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Dates to Remember

- Saturday, July 13** Hall of Fame Induction, 4:00 pm
Adult Softball League All-Star Games, 5:30 pm
- July 12, 13, 14** Cain Park Arts Festival: Friday: 3:00-8:00 pm;
Saturday: 10:00 am-8:00 pm; Sunday, 12:00 noon-5:00 pm
- Tuesday, August 6** Cumberland Water Show, 8:30 pm
- Thursday, August 8** Friends of Cain Park Benefit and Kris Kristofferson concert
- Monday, September 2** City Hall and the Community Center closed for Labor Day
Cumberland Pool open 12:00 noon-6:00 pm
- Sunday, September 22** Heights Heritage Home and Garden Tour
12:00 noon-6:00 pm

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COUNCIL MEETINGS

Cleveland Heights City Council 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.



Cleveland Heights

Home to the Arts



Mayor Cain

Dear Cleveland Heights residents,
This year Cain Park celebrates its 75th anniversary. The park represents the spirit of Cleveland Heights itself: a vibrant, vital, diverse and progressive community. Cain Park serves as a tribute to Mayor Cain and the residents 75 years ago who believed that a ravine could be transformed into a magical place of entertainment. We are proud to continue that commitment and the realization of their dream.
Happy Anniversary!

Sincerely,

Edward J. Kelley, Mayor

Dennis R. Wilcox, Vice Mayor
Janine R. Boyd, Bonita W. Caplan, Mary Dunbar,
Jason S. Stein, Cheryl L. Stephens, Members of Council
Susanna Niermann O'Neil, Acting City Manager



City News



Arbor Day 2013

Arbor Day in Cleveland Heights was held on April 30 – a beautiful spring day at Beaumont School, 3301 North Park Boulevard. Councilwoman Bonnie Caplan, Chair of the Municipal Services Committee, talked with Beaumont sophomores from the Earth Science class and Beaumont President Sister Gretchen Rodenfels, OSU about Arbor Day’s history and the importance of trees to our environment. Cleveland Heights Forester Dan Krizner and the Forestry crew had prepared the site in advance for the planting of a Japanese Flowering Lilac Tree, and students each had a chance with a shovel.

For more photos, visit www.clevelandheights.com.



Tree City USA Designation

The City of Cleveland Heights is proud to have been recognized by the nonprofit Arbor Day Foundation as a Tree City USA community for its commitment to urban forestry. It is the 35th year Cleveland Heights has earned this national designation. The Tree City USA program is sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation, in cooperation with the National Association of State Foresters and the USDA Forest Service. To be awarded the designation, cities must meet certain standards, including having a comprehensive community forestry program.

News From the Police Department

iWatch – New Community Policing App
Cleveland Heights Police are now using iWatch, a free community policing app that captures crime tips from anywhere, anytime and anonymously. The app is a mobile crime watch tool that you and your neighbors can use to report suspicious or criminal activity. It’s a proac-

tive, hands-on partnership between you, our entire community and the Police and Sheriffs of Northeast Ohio.

All tips are anonymous or you can provide your information if you choose. When sending a tip, give as many details as possible, for example: time of day, where it happened, what you witnessed, a description of individual(s) involved, color and license plate number if a vehicle was involved.

See something? Say something!

A simple observation, a single report can help solve or prevent a crime. If one person can make a difference, consider what an entire community can do! There are four ways to report:

- Online at iWatchNEOhio.com
- Text a tip to **1-216-539-9504**
- Use the FREE downloadable app
- Call **1-216-539-9504**

Remember, if you have an emergency and need the police immediately, do not use iWatch, call 9-1-1.

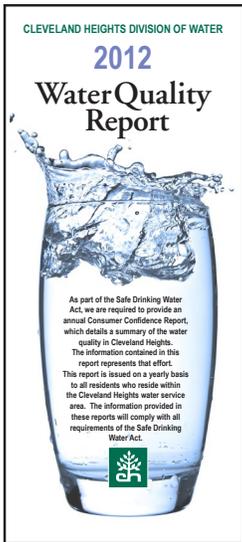
Block Watch Trial Program

Beginning June 17, 2013 the Cleveland Heights Police Department began a six-month trial period, during which the Department will assist those residents wishing to establish a “Block Watch” group within their neighborhood or neighborhood association. For more information, please contact the Community Response Team at **216-291-4225**.

For information about scheduling a street meeting or block party, call Community Relations, **216-291-2323**.

Meet Your Police: Thursdays 6:00-8:00 pm at City Hall

The Cleveland Heights Meet Your Police program continues each **Thursday, 6:00-8:00 pm in the City Hall cafeteria area (lower level), 40 Severance Circle**. It is an open forum discussion designed to provide direct contact between citizens and a ranking Cleveland Heights Police Officer.



Water Quality Report Available

As part of the Safe Drinking Water Act, the City of Cleveland Heights is required to provide a yearly Consumer Confidence Report, which details a summary of the water quality in Cleveland Heights. The 2012 report is now available, at no

cost, in the Division of Water office at City Hall, 40 Severance Circle. This report may also be found in its entirety on the City's website, www.clevelandheights.com. If you have any questions concerning the report, call 216-291-5995.

Water Rates Increased

The current water usage fee of \$56.60 per metered cubic feet will increase to \$70.04 per MCF. The new rate, which was implemented the first week of June, is expected to increase the average bill by \$8.87 per month. The rate increase will allow the City to not only keep the high level of customer service residents expect and deserve, but also pay for replacing the city's aging water lines.

Community Relations

Summer is a great time to plan a block party or event for your street! Some Cleveland Heights streets form committees to plan for games, activities, food and entertainment, others just get the grills out and chat while the kids ride bikes and play volleyball. Having a block party, whether it is highly organized or very casual, is a wonderful way to meet new neighbors and renew old friendships.

The City will provide street barricades and a volleyball and net for your use and will print your flyers and street newsletters free of charge. To reserve your barricades or get ideas for your block party or special street event, call Community Relations at 216- 291-2323.

