

2015 spring issue

# ON CLEVELAND HEIGHTS OHIO

# focus



# DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday, April 11	Home Remodeling Fair, 9:30 am-1:30 pm Cleveland Heights City Hall, 40 Severance Circle
Wednesday, April 22	Earth Day Run/Walk, 6:45 pm, Forest Hill Park
Monday, May 4	American Red Cross Blood Drive, 2:00-7:00 pm Community Center, 1 Monticello Boulevard
Wednesday, May 20	Safety Town Registration, 6:00-8:00 pm Cleveland Heights City Hall (Lower Level)
Saturday, May 23	Cain Park Ticket Office opens for Cleveland Heights residents only, 9:00 am-5:00 pm
Monday, May 25	Memorial Day, City Hall and the Community Center closed Memorial Day Ceremony, 10:30 am Veterans Memorial, Cumberland Park
Saturday, May 30	Community Shredding Day Cleveland Heights City Hall Paking Lot 9:00 am-12:00 noon Cain Park Ticket Office opens to the public 9:00 am-5:00 pm

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## city council

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Cheryl L. Stephens, Vice Mayor  
Jeff Coryell  
Mary Dunbar  
Kahlil Seren  
Jason S. Stein  
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## council meetings

Cleveland Heights City Council usually meets on the first and third Mondays of each month in City Hall Council Chambers, 40 Severance Circle. For the latest information on Council and other City meetings, visit [www.clevelandheights.com](http://www.clevelandheights.com).

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## Spring 2015 Home Remodeling Fair

**Saturday, April 11, 9:30 am - 1:30 pm**

Spring is a great time to start planning your home repair and remodeling projects. The Home Remodeling Fair will get you off to a great start! This year's Fair will be held on Saturday, April 11 from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm at Cleveland Heights City Hall, 40 Severance Circle. This free event will provide information on many home repair and remodeling tasks, especially "big ticket" projects where it is particularly important to make wise decisions. Residents of all communities are welcome.

The Fair will feature "Ask an Expert" advice tables, where homeowners can ask questions of professionals representing such areas as:

Plumbing	Masonry repairs
Electrical	Interior & exterior painting
Heating & cooling	Hardwood floor repair, installation & refinishing
Roof repair & replacement	Repairs to stained & leaded glass
Home insulation	Residential solar options
Carpentry	Rain Barrels
Window repair	Landscaping <i>and more!</i>
Concrete replacement	

In addition, representatives from local banks, community organizations, and the City of Cleveland Heights will be available to discuss how they can help homeowners complete their renovation projects.

Fair attendees can also take advantage of workshops on the following topics:

**10:00 – 11:00 am "Electrical Systems in Older Homes: Risks, Myths, and When to Update"**

Jim Nemastil, Home Inspector, Nemastil Inc., & Eliot Watts, Electrician, BBC Electric

**11:15 am – 12:15 pm "Residential Storm Water Management: Landscaping Your Way to a Drier Basement,"** Jeff Jowett, Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District

**12:30 – 1:30 pm "Bringing Your Home into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Pros and Cons of Smart Home Technology"**

Ben Faller, Home Repair Resource Center & Dennis Meltzer, retired electrician and security systems expert

The Home Remodeling Fair is provided by Home Repair Resource Center, a Cleveland Heights nonprofit, in cooperation with the City of Cleveland Heights. For further information, call 216-381-6100.

# city news

## Change in Online Payment for Water and Sewer

The City of Cleveland Heights Water Department and Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District have changed online payment vendors to Payment Service Network (PSN) for residents. Customers who traditionally have paid their water bill through the Cleveland Heights website and their sewer bill through the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District **must register** with PSN before paying their next bill online.

### Register, Pay or View Bills Online

To access your accounts:

1. **Cleveland Heights Water:** visit [clevelandheights.com](http://clevelandheights.com) and click **Pay Water Bill Online** link.
2. **NEORS:** visit [neorsd.org/pay](http://neorsd.org/pay) and click **Pay Now** link under **Cleveland Heights** customers.

You will go to our payment processor's website where you will be able to register and make a payment, schedule a payment or set up Auto Pay. You will need your Customer Account Number. You can make payments using Visa, Mastercard or eCheck. View your bills online too! You may also opt out of receiving paper bills. You can also call

877-885-7968 (automated payment line) or 866-917-7368 Option 1 (customer service). Please have your bill handy to provide your customer account number.

## Community Shredding Day

**Saturday, May 30, 2015**

**9:00 am-12:00 noon**

**Cleveland Heights City Hall**

**Parking Lot**

**40 Severance Circle**

Don't risk throwing it all away! Bring your old financial statements, receipts, invoices or other personal, unwanted documents to be shredded on site. Limit of 10 boxes per person, please. Questions? Call Community Relations, 216-291-2323.

## Building Department

### Don't Forget Your Permit!

Spring is the time we begin our home projects, including replacing roofs. The Building Department would like to remind you that all new roof or re-roofing projects will require permits, including both residential and commercial. Visit [www.clevelandheights.com/building-permits](http://www.clevelandheights.com/building-permits) for more information on Building Permits and Roofing Regulations.

## Welcome New Poet Laureate

The City of Cleveland Heights and Heights Arts welcomes its seventh Poet Laureate, **Meredith Holmes**, and thanks outgoing Poet Laureate Kathleen Cerveny

Meredith served for one year as the first Cleveland Heights Poet Laureate in 2005 and will serve her second, one-year term from 2015 to 2016. Her poems have been published in journals, including most recently, *Flyover Country Review and Literary Mama*.

**Kathleen Cerveny** served as the sixth Poet Laureate, creating the innovative community programs "Poetweet" and "Ekphrastacy." She is a graduate of the Cleveland Institute of Art (BFA 1969) and of the University of Southern Maine Stonecoast Creative Writing Program (MFA 2014). For more information about the City's Poet Laureate program, call 216-371-3457 or visit [www.heightsarts.org](http://www.heightsarts.org).

## MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

**Monday, May 25, 2015 – 10:30 am**

The annual Cleveland Heights Memorial Day Ceremony will take place at the Veterans Memorial in Cumberland Park (on Mayfield Road, across from the Community Center). As always, veterans are our special guests and will be recognized. Veterans groups, street clubs, Boy Scouts, Girls Scouts, youth sports teams and other community organizations are encouraged to take part. Call **216-291-2323** for more information.





### **Kahlil Seren Appointed to City Council**

Congratulations to newest City Council member Kahlil Seren, above right. Councilman Seren was sworn in at the February 17 City Council meeting by Law Director Jim Juliano, Jr. while surrounded by his wife Natalie McDaniel and family members Leslye M. Huff and Mary J. Ostendorf.

Councilman Seren is currently a research and policy analyst for the Cuyahoga County Council. He has a Bachelor's degree from Cleveland State University and a Master of Science in Urban Studies from Cleveland State University.

Mayor Dennis Wilcox stated, "There were so many good applicants for the position and Cleveland Heights is fortunate to have residents who want to serve. Kahlil Seren will be a strong addition to Council with his background." There were ten applicants for the position with three interviewed by Council.

Councilman Seren will be required to run in November 2015 for the unexpired term.

## MEET YOUR POLICE



Meet the Police is held every Thursday evening 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm: the first Thursday of the month at the Police Academy, 2595 Noble Road, and on subsequent Thursdays, the lower level of City Hall, 40 Severance Circle. This forum is designed to provide direct contact opportunities with a ranking member of the Department. Residents may come with specific issues or neighborhood concerns or just to interact with an officer. Scout groups are also welcome to attend.

### **Police Online**

Follow the Cleveland Heights Police on Facebook and Twitter and visit their website at [www.clevelandheights.com/police](http://www.clevelandheights.com/police) Police and accident reports can be accessed online. This makes the process of getting information more convenient for the public. In addition, crime statistics are also posted. The listed statistics reflect official crime totals as reported to the FBI's Uniform Crime reporting program (a link to the FBI site is included on the City's website). These totals may differ from monthly statistics presented elsewhere on the site for different reasons, including late reporting, reclassification of offenses and finding that some offenses were unfounded.

### **Our Residents:**

Be alert for unusual activities. Call the police at 216-321-1234; they want to hear from you no matter how minor you may think a situation. Report any suspicious activity to the police. In case of an emergency, of course, call 9-1-1. Community Safety tips are posted on the police website and also are available at the Community Relations office at City Hall.

For any questions or concerns you can directly access the Chief of Police Jeff Robertson at 216-291-4974 or at [chief@clvhts.com](mailto:chief@clvhts.com).



## Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration

As part of the MLK Celebration, the City sponsored essay, poetry and poster contests for Cleveland Heights students. This year's topic came from a quote by Dr. King: "Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'" The entries were thoughtful, creative and impressive. Winning students read their essays and poems and proudly explained their posters during the celebration. Winners posed with City Council, above. Congratulations to all the winners:

Winning Elementary and Middle School Essays – **Toni Trent** (Gearity Professional Development School, Grade 4), **Aniya Hill** (Gearity Professional Development School, Grade 4), **Michael Holmes** (Canterbury Elementary School, Grade 5), **Kelsey Armen** (Communion of Saints School, Grade 5), **William Harris** (Canterbury Elementary School, Grade 5), **Maya Jacobs** (Communion of Saints School, Grade 5), and **Rebecca Bartulovic** (Monticello Middle School, Grade 7).

Winning High School Essays – **Stephen Long** (Cleveland Heights High School, Grade 10), **Evan Schoop** (Cleveland Heights High School, Grade 10), **Lillian Cruz** (Cleveland Heights High School, Grade 10), **Andy Kilbride** (Cleveland Heights High School, Grade 10), and **Ade Irma Sakina** (Cleveland Heights High School, Grade 12).

Winning Poetry – **Nya Williams** (Gearity Professional Development School, Grade 4), **Lillie Johnson** and **Justyne Redd** (Gearity Professional Development School, Grade 4), **Skylah Houston** (Monticello Middle School, Grade 7), **Elijah Payne** (Monticello Middle School, Grade 8), **Maria Tarnay** (Monticello Middle School, Grade 8), **Suvedini Ainkaran** (Monticello Middle School, Grade 8), **Rhiannon Kuntz** (Monticello Middle School, Grade 8), **Nicholas Munford** (Monticello Middle School, Grade 8), and **Morgan Weinstock** (Monticello Middle School, Grade 8).

Winning Posters – **Helen Grace Gann** (Canterbury Elementary School, Grade 3), **Cassidy McKinney** (Gearity Professional Development School, Grade 4), **Lillie Johnson** and **Justyne Redd** (Gearity Professional Development School, Grade 4), **A'Marie Hightower** and **Taylor Blockson** (Gearity Professional Development School, Grade 4), and **Jerry Cissé** (Boulevard Elementary School, Grade 5). Special Poster Awards went to Mrs. DePrima's 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Period Classes (Monticello Middle School).

## Boards & Commissions

### Planning Commission

Planning Commission members make recommendations to Council and the City Manager on matters affecting the physical development of the City. Cleveland Heights Council recently appointed **Adam Howe**, **Anthony Mattox, Jr.** and **Jessica Cohen** to the commission with thanks to **James Kuhl**, **Diana Woodbridge**, and **Cassandra Johnson** for their many years of service.

### Recreation Advisory Board

Congratulations to **Ken Donwell** who has been appointed to the Recreation Advisory Board, which acts in an advisory and consultative capacity to Council in the area of recreation.

### Citizens Advisory Committee

**Carol Roe** and **Cory Farmer** have been appointed to the Citizen Advisory Committee, which provides the means for the community to obtain information on the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. The Committee also assists in the evaluation and preparation of the CDBG yearly application, participates in monitoring the implementation of the CDBG program, and reviews the City's annual CDBG budget.

Residents interested in serving on a Board or Commission can download an application from [www.clevelandheights.com](http://www.clevelandheights.com). Click on "City Hall" on the main menu and then select Government/Boards and Commissions. Contact the Clerk of Council's Office at 216-291-3925 with any questions.

# AT YOUR SERVICE

## Yard Waste Recycling

Yard waste will be collected weekly on the same day as your trash pickup, beginning the first week of April. Please take a few minutes to review the correct way to prepare your yard waste for collection. If it is not prepared correctly, it may be left on your lawn or a charge may be assessed for the collection.

## Loose Leaf Collection will run from March 30 - May 1, 2015

However, after May 1, the following methods of preparation **must** be followed to ensure collection:

- Leaves, weeds, grass and small twigs must be placed in a Kraft paper yard bag **weighing less than 40 pounds** each. Kraft bags will be collected on your regular refuse collection day beginning April 6.
- Branches and limbs should not exceed two inches in diameter, should be cut to three feet in length, bundled with string/twine and **weigh less than 40 pounds** per bundle.
- Small logs must be cut in lengths of no more than 18 inches and no more than six inches in diameter. Please stack logs in a pile for collection.

*Please note that weight limits are established in the interest of employees' safety and are strictly enforced.*

## Holiday Collection Schedule

The collection schedule for the holiday weeks is as follows. Please note that regardless of the conditions (bad weather, holidays, etc.), **there is never a refuse collection on Sunday.**

- **Sunday, April 5 is Easter.** Refuse and recycling collection will be on the regular schedule the week before and the week after Easter.
- **Monday, May 25 is Memorial Day.** City Hall is closed. Refuse and recycling collection will be delayed by one day all week.

## Refuse & Unwanted Wildlife

### Some Helpful Hints

Spring is the time of the year that skunks and raccoons can play havoc with homeowners. Skunks mate in the early spring and give birth in May. The mother is protective of her kits, spraying at any sign of danger.

- Skunks are scavengers **so remove nuts, berries, natural food sources, and stray bird seed from your feeder.** A tray under the feeder is useful to catch and dispose of the dropped seeds.
- **Protect your waste.** Skunks and raccoons can live on garbage alone. It's important to keep your trash cans properly sealed. Sometimes regular garbage cans won't do. To defend against scavenging animals, buy locking cans, tie the lids to the cans, place heavy objects on top of the lid, and store the cans in your garage or shed at night so the smell of garbage does not attract the animals.
- **Close off hiding places.** Skunks like to make their homes under decks, porches, and in other sheltered areas. Close off spaces that may be appealing by using rocks, fencing or plywood.
- **Use sprays that repel skunks/raccoons.** Pepper sprays that are sold to repel squirrels and other wildlife are effective for skunks.
- **Soak old rags in ammonia** and place them under your deck or porch to keep skunks from moving in.
- **Spray the inside of garbage cans with ammonia or the bags of garbage with ammonia** if you set them out in the evening.



## CLEANING FOR SAFETY

Nature is undergoing a fresh start and so are homeowners who are ready to clean up the debris that has been accumulating in basements, storage sheds and garages over the winter.

- **Household and pool chemicals, paints and poisons should be properly marked and stored under lock and key, away from children's reach.** Dispose of any that are leaking, expired, or that look bad. Call the Cleveland Heights Service Department at **216-691-7300** for specific instructions.
- **When cleaning up hazardous chemicals,** wear rubber gloves and follow the safety directions on the packaging. Never mix chemicals in the same container. If you don't know how to dispose of them, seek outside advice. **Never put them in the trash or pour them down the drain.**
- **Make sure gasoline and cleaning fluids are well marked and stored** in a cool, dry place away from the house and out of reach of children and pets. Use only approved containers for gasoline storage.
- **Never use gasoline to clean skin, clothes, auto parts or floors.**
- **Clean up work areas.** Put dangerous tools, adhesives, matches and/or other work items away from children's reach.
- **Remove all fire hazards,** including stacks of rags, newspapers and magazines. Pay special attention to the spaces around your furnace, hot water tank, fireplace, space heaters and dryer as well as under your stairs.



# Community Improvement Awards

Proud Cleveland Heights property owners gathered in the City Hall atrium in October for the 39<sup>th</sup> annual Community Improvement Awards (CIA). The program recognizes individual homeowners, business owners and organizations that have worked to improve their properties and to contribute to the vitality and beauty of our city. Residents from all over the community took the time to nominate deserving properties for awards; these nominations reflect that our residents notice and appreciate their neighbors' efforts! We congratulate the following CIA winners:

**Eugene/Blahut Residence**  
Scarborough Road

**Ehretsman Residence**  
Chatfield Road

**Lokey/Scebbi Residence**  
Parkhill/Mayfield Road

**Williams Residence**  
Whitby Road

**Brustoski Residence**  
Parkdale Road

**France Residence**  
Fenley Road

**Oleski/Nagy Residence**  
Delaware Drive

**Williams Residence**  
Kensington Road

**Dismuke Residence**  
Kirkwood Road

**Kerr Residence**  
Coleridge Road

**Rice Residence**  
Kensington Road

**Zawadzki Residence**  
Fairfax Road

## Tender Loving Care Awards

Tender Loving Care (TLC) awards are presented to property owners who meticulously maintain their homes or have extensively re-landscaped. TLC awards were presented to:

**Autero Residence**  
Oxford Road

**Harris Residence**  
Marlindale Road

**Lyde Residence**  
Northampton Road

**Snyder Residence**  
Washington Boulevard

**Boyd Residence**  
Washington Boulevard

**Hatcher Residence**  
Yorkshire Road

**Plummer Residence**  
Yorkshire Road

**Videtic Residence**  
Oakhill Road

**Coker Residence**  
Englewood Road

**Huckaby Residence**  
Greyton Road

**Rubin Residence**  
Bendemeer Road

**Young/Welch Residence**  
South Taylor Road

**Cox Residence**  
Brinkmore Road

## Commercial / Business Winners

**Gigi's on Fairmount**  
Fairmount Boulevard

**Simon Automotive**  
Lee Road

**Motorcars Honda**  
Mayfield Road

**Mandel Veterinary Hospital**  
South Taylor Road

## Additional Awards

The Lohser Residence on Scarborough Road, above left, was presented with a Historic Preservation Award for undertaking extensive interior and exterior improvements to this Colonial Revival home.

