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Euclid City Council Authorizes Contract to Prepare for 2017 Construction on Euclid's Waterfront

by Allison Lukacsy-Love

Euclid's vision to provide unprecedented public waterfront access, habitat enhancements and upland stability is moving closer to reality.

On Monday, December 19th Euclid's City Council authorized Mayor Holzheimer Gail to enter into a contract agreement with design and engineering consultant SmithGroupJJR (SGJJR) for the next phase of the Waterfront Improvements Plan. The move was recommended by the Waterfront Steering Committee, which includes Council members Charlene Mancuso and Daryl Langman.

A public City Planning Committee meeting led by Ward IV Councilman Kristian Jarosz was held the prior week and featured a presentation by landscape architect Jason Stangland of SGJJR. Jason reviewed recent progress - including the submission of permit documents to the required regulatory agencies - and provided an outline of the cost and scope of work in the next contract phase, which prepares the City of Euclid for construction of the central shoreline in summer 2017.

The central shoreline improvements include a three-quarter mile multipurpose trail along the shoreline moving east from Sims Park to City-owned property just west of Normandy Towers will set an unprecedented example of public access for communities across Lake Erie. Engineered offshore rock structures to improve wave action and sediment flow and revetments to protect the upland continue until just past the location of a future marina, where a sand "paddle-craft beach" will be created to launch kayaks, canoes and other small craft into Lake Erie.

The cost of the new contract with SGJJR is not to exceed $676,000 to provide further data collection, host public and document review meetings, prepare 100% complete construction documents for the entire central shoreline and provide bid phase assistance including contractor bid review and the awarding of a construction contract. The contract also includes technical assistance to assist the City in project advocacy and funding support.

Further updates and detailed information on the project, a .PDF copy of the December 12th 2016 presentation as well as a new 3-D video rendering can be viewed on the City of Euclid's website at http://www.cityofeuclid.com/community/development/EuclidWaterfrontImprovementsPlan.

For more information feel free to contact Allison Lukacsy, Community Projects Manager at (216) 289-8160 or by email at alukacsy@cityofeuclid.com.

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Euclid Finance Department Receives Award

Nancy Fisher and James Smith from Euclid Finance Department

by Kirsten Holzheimer Gail

The Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting has been awarded to the City of Euclid by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR). The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

The Award was presented to Finance Director James Smith and his staff at the Euclid City Council meeting on Monday, December 19th. Mayor Kirsten Holzheimer Gail recognized all the staff of the Euclid Finance Department for their hard work and dedication. Mayor Gail, her adminstration, and City Council also honored Nancy Fisher upon her retirement from the Finance Department after 42 years of service and dedication to the City of Euclid. We extend our best wishes to Nancy on her retirement and congratulate the Euclid Finance Department on a job well done!

Infield Chiropractic Moves to New Location

Infield Chiropractic has moved to a new location at 22570 Lakeshore Blvd. After four years at our previous location we have outgrown our space. We have decided to stay in Euclid and purchased the former Curves building about two years ago. Since then we have fully remodeled the interior and exterior of the building. We have been able to reinvest without passing the cost along to our patients, keeping our rates the same as the day we opened. Yes, we still offer $20 sports physicals for the community's youth! This is a large investment in this community for a small business like ours. We plan on being in Euclid for a very long time and have come across some wonderful people in our time here so far. Dr. Paul has been very busy, not just taking care of patients but also by being very active in the community. He currently sits on the board of directors for the Euclid Chamber of Commerce, Northeast Ohio Academy of Chiropractic, and the Shore Culture Centre. In addition due to Dr. Paul being a Certified Chiropractic Sports Physician, he has been chosen for a volunteer role with the United States Olympic Committee's Sports Medicine staff and is volunteering his time with the Euclid High School volleyball team. Thanks to the demand for high quality Chiropractic Care and the amount of time Dr. Paul spends working with various organizations in the community and nationwide, it was time to expand our staff. We have brought in an Associate Chiropractor, Dr. Michael Lozitsky, to help provide more same day appointments and also brought on two additional staff members to help with day to day flow. Infield Chiropractic is looking forward to serving Euclid and surrounding communities for many years to come.

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From the desk of the Mayor

Happy New Year! I wish each of you joy, good health, and prosperity in the New Year. It is hard to believe that I have been in office one year already. Time has flown by. As I think back about the first year, I am proud of our accomplishments and the hard work and dedication of the City of Euclid employees. I am grateful for the partnerships and relationships formed to help Euclid succeed. I am hopeful about our future.

We are working hard every day to make Euclid a vibrant community – where people are proud to live, work and visit. Together, we work to improve our community, address community needs and plan for our future. I know the most important thing to our residents, to our businesses and to our visitors is their safety, so I was pleased to swear in Scott Meyer as Euclid Police Chief on December 9th. Chief Scott Meyer has served the Euclid police department for 22 years in various units and leadership positions including patrol, narcotics/vice and detective bureau.

Chief Scott Meyer has proven his leadership, his commitment, his work ethic and his ability to lead the continued development of this premier police department. He knows that relationships and partnerships are important and he is committed to ensuring the department engages with the community whenever possible. The challenges are real, but the commitment to both protecting and serving has remained constant and will remain at the core of Chief Meyer's service as Chief.

In December, the City of Euclid completed the 25th home rehab using Neighborhood Stabilization Funds. The home at 94 E. 212 Street sat vacant for too many years. The rehab brings the home to modern standards while maintaining the unique character of the home. It is truly a gem and will help to strengthen the neighborhood.

In the New Year, I look forward to progress on our Master Plan, continuing to improve our housing and building department and announcing new businesses and development projects. As always, thank you for your assistance and support of our efforts to strengthen our community.

Mayor Kirsten Holzheimer Gail

The City of Euclid is Serious about Maintaining Properties

by Kristal Grida

The Building and Housing Department is responsible for the residential and commercial structures in the City of Euclid. We have a staff of four clerks, 3 primary residential housing inspectors, one multi-unit or apartment complex inspector, two commercial building inspectors and one housing manager.

One of the first initiatives Mayor Gail addressed in her administration was to assign a review of the Building and Housing Department with a goal of determining processes and procedures that needed tightening up.

One such process was in the area of non-compliance. Many residents shared concern about how we hold home owners accountable for the maintenance of their homes. Priority areas included non-compliance with acquiring rental licenses for single family homes and non-compliance regarding addressing violations found during inspections for both point-of-sales and rentals.

For too many years, initial inspections were completed when someone bought a home for example, but follow up appointments to make sure all violations were fixed were not consistently done. This practice carried over into the rental homes as well.

A housing team was put together of representatives from the law department, finance department, IT, planning and development and housing. We worked together to establish a housing operational plan that outlined all of the pieces that needed to be addressed.

Major steps included but was not limited to:

• Editing every housing application and accompanying letter for each product to clearly outline the statutory requirements by home owner

• Creating a process to inform home owners that were found to have either transferred a property illegally or were found to have started renting a property illegally

• Establish the prosecution process with the law department for notification of non-compliance and if needed eventual criminal process

• Establish a new expectation with the clerks regarding legal notice to home owners and timely response for non-compliant owners

• Establish a new expectation with inspectors regarding interpreting Property Maintenance Codes that address both interior and exterior of residential structures and create a partnership with zoning and engineering regarding those property violations

• Establish a new scheduling process that maximizes inspector time out in the field and minimizes follow up phone calls for appointments

I'm happy to report after six months now of implementation, we've improved from a 1 ½ yearlag on inspections to the current state of two weeks.

We are committed to this plan because it will be reputation-changing. The talk around town and around the county will be that Euclid is serious about how we maintain our properties.