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HOUSING 2013 EXTERIOR SYSTEMATIC INSPECTION SCHEDULE

The maintenance of our housing stock is key to the well-being of our city. With that in mind, all owner-occupied properties are subject to exterior systematic inspections every five years (all single-, two- and multi-family rental properties undergo exterior and interior inspections every three years). Last inspected in 2008, owner-occupied, single-family homes on the following streets are scheduled to have exterior systematic housing inspections conducted this year:

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| Ardleigh | Forest Hills | E. Overlook |
| Bellfield | Forest View | S. Overlook |
| Berkshire 2524-3175 | Glynn | Parkway |
| Blackmore | Grandview | Preyer |
| Bolton | Hampshire | Radnor |
| Brandon | Harcourt | Redwood 3146-3169 |
| Brewster | Hereford | Renrock |
| Burlington | Herrick Mews | Rock Court |
| Cadwell | Hollister | Roxboro |
| Carver | Kenilworth Lane | Rumson |
| Cedar 12388-12795 | Kenilworth Road | Rutherford |
| Chatfield | Kent | St. James |
| Chelsea | Kew | Scarborough 2671-2140 |
| Chestnut Hills | Lamberton 2055-2135 | Seaton |
| Cleviden | Lancashire | Somerton |
| Colchester | Lee Boulevard | Stillman 2094-2140 |
| Cottage Grove | Lee Road | Superior 14148-14468 |
| Coventry | Lennox | Surrey |
| Cumberland | Lincoln | N. Taylor 2083-2518 |
| Delamere | Mayfield 2512-3495 | Tudor |
| Delaware | Middlefield | Washington 2816-3176 |
| Demington | Middlehurst | Westover |
| Denton | Mornington | Wilton |
| Derbyshire | Mt. Vernon | Woodmere |
| E. Derbyshire | Monticello 3077-3395 | Woodward |
| Devonshire | Newbury | Yorkshire 2943-3173 |
| Eastwick | Norfolk | |
| Edgehill | North Park 1625-2691 | |
| Elandon | Northvale | |
| Euclid Hts 2230-3171 | Oakhill | |
| Fairmount 2446-2750 | Overlook | |

For an inspection checklist, visit the City's website: www.clevelandheights.com

Good Neighbor Reminders

Curfew - Parents and guardians have the responsibility for enforcing curfew regulations. Those found guilty of curfew violations will be referred to Juvenile Court. Children under 12 may not be out on public streets, sidewalks, public parks or public grounds from the onset of darkness until 6:00 am. Young people 12 or older, but under 16, cannot be out between 10:30 pm and 6:00 am; 16-17 year-olds may not be out between midnight and 6:00 am. Exceptions to these rules are when: children and teens are accompanied by parents, guardians, or members of the family who are 18 years or older; they are on errands or other legitimate business under the parents' direction; or they are engaged in gainful and lawful employment during curfew hours. Please note these special curfew hours: **no unsupervised persons under the age of 18 may be on public streets in the Coventry business district, the Cedar Lee business district and Severance Town Center between the hours of 6:00 pm and 6:00 am.** The exceptions stated above also apply.

Noise - The City has a noise ordinance that prohibits unreasonably loud or disturbing noise by voice, musical instrument, amplification, television, car, etc. between the hours of 9:00 pm and 7:00 am. If noise gets too loud from a neighboring property, you may wish to ask your neighbors, if you feel comfortable doing so, to lower their music, voices, etc. If, after speaking to them, the noise level does not improve, or, if you feel you cannot speak to them, call the Police Department non-emergency number at **216-321-1234**. If loud noise from a neighboring property is an ongoing problem, call Community Relations at **216-291-2323**. A letter will be sent to your neighbors asking them to call Community Relations to discuss the problem. In an emergency situation, of course, call **9-1-1**.

Pets -

- Dogs should be leashed at all times when they are outside.
- You **MUST** clean up after your dog - and **DO NOT** deposit your dog's waste in the storm sewers! See page 9 for more information.

- Do not permit your dog to bark or howl so that it disturbs the peace.
- All dogs must wear valid license tags issued by the county.
- If you have any complaint concerning a neighbor's pet, call Community Relations at **216-291-2323**.
- If you have lost or found a pet post it on the City's website: www.clevelandheights.com.

Dog Walking in Cain Park

Due to legislation recently passed by City Council, residents may now walk their dogs in Cain Park during a trial period ending October 15, 2013. Council worked with the Cain Park Neighborhood Association and The Dog Project, a volunteer-driven initiative centering on fostering a dog-friendly, dog-responsible community.

To maintain a safe environment for dogs of all breeds, temperaments, and sizes, there are a few rules, however:

- Any dog must be on an actual leash that is extended no farther than six feet and must wear a collar or harness of proper size and strength for the particular dog.
- Any dog must be under control of a person who possesses physical strength and experience sufficient to exercise reasonable restraint and control of the dog.
- Any person bringing a dog into a public park shall promptly clean up any waste from the dog and place it in provided receptacles.

- You must confine the dog to paved pathways.
- You may not bring a dog into a public park on any day or portion of a day during which signs are posted prohibiting the dogs in the park or a section of the park. **Please note that dog-walking will be suspended during the Cain Park Arts Festival and other widely-attended Cain Park events.**

Relocation Services

Cleveland Heights offers a whole range of choices in places to live, from studio apartments to gracious mansions. Since housing is one of our best resources, the city offers a free service to promote our community through its homes and neighborhoods.

We offer home buying and city information, contacts with community members and a list of PRO (Preferred Realty Office) Agents who know the community well. . We can provide eligible buyers with applications for financial incentive programs to help with down payment costs.

Landlords register with us when they have available properties so we can pass the information on to prospective tenants. For renters new to the area, we create lists of properties to suit their needs.

Cleveland Heights Relocation Services would be happy to assist you in making your housing choices. Please see our website at www.clevelandheights.com, email relocationservices@clvhts.com or call **216-291-5813** to learn more.



● As part of the Cleveland Heights Memorial Day ceremony, Monticello Middle School students wrote essays on "As an American, Why is Memorial Day Important?" Congratulations and thank you to the students who submitted winning essays. Pictured in front of the World War II Memorial are Meikalah Harris and Tristan Wilson with Council members Jason Stein, Bonnie Caplan and Cheryl Stevens.

Community Improvement Awards Accepting Nominations

Your input is needed!

Take time this summer as you walk, drive or bike through our community to notice the bright new paint on someone's home, or the attractive new addition.

Perhaps you've admired a neighbor's beautiful landscaping. We'd like to hear about it. Please nominate a deserving homeowner for a Community Improvement Award or a Tender Loving Care Award. In fact, if you're worked hard to improve your property, nominate yourself. For a property to qualify, the improvements must be visible from a public right-of-way and must make the area more attractive. You may nominate a property for restoration, renovation, an addition, outdoor furniture or sitting areas, lighting, new construction, signage and painting and excellent maintenance.

Call Community Relations at **216-291-2323** for a nomination form, which should be completed and returned to the City of Cleveland Heights by August 30, 2013. Nomination forms may also be found on the City's website, **www.clevelandheights.com**.

The winners will be honored at the Community Improvement Awards Ceremony to be held in October.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION AWARDS

The Cleveland Heights Landmark Commission is accepting nominations for the annual Historic Preservation Awards. They are looking for properties that have undergone recent exterior and/or interior preservation, restoration, rehabilitation, adaptive use, landscape restoration or sympathetic additions. For a nomination form, call **216-291-4885** or download a form at **www.clevelandheights.com**.

Nominations must be received by August 30, 2013. Awards will be presented at the Community Improvement Awards ceremony.

Boards & Commissions

Administrative Services Commission

City Council recently reappointed the following residents to this commission, which monitors and reviews Council policies concerning equal opportunities to all persons employed by or contracting with the City: **David Benson, Hugh Fiebig** and **Vadim Lvovich**. Also serving on Administrative Services are: **James Roosa** and **Shirley Seaton**.