The Façade Rehabilitation Award was given to Kevin Smith, who worked with the City's Storefront Renovation Program in rebuilding the façade of the property at 13433-13437 Cedar Road in a manner sensitive to the historic character of the neighborhood.

# business

## Cedar Fairmount News

2015 brings changes to Cedar Fairmount. The district welcomes two new businesses: Keller Realty Group and AT&T Authorized Retailer. Each is located adjacent to one another between Aladdin's Eatery and Buffalo Wild Wings.

**The Keller Realty Group** currently has 14 agents working from the new Cedar Road location at 12459 Cedar Road, 877-477-SOLD or 216-839-5500. It is part of the Pepper Pike Keller Williams Greater Cleveland office. Core agents involved in facilitating the opening of the office are Betsy Andrews, Teri Chmielewski, Keith Kiefer, and Amanda Pohlman. Check out their Facebook page KW Heights-Keller Williams Greater Cleveland.

**AT&T (Authorized Retailer)** chose the Cedar Fairmount location because it is the Gateway to the Heights with more than 30,000 cars passing by each day. The 1600-square-foot store welcomes guests with bright orange and blue walls and extensive displays of wireless phones, tablets and AT&T wireless hardware. The friendly staff will assist with AT&T wireless home services, home phones, and Internet and U-verse service. The store is located at 12459 Cedar Road, 216-800-8265.

**The Fairmount**, located at 2448 Fairmount Boulevard, 216-229-WINE has completed improvements and upgrades to its interior. Owner Jake Orosz has revised and expanded the drink and food menus. Besides the extensive assortment of liquors, wines and aperitifs, the Fairmount has added more taps to accommodate craft beers.

Mondays at 8:00 pm, guests are able to enjoy a round of trivia with their food and drink. The newly expanded kitchen offers a larger menu selection of small plates and weekly specials.

Hours are Monday-Friday 4 pm-2 am, Saturday and Sunday 5 pm-2 am. Happy Hour is Monday-Friday 4-7 pm.

**BowTie Medical**, 12429 Cedar Road, Suite 25 (877-283-8863, [bowtiemedical.com](http://bowtiemedical.com)), has opened a Walk-In Clinic above Starbucks on the corner of Cedar and Lennox Road at Cedar Fairmount. Board-certified medical practitioners staff the BowTie Medical Clinic offering reliable care at affordable prices. BowTie Medical offers membership-based integrated whole health services with same-day appointments and minimal wait time. The clinic is open Monday through Friday 4-8 pm, Saturday and Sunday 9 am-1 pm or by appointment.

**Cedar Fairmount Summer Festival** Save the date of Sunday, August 9 for the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Festival. This year's festival committee is seeking arts and crafters, musicians and entertainers to create a fun family festival. Applications are available at [www.cedarfairmount.org](http://www.cedarfairmount.org) for arts and crafters. Musicians and entertainers should contact Cedar Fairmount at [cedarfairmount@aol.com](mailto:cedarfairmount@aol.com) or 216-791-3172.

## Cedar Lee Update

A gourmet chef-inspired specialty sandwich shop serving culinary delights in black boxes can now be found at the corner of Lee and Silsby roads! **Black Box Fix**, a restaurant featuring Creole and Cajun-style sandwiches, soups, and dishes by Chef Eric Rogers, is open at the site of the former Sweetie Fry. About 15 seats are available for customers who want to eat in.

Rogers' passion, culinary skills, and social media prowess with his former restaurant Nevaeh helped land him a spot on the Food Network television show, "Guy's Grocery Games," which is set to air on April 26. Quite a leap for this self-trained chef and former finance supervisor, who is planning on donating money from the sales of a hobo sandwich – his version of a Cleveland Polish boy – to charity, and display local artists' work in his new Lee Road restaurant.

Authentic Moroccan dishes with a Sicilian, Spanish, and Southern European flair can be found a few doors down from the Cedar Lee Theatre at 2199 Lee Road in Mohamed Abdessamad's **MoMo's Kebab** ([momoskebab.com](http://momoskebab.com)), which opened late in February. This 40-seat restaurant is known for its kebabs as well as couscous, lamb chops and tagine along with French pastries. Bread is baked daily in a stone oven. Carry-out is also available.

## Coventry Additions

Welcome to **In the 216**, a shop that sells artwork and other items created by local artisans, located at 1854-A Coventry Road, occupying the old Phoenix Coffee and Arabica Coffee spaces. Owners Jenny and Steve Goe offer work ranging from \$3 to \$2,500.

Many of the shop's products, such as jewelry, baby products, scarves, wallets, clutches, and handbags, are made from recycled materials. There is a wide assortment of T-shirts for sale, all with Cleveland and Ohio themes. They also carry all-natural body products made by the Mayfield Heights-based Urban Botanicals. In addition, In the 216 also sells organic dog biscuits and dog toys.

As one establishment leaves the area (Winking Lizard), another one moves in! **Café Bon Appetit** is opening its health-focused café at 2767 Euclid Heights Boulevard near the entrance to the old Centrum Theatre. Like the original near the Cleveland State University campus, the Cleveland Heights spot is an all-day café serving breakfast, lunch and dinner. The good, wholesome, affordable menu is vegan and vegetarian friendly. Residents Jade and Jay Novak have always had a passion for healthy food and have always had their eye on opening a restaurant near Coventry. The twenty-seat café will increase in size this summer when a front patio offers sidewalk seating. Welcome to the neighborhood!

# Join the Cleveland Heights Fitness Center

Exercise to get or stay fit. If you live in Cleveland Heights, University Heights or in the CH-UH School District, work in Cleveland Heights (bring a recent pay stub) or have children in the Community Center programs, you and your family may join the Cleveland Heights Fitness Center.

## THE FITNESS CENTER IS FULLY EQUIPPED:

- New free weight room
- Full line of Nautilus equipment
- Woodway treadmills
- Precor cardio, including ellipticals, upright and recumbent bikes, Nustep, octane recumbent elliptical
- Concept II rowing machines
- Four-lane track
- Gymnasium (two high school-sized gyms)

## IT'S AFFORDABLE

Cleveland Heights residents must first purchase a \$5.00 Recreation ID card; they then have the following three options:

- 1) pay \$6.00 per day to use the Fitness Center;
- 2) purchase a Fitness Center pass good for one year of unlimited usage; or
- 3) purchase a 30-day unlimited Fitness Center pass.

## CONVENIENT HOURS

The gym, track and fitness hours (through 5/24/15) are designed to fit into your schedule:

Monday-Friday 6:00 am-9:00 pm  
Saturday 7:00 am-6:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am-6:00 pm

Call 216-691-7373 for information on open gym times and membership fees visit [www.clevelandheights.com](http://www.clevelandheights.com) (click on Recreation).

# recreation

## Upcoming Spring Events.

### The Seventh Annual Earth Day 5K Run and Walk

April 22 (rain or shine, no rain date) at 6:45 pm entirely in Forest Hill Park. It is a fundraiser for the Youth Scholarship Fund. The entry fee for those who pre-register is \$15; day-of-the-race entry fee is \$19 (cash and checks only). Mail-in registration deadline is April 20 with checks made out to HMA Promotions and mailed to: City of Cleveland Heights Earth Day Run, 40 Severance Circle, Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44118. Those interested may also register online at [www.hmapromotions.net](http://www.hmapromotions.net).

## Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help with the preparation, and on the day of, the Spring Egg Hunt. Volunteers are also needed to help with the water stops and key points along the path for the Annual Earth Day Run. Those interested should contact Dee Marsky at 216-691-7372.

## Looking for Preschool Equipment

We're happy to report that the preschool open gym program (Tuesday and Friday mornings, 10:00-11:00 am) is growing! If you have any gently used preschool equipment you'd like to donate, please call Dee Marsky at 216-691-7372. The program will end on March 28 and resume in the fall.

