices are for school use only. Gaming on the Chromebooks is not permitted. Several of our sixth grade students have used their ingenuity to get around this rule! Applying knowledge that they learned from participating in the Hour of Code last school year, the students have created interactive games that are actually school legal. The Hour of Code was a one-hour introduction to computer science, designed to expose students to code and show that anybody can learn the basics. Coding helps to nurture problem-solving skills, logic and creativity. It was last December that every SRW student from Kindergarten through grade 8 joined millions of students globally, to try an Hour of Code. Many of our students did not just try to code, they have embraced and mastered it!

This year, The Week of Code Challenge will take place during the week of December 5th. To celebrate the second year of The Hour of Code activities, several students in sixth grade will showcase their programming skills by sharing 5 games they have coded using the Code.org site. Each day in the Week of Code 2016, a new game will be released:

Breakfast Delivery and R2D2's Quest by Nic Ramsey

The Secret Life of Dogs by Nicholas Udics

Snowball Fight by Jeremy Jones

Have a Flappy Christmas by Brandon Moriarty

Squirrel Dodgeball by Mary Radachy

Octopus by Nathan Hollister

We are so proud of these students and congratulate their creativity, ingenuity and passion for learning. We are confident that their enthusiasm will be contagious and spark an epidemic of game coding in our school community. Perhaps we should be contacting PlayStation or Nintendo!!

The African Children's Choir is coming to Kiddie City!

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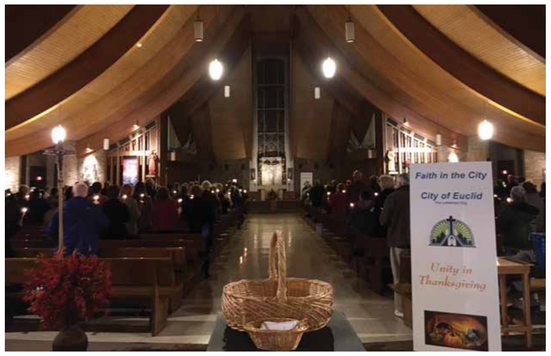
Enjoy a free family-friendly concert featuring well-loved gospel songs and traditional African song and dance! Overflow parking will be available at Our Lady of the Lake, 19951 Lakeshore Blvd, Euclid, OH 44119. A free shuttle will be provided back to Kiddie City.

Faith

Euclid's Faith Community Continues to Celebrate with a Dr. King Celebration



Thanksgiving week Ecumenical Service at SRW parish.

by Ellen Ivory

Have you taken the opportunity to join Euclid's faith community in one of their Ecumenical Services?

To date, two have taken place and each has been filled with praise, celebration and a sense of unity. The latest of these services was held at Ss. Robert & William Parish on Tuesday, November 22nd. Fr. John Betters, Pastor and Fr. Scott Goodfellow, Parochial Vicar of SRW and Euclid's faith leaders were present to greet and welcome members of the community. It was a perfect way to celebrate Thanksgiving week and it served as a reminder of the richness of the people who reside and worship in our community, our many blessings, and the great land we live in.

On Sunday, January 15, 2017 at 3:00 pm, Pastor Denise Cunningham-Doggett will host the next ceremony which is a Dr. King Celebration of Praise and Prayer Service. It is being held at Lakeshore Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) located at 28010 Lakeshore Blvd., Euclid.

You ought to save the date for this collaborative worship service. As we gather to lift up the life and legacy of Dr. King, you will be moved by the fellowship, song and most especially, a reminder of his words and call to action.

For additional details, please call 216.289.2226.

Cannavino Trees Offers Holiday Tradition for Over 55 Years

by Jonathan Holody

For generations, the ice cream cones and banana splits at Martin's Freeze on Euclid Avenue have given way to the evergreens of Cannavino Trees during the Holiday season.

A handmade sign greets customers to the picturesque lot across from Euclid Cemetery. Rows of wooden racks neatly display each tree while strings of light bulbs cross overhead.