Architectural Board of Review

J. Todd Anderson has been reappointed to this board, which consists of registered architects who review design, use of materials, etc., for all new buildings and remodeling projects to ensure they comply with city and state building codes. Other members are **Richard Bozic** and **Mark Fremont**. **Terry Saylor** and **James Streff** are alternates.

Board of Zoning Appeals

City Council reappointed **Gail Bromley** to the BZA, which hears citizen requests for zoning variances from regulations pertaining to signs, yard regulations, lot width requirements, off-street parking requirements, fences, etc. **Michael Benjamin, George Gilliam, Michael Wellman** and **Thomas Zych** are also BZA members and **Nancy Dietrich** is an alternate.

Citizens Advisory Committee

The following residents have been appointed by Council to the CAC: **Melissa Bilancini, Jessica Cohen, Carol Gibson, Kahlil Seren** and **George Witherspoon**. Bilancini, a Policy Coordinator at ACLU of Ohio, lives on Euclid Heights Boulevard. Cohen, a Bainbridge Road resident, is Director of Grants and Foundation Relations at Friends of Breakthrough Schools. Carol Gibson, of Wilton Road, is a retired teacher and church administrator. A Demington Drive resident, Seren is a Research and Policy Analyst with the Cuyahoga County Council. Witherspoon is retired from the City of Detroit, where he was a Senior Training Specialist. Those reappointed are: **Jeffrey Bendix, Vetella Camper, Douglas Dykes, Jonathan Goldman, Christine Henry, Benjamin Hoen, Allison McCallum, Marian Morton, Donalene Poduska, Rebecca Price, Amanda Shaffer, Keba Sylla, Stephen Titchenal, Diana Wellman, Parker Sabell** and **Kevin Ziegler**. This committee provides a means for the community to obtain information on the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program, 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.

Commission on Aging

Pat Dillard, Ann Hunter, Wilma Kasper, Shirley Bingham LeCompte, Judith Van Kleef and **Carol Whitlach** were reappointed by Council to this commission. Other members are **Clarencia Allen, Helen Anderson, Eleanor McBride, Carol Runge** and **Jody Taslitz**.

Landmark Commission

The Landmark Commission designates landmarks in the city in order to preserve,

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At Your Service



Leaves Must be Bagged in the Spring and Summer

There will be no loose leaf collection this spring or summer. **All leaves must be bagged in paper lawn bags. Plastic bags will NOT be collected.**

Yard waste (grass, leaves, twigs, branches, etc.) **must also be disposed of in paper yard waste bags. Please do not overfill the bags - they must weigh no more than 40 pounds to be collected.** Heavier bags may be left to be rebagged due to the possibility of worker injuries.

Branches too long or too large for Kraft bags should be tied into bundles no longer than four feet long and no larger than two feet in diameter. If brush is **not tied**, there will be a delay with collection and a fee may be imposed. If you have any questions, call **216-691-7300**.

Holiday Collection Schedule

The refuse and recycling collection holiday schedule for the summer is as follows:

- **Independence Day is Thursday, July 4.** Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday collections will remain the same. The Thursday and Friday collections will be delayed by one day. Thursday's collection will be on Friday, and Friday's collection will be Saturday, July 6.
- **Labor Day is Monday, September 2.** Monday through Friday collection routes will be delayed by one day following the holiday. Friday's route will be collected on Saturday, September 7.

Streets to be Resurfaced/Surface Treated

The following streets will be resurfaced in 2013:

Harcourt (Cedar to North Park)
Lamberton (Clarkson to Scarborough)
N. Woodland (North Park to Fairmount)
Taylor (Severn to joint near Euclid Heights Boulevard)
Thayne (Cummings to Washington)
Silsby (Taylor to Meadowbrook)
Edgehill (City Line to Overlook)

These streets will be surface treated:

Bainbridge (Andrews to Taylor)
Beechwood (Euclid Heights to Taylor)
Bendemeer (Taylor to Andrews)
Blanche (Andrews to Taylor)
Brentwood (Woodridge to Monticello)
Chatfield (Cedar to Fairmount)
Colonial (Euclid Heights to Oak)
Compton (Euclid Heights to Mayfield)
Derbyshire (Coventry to Lamberton)
E. Fairfax (Lee to Taylor)
E. Overlook (Woodward to Washington)
Edgehill (Euclid Heights to Coventry)
Elbon (Monticello to Noble)
Goodnor (Superior to Cedar)
Hyde Park (S. Compton to Lee)
Marlindale (Cedar to Superior)
Middlefield (Clarkson to Cedar)
Oak (Ivydale to Lee)
Quarry (Monticello to Northampton)
Queenston (Fairmount to Scarborough)
Renrock (Cedar to Derbyshire)
Rossmoor (Cedar to Superior)
St. James (Cedar to Fairmount)
Stillman (Cedar to Derbyshire)

Orange Barrel Alert:

Work on the resurfacing of **Monticello Boulevard** (Noble to Belvoir) will be completed in mid-September. **Mayfield Road** from Kenilworth to Coventry will be resurfaced beginning in August.

Recycling

With the warm weather here, the use of water bottles, aluminum cans and disposable plastic containers will increase significantly. Please take this opportunity to designate a plastic bag (any color except black) in your home as a "recycling" bag if you have not already done so. You will be surprised how much material you are preventing from going to the landfill. Just give it a try for the summer months and be sure to set it away from your refuse. Every little bit helps!

One of the major drawbacks of recycling the plastic bags that you get at every store with your purchase is finding a convenient drop-off point. One of the most convenient is located in front of Dave's Supermarket in Severance Town Center. There is a very large, gray container that holds many bags; there is no need to park or go in the store. Just pull up and drop off your bags.

Make recycling more than just a logo or slogan - make it a part of your lifestyle. For complete information on the Cleveland Heights recycling program, visit www.clevelandheights.com.

Reminders:

Early Trash - If refuse of any type is set out prior to the regular collection day with no arrangement made with the Public Works Department, a fine of \$85+ may be imposed for violation of City ordinances. Please be considerate of your neighbors.

Help keep our neighborhoods clean! If you see litter in your yard or on your street, please take the time to pick it up. Help keep your neighborhood a desirable place to live.

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magazine is now accepting advertisements.

For ad specifications, cost and to reserve space, contact Jennifer Kuzma at 216-291-2854 or jkuzma@clvhts.com.