## Swimming

### 2015 Pool Season

Saturday, June 6 –  
Cumberland Pool opens for the season  
Friday, June 26 –  
*Family Fun Night*, 5:00-8:00 pm  
Saturday, July 4 –  
Cumberland Pool open 12:00 noon to 6:00 pm  
Friday, July 17 –  
*Carnival Night*, 5:00-8:00 pm  
Friday, July 24 –  
*Family Fun Night*, 5:00-8:00 pm  
Tuesday, August 4 –  
*Cumberland Pool Water Show*, 8:30 pm, FREE  
Friday, August 21 –  
*Family Fun Night*, 5:00-8:00 pm  
Sunday nights TBA –  
*Same-Sex Swims*, 6:30-8:30 pm  
Monday, August 31-Friday, September 4  
Reduced schedule  
Monday, September 7 –  
Cumberland Pool closes for the season

### Registration/Admission

Registration for all spring indoor swimming programs and pool passes is now under way. Registration for the "Sea Serpents" summer swim team (ages 8 & under, 9 & 10, 11 & 12, 13 & 14, 15-18) began March 30. Registration for all outdoor swimming programs and pool passes begins April 13 at the Community Center. **Pool passes purchased on or before June 5 are available at a discounted rate.** A current Recreation ID card (residents only, preschoolers exempted) is required for use of the pool and must be presented before entering the facility. Contact Chris Kendel at 216-691-7347 or [ckendel@clvhts.com](mailto:ckendel@clvhts.com) for more information.

**NEW!!** A limited number of passes will be available for non-residents.

### Important Phone Numbers

Cumberland Pool – 216-691-7390  
Community Center – 216-691-7373

## Summer Ice Skating

The summer ice skating dates are June 8-August 9. Registration for the six- or seven-week summer Learn-to-Skate lessons is ongoing and group lessons begin the week of June 8. Classes for preschoolers, youth, and adults are offered on Wednesdays and Saturdays. The Ice Rink will be closed on July 4 for the holiday.



### Celebrate Your Birthday on Ice!

Birthday party dates go quickly so call 216-691-7434 to reserve your summer party today! Residents pay \$140.00 for up to 25 children. Parties for children ages 7-12 include tables, chairs, admission and skate rental.

### Spring One-Rink Schedule

Registration for the six- or seven-week summer Learn-To-Skate lessons begins April 13; lessons begin the week of June 8. Classes for preschoolers, youth, and adults are offered on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

The Ice Rink desk phone number puts you directly in contact with Rink staff: 216-691-7434. In addition, Public Skate and Pickup Hockey schedules are available online at [www.clevelandheights.com](http://www.clevelandheights.com).

### Other contact information:

Youth Hockey 216-691-7347  
[www.heightshockey.com](http://www.heightshockey.com)  
Pavilion Skating Club 216-691-7349  
[www.pavilionfsc.com](http://www.pavilionfsc.com)  
Hourly rentals 216-691-7395  
email [ktaylor@clvhts.com](mailto:ktaylor@clvhts.com)  
Speedskating 216-401-9392  
email [bk@therosenbaums.net](mailto:bk@therosenbaums.net)

## Hockey

### Youth Hockey Season for Boys & Girls

- Travel Hockey, Cleveland Heights Youth Hockey Association (ages 6-14 as 12/31/15), [www.heightshockey.com](http://www.heightshockey.com): ADM (ages 8 & under), Squirts (ages 9 & 10), Pee Wees (ages 11 & 12), Bantams (ages 13 & 14)
- Learn-to-Play Hockey: ages 10 & under
- Tot Hockey: ages 4-7 (pre-requisite: passed Snow Plow 2)

Scholarship and other financial assistance is available. Please contact Christopher J. Kendel at 216-691-7347 or [ckendel@clvhts.com](mailto:ckendel@clvhts.com) for registration information.

## Summer Day Camp

Summer Fun Day Camp is designed for children entering grades 1-6 (as of fall 2015) and will take place June 8-July 31 (no camp July 4). Camp activities, soccer, basketball, football, cheerleading, lacrosse, floor hockey, Olympics, volleyball, whiffleball, baseball, and more. Camp is held at the Community Center, Monday through Friday, 9:00 am-3:00 pm. Before- (7:30 am-9:00 am) and After-Camp Care (3:00-6:00 pm) is available the same dates as the Fun Day Camp (no camp July 4). Register at [JumpStartSports.com](http://JumpStartSports.com).

## Summer Sports Programs

**Adult Softball Leagues** – Men's, Women's and Coed weeknight leagues are accepting registrations for play that begins the week of April 20 at Forest Hill Park. Contact Chris Kendel at 216-691-7347 or [ckendel@clvhts.com](mailto:ckendel@clvhts.com).

**Tennis Programs** – Registration is under way for group lessons for tots (ages 4 and up) through seniors (ages 55 and up), private lessons, adult teams, Racquettes Women's Doubles Program, developmental youth camp (July 20-24), junior skills clinic. Call 216-691-7373 for details.

**Youth Sports** – Spring programs are scheduled for soccer, baseball and softball. Cub soccer (ages 3-5) and youth soccer (grades K-1, 2-3, 4-6) occur April 11-May 16. Recreational baseball leagues for ages 7 & 8, and 9 & 10 plus local recreational travel teams (ages 11 & 12, 13 & 14, and 15 & 16) take place

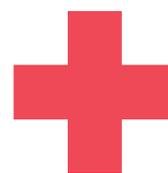
April 20-July 18. Recreational softball slow pitch for ages 7-10 and recreational softball travel teams (ages 11 & 12, 13 & 14, and 15-18) also occur April 20-July 18. Summer recreational basketball leagues for grades K-12 (separate programs for boys and girls) take place June 15-July 24. Three sports camps are scheduled: basketball (grades 3-7 and 8-12) June 8-12; tennis (ages 9-18) July 20-24; and ice hockey (ages 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14) August 10-15. Contact Mike Discenzo at [mdiscenzo@clvhts.com](mailto:mdiscenzo@clvhts.com) or 216-691-7383.

## Picnic at Your Park

Cleveland Heights residents with current Recreation ID cards can reserve a picnic shelter from May 1-October 15 at five park sites. Reservation fee is \$25 plus a \$50 refundable security deposit. Reservations for the upcoming season began January 2. Call 216-691-7373 for information.

## Change in Fieldhouse Hours

**Spring** (now through May 24) hours for the gym, track and fitness center are Monday-Friday 6:00 am-9:00 pm, Saturday 7:00 am-6:00 pm, Sunday 9:00 am-6:00 pm. May 26-September 20 hours will be Monday and Tuesday 6:00 am-9:00 pm, Wednesday-Friday 6:00 am-8:00 pm, Saturday 7:00 am-5:00 pm, Sunday 9:00 am-5:00 pm. Call 216-691-7373 with questions.

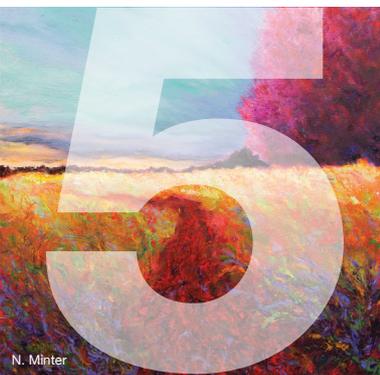


## GIVE BLOOD THE GIFT OF LIFE

The American Red Cross will hold blood drives at the Cleveland Heights Community Center Monticello Blvd. at Mayfield Rd. on Mondays May 4, July 6 and September 14 from 2:00-7:00 pm in the South Atrium.

# CAIN PARK

WWW.CAINPARK.COM



## Ticket office opens May 23 for residents only!

### NEW CHANGES FOR 2015 – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

- 9:00 am-5:00 pm, in person only at the Cain Park Ticket Office, (no phone/fax orders)
- Limited quantities and no guarantees that ticket requests will be filled from designated block of seats
- Bring photo ID and two proofs of current residency (e.g. mail, utility bill, current CH Rec ID)
- Register with Cain Park staff on May 23 outside the Main Ticket Office
- Credit card purchases require a photo ID that must match the name on the credit card
- Name on credit card/check MUST MATCH the name of the resident making the purchase
- An Express Window for Residents purchasing 1-2 events or Lawn Seats Only will be available
- All other purchases (3 or more events) will be available at additional 3 windows
- Buying 1-2 events or Lawn Only seats: After registering, may choose to stand in the Express Line. Patrons will be taken care of in the order they are waiting in the line. If you choose to stand in the Express Line, you MAY NOT take a number. If you choose not to stand in the Express Line, you should take a number that represents your place in the ticket-buying queue
- Buying 3 or more events: After registering, get a number that represents your place in the ticket-buying queue

If you do not wish to stand in the Express Line OR take a number for the ticket-buying queue, you have the option of filling out a ticket order form, with method of payment attached and current phone number where you can be reached, and then leave it with a Cain Park staff member for processing at the end of the day in the order it was received. Cain Park staff does not accept responsibility for ticket requests unable to be filled from the special block of seats due to high demand. Cain Park staff reserves the right to limit tickets per resident household for certain events.