Cannavino Trees was started in the early 1950's by Euclid resident Mike Cannavino, 91, of Blackfoot Drive. Originally located at the intersection of St. Clair Avenue and London Street in South Collinwood, the Brush high school teacher moved the business to Martin's Freeze in 1960, shortly after the ice cream stand was built.

Today, Mike's son, Mark continues the tradition of supplying beautiful and affordable Christmas trees to the Euclid community. Long-time employees Chuck and Corey are also back this year to assist customers.

In late November, Cannavino's received their first delivery of over 600 fresh-cut trees from Cadillac, Michigan. The selection includes ever-popular Scotch and White pine varieties and soft-needled Douglas and Fraser fir trees.

Cannavino's trees range in size from over 13 feet to just 2.5 feet tall, perfect for sitting on a table top.

Each purchase includes a complimentary fresh cut and net wrapping. If needed, the friendly staff will also tie the tree to the roof of your car to ensure it arrives home safely.

Chuck will even share a secret tip to make the tree last longer. Hint, it turns out Christmas trees like a certain kind of soda pop.

To local residents, the Cannavino family name may be just as synonymous with the pigskin as the pine.

His younger brother Joe also played football for the Buckeyes while nephew Andy Cannavino starred at St. Joe's and the University of Michigan.

"For the four years Andy was playing, we rooted for Michigan." said Mike, but now the father and son are back to cheering on Mike's alma mater. In fact, the pair were at the Shoe this past November to see the Buckeyes beat Michigan in double overtime.

"It's good to see the rivalry between those teams is still strong." commented Mark. It's also good to see the Cannavino Trees tradition continuing in Euclid.

Cannavino Trees is open daily from (roughly) 10am to 8pm through Christmas Eve. Cash or check accepted. Visit them at 20321 Euclid Avenue to find your perfect tree.

Mike was a stand-out running back for Ohio State before starting the tree business.

There's Room at the Inn!

by Rosalind Hughes

There's room for everyone at the Church of the Epiphany Christmas Eve celebration! Along with traditional Christmas carols and Communion, we offer a pick-up pageant for children of all ages. Choose a costume and become part of the Christmas story!

The musical prelude and costuming begin at 7:30pm, with the service following at 8pm. Latecomers always welcome, too!

The Church of the Epiphany is located at 21000 Lakeshore Blvd, and on the web at www.epiphanyeuclid.org

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Events

"The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" Returns to Shore

Director Darryl Lewis works with "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" cast in rehersals. Performances will be at Shore Cultural Centre the weekend of December 9-11.

by Jim Spittle

If you think the Euclid Holiday Celebration and Euclid Symphony Orchestra's Christmas concert completed the Holiday lineup at the Shore Cultural Centre, then look again. This month Shore is bringing back for the second year, the classic Christmas comedy "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" written by Barbara Robinson and directed by Darryl Lewis.

In this hilarious play, a couple struggling to put on a church Christmas pageant is faced with casting the Herdman children, probably the most inventively mischievous kids in town. Mayhem leads to fun when the Herdmans collide with the Christmas story head-on!

"I love having the opportunity to share the holidays and this play with families in the Euclid area," said director Darryl Lewis. The show was cast through open auditions and is comprised of actors of all ages. Many of the cast members are students from Lewis' DML Music & Theatre Studio located in the Shore Cultural Centre. "When the children are cast and begin rehearsals, we encourage parents to take part, as well. We love making it a family affair. There are also many young actors experiencing their first time on stage. Theatre is an important confidence builder that will last their entire life," Lewis added. "I encourage and hope people will see the show and support their neighbors and friends this holiday season."

Winner of the 2011 Broadwayworld.com Equity Actor of the Year, Mr. Lewis is a resident of Euclid, OH and also winner of the 2011 National Association of Teachers of Singing Award. Mr. Lewis has been a member of Actors Equity Association since 2008 and received his MFA from Kent State University. Lewis has performed with Cleveland area theatres including Great Lakes Theatre Festival, Karamu, Dobama, Beck Center for the Arts, Cain Park and Geauga Lyric Theatre.