I'm proud of the progress we've made so far in these areas and will be happy to continue to share progress of the Building and Housing department. All staff in this department share Mayor Gail's goal which is for residents to be proud of the housing conditions in their neighborhoods.

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Programs at the Euclid Public Library

by Ashley Gowens

Joe "The Coupon Guy"
Wednesday, January 11
7:00 PM / Shore Room

Learn to travel affordably! Find out from Joe, "The Coupon Guy," on how to get the best deals on car rentals, flights, cruises, lodging, and transportation. Once you get to your destination, find out how to save on entertainment and restaurants. You'll also learn where to find bus trips to Chicago for $2 round-trip, cruises for 80% off or more, free flights, the best places to travel on a budget, and travel saving secrets!

Financial Health & Wellness
Thursday, January 12
7:00 PM / Lake & Shore Rooms

Interact with a panel of local experts discussing ways to grow your personal wealth by better managing your money and establishing a personal budget. This program will give you concepts to help live within your means, use credit cards the "right" way, pay off debt and how to save for larger future purchases such as a house or college. Register online at www.ccf.org/FinancialWellness or call (216) 261- 5300 ext. 0.

Introduction to Business Contracts
Tuesday, January 24
7:00 PM / Shore Room

An understanding of contracts is essential for every business owner. Learn the definition of a contract, how contracts are formed, and basic remedies for nonperformance or breach of contract from practicing attorney, Debra Gipson.

For a complete listing of January programs, visit www.euclidlibrary.org.

Planning to Travel Abroad? You'll Need Your Passport!

by Ashley Gowens

Join the Euclid Public Library, the Euclid Prepare for the upcoming travel season and apply for your passport at the Euclid Public Library.

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Saturday from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Sunday (October-May) from 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Passport forms, passport fees, information on how to apply, and more can be found online at www.euclidlibrary.org/passport and www.travel.state.gov. All travelers, especially families of four or more, are encouraged to call (216) 261-5300 ext.550 before coming to the library to determine the approximate wait-time for quicker service.

Euclid Public Library Foundation Hosts Beer Tasting Fundraiser

by Ashley Gowens

Friday, January 27 at 7:00 PM the Euclid Public Library Foundation invites you to a Beer Tasting and Talk with John Staunton of Merchant Du Vin, at the Euclid Public Library.

Come sample some of the world's finest beers while contributing to a good cause, as all proceeds from the evening's event will go to the Euclid Public Library Foundation.

This event will feature samplings of a variety of beers from world-class breweries from Scotland, England, Germany, and Belgium, with more than 1,800 years of brewing excellence. While sampling beverages, listen to a local beer expert and shop silent auction items.

Tickets are $25 and will be available for purchase starting Tuesday, January 3 at the Euclid Public Library. Guests must be 21 or older to attend. For more information, please call (216) 261-5300 ext.107.

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Update on Library Funding

by Director Kacie Armstrong

We are very appreciative here at the Euclid Public Library for the support we receive from our patrons through state funding, local property taxes, and generous donations from the Euclid Public Library Foundation and Friends of the Euclid Public Library support groups. We would not be able to serve you at the current level without your support.

I want to share information with you about the present status of funding for Ohio's public libraries. At the state level, we are fortunate to be funded through the Public Library Fund (PLF) which receives a percentage of the state's tax revenues from the state's General Revenue Fund (GRF). Revenue sources for the GRF include the state personal income tax, sales and use tax, business taxes, etc.

The PLF is currently set at 1.7% of the GRF, but it will be automatically reduced to 1.66% on July 1, 2017. This will cut state funding for all of Ohio's public libraries.

The Ohio Library Council (OLC) is working with Ohio's public libraries to educate members of the Ohio General Assembly and those elected in November on the status of our state funding. We know that Ohioans value their public libraries and that public libraries create opportunities and transform lives. Euclid Public Library will be working with the OLC during the next several months to protect state funding for Ohio's public libraries. I will keep you posted with updates as we work through this process. To learn more about the Euclid Public Library's return on investment (ROI), please visit us online at www.euclidlibrary.org.

Thank you again for your support. It is truly a joy to serve the residents of Euclid and all of our CLEVNET members!

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The Euclid Art Association Held its Annual Christmas Party & Chinese Auction at the Henn Mansion

by Susan Herrle

A great time was had by all at our 2016 Annual Euclid Art Association Christmas Party, Potluck Dinner and Chinese Auction Fundraiser.....the year, held at the Henn Mansion in Euclid on Monday, December 5. What a beautiful venue to hold our party. It was nicely decorated for the holidays. We had 61 members and guests in attendance....all enjoying an evening of fun with friends, fantastic food and huge auction.

Not only are our members talented artists, but also great cooks! The food choices abounded on the appetizer table and among the many choices of salads and delicious entrees....not so much on the dessert table this year. Did you get to try Michelle's chicken noodle soup, Steve's turkey chili with a secret ingredient, Joan's organic chicken enchiladas, Sue Ann's corn casserole, Sharon's spaghetti and meatballs, Mary Ann's walnut-pear salad, or Kathy's ambrosia salad on the dessert table? Many thanks to Sandi and her team of food experts who worked so hard to set out all that food....and to keep the hot items hot and the cold items cold! Great job everyone!

After dinner, the auctioneer team of Rozenia, Jaden and Beth called out the winning numbers. Great job, team! There were so many great items on the auction tables this year that you needed to buy more and more tickets to increase your chance of winning them. We especially thank Joan and Dottie, Mary Ann and Deb, too for the excellent job they did setting up the display of auction items. And, most importantly, we thank everyone who brought them in, including Euclid Mayor Kristen Holzheimer-Gail for the gift basket of 'wine & glasses'. We especially thank local businesses for their donations - Heinen's, Euclid Blue, Dog Days Grooming Salon, Euclid Brewing Company, Lakefront Seafood & Grill, Bronco Beverage, Art It Yourself, MAVZPIX Photo Art Studio.....did we forget anyone? We made two-dollars shy of $500 for our scholarship fund - the best ever!

Not only do we give a big thank you to all the volunteers who showed up to set the tables...Diane, Carolyn, Kathy...., but to everyone who stayed to clean up. A thousand thanks from Sandi, "without you, it would never have happened."

And, didn't Dennis McDonnell take great pictures from the evening's festivities? Thank him by taking a look at the pictures and letting him know what you think.....to see them, check out his website http://www.pbase.com/tileman533/euclid_arts_christmas_16. Enjoy!

Thank You Nager, Romain & Schneiberg Co, L.P.A

Jordyn and Janiyah says "thank you"

Ward 3 resident Joyful in this season

by parris Rice

Councilwomen Hill and Laprade Early Learning center would like to thank Nager, Romain & Schneiberg Co, L.P.A for their commitment and dedication to Ward 3 and the City of Euclid. Not only did they give out 123 turkeys for Thanksgiving, but they also adopted two families in the city and gave an abundance of gifts. Each family had a total of four children. One mother had just lost her twin sister in October and the other mother just delivered a set of twins right before Christmas, to join her twin other twin daughters. The companies generosity surely brought joy and cheer to these families during this holiday season.

Citizens Bank leaders join forces for charitable giving in Northeast Ohio

by Betsy O'Connell

As autumn winds down and the last of the lCitizens Bank believes that its success is tied directly to the strength of the communities it serves. In that spirit and in recognition of the holiday season, members of the Citizens senior leadership team have made personal donations totaling $200,000 to the Citizens Charitable Foundation. This first-ever coordinated gift by Citizens senior leaders will extend efforts by the bank and its employees to fight hunger, provide shelter, strengthen communities and help people manage their money in Northeast Ohio and other areas that Citizens serves.

At a Dec. 14 ceremony, Citizens Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Bruce Van Saun and other senior Citizens leaders were joined by representatives of recent foundation grant recipients.