The Scoop on Preventing Pet Pollution

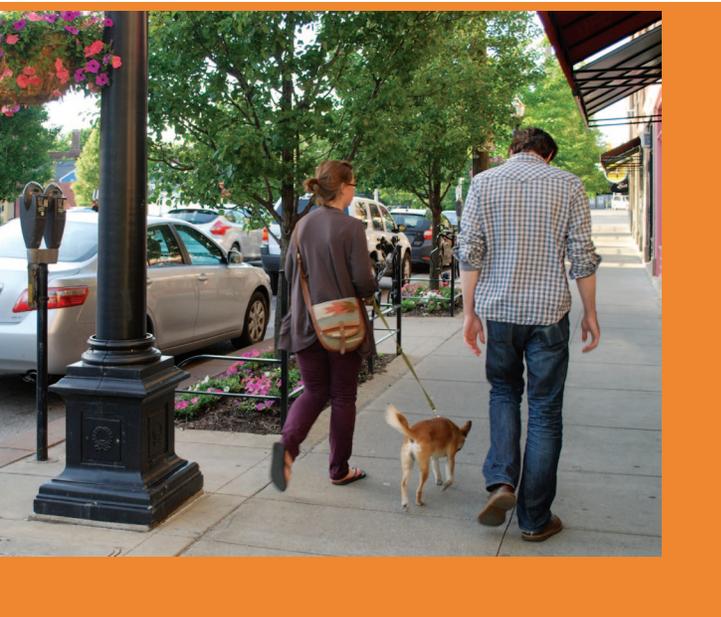
Pet waste is one type of pollution that can easily be addressed. Pets can pollute if you don't pick up after them. Waste left on the ground will eventually contaminate the watershed. Waste components like fecal bacteria and nutrients are washed into storm drains, streams and other receiving water by irrigation, rain, melting snow and flooding. Please be a responsible pet owner and don't let your pet pollute.

Do:

- Remember to bring a bag or other means to pick up waste when walking your pet.
- Always pick up after your pet.
- Dispose of pet waste in a trash can, pet waste receptacle or your home refuse bag.

Don't:

- Don't place pet waste in your compost pile or near water supplies or vegetable gardens.
- Don't flush cat litter or bird seed down the toilet.
- Don't leave pet waste on the ground – anywhere!
- Don't place your collected waste on someone else's trash or recycling – take it home with you and dispose of it correctly.
- Don't clean up your yard and place it out in a thin plastic bag. Please consider the safety and health of the refuse collectors and double bag the waste or place it in a larger bag with other garbage.



what's on the web?

What will you find on www.clevelandheights.com, the City's website? Quite a bit! It is filled with information and helpful features.

- Residents now have the opportunity to submit comments concerning **Board of Zoning Appeals** and **Planning Commission cases** at www.clevelandheights.com/index.aspx?page=1417. Each case for the month is listed, along with the resident's plans and a link to a map showing the location of the property. Comments can no longer be submitted once a case has been heard by the Board or Commission.
- **Agendas and Minutes** for meetings of City Council, the Planning Commission and the Board of Zoning Appeals may be found at www.clevelandheights.com, as well as video of each Council Meeting.
- **Download iWatch App**, the free community policing app, which is available for iPhone, Android and Blackberry. Click on **Police** or visit www.iwatchohio.com.
- Visit the **Photo Gallery** (found under About Us) for pictures of events, celebrations and happenings around town.
- **Register for Recreation** programs and classes online. Click on **Recreation**.
- Pay your **water and sewer bill** online.
- Find a business on our online **Business Directory**. To have your new business included, email publicrelations@clvhts.com.
- Looking for someplace to eat? Our online **Restaurant Directory** will be helpful.
- Want to know how to apply for a City job, register to vote, obtain a bicycle license, pay a ticket or find or reserve a City facility? You'll find answers to all that and much more under **HOW DO I?** And if we've missed something, let us know!
- Join the City's email list and receive news announcements and updates. Click on **E-Notify/Sign Up**.
- On the go? The Cleveland Heights website has a **mobile version** for smart phones and tablets.



Recreation

Start with a Recreation ID

Make sure your Cleveland Heights Recreation ID card is current. Cards may be purchased at the Community Center, Monticello Boulevard and Mayfield Road. (Proof of residency is required; call **216-691-7373** for more information). For \$5 for a full year, here's what having a Cleveland Heights Recreation ID card offers you:

- Use of the Community Center track, fitness center and basketball courts
Note: Residents must first purchase an ID card in order to purchase a Community Center Field House (Annual or 30-day) pass or pay a daily usage fee for the Field House.
- Free use of lighted tennis courts, outdoor basketball courts, and skate park
- Use of six outdoor picnic shelters (permit \$25 plus a \$50 refundable security deposit)
- Free use of the Cumberland wading pool
- Reduced rates for all Community Center classes, workshops, programs and field trips
- Reduced rates for public ice skating sessions and other skating programs
- Reduced rates for swimming and aquatic programs
- Reduced rates for tennis lessons and youth and adult sports programs.

Summer in our City

Have some fun this summer right here in our community. Enjoy summer festivals, beautiful parks for walking, performances at Cain Park (see page 12), an outdoor swimming pool, tennis courts, and an indoor ice rink for those hot summer days. Also, check out the Spring/Summer Parks and Recreation Brochure at www.clevelandheights.com to see what's happening.

Planning a Picnic?

If you're planning a party, reunion or just a summer cookout, there are five picnic shelter sites in our parks you may reserve from now until October 15 on a space-available basis. Reservations are available only to those with Cleveland Heights Recreation ID cards. Call **216-691-7373** for more information.

Pavilion Fun Day Camp

Children entering grades K-5 (as of Fall 2013) will have a great time at our day camp, with activities like swimming, arts and crafts, ice skating, special events, and a lot more fun! Camp will take place at the Cleveland Heights Community Center, Monticello and Mayfield. Session 2 is July 1-19 (no camp July 4). Hours are 9:00 am-4:00 pm. A maximum of 100 children per session. A \$10 discount is available for a second and third child in a family. Before-Camp Care (7:30-9:00 am) and After-Camp Care (4:00-6:00 pm) are also available. For information, contact Mike Discenzo at **216-691-7383** or mdiscenzo@clvhts.com.

Summer Field House Hours

(Gym, Track, and Fitness Center)
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
For information, call **216-691-7373** or Mike Discenzo, 216-691-7383 or mdiscenzo@clvhts.com.

Make a Splash!

The Cumberland Pool season runs from Saturday, June 8 through Labor Day, Monday, September 2. Here is the 2013 schedule:

Friday, July 12 - Learn-to-Swim Splash Party - 5:00-8:00 pm

Friday, July 20 - Carnival Night 5:00-8:00 pm

Tuesday, August 6 - Cumberland Pool Water Show - 8:30 pm - FREE

Monday, August 26 - Friday, August 30 - Reduced Schedule

Monday, September 2 - Cumberland Pool closes for the season.

For more information, contact Chris Kendel at **216-691-7347**.

Summer Ice Skating

Enjoy ice skating this summer until August 14. Beginning August 15, we begin the transition towards the busy fall and two-rink schedule. Registration for the six- or seven-week summer Learn-to-Skate lessons is on-going and group lessons began the week of June 13. Classes for preschoolers, youth, and adults are offered on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Birthdays on Ice

Birthday party dates go quickly! Reserve your summer party today. Parties include tables, chairs, admission and skate rental. Residents pay \$5.00 per person—maximum of 25 children per party.