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever is produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc. and is supported by the Char and Chuck Fowler Family Foundation. Performances will be on Friday, December 9 and Saturday, December 10 at 7;30pm and Sunday, December 11 at 2:00pm. Tickets are $8.00 and $5.00 for students and seniors. Recieve a discount of $2.00 off your ticket price at the Sunday matinee if you bring a nonperishable food item for donation to the Euclid Hunger Center. Ticket purchase and information can be found at www.shoreculturalcentre.com, or call 216-289-8578. Shore Cultural Centre is located at 291 E. 222nd St., Euclid.

Brewery To Host Euclid's First Pop Up Shop

by Kim Fry

A number of local artisans will be selling stocking stuffers and other small gifts at a Pop Up Holiday Shop hosted by Euclid Brewing Company on Saturday, December 17, from 2 to 5 p.m.

"Our customers often tell us they wish we had more local businesses in the available storefronts in downtown Euclid," said EBC owner Doug Fry. "By hosting the pop up shop, we hope to help our community imagine a robust shopping district on the Moss Point block."

A pop up shop is a short-term retail event that is often held in an empty storefront and features the products and merchandise of local artists and makers.

The Pop Up Holiday Shop will be held in the brewery's tap room located at 21950 Lakeshore Blvd. between the Lakeshore Coffeehouse and Back Alley Antiques.

"So, on that Saturday, we'll have a trio of shops to visit for last-minute gifts," Fry said. "Come have lunch at one of three restaurants on the block – Paragon, Beach Club Bistro or Great Scott Tavern – then stroll down the sidewalk and shop!"

Find some treasures at the antique store, stock up on holiday coffee beans available at the coffeehouse and shop for notecards, jewelry, baked goods, seasonings and more in the tap room. Complimentary snacks and cider will be served.

Fry thinks this will be Euclid's first-ever pop up shop; events like these have been happening all over Cleveland for years. Follow Euclid Brewing Company on Facebook to learn about the Pop Up Shop vendors, which were still being finalized at press time.

After the shopping is done, the tap room will remain open for its regular hours until 8 p.m. Six beers are always on tap. This month, Cherry Christmas Ale is featured.

Euclid Brewing Company's tap room is open Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 4 to 8 p.m. Pints, growlers, and tasting flights can all be purchased. The tap room doesn't have a kitchen, but patrons may bring in food from nearby restaurants, or from home. Watch EBC's Facebook page to learn about special hours, events and what's on tap.

Naturally Grateful

Friends of Euclid Creek partnered with the Metroparks in transplanting young trees to Acacia Reservation.

Just over 40 volunteers joined in the planting of a future stand of oak.

by Patrick Henry

The Thanksgiving table is just not grand enough to voice all blessings. But for many, just that one day of Thanksgiving sets in motion an attitude where gratitude more effortlessly comes to mind.

The Creator's magnificent work, coupled with vision of community leaders, led to the founding of the Cleveland Metroparks a century ago. In a blog post, an avid biker, Ryan Stargell, praised the Euclid Creek and the Park that shares its name: "to wander, get lost in, take the bike trails, check out the scenery, enjoy the waterfalls. It's a Metropark, so it is beautifully maintained. You simply go and enjoy your oneness with nature."

Euclid Creek is a neighbor to Euclid and North Collinwood. Creek water courses downhill through 34 miles of streams and 11 communities before flowing into Lake Erie at Wildwood Park. So there is reason to be curious about what's happening upstream.

Jennifer Grieser of the Metroparks Urban Watersheds led a hike in November through the new Acacia Reservation. For nearly a century, these 155 acres were an exclusive country club of manicured fairways. In late 2012, Cleveland Metroparks acquired this open space within the shopping plazas through a generous donation from the Conservation Fund. This nonprofit restoration group envisioned the urban Acacia as a preserve of forests and scattered meadows dotted with open water areas allowing folks to connect with nature.

Regular watering kept the golf course green. The idea was to water early and drain quickly so golfers could play. To accomplish this, course managers constructed a system of drain tiles and spillways. Water, laden with harmful nutrients, flushed into Euclid Creek. Even worse during storms, runoff raced from acres of paved surfaces of the nearby shopping centers carrying contaminants and debris into an overwhelmed waterway.