Citizens supports employee efforts to give back to their communities through a variety of programs that include payroll giving, matching gifts and volunteerism. Citizens colleagues so far this year have contributed nearly 81,000 hours of volunteer time in their communities.

Casino Night Event Benefiting HELP Foundation, Inc.

by Rachel McKelvey

Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 4th, 2017 for an event you won't want to miss! HELP Foundation, Inc. is hosting our first Fabulous Casino Night fundraiser to benefit our programs and services. Join us at Normandy Catering on March 4th from 6pm-10pm for an evening of fun for a great cause. The event will include everyone's favorite casino games like Black Jack, Roulette, and Texas Hold'em. Tickets for the fundraiser are $50.00 each and will include your first $10 in casino chips, a full bar, and heavy hors d'oeuvres throughout the evening.

Proceeds from the ticket sales, gaming tables, and raffles will fund HELP's local programs that provide necessary supports to children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. HELP, headquartered in Euclid, OH, serves individuals in Lake, Summit, and Cuyahoga Counties through residential, day support, vocational, and specialized programs. Visit our website for more information on how HELP works to empower consumers to live rich and full lives through each of the services we provide.

Tickets for HELP Foundation's Fabulous Casino Night can be purchased online at www.helpfoundationinc.org or by calling Rachel at 216-432-4810 x 305.

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Local Manufacturers Partner with CWRU for Wind Energy Research

by Gina M. Tabasso

According to the American Wind Energy Association, "With 60,009 megawatts of wind power capacity installed as of the end of 2012 and more than 13,131 megawatts currently under construction in the U.S., companies large and small see opportunities for expanding into the wind energy market." To develop innovations that can be approved for use, the industry needs to test and demonstrate products on working turbines.

The Wind Energy Research and Commercialization (WERC) Center at Case Western Reserve University partners with industrial partners Cleveland Electric Laboratories, Lubrizol, Parker Hannifin, Azure Energy, Rockwell Automation, Swiger Coil Systems and William Sopko & Sons. These organizations provided $3 million in funding. Since the projects inception, Sherwin-Williams and Northern Power Systems have joined to facilitate industry growth in the wind energy product market.

The center is comprised of three wind turbines as part of the $3-million Ohio Department of Development Third Frontier Wright Project. Two of the three turbines are located in Euclid, Ohio, on the campus of William Sopko & Sons. The largest turbine rises 230 feet and generates 1 megawatt that provides power to adjacent Stamco Industries. The intermediate-sized turbine powers Sopko & Sons, while the third and smallest is on CWRU's campus and powers The Veale Convocation, Athletic and Recreation Center with more than 55,000 killowatts or 5 percent of what the center uses. A large turbine can produce 5 megawatts, enough to power more than 1,400 homes per year.

According to David Matthiesen, WERC faculty director, "The project combines CWRU engineering expertise with funded facilities to provide platforms for the development of wind power supply chain products and long-term educational and training opportunities. In addition to the research data being gathered, the turbines provide energy to nearby buildings." The manufacturers involved incur no installation, maintenance or disposal costs.*Gina M. Tabasso, marketing communications specialist, HGR Industrial Surplus, www.hgrinc.com*

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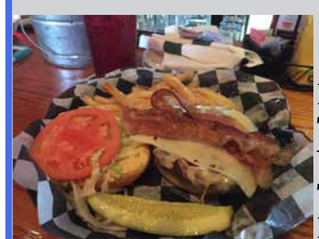

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Lake Erie Folk Fest Returns to Shore

Ayan Shirzhik, Bady-Dorzhu Ondar, and Ayan-ool Sam of Alash Ensemble to perform at the Lake Erie Folk Fest at Shore Cultural Centre on Feb. 25th. Info at www.lakeeriefolkfest.com.

by Chris Cipriani

Shore Cultural Centre is excited to once again partner with the Northeast Ohio Heritage Music Association (NEOHMA) to present the Lake Erie Folk Festival (LEFF) on Saturday, February 25th. The eclectic music festival received enthusiastic reviews after its conception in 2016, and welcomed many Euclid residents and music lovers from surrounding communities.

A highlight of the event is the assortment of free workshops offered 1pm until 6pm consisting of demonstrations, jam sessions, mini-concerts and activities for all ages. Workshops will cover traditional folk dancing, storytelling and instrumental techniques for folk music. All of these events take place throughout Shore.

A concert featuring a wide variety of folk and world music acts will take place in the Shore Auditorium at 7:30pm. The concert will feature the Alash Ensemble from Tuva (a small Republic in Central Asia), Shivering Timbers from Akron, blues artist Austin Walkin' Cane and Emily Keener, a former contestant on "The Voice". Alash performs the indigenous music of their homeland featuring the ancient art of throat singing (www.alashensemble.com). Tickets for the concert are $10 (12 and under free) and can be purchased on-line at www.shoreculturalcentre.com and at the Shore Cultural Centre office (Room 143), as well as at the door. Advance purchase will allow an early entry for seat selection prior to the general admission.

Sponsorships for the Festival are available by contacting Shore at 216-289-8678. The LEFF is also being supported in part through a crowdfunding campaign on www.indiegogo.com and the Char and Chuck Fowler Family Foundation.

Shore Cultural Centre, is located at 291 E. 222 St., Euclid. The festival is a collaboration between Shore and the NEOHMA, which produces the Blue Sky Folk Festival. Visit www.lakeeriefolkfest.com and www.shoreculturalcentre.com for more information, or call 216-289-8578.

Community

Hughes is a Profile of Leadership, Mentorship, Resiliency

Staff Sgt. Brian Hughes, assistant operations noncommissioned officer assigned to 2nd Bn., 35th Inf. Regt., 3rd BCT, 25th ID, at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, on Nov. 17, 2016. Hughes as severed a year in Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom and New Dawn with 1st Bn., 14th Inf. Regt., 2nd BCT, 25th ID, from 2010 to 2011. (U.S. Army photo by Staff Sgt. Armando R. Limon, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division)

Then-Pvt. Brian Hughes in his Marine Corps dress blues at Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island, S.C., in 1989. Hughes is currently a U.S. Army staff sergeant assigned to 2nd Bn., 35th Inf. Regt., 3rd BCT, 25th ID, at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. (Photo courtesy of Staff Sgt. Brian Hughes, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division)

by Armando Limon

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, Hawaii — Staff Sgt. Brian Hughes found facing adversity, especially when it involves your family, isn't something that a service member has to face alone.

Hughes, an assistant operations noncommissioned officer assigned to 2nd Battalion, 35th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 25th Inf. Division, has found support with his fellow service members in the military.

"I was born and raised in a blue collar town in Euclid, Ohio, which is a suburb on the eastside of Cleveland, Ohio," Hughes said. "I was active in sports growing up, pretty big physical fitness enthusiast, big into football and knew that I wasn't ready for college graduating high school."

He had joined the Marine Corps through the delayed entry program during his junior year of high school and went to basic training in 1989 at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

After graduating Marine boot camp, Hughes went on to advanced individual training as a communications center operator at Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center, 29 Palms, Calif.

As a newly minted communications center operator, Hughes went sent to Camp Foster on the Japanese island of Okinawa, and later to Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, near Irvine, Calif., where he learned about leadership.

"I had a number of solid leadership mentors that really took me under their wing, guided me and showed me the importance of character and leadership, and those lessons served me greatly in the civilian sector when I got out," he said. "It served me in the Marine Corps while I was in, and in the Army today, from the time I came in the Army."

After leaving the Marines in 1993, Hughes put his GI Bill to good use, attending Lakeland Community College at Kirtland, Ohio. He applied lessons learned from the military during his time in college and at work, as he started first as a delivery driver for Donatos Pizza, once a subsidiary of McDonald's Corporation.