Direct Ice Line

The Ice Rink has a phone number that puts you directly in contact with rink staff: **216-691-7434**. Call for most up-to-date summer ice skating, Learn-to-Skate lesson schedules and birthday parties.

Other contact information:

Youth Hockey 216-691-7347

www.heightshockey.com

Pavilion Skating Club 216-691-7349

www.pavilionfsc.com

Hourly rentals 216-691-7395

ktaylor@clvhts.com

Speedskating 216-401-9392

barb@cmhn.org

The Ice Rink will be closed July 2-4 for the holiday weekend. The Community Center will be closed on Monday, July 4.

Youth Sports

Keep your child busy this summer (and fall) with our youth sports programs. Call **216-691-7373** to find out more about the following:

Basketball

Boys' Camp, Grades 3-7 and 8-12

Girls' Camp, Grades K-8

Boys' Leagues, Grades K-12

Girls' Leagues, Grades K-8

Tennis

Lessons continue until July 19 (Tots 4-6,

Youth 7-12, Teens 13-17)

Competitive Skills Clinics for Juniors

Camp for ages 9-18, July 22-26

Independent Programs

Baseball Camp, July 17-21

Tackle Football and Cheerleading

Soccer

Fall League, grades K-6, September 7 - October 26

Flag Football - Ages 5-8, September 7 - October 26

Ice Hockey

Youth Hockey is a program for both boys and girls - make it part of your family's tradition!

- Heights Developmental Hockey Camp, August 12-17

- Tot Hockey (ages 4-7, prerequisite: must have passed Snow Plow 2)

- Learn-to-Play Hockey (Ages 10 and under)

- Travel Hockey - Cleveland Heights Hockey League (ages 6-14 as of 12/31/13)

Mites (8 and under)

Squirts (9 & 10)

PeeWees (11 & 12)

Bantams (13 & 14)

Scholarships and financial assistance are available. Call Chris Kendel at **216-691-7347** for more information.

We Appreciate our Team Sponsors!

Our summer baseball program is underway and some of our teams are proudly sporting names of their team sponsors. Thank you to the following individuals/businesses who are participating in our sponsorship program and showing support to the youth of Cleveland Heights:

Baseball Sponsors:

Monty's Pythons (Ken Montlack);

Graffiti, Nela Florist; Severance Town

Center; Friends of Mayor Edward J.

Kelley; The Tench Team (Ken and Dana

Tench); Keller Williams; The Pizza

House; Dr. Dworkin, Orthodontist;

Wilcox Wildcats (Vice Mayor Dennis R.

Wilcox); The Greenhouse Tavern;

Noodlecat

Soccer Sponsors:

Betsy Warner State Farm Insurance;

Wilcox Wildcats (Vice Mayor Dennis R.

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Consider sponsoring one of more teams or an entire league. The teams include baseball, softball, soccer, hockey and basketball. Sponsorship donations are \$200 per recreational team or \$300 per travel or tournament team. A sponsorship donation will help keep recreation programs affordable by helping to cover

the costs of uniforms, caps, equipment, officials' fees and trophies. For more information or to become a sponsor, call Jennifer Kuzma at **216-291-2854**.

Adult Sports

- The Adult Softball Leagues Hall of Fame Ceremony and All-Star Night at Forest Hill Park will take place Saturday, July 13.

- Men's and Women's Basketball Leagues play from October - March. Registration begins in August.

- Hockey programs are available for both men and women and there are tennis lessons for adults and seniors. Call **216-691-7373** for more information.

General Recreation Notes:

- The Spring Egg Hunt was held on a very cold Saturday in March, but everyone seemed to have a great time. Thank you to everyone who participated. Thanks to the generosity of participants, over 255 pounds of food was donated to Heights Emergency Food Center!

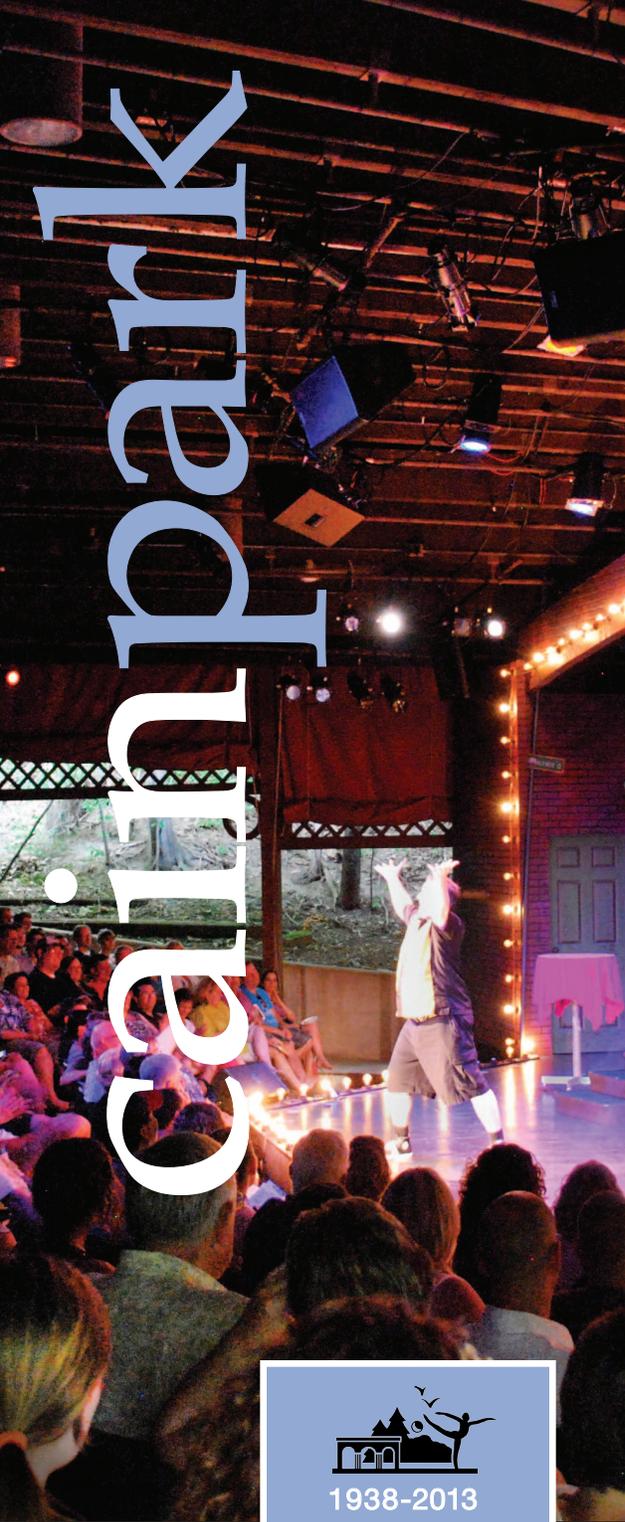
- To those who participated in our Earth Day 5K Run/Walk - THANK YOU! Your participation benefited the Cleveland Heights Youth Recreation Scholarship Fund. Your donations help children take part in our programs. We look forward to seeing you again next spring. Also, thank you to the sponsors - Zagara's Marketplace and Bremec's on the Heights. Your support is greatly appreciated.