Now the goal has changed to restoring the natural contours of the land. The plan calls for altering the manicured area to allow water to linger on the land filtering into the soil. The runoff that enters the Creek will have lost velocity so the banks are not scoured away.

Accordingly the underground drainage is being crushed or taken out. Earth moving tractors are fashioning some of the land features to provide a flood plain along Euclid Creek to allow storm water to soak in, rather than flash into the Creek.

A new ecosystem prompts native species to come and thrive. But can't nature reclaim the terrain, just by itself? Yes, but with a little help. Jennifer Grieser of the Metroparks gave an example. She pointed to the close woven grass of the fairways. After decades of cultivation, the grass is as tightly entwined as a hand-woven Afghan rug. There are seeds of native grasses and plants long buried under this green carpet eager to break through. Help may be as simple as a pass from a tractor and disc to cut through the dense topping and allow dormant native flowers and grasses emerge.

Vast beds of Asters, Black-eyed Susans, Indian Blanket and other native wildflowers now drift across meadows that 2 years ago had been turf. These sprung from seeds the Metroparks sowed last year. Interestingly, in coming years, these species may themselves give way to yet other natives as succession continues.

Volunteers gathered in November to plant trees, mostly oaks, to give a boost to the re-forestation of the course. While maple trees have a way of reseeding themselves in Ohio, others native trees need to be in the mix to provide diverse and healthy stand of wood.

Giving back is part of this season. Following up on a volunteer interest is as easy as contacting Metropark Volunteer Services (volinfo@clevelandmetroparks.com or 440-253-2145). And the local advocacy group: Friends of Euclid Creek (cposius@cuyahogaswcd.org or 216-524-6580).

Up creek, thoughtful planning and volunteer sweat are lending a hand to nature on its way back in Acacia. Downstream in Collinwood and Euclid, improving water quality steadily allows native plants and fish to find a home in the neighborhood. Even more reasons to be grateful.

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HealthSpan Members Can Choose a New Plan

by Laura Mutsko
Certified Senior Adviser and Agent, Mutsko Insurance Services, LLC

Q.I received a notice from my Medicare Advantage Plan (HealthSpan) informing me that my plan is being discontinued and that they are automatically enrolling me in a new Medical Mutual Advantage Plan for 2017. I'm looking at the costs. Do I have to go along with this change or do I have other options?

A. You do not have to accept this automatic change.

HealthSpan policyholders have the right to return to Original Medicare or shop for an Advantage plan that suits their budget and includes their preferred doctors, hospitals and other health care providers.

HealthSpan policyholders who take no action will automatically be enrolled in a Medical Mutual Medicare Advantage HMO plan effective January 1, 2017, and will have to start using the doctors and other providers in this new plan's network. All policyholders should have received information on their new premiums, co-pays and other costs for the new plan.

If you wish to decline this coverage you have two options:

You can shop and compare other Advantage plans right now, during Medicare's Open Enrollment period and sign up before December 7, 2016. Coverage for a plan you enroll in during open enrollment will take effect on January 1, 2017 so you will not have any coverage gaps.

Because HealthSpan Medicare Plus is terminating their plan, policyholders also qualify for a Special Enrollment Period. The Special Enrollment Period runs from December 8, 2016 through February 28, 2017, giving policyholders some extra time to choose a plan other than the one that was selected for them. Policyholders can disenroll from the current plan and re-enroll in Original Medicare or enroll in a different Medicare Advantage or Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug plan during this time.

As an independent agent, I am permitted to help HealthSpan members review their options and help them choose the plan offering the best combination of rates and coverage for their circumstances. My policyholders know they can count on me for help with claims or questions, updates and information, and unbiased advice. If you would like my help finding the right Medicare Advantage plan for you, call me to set up an appointment today. My office is conveniently located at 6966 Spinach Drive in Mentor, just around the corner from Route 2 and 615. I can be reached at 440-255-5700 or Lmutsko@mutskoinsurance.com.