He became an assistant manager and then an area supervisor managing several restaurants in one year. Later, Donatos split from McDonald's Corporation, but he stayed with McDonald's Corporation as an operations manager.

Hughes never forgot his military roots as the Iraq War kicked off. Paying close attention to the ongoing conflict, he eventually attempted to rejoin the Marines once more.

"The Marine Corps had a volunteer program at the time where you (could) serve with 18 months and fight," he said. "I volunteered immediately. Unfortunately, I was turned down, because I had too many dependents based on the rank I would have gone back into."

He placed his military plans on the back burner, always simmering in the background, but never forgotten.

However, as the surge in Iraq kicked off, the need for more troops grew. In the beginning of 2009, Hughes read in the newspaper that the Army was accepting Soldiers until the age of 42.

"I was 37, going to be 38 soon," he began. "I called the recruiter and said, 'Hey, I want to go infantry. How long can I join for?' The longest I could join was six years. I signed for six years. I was gone in a couple of months by the time I signed up."

Hughes admitted it was a bit of a culture shock being out of the military for more than a decade, and joining another branch of service. After a 16-year break in service, Hughes signed on the dotted line and raised his hand to give the oath of service again.

This time, he was on his way to the Warrior Transition Course at Fort Sill, Okla., for several weeks of retraining. Afterward, he went on to attend the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Ga.

"The discipline was really intense," he said. "When I went to basic training at Fort Benning, I was really surprised of what I was experiencing. From what I remembered, a lot changed in over a decade."

(Editor's note: In Part 2, next month, learn of the changes Hughes experienced.)

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Euclid Third-graders receive gift from the Cleveland Museum of Art

EUCLID, Ohio-As one of the final celebrations of its centennial, the Cleveland Museum of Art announced it is giving all Euclid Schools third-graders "Create It Kits."

In partnership with Cuyahoga County, the Cleveland Metropolitan School District, the City of Cleveland and United Way of Greater Cleveland, the Create It Kits will be distributed to third-grade classrooms before winter break. Third graders at charter, private, parochial and other public school districts throughout Cuyahoga County will also receive kits.

Research shows art has the ability to teach children problem-solving, creative thinking and literacy skills. Designed to inspire students to discover their "inner artist" and connect with the museum's world-renowned collection, each kit contains:

- A free children's "Art Explorer" membership to the museum
- Art supplies
- Get Creative, a custom-made sketchbook with art-making prompts
- Five Collection Cards designed to engage students with objects in the museum's collection
- DIY green glasses inspired by the museum's beloved "Portrait of Nathaniel Olds" by Jeptha Homer Wade

Throughout its centennial year, the museum also has given community organizations free RTA bus passes (good for two rides each). In addition to the kits, the museum and the United Way of Greater Cleveland formed a special partnership to provide 2,000 RTA bus passes to students schools

participating in United Way's wraparound initiative.

For more information about the museum's Create It Kits, visit ClevelandArt.org/centennial.

Euclid Senior wins white ribbon through Cleveland Clinic eXpressions™ Art program

Euclid High School senior, Jermaine Hawkins submitted his artwork to the Cleveland Clinic eXpressions™ Art program. Out of roughly 1,500 art, language, and math projects from 51 schools, Jermaine's artwork won a white ribbon and $50! Submissions were judged by an esteemed panel of art and science professionals used four criteria to evaluate each art submission: interpretation, presentation, creativity, and initative.

Jermaine's Visual Communications teacher at EHS, Ms. Edie Mellon, also received a $100 educational grant. Award-winning projects will be featured in the Cleveland Clinic eXpressions™ catalogue and website and will be displayed in the 2017 eXpressions™ Art, Language, and Math eXhibition at the Global Center for Health Innovation. The opening, including a formal program and reception, will be held on Thursday, February 9, 2017. Like Euclid City Schools on Facebook for more information about this exciting initative and details about this event.

Dine & Discuss with Dr. Smialek

On January 24, 2017, Euclid Schools Superintendent Dr. Charlie Smialek will be at Paradise Island Saloon for a meet and greet! Stop by, say hi, and support local business.

What: Dine & Discuss with Dr. Smialek
Where: Paradise Island Saloon
830 Babbitt Road, Euclid, Ohio
When: Tuesday, January 24, 2017
Time: 6:00 -7:00 pm
Why: To learn more about the great things happening in our Euclid Schools!

Euclid High School Culinary Program Ranked Top 50 in the Nation

For the second year in a row, the Euclid High School Culinary Arts program is being recognized as an Elite Hospitality Program (Top 50) in the nation. To be considered for the Elite 50, programs must be Programs of Distinction, offer a two-year program, participate and place in state competitions, submit an original recipe (with photos) or restaurant management design, and have a competitive number of students, and instructors with industry-leading certifications.

The Euclid High School Culinary Arts program is located in the basement of Shore Cultural Center and is open for lunch to the public.

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Meaningful Messages Writing Night at Bluestone Elementary School

Fourth-grade students at Bluestone Elementary School and their families enjoyed the second presentation of "Meaningful Messages Writing Night," hosted by the fourth grade teaching team. The theme for this exciting writing event was "My Life in a Snow Globe."

Students presented their original stories about their adventures in a snow globe as participants listened and enjoyed hot cocoa and cookies!

Students also shared original art work to complete the project. Finally, lucky listeners wrote words of encouragement for each author after listening to each presentation. It was a wonderful event for students, parents, and staff!

Santa Stops at Euclid High School For Holiday Breakfast

For the second year in a row, Euclid High School has become a stop for jolly old St. Nicholas! Santa stopped by the E-room to have breakfast with Euclid children and their families. The Euclid High School Criminal Justice Program and School Leadership Team helped to organize this fantastic community event. Participants enjoyed french toast and bacon, crafting, coloring, and sharing their Christmas wishes with Santa. The next big community event will be our annual Easter Egg Hunt in the Spring. Be sure to follow us on Facebook for more information!

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OLL Learns Beyond Classroom

Mrs. Hribar coaches the Brain Brawlers to academic success.

All students at OLL participate in Coding -- and they love it!

Our Lady of the Lake School takes learning beyond the classroom in all kinds of ways. Using cutting edge technology and engaged learning, teachers find new ways to get students excited about learning.

Coding
Coding has become a favorite with students of all ages at OLL. Every student, from Kindergarten through 8th grade, participates in coding – an innovative, hands-on approach to teaching computer science that lets students get behind the scenes to learn how to design their own computer systems through code. This is the same code used to build everything from video games to complex computer systems, and the skills students are honing are helping prepare to be competitive in the 21st century. But equally importantly, they love doing it. Older students help younger ones get up to speed, and everyone has a great time learning by doing.

You can hear it yourself in the words of Mrs. Patterson's fourth grade class:

"I love coding because it's not just a game. There's so much more behind it."
- Maggie Trickett

"I think coding is great because it challenges you!"
- Hayden Johnson

"You can have so much fun that you forget you are learning!"
- Sam Miller

Academic Quiz Team
Another great opportunity for middle school students is the Academics Quiz Team at Our Lady of the Lake. National Academic Quiz Teams were formed to bring students together in academic challenges that would be both fun and challenging. The OLL Brain Brawl team has been having a great time, testing their brain power and racking up points. They launched with their first invitation to St Ignatius High School's First Annual Brain Brawl tournament this year – and they're looking forward to many more competitions to come!

Save the Date!

Please join us for these upcoming events at Our Lady of the Lake.

Open House | January 29 | 11:00am-2:00pm

Jesse Weinberger - Internet Safety
February 2 | 7:00pm

Life on the Lake Game Show Night
February 4 | 5:30pm-Midnight

For more information,
visit www.ourladyofthelakeschooleuclid.org.