- Volunteers are needed for some of our programs and special events. If you are interested in volunteering at our events, please contact Dee Marsky at **216-691-7372**.

- **Safety Town** - Students who would like to be Safety Town Counselors should contact Dee Marsky at **216-691-7372** or **dmarsky@clvhts.com**. Registration for this program was held in May; however, call **216-291-2323** to see if there are any openings or cancellations.

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cain park



July 12-14: Cain Park Arts Festival

Friday 3-8pm, Saturday 10am-8pm, Sunday 12-5pm

"Festival Quaffers" Wine Tasting July 12, 5-7pm, \$10, call 216-371-3000

July 16: Chamber Music Series

Iron Toys, saxophone quartet, Alma Theater, 7pm

July 18: Cabaret - "Spellbound" featuring Colleen Longshaw

Alma Theater, 7pm

July 18: Solas Evans Amphitheater, 8pm

July 19: \$5 Fridays - Expecting Rain/Herzog Alma Theater, 7pm

***July 19: Jethro Tull's Ian Anderson** Evans Amphitheater, 8pm

July 20: Full Folk Saturdays - Lisa Biales Alma Theater, 7pm

July 20: Dancing Wheels Evans Amphitheater, 8pm

July 21: Jazz in the Afternoon - Marilyn Holderfield and the

John Petrone Quartet Alma Theater, 1-4pm

July 23: \$2 Tuesdays - The Sweetback Sisters

Evans Amphitheater, 8pm

July 24: Kids Matinee - Inlet Dance Theatre

Evans Amphitheater, 1-2pm

July 25: Cabaret - "Elsewhere" featuring Juliette Regnier

Alma Theater, 7pm

***July 25: Inlet Dance Theatre** Evans Amphitheater, 8pm

July 26: \$5 Fridays - Brent Kirby Alma Theater, 7pm

July 26: Street Corner Symphony Evans Amphitheater, 8pm

"Wine Pairings for Cookouts" Wine Tasting for concert ticket holders only, 6:30-7:45pm, \$10, call 216-371-3000

July 27: Full Folk Saturdays - Neil Jacobs Alma Theater, 7pm

July 28: Jazz in the Afternoon - Ron "Jazz Man" Davis

and the Eddie Bacchus Trio Alma Theater, 1-4pm

July 30: Chamber Music Series - Duo Anime,

Percussion Ensemble Alma Theater, 7pm

***July 31: Weird Al Yankovic** Evans Amphitheater, 8pm

August 1: Cabaret - "Faith, Trust and Pixie Dust" featuring

Joanna May Hunkins Alma Theater, 7pm

August 2: Kids Matinee - Verb Ballets Evans Amphitheater, 1-2pm

August 2: \$5 Fridays - Tara Hawley/Matt Skitzki Trio

Alma Theater, 7pm

August 3: Full Folk Saturdays - Sarah Goslee Reed Alma Theater, 7pm

August 3: Verb Ballets Evans Amphitheater, 8pm

August 4: Jazz in the Afternoon - Barbara Knight Quartet

Alma Theater, 1-4pm

August 4: The Singing Angels Evans Amphitheater, 4pm

August 6: \$2 Tuesdays - The Galactic Cowboy Orchestra

Evans Amphitheater, 8pm

***August 7: An Evening with YES** Evans Amphitheater, 7:30pm

August 8: Cabaret - "Showmance" featuring Adina Bloom,

Liz Huff, Gene Karlen Alma Theater, 7pm

***August 8: Kris Kristofferson** Evans Amphitheater, 8pm

August 9: \$5 Fridays – Rosavelt Alma Theater, 7pm

August 10: Oldboy with special guest Robbing Mary
Alma Theater, 7pm

***August 10: An Evening with Michael Stanley**
Evans Amphitheater, 8pm

August 11: Jazz in the Afternoon – Pat Harris Quartet
Alma Theater, 1-4pm

August 11: Rhythmic Circus Evans Amphitheater, 7pm

August 13: Chamber Music Series – Cleveland Trombone Collective Alma Theater, 7pm

***August 14: Big Bad Voodoo Daddy** Evans Amphitheater, 8pm

***August 15: Livingston Taylor** Evans Amphitheater, 8pm
“August Blends” Wine Tasting for concert ticket holders only, 6:30-7:45pm, \$10, call 216-371-3000

August 16-18: GroundWorks DanceTheater
Fri & Sat 7pm, Sun 2pm, Alma Theater

August 16: The Official Blues Brothers Revue
Evans Amphitheater, 8pm

***August 17: The Doo Wops** Evans Amphitheater, 8pm

***August 18: Michael McDonald** Evans Amphitheater, 8pm

*** FREE PARKING SHUTTLE SERVICE**

Park at Cleveland Heights City Hall (40 Severance Circle) and take the Motorcars shuttle to/from Cain Park. Pickups begin one hour before the event (shuttle stops once concert begins) and up to one hour after the concert ends. Sponsored by Motorcars Honda Toyota Scion.

FRIENDS OF CAIN PARK BENEFIT

Join Friends of Cain Park and get the best seats in the house!

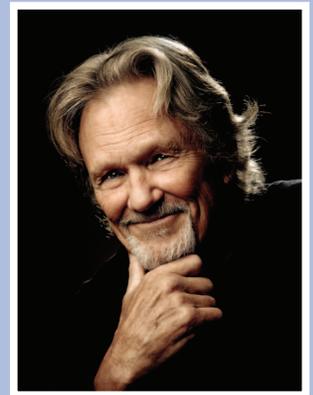
Since 1991, the non-profit Friends of Cain Park organization has been raising money to help support Cain Park by supplementing concerts and special programs, like the Cain Park Arts Festival, Smokey Joe's Café and family-friendly events. Our annual fund-raiser will be held this year in conjunction with the much-anticipated concert by singer, songwriter and film actor Kris Kristofferson. His hits include such favorites as “Me and Bobby McGee,” “For the Good Times,” “Sunday Morning Comin' Down” and “Help Me Make It Through the Night.”

The event, on **Thursday, August 8**, is a casual after-work get-together in the Colonnade (the covered area at the top of the lawn-seating area), featuring a picnic-style dinner and drinks, followed by the concert. It's only \$60 for members, \$70 for non-members – which includes your preferred-seat ticket to the concert. (The concert tickets alone at \$38.50) Any questions or to buy tickets, please call David Budin at **216-791-5149** or Chessie Bleick at **216-229-4516**.