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Bob's Corner

by Bob Payne

She was not prepared for the news. No one ever is. Cancer.

The diagnosis was bad enough, but then the what-if thinking started. What-if they didn't catch it in time? What-if the treatments don't work? What-if I have to suffer? Anxiety became her constant companion, closer than her own shadow.

Life suddenly felt out of control as everything centered on her diagnosis and treatment. There were worries about the chemo drugs, blood counts and medication side effects. Worry filled her nights and kept her from sleep. She spent endless hours lost in thought, sitting paralyzed on the couch. Thinking became her enemy, and it became too much to bear.

In the midst of the storm, when she couldn't take it anymore, she broke down. She was forced to surrender. The façade of control fell away, and she came to recognize that in this life we are in control of very, very little. What-if thinking gave way to the reality of what-is. Now, little by little, she's learning to quit chasing her thoughts and to stay in the present moment. And with that, she is finding peace.

There is a tremendous amount of suffering in life that is self-inflicted. It's caused by our thinking and we do it to ourselves. Many of us get frustrated and angry when real life doesn't agree with how we think it should be. In a very real sense, we are fighting against reality and creating conflict inside of ourselves.

There are plenty of things we cannot change, and there comes a point where you have to let go of how you think things should be and accept what is. Not everything is a problem that you can solve. Don't waste your precious time and energy worrying about what worrying can't fix. Is there any good that can come from holding on to this self-imposed mental suffering? Stop hurting yourself.

It is difficult, I know, to change thought patterns that we may have had for years, but aren't you willing to trade them for some peace? This doesn't mean that you are giving up. It means that you have the wisdom to know when it is time to let go.

You can't control everything in life, but you can control how you respond to it.

Bob Payne, Manager

Euclid Senior Center

All the programs listed are available at
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It is with great pleasure that I announce that we have exceeded our senior meals fundraising goal!

Fundraising

We exceeded it because of the generosity of many kindhearted people who saw this as a worthy cause.
Our goal was to raise $10,000. We raised $16,386.25.
Our top three contributors were:
1. New York Community Bank $7,665
2. ASNE $1,000
3. An anonymous member $1,000

Many, many others contributed to this cause. If you were one of them, thank you!

Breakfast with the Bob

Join us on Thursday, December 8th at Adam's Place, at 8:30AM, for Breakfast with Bob. The "Bob's Special" will be 2 eggs, breakfast meat ham, sausage or bacon, home fries and toast for $4.00 without coffee. It's good to be part of Senior Programs! You must have your OWN transportation to and from the center.

ENTERTAINMENT

Name That Tune

Thursday, December 8th - 10:45 – 11:45
Enjoy music, trivia, light refreshments and prizes! Laura Blair from Kindred – The Greens/The Fountains is your hostess.

Fun BINGO

December 13th and 27th
Bingo for Prizes - 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. – FREE
Sponsored by Bella Care Hospice & Monreal Funeral Home.

BIRTHDAY DAY- December 21st

Cup Cakes Sponsored by Dr. Bangayan.
Ice Cream Sponsored by Euclid Senior Programs.

Holiday Party

Thursday, December 22nd – 10:45 – 11:45
It is that time again. Come and enjoy a holiday celebration at Euclid Senior Programs.
We will have music by Robert Dubbs, games and fun. Sponsored by Gateway & Euclid Senior Programs.

TRIPS

JACK Cleveland Casino

Monday, December 5th
Leave the center at 9:00 a.m. and return to the center around 3:30 p.m. $10.00 per person, per trip. Drop off at casino front door. Register at the front desk. LIMITED SEATING; however we must have at least 10 people registered. No Refunds unless your spot is filled.

Grande Pointe Fun Bingo

Tuesday, December 2oth – Leave the Senior Center at 1:15 p.m. and return to the center around 3:00 p.m. Take a ride in our van to
Grande Pointe in Richmond Hts. for a FUN BINGO including prizes & cookies. It's FREE – Register at the front Desk.