Life on the Lake Game Show Night Supports OLL School

The annual Life on the Lake fundraiser is one of Our Lady of the Lake's most popular traditions. Each year, hundreds of school families, parishioners, friends and neighbors pack the hall, enjoy good food, entertainment, and an impressive array of raffle baskets and auction prices – all to support quality Catholic education in our community.

Over the years, Life on the Lake has raised more than $400,000 to support technology and enrichment at OLL School, including new Chromebooks, language curriculum software, distance learning technology and an array of after-school programs that have helped provide top-quality educational offerings to every student.

If you'd like to support Life on the Lake with a sponsorship or program ad, donate a basket or buy tickets to attend, please visit www.ourladyofthelakeschooleuclid.org for more information. We would love to see you there, and look forward to welcoming all the good friends who have helped make quality Catholic education possible here at Our Lady of the Lake.

Catholic Schools Week Showcases Quality Education at OLL

Open house is a great chance to visit classrooms and see what Our Lady of the Lake has to offer.

Every year Catholic Schools Week at the end of January celebrates the qualities that make Catholic education special. OLL will be celebrating all week long, with a spelling bee and a geography bee, community day, science day with a visit from COSI, an Outback Ray assembly, student and teacher appreciation, and much more. Two events are open to visitors interested in learning more about quality Catholic education.

Join Us for Open House
January 29 11:00am-2:00pm
Come tour Our Lady of the Lake School, meet teachers and families, and learn more about whether Catholic education could be the right choice for your child. Student ambassadors will be happy to greet visitors and answer questions, and classrooms will feature demonstrations and presentations of student work, curriculum and an array of technology and enrichment choices offered at OLL. For information or to schedule a tour, visit www.ourladyofthelakeschooleuclid.org or call (216)481-6824.

An Important Evening with Jesse Weinberger, Online Safety Guru
Thursday, February 2 7:00pm
With technology in everyone's pocket, parents today have more to worry about when it comes to keeping children safe online. Because a safe and nurturing learning environment is a top priority at Our Lady of the Lake School, we're bringing internet safety expert Jesse Weinberger in for a special presentation to our families – and inviting parents in the community to join us. Please take advantage of this tremendous opportunity to learn everything you need to know to help your child stay safe in the technology age by attending this session on February 2 at Our Lady of the Lake. Tickets are free but reservations are required and freewill offerings will be accepted. For more information, visit www.ourladyofthelakeschooleuclid.org.

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Get to Know the Imagine Bella Team

Interview with Mrs. Hall - 1st Grade Teacher
Interviewed by Andrea Lipscomb (6th Grade)
Q: Why did you want to become a teacher?
A: I had an amazing 4th grade teacher!
Q: How long have you been at Imagine Bella?
A: This is my 3rd year.
Q: Does being a teacher make you happy?
A: Yes! It makes me happy

Interview with Mrs. Heston - Art Teacher
Interviewed by Antonio Robinson (3rd Grade) and Amira Zangare (4th Grade)
Q: How long have you been an art teacher?
A: Since 1981
Q: Why did you choose art?
A: Art chose me
Q: How many schools have you taught at?
A: Eight
Q: What is your "real" name?
A: Elizabeth Ruth Endicott-Heston
Q: What is your age?
A: Old enough to know better
Q: How many kids do you have?
A: Two kids, but the third big one is my husband.

Interview with Mrs. Jackson- Receptionist
Interviewed by Mylah Jones (3rd Grade)
Q: What's your first name?
A: Letitia
Q: Why do you like working at Imagine Bella?
A: I like being here because my kids are here
Q: What was your first job?
A: Working at my family restaruant Hot Sauce Williams as a child. I then worked at Piercing Pagoda at Richmond Mall.
Q: How long have you worked at Imagine Bella?
A: 5 years. I started as a temporary replacement for the receptionist.
Q: What's your favorite movie?
A: Imitiation of Life

Imagine Bella Raffle

Mystery boxes went home with the winners on the last school day before break.

Before winter break, students earned raffle tickets for good behavior choices. Each mystery gift was created by the teachers at Imagine Bella and included clues about what was inside on the outside of the box or bag. On the last day before break, names were drawn for student winners. Congrats to everyone who was able to bring home a prize!

5th District Visits Imagine Bella

Thank you 5th District Police Department!

5th District Police Department officers visited Imagine Bella with stockings for Kindergarten students at Imagine Bella. The students were so thankful and excited to have these visitors come to the their classroom right before the holidays.

RealEyes Presentation

Mr. Fiore's homeroom learning from RealEyes presenters.

RealEyes Presenters visited the Imagine Bella campus and talked with students about the science behind seeing. This was our second year to have these presenters visit our school and help us learn more about our eyes!

Winter Art Walk

Santa and one of his elves greeted everyone at the Winter Art Walk!

Imagine Bella held it's annual art walk in December. Families were able to their students art work on display, create wintry crafts throughout the building, and take selfies with Santa.

Engineering at Imagine Bella

Does aluminum foil block Wi-Fi signals? These scientists will find out!

Students learned about the Engineer Design Process and investigated problems duirng Computer Science Education Week.

Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School

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Members inducted into VASJ Hall of Fame

Thursday, December 2, was an incredible night for members of the Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School community. It was a night that will forever be a part of VASJ's history as eight new members and one foundation were inducted into the school's Hall of Fame.

The new members were introduced by a current VASJ student before coming to accept their award. Each of their stories, their backgrounds and their words were nothing short of inspiring. And so was the entire evening. More than 300 people gathered to celebrate and honor the new inductees.

Hearing the students summarize their accomplishments made the ceremony even more special for the inductees. It was also a great way for the guests to see the amazing students VASJ serves. It was very exciting for the VASJ students to take part in such an important evening in the school's history.

The students were eager to meet and shake hands with the inductees and the feeling was certainly reciprocated. Many of the inductees expressed an interest in scheduling an additional meeting or lunch with the students to get to know them a little better.

The Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School Hall of Fame was established to honor alumni, faculty members and others associated with the VASJ community who, through their achievements, their exemplary character and their dedicated service, embody the ideals nurtured by the current school and its predecessor institutions – Villa Angela Academy and St. Joseph High School.

The 2016 VASJ Hall of Fame inductees (left to right): Don Dailey '70, Sr. Maria Berlec '67, OSU, Dr. Richard Holzheimer '57, Barbara Petty Tyler '60, Christopher McGrath '69, Ted Kwasniak & Thor Swanson accepting for Joymarie Kwasniak Swanson '91 (posthumously), Rev. Martin Solma '66, SM, and Teresa Metcalf Beasley '83. The Howley Foundation received the Distinguished Foundation Award.

The newly inducted members join a prestigious group of over 80 members of the VASJ Hall of Fame.

Congratulations to the members of the VASJ Hall of Fame Class of 2016:

Teresa Metcalf Beasley '83
Sr. Maria Berlec '67, OSU
Donald J. Dailey '70
Dr. Richard E. Holzheimer '57
Christopher McGrath '69
Fr. Martin Solma '66
Joymarie Kwasniak Swanson '91 (posthumously)
Barbara Petty Tyler '60

Visit vasj.com/halloffame2016 for more information about the event.

A group of VASJ student ambassadors had the honor of introducing the inductees at the 2016 Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony event on December 2.

VASJ President Bill Cervenik '72 inducts Sr. Maria Berlec '67, OSU into the VASJ Hall of Fame.

VASJ senior Malik Calloway Jr. accepts the Distinguished Foundation Award on behalf of the Howley Family Foundation.

VASJ sophomore Emily Gail poses with her grandfather and newly inducted Hall of Fame member Dr. Richard Ho.zheimer '57.