Making History at Cain Park

The Friends of Cain Park's Memory Path, located in the courtyard by the Main Ticket Office, is another way you can support FCP. Buy an engraved brick and become a part of history. Your brick will be a permanent tribute to family members, friends or anyone special in your life. It's a unique and lasting gift that will be seen by thousands!

Friends of Cain Park is a non-profit, all-volunteer organization. We're always looking for people to donate their time, money or good ideas. For information about FOCP, call **216-791-5149** (this number is not Cain Park) or check our Facebook group page.



* FCP seats are sold on a first-come, first-served basis, and they remain on sale until two weeks prior to the event. These seats are NOT on sale through Ticketmaster and can only be purchased through the Cain Park Ticket Office.





● The Cube



● The Katz Club



● Piccadilly Artisan Yogurt

Commerce

Cedar Fairmount News

Discover Cedar Fairmount Summer Festival, Sunday, August 11, 12:00 to 5:00 pm

The committee for the 11th Annual Discover Cedar Fairmount Summer Festival, Sunday, August 11, has booked several venues. A \$4,300.00 matching grant from the Cuyahoga Arts Council is enabling the committee to add more entertainment this year. Building owners, merchants, and neighbors are helping to match the grant to make this family-friendly festival free to all!

Participants at this year's festival will include Jocko-O with a Magic Juggling Show, Whipples the Clown making balloon animals, rides on the Euclid Beach Rocket Car, a balloon house, pony rides, a Cleveland Heights fire truck, the Batmobile, face painting, a puppet show, children's games, a scavenger hunt, and much more. The Karma Kings and Olde Boys will also perform.

Appletree Books will showcase local book authors, and there will be a tour of the Alcazar. The festival will have three locations for local arts and craft exhibitors. Plans are continuing; more musicians and entertainers are being considered. Applications for artists and vendors are available at www.cedarfairmount.org. For updates, visit Cedar Fairmount's Festival Facebook page.

Three New Businesses in the Heights Medical Building

The Cube

A new business with the vision of providing a unique creative workspace for self-motivated individuals opened in the Cleveland Heights Medical Building,

2460 Fairmount Boulevard. The second floor location has high ceilings, floor-to-ceiling bright windows with street views, cozy nooks, private rooms, conference room, storage space and more. Cube is a members-only facility, which allows freelancers, writers, poets, educators, students, entrepreneurs and other professionals to work in a quiet, peaceful and creative environment. For a monthly fee, Cube offers: individual workspaces, a lounge area, high-speed internet, conference rooms, personal lockers, a kitchen area, 24/7 access, free parking and free premium coffee and tea! For membership options, details and free trial, call 216-245-9629 or visit www.cubecleveland.com.

Dr. Emily Arnold-Wheat Cleveland Chiropractic and Wellness Center

Dr. Arnold-Wheat has relocated her practice of 12 years to the Cedar Fairmount Business District. Her philosophy reflects the idea that the chiropractic and wellness approach typifies a changing attitude towards wholistic health care in the United States. For appointments or information, phone 216-231-5783 or www.chirowellness4life.com.

Upscale Fashions by Mario

Clarence Wheat has opened a men's clothing store in the lower level of the Heights Medical Building at 2460 Fairmount Boulevard, Unit E. You will discover an exclusive men's boutique featuring the latest in men's fashions, including shoes, boots, jackets, jeans, dress suits, casual shirts and a full line of men's accessories. For more information, call 216-798-2317.

Cedar Lee Update

Hot bands and cool venues: Rock the Block is back!

The Cedar Lee Special Improvement District would like to invite everyone to join them for **Customer Appreciation Events** in the Cedar Lee district. It's all about food, fun, door prizes and you!

- **Thursday, July 18, 6:00-8:00 pm at The Katz Club**, 1975 Lee Road, an exclusive Ladies' Night event featuring the Moss Stanley Duo (limited admission)
- August's event to be announced. Watch for details at www.cedarlee.org.

New Businesses

Now open at 1975 Lee Road, the **Katz Club Diner** has much to offer. Just inside the door is the Coffee Counter, where you can grab a cup of coffee and pastry to go. In the dining car to the left, patrons can enjoy breakfast, cheeseburgers, fries and an old-fashioned malt or home-style cooking. After 8:00 pm, wander through their patio gate and ring the call box outside the door. Cocktails, beer, wine and appetizers await inside the "bar car."

Chef Doug Katz, a Cleveland Heights resident, also is the owner/executive chef of **fire food and drink** at Shaker Square, and Chef/Partner of Provenance Café at the Cleveland Museum of Art. Visit www.thekatzclubdiner.com to see the menu.

Located at 2240 Lee Road, **S.O.F.E.**

Wholefoods Grill is run by Ty Richardson, an exercise and fitness specialist who at one time operated a gym call Studio One Fitness Events aka S.O.F.E. Patrons can eat healthily without sacrificing taste. The restaurant offers chicken, turkey and vegetarian options, such as



turkey burgers; fresh grilled salmon or shrimp salads, wraps and subs. It is open Monday-Saturday, 8:00 am-8:00 pm, and hosts special events, such as weight loss lunches held periodically on Sundays.

Coventry Happenings

Coventry is a lively and fun place to be any time of the year, but summer brings some special events. Here's what's happening in July:

- **Sundays**
Yoga in the Coventry Peace Park
- **Tuesdays**
Live music on Coventry 7-9
- **Thursdays**
Outdoor Movie 9-11
- **Sunday, July 21**
Coventry Arts Family Day, 1:00-5:00 pm
- **Saturday, July 27**
Coventry Shop Hop - Music and Sidewalk Sale
- **Saturday, August 31**
Coventry Shop Hop

New Businesses

With two new frozen yogurt shops on Coventry, it will be easy to stay cool! In the last issue of Focus, we mentioned **Piccadilly Artisan Yogurt**, a locally owned organic frozen yogurt shop located at 1767 Coventry Road, next to Pacific East Restaurant. At www.piccadillyartisanoyogurt.com, you'll find a list of their flavors, including Artisan Organic Tart, Pomegranate, Strawberry, Double Dutch, and Vegan Blueberry; and multiple toppings including fresh fruit and more.

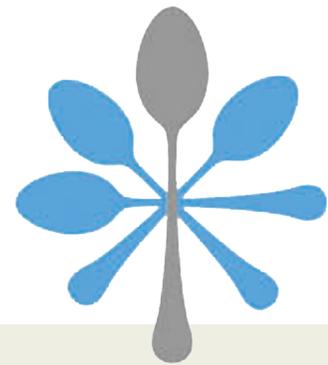
Up the street, you'll find **KiwiSpoon Frozen Yogurt**, 1854 Coventry (above Burgers 'n Beer). Owner Mao Lin offers delicious-sounding flavors like Cookies and Cream, Yellow Cake Batter, Georgia Peach, Maple Bacon Donut, Watermelon, and more. Visit www.kiwispoonohio.com for the complete list of flavors and toppings.