Breakfast with Grande Pointe

Wednesday, December 14th – 9:30 – 10:30
Breakfast with Grande Pointe will be the second Wednesday of each month. Join us for a bagel, fresh fruit and coffee. YUM!!!

SPEAKERS

RTA-Paratransit Information Talk

Friday, December 2nd – 11:15 a.m.
A representative from RTA's Community Relations Department, Erica M. Gordon will be here to discuss updates with RTA and answer any service related questions and Paratransit.

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Tuesday, December 6th – 11:15 a.m.
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Community Police Talk

Thursday, December 8th at 12:15 p.m.
"Cop –a- Question" – Immediately after Lunch. Members from our Police Department update us monthly and will answer all your questions. Can't be here?
Leave your questions at the front desk. Also, if you have old medication that you need to discard, they will take it as long as it is not liquid or needles.

Grief Support Group

Thursday, December 8th – 12:45 p.m.
This Grief Support Group is for anyone who has experienced the death of a loved one whether it was a spouse, child, parent, sibling or friend. Please join us for a new opportunity provided by the Euclid Senior Programs & Hospice of the Western Reserve.

Songs of the Season

Thursday, December 15th @ 10:30 a.m.
Please join LaBena Fleming, from Hospice of the Western Reserve, for an hour of sharing songs of the season. We will be singing familiar Christmas Carols to help us bring in the spirit of the holiday season.

SERVICES

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Tuesday, December 13th
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BENEFITS CHECK-UP - FREE

Monday, December 19th
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Euclid Senior Programs also coordinates the Benefits Check - Up program at the Lakefront Community Center. Benefits Check - Up is a program to screen adults 60+
for over 70 money-saving programs: prescription drug assistance, help paying Medicare premiums, helps with heating bills, phone discount, and much more. Call 216-289-2985 to schedule an appt.

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Dr. Hennie on Wednesday, December 7thth House call only. Dr. Bangayan onWednesday, December 14th & 28th at 9:20 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Dr. Ferguson on Thursday, November 10th at 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Call 289-2985 for an appointment at the center. Fee - $20.00, with your membership.

HEALTH AND FITNESS

Chair Yoga – Mondays at 9:00 and 10:00 a.m. AC $ 3.00 per class.

Yoga – Thursdays at 9:00 a.m.
Annex Room $ 3.00 per class.

Tai-Chi – Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m.

DR – Six week series - $24, Drop-ins $6.00 per class.

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Chair Exercise to Music – 11:00 a.m.
DRA – Wednesday

Silver Sneaker Class – 10:00 – 10:50 a.m.
– Dining Room Annex Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Free with Silver Sneakers membership.

FUN AND GAMES

BEADING CLASS:
Monday, December 5th & 12th -10:30 a.m. to Noon. FREE to members

Quilting Class – 2nd & 3rd Thursdays – 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Pinochle Tournament – Fridays – 1:00 p.m. Computer Room.

Open Card Play –Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. Card games Pinochle, Bridge & Rummy.

Bingo – Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 12:45 p.m. – Dining Room.

Pool Tournament – Friday, Dec. 16th 9:20 a.m. November winner – John Rogoski

Crochet– 10:00 a.m. – Tuesday, AC

Adult Coloring - 1:00 Tuesday, AC

EDUCATION – SOCIALIZATION

Bible Study – non-denominational group is led by Artis Powell. The group meets Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. – Library.

Arts & Crafts - 10:00 a.m. Wednesday – AC

CARP Meeting
Thursday, December 22nd – 1:00 p.m.

Sewing – 10:00 a.m. – Thursdays, AC

Art with Clarence - 12:45 p.m. Tuesdays

AARP

Monday, November 7th – 1:00 p.m.
Speaker Laura Kidder, Executive Director of Shore Cultural Center.

Book Discussion – January 9th

At 1:15 p.m. in the Senior Center Library. Jennifer from the Euclid Public Library will lead the discussion on the book, "Girl Waits with Gun" by Amy Stewart.