### GODSPELL June 11 – 28

7pm evenings (Thurs-Sat), 2pm Sunday matinees

Conceived and Originally Directed by John-Michael Tebelak. Music and New Lyrics by Stephen Schwartz

Co-Directed by Ian Wolfgang Hinz and Joanna May Hunkins

Music Director Jordan Cooper. Choreographed by Katie Nabors Strong

Discounted opening weekend tickets (\$20 for Friday, June 12, Sat, June 13 & Sun, June 14)

WILL BE SOLD ONLY to Cleveland Heights Residents on May 23. When the Ticket Office opens to the general public on May 30, regular ticket prices will be \$28 in advance and \$30 day of show. Discounts are applied to full-priced tickets only. Discounts cannot be combined. Only one discount per ticket is permitted. Babies 2 years old or younger sitting in a lap are free for *Godspell*. Anyone over the age of 2 years old, must have a ticket for *Godspell*.

### FRIENDS OF CAIN PARK BENEFIT at Bela Fleck/Abigail Washburn

The annual Friends of Cain Park benefit will occur on Friday, June 26 at the much-anticipated return of Bela Fleck with Abigail Washburn. Benefit tickets include a casual dinner, a meet-and-greet with the artists and preferred concert seating. Cost is \$100 FCP member, \$110 all others. Call 216-291-2854 for more information.

**2015 events confirmed as of publication date:**

**GODSPELL**

Thurs, June 11-Sun, June 28, Alma Theater

**CHRIS BOTTI** June 11, 8:00 pm, Evans Amphitheater



**Free SUNDAYS IN THE PARK**  
June 14, 21 July 26; August 2, 9 1-4:00 pm, Alma Theater

**LTD Plus: LIVINGSTON TAYLOR, TOM CHAPIN AND THE JAMMIN' DIVAS**  
June 18, 8:00 pm, Evans Amphitheater

**HERMAN'S HERMITS** starring Peter Noone with Gary Lewis and the Playboys  
June 19, 8:00 pm, Evans Amphitheater

**APOLLO'S FIRE BAROQUE ORCHESTRA**  
June 20, 8:00 pm, Evans Amphitheater

**PRESERVATION HALL JAZZ BAND**  
June 25, 8:00 pm, Evans Amphitheater

**BELA FLECK & ABIGAIL WASHBURN**  
June 26, 8:00 pm, Evans Amphitheater

**GOLDEN DRAGON ACROBATS**  
June 27, 7:00 pm, Evans Amphitheater

**YIDDISHE CUP, THE STEVEN GREENMAN & MARK FREIMAN DUO / THE LORI CAHAN-SIMON ENSEMBLE**  
37<sup>th</sup> Annual Workmen's Circle Yiddish Concert, Sun, June 28, 7:00 pm, Evans Amphitheater



**CAIN PARK ARTS FESTIVAL**  
July 10-12

**Free TUESDAY CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES**  
July 14, 28, August 4, 11 7:00 pm, Alma Theater

**GROUNDWORKS DANCETHEATER**  
July 17-19, Fri & Sat 7:00 pm  
Sun 2:00 pm, Alma Theater

**CABARET SERIES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE MUSICAL THEATER PROJECT**  
July 23 "Anything You Can Do: The Big Battle of the Sexes"  
August 6 "Vocal Minority: The Amazing Female Songwriters"  
August 13 "I am What I am: Gays, Lesbians and the American Musical"

**PARSONS DANCE** Co-presented by Dance Cleveland  
July 25, 8:00 pm, Evans Amphitheater

**INLET DANCE THEATRE**  
Wed, July 29 Kids Matinee 1-2:00 pm. Thurs, July 30 8:00 pm, Evans Amphitheater

**THE BEACH BOYS** August 1, 8:00 pm, Evans Amphitheater

**THE SINGING ANGELS**  
August 2, 4:00 pm, Evans Amphitheater

**EILEEN IVERS** August 7, 8:00 pm, Evans Amphitheater

**RICHARD MARX and JOHN WAITE**  
August 8, 8:00 pm, Evans Amphitheater

**LAURIE BERKNER DUO**  
August 9, 3:00 pm, Evans Amphitheater

**BLACK VIOLIN** August 14, 8:00 pm, Evans Amphitheater

**SOUTHSIDE JOHNNY and the ASBURY JUKES**  
Saturday, August 15, 8:00 pm, Evans Amphitheater



# friends

## of Cain Park – Become A Member!

# buy a brick

**BECOME A MEMBER!** Support Cain Park with your membership in the Friends of Cain Park and/or purchase of an engraved brick. As a member you will receive the following benefits:

- Preferred seating for ticketed events
- Special member-only discounts

**Membership Rates:** (check one)

- New Member(s)       Renewal  
 Single-1 Year, \$40       Couple/Family-1 Year, \$50

**Brick\* and Membership Package**

- Single-1 Year, \$85       Couple/Family-1 Year, \$95

**Bricks Only\***

- Individual, \$50       Corporate, \$100  
 I would like to make an additional donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount Enclosed** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

My paver should be inscribed as follows:


Please use 1 square per letter or space. Each paver has up to 2 inches (centered) with a maximum of 16 letters or spaces. Copies of this form are acceptable if ordering more than one paver. I understand that the City of Cleveland Heights (Cain Park) or the Friends of Cain Park reserve the right to refuse inappropriate text.

- Corporations may purchase no more than 2 bricks; no logos or advertising please.
  - Please contact me about (circle one or both) volunteering / becoming a Board Member.
- Print your name and phone number even if you are not purchasing.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Please send your contribution and make check payable to: Friends of Cain Park, Attn: Jennifer Kuzma, 40 Severance Circle, Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44118  
 216-291-2854 or 216-791-5149 Fax: 216-291-3705 E-mail: jkuzma@clvhts.com

# senior scene



**The Office on Aging and the Senior Activity Center are located in the Cleveland Heights Community Center on Monticello Blvd at Mayfield Road Our hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 am-5:00 pm. For more information call 216-691-7377.**

## **A Few of the Office On Aging Services:**

- **Do you need information about Medicare or Managed Care or help with health insurance forms?** Call to make an appointment for a free consultation with an Ohio Senior Health Insurance volunteer.
- **Need help with legal issues?** Call to schedule a half-hour appointment with volunteer attorney, J. Alex Morton.
- **Need transportation?** Our medical van runs Monday through Friday, 8:45 am-4:20 pm, transporting residents 60 and over to medical appointments and shopping trips. For more information and/or a brochure call **216-691-7194**.
- **Tired of shopping and cooking?** We have the answer. A special volunteer can deliver a hot nutritious meal and a light supper to your home Monday through Friday or as many days as you like. For more information call **216-691-7377** and a social worker will return your call.
- **Do you have questions or need services?** The Office on Aging has two licensed social workers on staff. Please feel free to contact them at **216-691-7377** for help with any problems, questions, or issues.

## **Of Special Interest**

### ***Silver Sneakers At The Community Center!!***

Silver Sneakers is the nation's leading exercise program for older adults (those Medicare eligible, usually 65+). Eligibility is based on participating insurance companies. As a member you receive a basic membership to the community center field house at no cost. Stop by the Community Center front desk to see if you qualify and to receive your Silver Sneakers Community Center pass. Remember to swipe the pass every time you come to the gym to exercise! It's a benefit to you and to your community!

## **Senior Activity Center**

- Don't let any more time pass feeling left out because you don't know how to use the computer. Classes designed especially for seniors begin in April and continue through the spring and summer. Volunteer tutors are available to answer questions. The computer center is open 9:00 am-4:30 pm with 12 computers available for your use.
- Are you ready to expand your horizons, create friendships and learn something new? Try attending a Senior Center activity. Exercise classes are available for all fitness levels. New sessions of **Arthritis Exercise, Belly Dance, Gentle Yoga, Line Dance, Seniorobics, Senior Strength Training, Body Music, Tai Chi Chuan Exercise, Walking Club** and **Ms. Duck's Walking Warm Up** are set to begin again. There are also a variety of art classes, classes in Spanish, lectures on health-related topics, free movies and so much more. For information and to register for these and other programs and classes, call the Senior Activity Center at **216-691-7377**. For specific program information, check out the *News for Senior Adults* available at [www.clevelandheights.com](http://www.clevelandheights.com), at City Hall, the Community Center, local libraries and banks.