VASJ junior Erin Osborne and President Bill Cervenik '72 pose with Teresa Metcalf Beasley '83 at the Hall of Fame induction.

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Community

Millcraft Brings Home a Win at David Simpson Hospice House

Hospice of the Western Reserve patient, Al and Millcraft employee, Theresa enjoying the tailgate.

Al and Millcraft employee, Fred, enjoy a moment of quiet camaraderie watching the game.

Sabrina Bowens

Millcraft, a distributor and converter of fine commercial paper and envelopes, kicked off its 2016 holiday season by donating time and funds to non-profit organizations through its "buy & give" copy paper purchasing program. The team recently stopped by David Simpson Hospice House to present a check donation to Hospice of the Western Reserve for $15,000, along with lunch.

Millcraft employees, patients and their families, all joined together for a tailgate party, bringing a natural sense of camaraderie to the Sunday afternoon. The team brought in goodies from local bakeries, their own kitchens and a full pizza buffet to enjoy, going room to room to invite patients and their visitors to "tailgate" with them.

Al, a patient at the David Simpson House, was eager to join in on the fun and had his bed wheeled out to the main lobby so that he could watch the game on the "big TV" with Millcraft employees. Throughout the day, over 50 people gathered around, watching the game and reveling in moments of normalcy, sitting side by side watching the game together, snacking on pizza.

"Even though the Cleveland Browns lost the game, it was a huge win for the hospice patients who came out of their rooms (even while staying in their bed) and watched the game together with volunteers, jeering and cheering as each play was called," said Genevieve Costanzo, Senior Development Officer at Hospice of the Western Reserve. "We are so privileged to help patients and families live each moment to the fullest."

Scott Eisenmann, Reginal Manager at Millcraft noted how much his team enjoyed spending time with the patients:

"We all had a wonderful time and are glad we can help in any way. It made such an impact on all of us to be able to be on site and meet everyone. Members of the team called it the 'highlight of their holiday season' and said it showed the 'true spirit of Christmas'.

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African Children's Choir Performs at Kiddie City

Community members who visited Kiddie City Childcare Community on Wednesday, December 14th were in for a holiday treat! The Grammy-nominated African Children's Choir performed a spirited show of African songs, gospels, and Christmas tunes on the Kiddie City stage.

Per their website, The African Children's Choir is composed of African children, aged 7 to 10 years old. Many have lost one or both parents through the devastation of war, famine and disease. They represent all the children of a continent and they demonstrate the potential of African children to become strong leaders for a better future in their land.

The concert featured a riveting performance of multiple African Folk songs accompanied with drums, whistles, and choregraphed dancing that had the entire audience clapping and moving along. The children wore vibrant costumes with traditional African prints and patterns along with winning smiles as they entertained the audience.

During the concert, the audience learned more about the mission of the choir through a video presentation. The video explained how the choir offered the children new opportunities that would normally not be offered such as a quality education. The audience was given the ability to donate to the choir and learn how to get more involved.

Along with a captivating performance, the choir attended multiple events throughout their three day stay in Euclid. Kiddie City had its first ever Winter Fest which included crafts, games, holiday snacks, and pictures with Santa Clause. In between studying and rehearsing, the choir made holiday themed crafts. They also joined in on cookie decorating accompanied with hot cocoa. In the gymnasium, the children could play multiple holiday games for prizes. Each child also took a photo with Santa Clause and got their face painted.

The fun did not stop at the Kiddie City Winter Fest. The choir joined Kiddie City staff and their families that night for a trip to Zero Gravity in Eastlake. The children enjoyed food, games, and inflatable bouncy houses.

The African Children's Choir has warmed the hearts of the Euclid Community, Kiddie City Staff families, and continue to do so across the globe. Kiddie City is honored to have them perform and spend time at our facility. Thank you to the organizers, the staff at Kiddie City, and all who attended!

HGR Industrial Surplus' blog at hgrinc.com/blog is the place to learn about local manufacturing and makers!

BLOG

Top 10 stories you may have missed in 2016:

- Actress Monica Potter's heart belongs to Collinwood and manufacturing
- Local bolt manufacturer had its roots in WWII effort
- Local manufacturing company shapes dental drills' cutting edges
- What do a lamp, an MRI machine and a tank have in common?
- Production designer uses industrial surplus on film sets
- National Science Foundation encourages STEM education and careers
- Snowplow blades used by 38 states made in Euclid
- After-school engineering program at Collinwood H.S. mentors students to pursue careers in the trades
- Superelectric Pinball Parlor co-owners share passion for recycled and found-object art
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Euclid Business Owner NaJeebah Shareef Graduates from Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses Program at Tri-C

by John Horton

NaJeebah Shareef of Inspiring Lives Forever Transportation in Euclid took a step toward greater business success by completing the Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses program at Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C®).

Shareef is one of 35 small-business owners in the program's latest graduating class. She spent 14 weeks at Tri-C studying a specialized business and management curriculum for entrepreneurs.

Previous graduates have seen their businesses outperform the broader economy while exceeding national and local averages in revenue growth and job creation.

Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses is an initiative to unlock the growth and job creation potential of small businesses across the United States by providing them with greater access to business education, financial capital and business support services.

10,000 Small Businesses (10KSB) launched at Tri-C in Cleveland in May 2012. The alumni list for the College's program now totals more than 450, with graduating business owners representing a variety of industries and businesses.

Shareef founded Inspiring Lives Forever in 2013. The company provides ground transportation services and logistics management. It is located at 25701 N. Lakeland Blvd. in Euclid.

For more information about 10,000 Small Businesses, visit www.tri-c.edu/10ksb or call 216-987-3220. Applications are being accepted for the next session beginning in May and are due by Feb. 23.

Out of the Shadows

by John Horton

Euclid's Angelique Patton earns degree after Tri-C Helps her find the confidence to find her better self.

Life's roadblocks thwarted Angelique Patton a decade ago. Excuses littered her life. When she looked in the mirror, Patton saw the eyes of a failure staring back. "It was a bad situation," Patton recalled. "I quit on myself. I gave up."

The woman in that memory no longer exists today. That person disappeared after Patton discovered her new self at Tri-C, where scholarships, tutoring and advising gave her the confidence to succeed.

"I found people at the College who believed in me when I didn't believe in myself," Patton said. "I'm indebted to them. They showed me what was possible. They got my fire burning."

The high school dropout made her first commencement walk in December when she received an Associate of Arts from Tri-C. The Mandel Scholar graduated with academic honors and a near-perfect GPA.

In 2017, she'll begin working toward a bachelor's degree while studying urban studies and psychology at Cleveland State University.

The 46-year-old from Euclid said she wants to be a leader within the Greater Cleveland community. Patton hopes to one day open a nonprofit dedicated to helping others unlock their potential.

She said she'll use leadership skills built through her studies at Tri-C's Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Humanities Center, where she was in the inaugural class.

"You only go as far as the limitations you put on yourself," Patton said. "I want to help people know that they can dream big. That's where success gets its start. That the lesson that Tri-C taught me."

Literacy Tutors

by Dianna Kall

Euclid's Angelique Patton earns degree afGreater Cleveland Volunteers is seeking additional adults to serve as literacy tutors in the AARP Foundation Experience Corps literacy training program in the Euclid City School District.

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

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

Greater Cleveland Volunteers is the host agency in Cuyahoga County and are looking for literacy tutors for students in grades K-2

- Are at least 50+ years of age
- Can volunteer time to tutor children who need help learning basic literacy skills
- Possess a high school diploma or GED
- Will agree to and pass a criminal background check
- Can serve at least five hours a week during the school year.