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Nutritional Programs

Euclid Senior Center offers a lunch program Monday through Friday at Noon. We serve a nutritious meal that supplies

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L6.	Beef w. Broccoli	5.25
L7.	Sweet & Sour (Chicken/Pork)	4.95
L8.	Moo Goo Gai Pan	4.95
L9.	Pork w. Chinese Vegetables	4.95
L10.	Spare Ribs	6.75
L11.	Roast Pork Lo Mein	4.95
L12.	Shrimp Mei Fun	5.25
L13.	★ Curry Chicken w. Onion	4.95
L14.	Shrimp w. Broccoli	5.75
L15.	Chicken w. Broccoli	4.95
L16.	★ Hot & Spicy Pork	5.50
L17.	★ Baby Shrimp w. Garlic Sauce	5.50
L18.	★ Shredded Beef Szechuan Style	5.50
L19.	Sesame Chicken	5.50
L20.	★ Chicken Garlic Sauce	5.50
L21.	★ Hunan Chicken	5.50
L22.	★ General Tso's Chicken	5.50
L23.	Mixed Vegetables	4.95
L24.	Broccoli w. Brown Sauce	4.95
L25.	★ General Tso's Shrimp	6.50
L26.	★ Spicy Fried Jumbo Shrimp	6.50
L27.	★ Kung Po Chicken	5.50
L28.	Boneless Spareribs	6.75
L29.	★ Mongolian Beef	5.50
L30.	Chicken w. Cashew Nuts	5.50

FAMILY DINNERS

$8.95 PER PERSON

Includes Wonton Soup, Egg Rolls, Fried Rice, Fortune Cookies

For 2 People	18.50
Choice of 2 Entrees under 8.00	
For 3 People	27.25
Choice of 3 Entrees under 8.50	
For 4 People	36.00
Choice of 4 Entrees under 9.00	

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CHEF'S SUGGESTIONS With White Rice

88. Happy Family 10.95
Fresh Shrimp, crab meat, scallop, chicken, pork, beef blended w. broccoli, baby corn, straw mushroom and Chinese vegetables

89. Seven Stars Around The Moon (for 2) 13.95
Scallop, crab meat, pork, sautéed & Chinese vegetable. Served with seven fried jumbo shrimp.

90. Seafood Delight 13.95
Lobster, fresh jumbo shrimp, scallops, king crab meat sautéed with Chinese vegetables.

91. Triple Crown 10.25
Shrimp, chicken and Beef with assorted vegetables.

92. Four Seasons 10.95
A savory blend of shrimp, chicken, pork & beef with mushroom, water chestnuts, baenboo shoot & variety of Chinese vegetable in seasons.

93. ★ Double Delicacy 10.95
Hunan chicken & Szechuan shrimp two different spicy gourmet corn in one dish.

94.. ★ General Tso's Chicken 9.50
Tender chicken with little spicy & golden sauce outside crispy inside soft.

95.. ★ Shrimp & Chicken Hunan Style 10.95
Shrimp & chicken w. broccoli, corn, snow peas, carrots, green, red pepper in Hunan sauce.

96. ★ Spicy Fried Jumbo Shrimp 10.95
Jumbo shrimp stir-fried until crispy w. our cook's Szechuan spicy sauce (little spicy).

97. ★ Dragon & Phoenix 10.95
Spicy stir-fried jumbo shrimp & General Tso's chicken.

98. ★ Shrimp & Pork w. Golden Brown Sauce. 10.75
Fresh shrimp & pork w. broccoli & Chinese vegetables with brown sauce

99. Moo Shu Chicken or Pork 9.50
Beef or Shrimp 50c more. No rice, served w. pancakes and hot sam sauce.

100.. ★ Beef w. Scallop in Garlic Sauce 12.25
Beef & scallop sauteed w. assorted Chinese vegetables.

100a.. Hibachi Chicken 9.95
100b.. Hibachi Beef 10.75
100c.. Hibachi Shrimp 10.75

EXTRA ITEMS

Crispy Noodles	50c
White Rice	(Pt) 1.75 (Qt) 2.50
Fortune Cookies	50c
Soy/Duck/Mustard/HotSauce (5)	25c
Can Soda	80c
2-Liter Soda	2.25

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