# the early years

## Register May 20 for Safety Town

Safety Town, a traffic safety program sponsored by the City of Cleveland Heights, is open to children who will be attending Kindergarten in the fall and who live in Cleveland Heights or within the boundaries of the CH-UH School District. Each session is Monday through Thursday and the program will be held at the Cleveland Heights Community Center (One Monticello Boulevard). Mass registration will take place on Wednesday, May 20, 6:00-8:00 pm on the lower level of Cleveland Heights City Hall, 40 Severance Circle; no early registration will be accepted. Fee is \$25 (cash or check only). Please call 216-291-2323 for class information.

## Gearity Early Childhood Center

Located in Gearity Professional Development School  
2323 Wrenford Road, University Heights  
Office hours: 7:00 am-4:30 pm  
Call 216-371-7356 or visit [www.chuh.org](http://www.chuh.org) for information on any of the following:

**Noble and Gearity Half-Day Preschool Programs** registration for the 2015-2016 school year is ongoing. Hours of registration are 7:00 am to 3:30 pm, Monday-Friday. Limited free and sliding-scale spaces are available for this program.

**The Gearity Full-Day Preschool Program** (year-round) is accepting applications. Call to schedule a tour.

Open Registration for the CH-UH School District's **Before/After School Program** for the 2015-2016 school year begins on May 18, 2015. Spaces are limited, so register early. The program provides school-age care for students in grades K-5 in each of the district's elementary schools every school day of the year. The Before School Program begins at 7:05 am and the After School Program ends at 6:00 pm. The registration forms may be found on [www.chuh.org](http://www.chuh.org) under the "For Parents" tab.

**Kindernet** offers events during the school year for families with preschool children living in the CH-UH School District. While the children enjoy themselves, adults have

the opportunity to connect with other families. If you'd like to be placed on the mailing list to receive pertinent information, particularly about Kindergarten, please call 216-371-7356.

## Family Connections

Family Connections offers many opportunities for families of children (birth to age 6) to meet, learn to play with a purpose with their children, find support and develop school readiness skills. Programs focus on: Early Literacy, School Readiness and Parenting Support. Cleveland Heights programs, located in the former Coventry School Building at 2843 Washington Boulevard are:

**Baby & Me:** Resources and sharing specifically for parents and caregivers of children from birth to 12 months. Your first visit is free!

**Parenting Classes:** An eight-week series of parent education sessions is offered twice a year.

**Family Playroom:** Join the fun in the toy-filled playroom with your child (birth to age 5) for a fun, relaxing and resource-filled play session! Meet other families with children the same ages.

**Large Muscle Room:** A great space for developing coordination and confidence, as well as burning off energy. Families can play with their kids while they romp, roll, jump and slide!

The Family Literacy Playroom at the Heights Main Library, 2345 Lee Road, offers **Little Heights**, a free early literacy program open to all families with young children (birth to age 5). Parents and caregivers play with their children while building important school readiness skills.

**School-Readiness Program offered in families' homes or other community locations: SPARK** (Supporting Partnerships to Assure Ready Kids) Our Parent Partners work with families



of three and four year olds. One-on-one monthly in-home visits are given to strengthen school readiness skills and empower parents to become more actively involved in their child's education. Call 216-921-8021 for details.

## Programs in all seven

### CH-UH elementary schools:

**Family Liaisons** are based in each elementary school in the district to connect with families, involve and engage parents in the school community, and support parents with information and resources to help promote their children's literacy development and school success.

**Family Literacy Programs:** Various literacy events and programs are offered throughout the school year, in partnership with the CH-UH School District, PTA and other community partners.

Visit [www.familyconnections1.org](http://www.familyconnections1.org) or call 216-321-0079 to learn about Family Connections' full array of services.

# our schools



## Heights High Students Earn National Merit Scholar Designation

Seven Heights High seniors were named National Merit Scholars in the fall of 2014. Seniors, left to right, **Thomas Pharis**, **Abraham Mendes** and **Isaiah Pressman** are semi-finalists in the first round of the 60th annual National Merit Scholarship Program. **Shani Gelles**, **Ben Gillooly**, **David Pecoraro** and **Ann Zicari** were named National Merit Commended Scholars. The award is based on the students' Preliminary SAT test scores from their junior year. More than 1.4 million US students take the test and the 50,000 highest scores are designated as semi-finalists and qualify to compete to become a finalist in the spring of 2015 and earn college scholarships.



## Heights High Auto Tech Program Receives National Accreditation

The Heights High Auto Tech Program has received accreditation from the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE). The inspection was led by a member of the National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation, assisted by three local automotive evaluators. The evaluation considers 10 areas of the program, including instruction, equipment and co-op work agreements.

The ASE certification applies to the program and the facility, with the added value of instructor **Jeff Porter** being an ASE Master Certified Technician and instructor. These certifications mean that the students in the program are eligible to earn the G1 High School Auto Technology certification.

"This ASE national certification ensures that our students leave here prepared," said Porter. "With that certification, students can attend a technical college or enter the work force and immediately earn a good starting salary."



## Soccer Player Selected for All Ohio Team

Heights High senior soccer player and team captain **Zander Perelman** is one of 18 players selected for the honorary Ohio Scholastic Soccer Coaches Association's All-Ohio First Soccer Team. He was also selected for Cleveland.com's 2014 All Star Team.

In the fall, Zander will play soccer at Bucknell University in Pennsylvania, a Division 1 school. He has a 4.2 GPA and plans to study animal behavior there.

## Renovation Plans for CH-UH Schools

The Cleveland Heights-University Heights School District is moving forward with Phase 1 of its School Facilities Renovation Plan. The community's passage of Issue 81 in 2013 paved the way to launch a \$159 million revitalization effort that will completely renovate Cleveland Heights High School and the district's two middle schools, Monticello and Roxboro, updating the schools to operate efficiently in the 21st century.

A Facilities Accountability Committee (FAC) has been selected to monitor and regularly report to the Board of Education regarding the status, progress and expenditure of funds for Phase 1.

Cleveland Heights High School will be completely renovated with historical aspects of the building retained, such as the clock tower. However, the building will be modernized for 21st century learning. Musical, performing, and visual arts will have new spaces, along with state-of-the-art athletic facilities to include a community-accessible swimming pool.

With construction at the high school beginning in summer 2015, Heights High students will move to the Wiley Campus in fall 2015. Students will return to the newly renovated Cleveland Heights High in the fall of 2017.

Work on the buildings will be completed in 2019. The community will then decide on Phase 2, which will address the facilities needs at the District's elementary schools.

## Heights High Remembrance Ceremony

**Planned for May 12**

A remembrance ceremony to honor the past and celebrate the future of Heights High School will take place on Tuesday, May 12, 2015 at Heights High. After hearing district leaders' vision of the new high school and remarks about Heights High's rich history, attendees will be able to view a photo slideshow with pictures dating back to the early days of the school; watch video interviews with past, present and future students recounting their most precious Heights High memories; and take a memory lane tour to reminisce and learn about the future plans. A time capsule will also be dedicated (and open prior for written contributions), and there will be performances from the school's music department.

The current Cleveland Heights High School at Cedar and Lee was built in 1926. Built to resemble a Tudor castle, the structure features a grand main entrance and a clock tower. When it opened, the school was called "one of the most beautiful and commodious school edifices in Greater Cleveland." The Remembrance Ceremony will begin at 6 pm.



## SPRING & SUMMER SAFETY

### Scooter, Bike and Pedestrian Safety

Scooters, bikes, in-line skates and skateboards are annually associated with numerous injuries.

- **Wear a comfortable, properly fitted helmet** bearing the label of an independent testing lab. Be sure that the helmet sits level on top of the head – not rocking in any direction – and always fasten the safety strap.
- **Be sure that safety gear (wrist, elbow and kneepads) fits properly** and does not interfere with the rider's movement, vision or hearing. Wrist pads are not recommended for scooter riders as they may affect their ability to maneuver.
- **Ride scooters and bikes only on smooth, paved surfaces** and only ride during daylight hours. Learn the proper hand signals and use them when you turn or stop.
- **Come to a complete stop** before entering driveways, paths or sidewalks, then look left, right and left again for bikes, cars or pedestrians heading your way.
- **Teach crossing safety to children** by example.

	2014			2015			2016			2017			2018			2019		
	Spring	Summer	Fall	Spring	Summer	Fall	Spring	Summer	Fall	Spring	Summer	Fall	Spring	Summer	Fall	Spring	Summer	Fall
High School Design	DESIGN																	
High School Construction				CONSTRUCTION														
Wiley Conversion to High School	DESIGN			CONSTRUCTION														
Middle School Design										DESIGN								
Middle school Construction										CONSTRUCTION								

# around TOWN



## **Noble Community-Wide Home & Yard Sale**

**April 26, 2015, Noon to 5 pm**

NobleNeighbors.com invites all Noble-area residents, institutions and businesses to participate in the Noble Community-Wide Home & Yard Sales on Sunday, April 26 from 12:00 noon to 5:00 pm. All Cleveland Heights residents and their friends are encouraged to visit!