Contact Greater Cleveland Volunteers at 216-391-9500 x 119 or rjones@greatecleveland volunteers.org

Events

For Sale: Euclid's 25th Neighborhood Stabilization Program House

by Allison Lukacsy-Love

Since 2008, the City of Euclid has acquired and rehabilitated 25 homes through the Neighborhood Stabilization program (NSP) administered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

The latest home to be transformed hit the market in December 2016 listed at $166,800, the price at which it appraised. On Tuesday, December 13th Mayor Holzheimer Gail joined city officials and Euclid residents at an open house to celebrate the program milestone and to tour the terrific renovation.

Old world meets 21st century living in this home. The four-bedroom, one-and-a-half bath Tudor-style Colonial on East 212th Street boasts incredible curb appeal, Energy Star appliances including a new hot water tank and furnace, a new roof, a new two-car garage, kitchen, baths and so much more. Constructed in 1929, care was taken to restore the ornamental wood trim and floors, built in drawers and cabinets and the wood shake on the front façade.

The home sits north of Lakeshore Boulevard where Beach Club membership is optional. It is situated just blocks from downtown Euclid restaurants and shops and nearby Euclid Hospital. Easy access to schools and parks, as well as Interstate I-90.

Marty Castelletti, Manager of Neighborhood Development in the City of Euclid's Planning and Development Department, oversaw the acquisition and renovation of this home. Residential renovations are "part of our ongoing efforts to stabilize and revitalize neighborhoods and highlight the unique housing stock Euclid has to offer," Castelletti commented during the open house.

Congress established the NSP for the purpose of stabilizing communities that have suffered from foreclosures and abandonment. Through the purchase and redevelopment of foreclosed and abandoned homes and residential properties, the goal of the program is being realized.

The NSP requires their homes be sold to first-time homebuyers with an income not exceeding 120% of the area median income. Qualified applicants are eligible for up to $10,000 in Down Payment Assistance. The purchaser is also required to complete a minimum of 8 hours of housing counseling. Interested buyers should contact realtor Annabelle Neshkin of Century 21 Homestar at 440.358.0247.

This renovated home could be yours! Interested first-time home buyers should contact realtor Annabelle Neshkin of Century 21 Homestar at 440.358.0247.

"Tap Talks" Return in February at Euclid Brewing Company

by Christie Lucco

Euclid Brewing Company will bring back its short lecture series in the brewery's tap room on Thursdays in February. The Tap Talks will feature guest speakers who will discuss topics in the areas of history, manufacturing, science and technology. All talks will begin at 7 p.m. The speaker schedule is being finalized.

The inaugural series in October featured a poet, a historian, a policy expert and a NASA engineer. "As soon as our October series finished, our customers asked for more," said Euclid Brewing Company brewer/owner Doug Fry. "People enjoy getting together over a beer to learn something new."

Tap Talks are free and open to all ages. Attendees may bring in food and non-alcoholic beverages. Beer will be available for sale.

The brewery is located at 21950 Lake Shore Blvd. in downtown Euclid. The tap room is open Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 4 to 8 p.m. There are six beers always on tap, and pints, growlers, and tasting flights can all be purchased. The tap room doesn't have a kitchen, but patrons may bring in food from any of the nearby restaurants, or from home. Follow Euclid Brewing Company on Facebook to learn about special hours, events and what's currently on tap. The February Tap Talk schedule will also be posted there.

Euclid's Relay For Life Chili Cookoff

by Alyssa Hancock

The 2017 Relay For Life season is in full swing and we are excited to announce our official kick-off event scheduled for Friday, January 27th at Euclid High School at 6:00 pm. This year's kick-off event will be a Chili Cook-Off prior to the Euclid vs. Mentor Varsity Basketball game!

Local chili recipes will be entered in to the competition and you will be the judge to determine who has the best chili around. For a $5.00 donation to the American Cancer Society through Relay For Life of Euclid, you will receive 4 tastings of chili, a drink, and a cookie. More tastings will be available for an additional donation. Along with your tastings you will receive a ticket to vote for your favorite chili. After all of our event attendees have voted, we will announce the 2017 winner of the Chili Cook-Off Kick-Off!

If you think you have the best chili around, we encourage you to enter the competition. Please contact local event lead Becca Shamblen at 216-337-8714 or rlshamblen@gmail.com if you would like to enter a chili. If you are registered on a Relay For Life team, this is a great way to kick-start your 2017 fundraising. Proceeds will be split amongst participating teams. If you are not registered, you may choose any participating team to donate your portion of the proceeds to.

This is the first of many events this year that will lead up to the annual Relay For Life of Euclid event on Friday, May 19th. Find us on Facebook at facebook.com/euclidrelay to stay up to date with the most important Relay For Life information and events! Registration for Relay For Life is open at relayforlife.org/Euclid. Relay on, Euclid!

Petfix Offers Expanded Services to All Pet Owners

PetFix recently added a second medical team, so they have appointments available without waiting for weeks.

Since beginning operation in 2006, PetFix has safely performed over 54,000 surgeries.

by Christie Lucco

The non-profit PetFix Northeast Ohio announced today that a generous grant from the ASPCA will allow it to greatly expand its capacity to offer high quality, affordable spay and neuter services to pet owners in the region. After sometimes having to wait months for surgeries that are often 1/5 the cost of a full-service veterinarian, pet owners can now get access to appointments when they need them. "We hear from clients every day that veterinary services are out of reach. They often have to choose between buying food or medicine, paying the rent or utilities, and fixing their pet," said Christie Lucco, PetFix Executive Director.

The $33,000 grant from the ASPCA has allowed PetFix to purchase additional kennels, equip a third surgery table with specialized lighting and anesthesia and to acquire additional medical equipment and supplies. An ability to perform more surgeries means PetFix can have an even bigger impact on ending pet homelessness and the need for unnecessary euthanasia of wonderful animals simply because there aren't enough homes to care for them.

The PetFix clinic is conveniently located just off I-90 at 885 E. 222nd St. in Euclid. To make an appointment, pet owners should call (216) 732-7040.

PetFix is a 501c3 organization that provides high quality, affordable, spay and neuter surgeries to end pet homelessness and the need for unnecessary euthanasia. Since PetFix launched its services in 2006, their medical team has performed over 54,000 surgeries. Each animal they spay or neuter prevents an average of six unwanted births in the first breeding season alone. That means PetFix has saved well over a quarter of a million animals from struggling to survive on the streets or being needlessly euthanized. For more information, visit www.petfixnortheastohio.org.

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Still Time to Make Changes in Your Insurance? Maybe.

by Laurie Mutsko

While the open enrollment window has closed for most people for 2017, there are a number of exceptions. Opportunities to enroll or make changes are available in the following situations:

Former HealthSpan Insureds

Because HealthSpan discontinued offering their Advantage Plan in this area, those who were insured with them will have some extra time to choose different coverage. The Special Enrollment period for this group has been extended until February 28, 2017.

If you were formerly insured by HealthSpan and made no changes on your own, you were automatically enrolled with HealthSpan's choice of a new insurance provider. You do not have to accept this change. Until the Special Enrollment period ends on February 28, you have the option of going back to Original Medicare or switching to a different Advantage Plan that better suits your needs and budget.

Affordable Care

The last day to enroll in Affordable Care coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace is January 31, 2017. After this date, you can enroll or change plans only if you qualify for a Special Enrollment Period. If you miss enrolling by the deadline and do not have comparable coverage or an exemption, you may be subject to a penalty of 2.5 percent of your household income or $695 per person (or half that, $347.50 for each child) – whichever is higher.

Medicare Advantage Disenrollment

Medicare Advantage plan enrollees who have a change of heart and want to go back to Original Medicare can do so between January 1 and February 14, 2017. The effective date of a disenrollment request made during the Medicare Advantage Disenrollment Period will be the first of the month following the Medicare Advantage Plan's receipt of the disenrollment request.