Noble residents planning on hosting a spring yard sale are encouraged to do so on April 26, working with neighbors and street associations to make the entire street's yard sales more inviting and attractive.

Real estate agents will host open houses in the neighborhood; those interested should contact Cleveland Heights Community Relations for more information at 216-291-2323 or visit [NobleNeighbors.com](http://NobleNeighbors.com).

## **Annual Doan Brook Spring Stream Sweep**

Community members are invited to celebrate Earth Week and make a difference by volunteering for the annual Doan Brook Spring Stream Sweep on Saturday, April 25 at the Shaker Heights Parklands, and in Cleveland's historic Rockefeller Park on Sunday, April 26. Both clean-up sessions will run from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. Those interested should meet at the Nature Center at Shaker Lakes (2600 South Park Boulevard) on April 25 and the Rockefeller Park Lagoon Gazebo in University Circle by Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive and East 105<sup>th</sup> on April 26. For more information on the Doan Brook Watershed Partnership or on community programs, call 216-325-7781 or visit [www.doanbrookpartnership.org](http://www.doanbrookpartnership.org).

## Two Restaurants Celebrate Milestones

A big round of applause to **Nighttown** for 50 glorious years at the top of Cedar Hill in the Cedar Fairmount Business District. And bravo to **Stone Oven Bakery Café** for becoming a neighborhood landmark on Lee Road 20 years after opening on an icy January day in 1995.

Taking its names from the red light district in James Joyce's *Ulysses*, **Nighttown** opened on February 5, 1965 in the space once called the Silhouette Lounge, a forty-seat bar that featured a pool table. Three years later original owner and resident John Barr purchased the space to the west that had been occupied by the Cedar Hill Café and, in 1972, he added the space to the east. By 1978, Nighttown had taken over all four storefronts in the entire building and was able to open a 30-seat dining room. Over the years, it has grown to 550 seats.

Current owner Brendan Ring, one year older than the wildly popular establishment, has been the bartender, general manager and proprietor at Nighttown for 22 years. In addition to its reputation for fine food, *DownBeat* Magazine has rated Nighttown as one of the best jazz clubs in the world. Barr began presenting music when he first opened Nighttown and the tradition continues to this day not only with jazz artists but with a wide variety of music including cabaret, folk, Broadway and classical, all booked by resident Jim Wadsworth. Nighttown continues to expand. Ring has added three patios: "Steven's Green," named after the park in Dublin where Bloom began his day in *Ulysses*; "The Secret Garden," a year-round enclosed patio; and the "Happy Tails Pet Patio," where dogs are welcome anytime and served free scrambled eggs and bacon.

**Stone Oven Bakery Café** was born when co-owner Tatyana Rehn was laid off from her engineering job and decided to create a business around her passion: making good European bread. That inspired co-owner/husband John Emerman to open a café, "a place where people could relax for a while." Not having a clear business concept when they started, the business grew very slowly and adjusted based on the demands of the market.

Originally located at the corner of Lee Road and Meadowbrook Boulevard in a former Society Bank branch, Stone Oven moved to its current location, a few doors down on Lee Road. The couple, now divorced but still business partners, have two additional locations: one at the Galleria at Erieview in downtown Cleveland, and the other on Chagrin Boulevard at Eton Square. They partnered with local pastry chef Bridgette Thiebault to open Luna Bakery Café in 2011 in the Cedar Fairmount neighborhood.

# lib at the library

## For Adults

All adult programs take place at the Lee Road branch, 2345 Lee Road, 216-932-3600, [www.heightslibrary.org](http://www.heightslibrary.org).

### Springtime in Paris Series

Every year thousands of tourists flock to the French capital to enjoy the spring color and to take in first-class art and culture. But there's no need to pack your bags: we have your passport to Paris right here! Join us at Heights Libraries as we celebrate all things French through the allure and wonder of the City of Light. *Bienvenue au printemps à Paris!*

### Making Paris Modern

Thursday, April 2, 7:00 pm  
Case Western Reserve University Professor of History Miriam Levin will discuss the forces and innovations that contributed to the development of Paris as an international and cultural center.

### Paris as Muse:

#### Poetry from the City of Love

Thursday, April 23, 7:00 pm  
This illustrated presentation by Professor Tama Engelking of Cleveland State University will focus on a selection of French poetry celebrating Paris and the role it plays in our romantic imagination.

### French Fashion:

#### Finery, Frillery, and Frocks

Monday, May 18, 7:00 pm  
Through an image-packed presentation, we'll track the rise of Paris as a world-renowned fashion center, examining the public faces of the high-profile designers and great couture houses, as well as the little-known techniques of the backroom workshops.

### Lee Road Movie Night: CQ

Friday, May 29, 6:30 pm  
Set in 1969 Paris, Roman Coppola's feature debut pays homage to campy 1960s spy flicks with style, humor, and a great soundtrack. 88 minutes.

### Seed Stories: How Plants Begin

Poetically called "time capsules of life," seeds literally hold the information and materials necessary to make the natural world what it is. In this series, we'll get to the root of what gives flowering plants their beginnings, leaf through local examples of plant biodiversity, and branch out into explorations of how seeds play an integral role in ensuring a sustainable future.

### Seed Stories: Field Work

Wednesday, April 1, 7:00 pm at the Cleveland Museum of Natural History  
*Local Storehouses of Life: Protecting Our Natural Plant Heritage*, is a behind-the-scenes guided tour of the Museum's Herbarium and the Environmental Courtyard by Jim Bissell, Curator of Botany and Director of Conservation at the Cleveland Museum of Natural History. **Registration is required and opened Mar 18.**

### Seed Stories: Group Discussion

Wednesday, April 15, 7:00 pm at *Saving Our Seeds*: Participate in a community discussion where we will explore seeds as living libraries of biodiversity by talking about current events in the science of seed banking, genetic modification, and seed conservation efforts.

### May Is National Preservation Month

Several programs are presented in collaboration with the Cleveland Heights Landmark Commission and the Cleveland Heights Historical Society. For detailed information on the events refer to Historic Heights on page 22.

## Library Events For Children

Look for location information for each event at [www.heightslibrary.org](http://www.heightslibrary.org)

### Coventry Community Garden

Monday, 4:00 pm at the Coventry branch, 1925 Coventry Road, 216-321-3400  
Help us start the Coventry Community Garden off with a green thumb! All ages are welcome and encouraged to help with spring preparation and planting.  
April 6: Family Seed Starting  
April 13: Garden Critters  
April 20: Family Seed Starting  
April 27: Garden Markers & Rain Gauges  
May 4: Coventry Garden Planting  
May 11: Coventry Garden Planting

### Seed Planting Party

Wed, April 8, 3:30 pm at the Noble branch, 2800 Noble Road, 216-291-5665  
The Noble Community Garden needs your help planting its roots this spring! At this special Wonderful Wednesday kids will learn about our plans for the garden and plant a variety of seeds. Registration began March 25 at [www.heightslibrary.org](http://www.heightslibrary.org).

### Garden Kickoff

Wed, May 13, 3:30 pm at the Noble branch, 2800 Noble Road, 216-291-5665  
Be ready to get your hands dirty – it's planting time! Join us as we plant seedlings outside and prepare the Noble Community Garden for the spring season. Registration begins April 29 at [www.heightslibrary.org](http://www.heightslibrary.org).

### Meet the Monarchs

Thurs, May 21, 6:00 pm at the Lee Road branch, 2345 Lee Road, 216-932-3600  
The monarchs have returned to the Lee Road Children's Garden! Meet our new caterpillars and help make the garden more monarch-friendly! Be sure to stick around for the 3rd Annual Worm Race. (Come early to reserve your spot on the bracket!) In case of bad weather, we'll move to the Children's Room. This is a family event, so all ages are welcome.

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# ARTS

Diaspora, Achala Wali

## Apollo's Fire Baroque Orchestra

3091 Mayfield Road #217, 44118  
216-320-0012 apollofire.org

### *A Day at Vivaldi's Orphanage*

(Family Concert) Saturday, April 11, 2:00 pm  
St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
2747 Fairmount Boulevard, 44106  
A popular 45-minute program for all ages!

### **Vivaldi's Four Seasons: rediscovered**

Friday, April 17 & Saturday, April 25, 8:00 pm  
Fairmount Presbyterian Church  
2757 Fairmount Boulevard, 44118  
Rediscover the hit pop composer of the  
18<sup>th</sup> century! Featuring soloists Olivier  
Brault, Johanna Novom, and Julie An-  
drijeski, and René Schiffer.

## Dobama Theatre

2350 Lee Road  
216-932-6838 dobama.org

### **SUPERIOR DONUTS**

By Tracy Letts, April 24-May 24  
directed by Nathan Motta  
This comedy-drama by the Tony Award  
and Pulitzer Prize-winning author of  
*August: Osage County* explores the chal-  
lenges of accepting the past, embracing  
the present, and facing the future through  
the redemptive power of friendship.

## Ensemble Theatre

Coventry School Building  
2843 Washington Boulevard  
216-321-2930  
ensembletheatrecl.org

### **BENGAL TIGER AT THE BAGHDAD ZOO**

April 24-May 17  
Written By Rajiv Joseph  
Directed by Celeste Cosentino  
The lives of two American Marines and an  
Iraqi translator are forever changed by an en-  
counter with a quick-witted tiger, who haunts  
the streets of war-torn Baghdad attempting  
to find meaning, forgiveness and redemption  
amidst the city's ruins. Pulitzer Prize finalist.

### **Ensemble Theatre in partnership with Heights Youth Theatre**

Spring Young Actor Workshops  
(grades 2-12) April 13-June 1  
Through classes in acting, improvisation,  
audition techniques, scene study, and  
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municate and expand their imagination,  
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for a complete list of class information or  
call 216-309-2287.

## Heights Arts

2175 Lee Road  
216-371-3457 heightsarts.org

### IN THE GALLERY

*Impermanence* through April 18  
Curated by Daniel Levin, Imperma-  
nence celebrates place, use, and time in  
Cleveland through pairs of photographs  
showing the same view of a space at  
different historical times. Photographers  
showcased include: David Hagen, Nathan  
Migal, Chuck Mintz, Emily Smith, Mark  
Holz, Victoria Stanbridge, Andrew Cari,  
Darlene Beitner, Beverly Conley, and Brian  
Swaney. Join Heights Arts on Thursday,  
April 2 at 7:00 pm for an evening of con-  
versation and verse.

**Cleveland Heights Poet Laureate Fare-  
well Reading** Saturday, April 18, 7:30 pm  
Hear Cleveland Heights' just-retired Poet  
Laureate Kathleen Cerveney give a read-  
ing with New York poet Jeanne Marie  
Beaumont, author of four books of poetry,  
including *Placebo Effects*, a winner in the  
National Poetry Series.

### **SYNCOPE**

April 24-June 6  
View new works in photography by Rachel  
Beamer and pen-and-ink drawings by Achala  
Wali, which suggest visual echoes of things  
felt but unseen. Artist talk and poetry read-  
ing on Thursday, May 21 at 7:00 pm.

**CLOSE ENCOUNTERS  
CHAMBER CONCERTS**

**Violin Master Class Performance with Amy Lee** Sunday, April 12, 11:00 am  
Observe and enjoy a performance in the gallery by select violin students in grades 6 through 12, led by Cleveland Orchestra Associate Concertmaster Amy Lee.

**Transfigured Bass**

Sunday, April 19, 3:00 pm  
A renovated stable in Cleveland Heights' Herrick Mews is the setting for this dynamic concert of works including Schönberg's *Transfigured Night* and Dvořák's *G-major String Quintet*, performed by members of the Cleveland Orchestra. Isabel Trautwein and Amy Lee, violins, Yu Jin and Joanna Patterson, violas, Keith Robinson, cello, and Kevin Switalski, bass. \$15-\$50.

**Academy of Bluegrass in the Fields**

Sunday, May 17, 3:00 pm  
Five Cleveland Orchestra musicians with extreme, but little-known, bluegrass talents perform a program of light classical and traditional bluegrass favorites on fiddle, mandolin, saxophone, guitar, string bass, viola, and cello—all on a downtown Cleveland rooftop with 360° views. \$15-\$50.

**Mamai Theatre Company**

216-382-5146 Mamaitheatreco.org

**THREE SISTERS**

June 4-21

At Cleveland Masonic Performing Arts Center, DeMolay Room  
3615 Euclid Ave, 44115  
Written by Anton Chekhov,  
Directed by Bernadette Clemens  
THREE SISTERS follows Olga, Masha, and Irina as they struggle to let go of their past and to shape their future. A domineering sister-in-law, romance, soldiers, and money challenge the Prozorov family's happiness and unity. With artful depiction of three very different women, Chekhov fascinates audiences with his ability to articulate the chaos or peace of a single moment and the comedy of life's struggles.

**Western Reserve Chorale**

Grace Lutheran Church  
13001 Cedar Road  
216-791-0061  
westernreservechorale.org

**For Love of Shakespeare**

Sunday, June 7, 7:00 pm  
Texts from Shakespeare's sonnets, poems and plays are set to music by Vaughan Williams, Brahms, Rutter, Morley and others. Under the direction of Artistic Director David Gilson.

**Lake Erie Ink**

2843 Washington Boulevard  
(former Coventry Elementary School)  
216-320-4757 lakeerieink.org

A writing space for youth, Lake Erie Ink hosts monthly creative workshops through May. Spring Weekend Ink topics include a poetry celebration on Saturday, April 18 and the teen fiction symposium on Saturday, May 16. LEI's summer camps run mid-June through early August. Summer Ink features week-long half-day camps, photos below, in genres including Wordplay: Puppets and Playwriting (June 15), Community Connections (July 7), Comics and Graphic Storytelling (July 13 and August 3), Writing Outside the Box (July 20), and Explore + Express for Teens in grades 6-12 (July 27). New in 2015 is 'Zine Camp for 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> graders the week of July 27. Cost is \$125/week. Financial assistance is available.



# historic heights

## National Preservation Month

May is National Preservation Month, and Cleveland Heights has a number of events and walking tours planned. Presented by the Cleveland Heights Landmark Commission, the Cleveland Heights Historical Society and the Heights Library, these events showcase the history of our community and Greater Cleveland and help us learn how to protect and preserve the architecture and homes that make this place special. **Space is limited and pre-registration is required for all tours 216-291-4878.**

### **The Several Lives**

#### **of Severance Town Center, 1890 - 2015**

Thursday, May 7, 7:00 pm, Heights Library, 2345 Lee Road  
It was first farmland; then the site of John L. Severance's mansion, Longwood, right; then an upscale indoor mall, one of Ohio's earliest; then a refurbished strip mall. This talk illustrates the century of changes this area has gone through that also signal larger changes in the city itself.

### **Nela Park Tour**

by David E. Korow LC, Senior Lighting Specialist  
Saturday, May 16, 10:00 am, 1901 Noble Road  
Visit GE Lighting's historic, 102-year-old Nela Park in East Cleveland. Learn about the roots of General Electric and the world's first industrial park. Participants will tour the Lighting Institute, experience two lighting demonstration areas and the GE Lighting Museum. Pre-registration required: 216-291-4878.



### **Landscaping by Style**

Thursday, May 21, 7:00 pm, Heights Library, 2345 Lee Road  
Whether a country field or a manicured lawn, landscapes help define our sense of place. Join a discussion on a brief history of landscape design and explore traditional yards and gardens types for different architectural styles found in Northeast Ohio.

### **Cycle through Our History: A Lecture and Bicycle Tour Highlighting Four Heights Historic Districts**

By Mark Souther and Mary Dunbar

Lecture: Saturday, May 23, 9:30-10:00 am

Bicycle Tour: 10:00 am-12:00 noon (rain date Saturday, June 6, 9:30 am-12:00 noon)

Ensemble Theater at former Coventry School, 2843 Washington Boulevard

A short lecture will help identify the popular architecture features and styles in four historic districts: Herrick Mews, Euclid Heights, Grant Deming's Forest Hill and Mayfield Heights. Participants will then take a leisurely bike tour of historic district attractions within about a mile radius of the library. Bicycle parking east of library, helmets encouraged, and bike ride participants must sign a waiver. Pre-registration required: 216-291-4878.

### **Cleveland Heights Rocks and Waters 2015: Dugway Brook West Branch Walking Tour (rain or shine)**

By Roy Larick, Korbi Roberts and Jim Miller

Lecture: Saturday, May 30, 10:00-10:30 am

Walking Tour: 10:30 am-12:00 noon

Ensemble Theater at former Coventry School, 2843 Washington Boulevard

Trace the brook through Coventry and Lake View Cemetery. Learn about Caleb Eddy's 1809 Lake View bluestone grist mill and Ezra Lacy's 1834 Rock Ct. sandstone quarry, and much more. Pre-registration required: 216-291-4878.

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