If you choose to disenroll, you cannot switch to another Advantage plan. You can only go back to Original Medicare.

Regardless of whether the Medicare Advantage plan included Part D drug coverage, those who use the Medicare Advantage Disenrollment Period are eligible to enroll in a stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan during the same time frame.

Medicare Supplements

Medicare's Open Enrollment Period does not apply to Medicare Supplements. Unlike Advantage plans, you are permitted to purchase or make changes to a Medicare Supplement at any time throughout the year.

If you face one of these situations and would like to learn more about your health insurance options, please call me at 440-255-5700 or email me at Lmutsko@mutskinsurance.com. I will be happy to help you find the right insurance plan for you.

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Bob's Corner

by Bob Payne

Pieces of life.

No matter how many years you live, life is too short. Well, maybe life isn't too short. Perhaps it's just that the important moments pass us by too quickly.

When I was young, life seemed to move much more slowly. Maybe it was because I was doing things for the first time. Many things were new and exciting, and I looked at the world with wonder.

Then as I grew older and routine and repetition crept in, life seemed to gain speed. Days, weeks, months and years rolled by. But, there were life experiences that caused me to pause.

We have all had wonderful moments so full of life and meaning that they mark your soul. They are moments that we never want to forget, and memories we recall years later in the hopes of reliving those same feelings. They are moments that start traditions. Moments in time that we celebrate for years.

I vividly remember the day I met Donna. Years later I still recall exactly how she looked on that day. I remember her smile, the way she wore her hair, her laugh, what she wore, and asking to hold her hand. Each year we relive that first date by going to the same coffee shop, sitting at the same table, and then going for a walk hand in hand.

What pieces of life are the most meaningful to you?

While it's good to reflect on those memories, don't ever stop making new ones. If you are waiting for a sign, here it is. Stop waiting! Make the time to take in the awesome beauty of this life. Grab hold of it and savor your experiences. Live and love fiercely. Enjoy the time you have. Because, my dear friend, all of this comes to an end. Life goes by quickly. Please don't miss it.

Bob Payne, Manager

Euclid Senior Center

All the programs listed are available at
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If the Euclid City Schools are CLOSED for inclement weather, there will be NO LUNCHES served in the dining room or homebound. Activities at the center will also be CANCELLED. School closing are shown on channel 3, 5 & 8.

It is with great pleasure that I announce that we have exceeded our senior meals fundraising goal!

Breakfast with the Bob

Join us on Thursday, January 12th at 8:30AM, for Breakfast with Bob at Maria's Family Restaurant,
22578 Lakeshore Blvd. (Please note the new address). Yum!!!

It's good to be part of Senior Programs! You must have your OWN transportation to and from the center.

ENTERTAINMENT

Fun BINGO

January 10th & 24th
Bingo for Prizes - 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. – FREE
Sponsored by Ohio Living Home Health & Hospice & Mount St. Joseph.

BIRTHDAY DAY- January 18th

Cup Cakes Sponsored by Bella Care Hospice.
Ice Cream Sponsored by Euclid Senior Programs.

F.F.F.

Join us Thursday, January 19th at 10:30 AM in the Library for Fun For Foodies. The group will meet the third Thursday of every month to discuss recipes and have a demonstration
from a local Chef. The class is free, but please sign-up at the front desk so we know how many will be attending. Thanks!

Jewelry Sale

Come to our Jewelry Sale on Wednesday, January 4th at 10:00 a.m. We are selling some beautiful pieces that would look good in your collection.

Grande Pointe helps the Homebound

This month, Grande Pointe will be providing Personal Care Kits to our home-bound seniors. They will be delivering the bags along with our drivers. Thanks so much for caring.

TRIPS

JACK Cleveland Casino

Wednesday, January 25th
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, January 17th – 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, January 11th – 9:30 – 10:30
Breakfast with Grande Pointe will be the second Wednesday of each month. Join us for muffins, fresh fruit and coffee. YUM!!!

HOT COCOA TIME

It's getting cold outside, so stop in at the Gift Shop and have a cup of hot cocoa. You can drink one cup per day for free. If you want more, or want to take some home, additional cocoa packets are available for 25 cents each. Enjoy!

FREE FRESH PRODUCE

Euclid Senior Programs Monday, January 23rd - 12:30 – 2:30 PM
(or until all produce is gone)
First Come First Served
Please bring your ID

SPEAKERS

Better Senior Living Choices

Friday, January 6th at 11:00 a.m. Cilla Buck from CarePatrol will be here to talk about the differences of independent living, assisted living, memory care and nursing home care.

Managing Your Utility Bills

Tuesday, January 10th – 11:15 a.m.
The Office of the Ohio Consumer's Counsel (OCC) is the state agency that represents of Ohio's residential utility consumers before state and federal regulators and in the courts. Will be here to talk about to how you Managing your utility bills and also how to better manage the rising cost of their electric and natural gas bills.

Community Police Talk

Thursday, January 12th 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.

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Grief Support Group

Thursday, January 12th – 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.
Friday, January 13th at 11:15 a.m.
Mac Stephens from the Euclid Senior Programs Recreation Director will be here in the dining room to present to us, "The Legacy of Martin Luther King Jr."

Keep Your Mind Right:

Strategies to Maintain Your Cognitive Health. Euclid Senior Programs would like to invite everyone to join us on Friday, January 20th At 11:00 AM. Today's presenter will be Dr. Michael Lozitsky. His talk will be fun exciting and he will try to challenge you and provide activities to help you maintain your cognitive function. Infield Chiropractic is excited to have Dr. Michael Lozitsky joining the office.

Bella Care Hospice

Please join Bella Care Hospice as we discuss sexuality and seniors on Friday, January 27th at 11:15 a.m. We are living longer and healthier lives that is leading to continued sexual activity. But as this trend continues, contracting an STD is also on the rise. So much that Medicare is now offering free STD testing but only 5% are taking advantage of this. We will be talking about trends in sexuality as we age and how to protect ourselves and our partners.

SERVICES

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Tuesday, January 10th
10:00 a.m. to Noon & 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.
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BENEFITS CHECK-UP - FREE

Monday, Janury 23rd
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.

Podiatrist

Dr. Hennie on Wednesday, January 11th House call only. Dr. Bangayan onWednesday, January 18th at 9:20 a.m. to 11:00 a.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.

Billie Exercise Class – (Chair)
Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:00 a.m. – Computer Room

Line Dance - Thursdays at 1:00 p.m.
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Thursdays mornings 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Please give your name to the volunteer and she will issue you a number. Wait in the hallway until your number is called.

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, January 9th 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. December winner – Bob Payne

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.

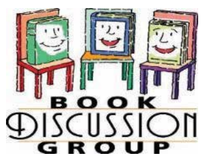
Arts & Crafts - 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday – AC
CARP Meeting
Thursday, January 26th– 1:00 p.m.

Sewing – 10:00 a.m. – Thursdays, AC

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

AARP

Monday, January 9th – 1:00 p.m.
Speaker: Dan Knecht Euclid Service Director.



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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Friday, January 20th
10:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.
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Yearly Membership Renewals

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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 1/3 of your daily nutrition requirements. Our menus are written by a licensed dietitian to insure you receive a healthy lunch. The suggested donation is only $1.00. Reservations are to be made Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, BY NOON for the following week. When reserving, please be conscientious and look ahead to make sure you reserve lunch for the days you know you will be here. We now have to report the number of no-shows and seconds. Please help us to lessen the no shows/seconds. You can help to make a difference.

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C32.	Bourbon Chicken	7.50
C33.	★ Spicy Orange Chicken	7.50
C34.	Hibachi Chicken	8.25
C35.	Hibachi Beef	8.75
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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

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

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	
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