The Shoppes of Fairmount

News from the Fairmount-Taylor District

A new addition to the Shoppes of Fairmount is **duoHOME**, which recently relocated to 3479 Fairmount Boulevard from the Gordon Square area of Cleveland. duoHOME is a boutique home furnishings and accessories store that also offers complete interior design services, both residential and commercial. Owners Tim Kempf and Scott Suskovic, formally-trained interior designers, look forward to welcoming you to their new location. Hours are Monday-Wednesday, 10:00 am-5:30 pm; Thursday, 10:00 am-7:00 pm; and Friday and Saturday, 10:00 am-5:30 pm.

In the former location of the SunbeamShop, **Pinwheel Kids** at 3469 Fairmount Boulevard offers classic children's clothing, unique baby gifts, children's books and toys. The store is open Monday-Friday, 10:00 am-5:30 pm and Saturday, 10:00 am-5:00 pm.

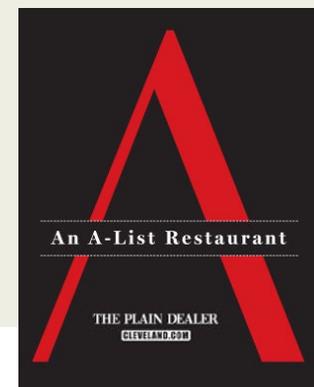


Cleveland Magazine's SILVER SPOON AWARDS

CLEVELAND HEIGHTS RESTAURANTS AMONG THE BEST!

Congratulations to those Cleveland Heights restaurants who were chosen to receive a *Cleveland Magazine* 2013 Silver Spoon Award: **Aladdin's Eatery, Café Tandoor, Hunan Coventry, Melt Bar & Grilled, La Cave du Vin, Pacific East, Panini's, The Mad Greek, Tommy's, and the Winking Lizard Tavern.**

The *Plain Dealer's* "A-List" of Cleveland area restaurants included **Anatolia Café, Lopez on Lee, Melt Bar & Grilled and Rockefeller's.** We in Cleveland Heights are so fortunate to have so many good restaurants in our city!



AroundTown



Dazzling Diversity

The 36th Heights Heritage Home & Garden Tour Sunday, September 22, 12:00 noon-6:00 pm

Heights Community Congress (HCC), is gearing up to showcase a dazzling array of homes and gardens for its 36th annual tour this September. This year's theme, **Dazzling Diversity 2013**, revisits a favorite from the 1993 tour and will highlight the unique range of historical homes and gardens that make Cleveland Heights so distinctive.

The Tour will be **Sunday, September 22, 2013 from 12:00 noon to 6:00 pm** and will feature six homes and four gardens, including a well-known Cleveland Heights landmark home, which is being totally renovated. The Tour will include a refreshment stop at Church of the Saviour on Lee Road, which is open to all tour patrons.

HCC will also host their annual Preview Party for benefactors at McGregor on **Saturday, September 21, 2013**, kicking off at 6:00 pm with a champagne toast by this year's honorary chairs - architect Peter van Dyke and Ms. Jane Kessler, owner of Appletree Books. Guests will then depart for a sunset sneak peak of four tour stops via shuttle buses. They return for cocktails, hearty hors d'oeuvres, a jazz combo and a silent auction. Guests will also be treated to a tour of the fabulous McGregor gardens during the evening.

The Heights Heritage Tour is produced each year by HCC whose mission is to help build strong communities by promoting social justice, monitoring fair housing

practices and hosting diversity and inclusion programs within the Heights neighborhoods. All proceeds from the Tour go to continue this mission.

Sunday tour tickets are \$20 in advance and go on sale beginning August 1, 2013 online and at select businesses in and around Cleveland Heights. For more information on tour tickets, sponsorships to the Preview Party, advertising opportunities or information on HCC activities, phone **216-321-6775** or visit www.heightscongress.org.

Cleveland Heights Community Farmers Market

A weekly **Farmers Market** will be held each Friday from 2:00 to 7:00 pm at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 3740 Mayfield Road (corner of Mayfield and Crest). The market is sponsored by the church, in conjunction with Debra Kates, Market Manager. It will run until October 4. The market will feature fresh local produce, organic products, plants, herbs, and bakery. Jewelry and craft artisans will also be selling their wares. The market accepts EBT payments, WIC coupons, and participates in the Produce

Perks program. This event is RTA accessible, has handicapped parking, and free, close, on-site parking. For more information, call **216-382-4545**.

FutureHeights News

Vote for the Best of the Heights

The Best of the Heights Awards is an annual recognition program presented by FutureHeights, a nonprofit dedicated to promoting civic engagement. Since 2005, FutureHeights has conducted this public opinion survey to recognize the unique attributes of locally-owned Heights businesses, and their contributions to the local economy.

Write-in nominations were accepted until June 15, at which time the finalists in each category were determined. During the months of July and August, voters will have the opportunity to elect the Best of the Heights winners from the top nominees.

The finalists will be announced at the beginning of July, and the Best of the Heights Awards ceremony will be held in October. Nomination forms can be found in the Heights Observer or at online at www.futureheights.org.

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● Mayor Ed Kelley and neighborhood volunteers with the Montford Community Garden Association gathered to celebrate the start of the planting season at the corner of Montford and Windsor roads.

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. Hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 am-5:00 pm. For more information, call 216-691-7377.

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.

- **Have health questions?**

Students from Case Western Reserve University Student-Run Free Clinic will be taking blood pressure the first Friday of the month from 1:00-4:00 pm. **Blood Pressure 101** is an educational program where participants learn about their blood pressure and how to monitor it themselves. Friday, June 7 at 11:00 am.

- **Need transportation?**

Our medical van runs Monday through Friday, 8:45 am-4:20 pm, transporting residents 60 and over to medical appointments, on shopping trips and some errands. 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. Cost is \$6.25 per day. 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 at the Senior Activity Center:

Adaptations: From Short Story to Big Screen – Tuesdays, June 11- July 23 (no class 7/2), 1:00 pm. A six-week class looking at film adaptations of short stories, the program includes the viewing of three films, the reading of the short stories that inspired the films and a discussion of the transfer from the printed word to the movie screen. Discussion leader is Sue Klarreich, PhD. Class is free but let us know if you plan to attend.

Computer Classes – 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 continue through the summer. Volunteer tutors are available to answer questions. The computer center is open from 9:00 am-4:30 pm with 12 computers available for your use.

Microsoft Word Class – Fridays, 11:30 am-1:00 pm, July 12-August 2. Word for Windows is a computer program that will help you create, edit, save, and print documents. Whether you want to write a novel, make a list, or type up a family recipe, using a word processor is a great way to get your thoughts into your computer, and from there onto paper. Each student will receive a flash drive to use during class and keep. Fee is \$25; register by July 10.

Are you ready to expand your horizons, create friendships and learn something new?

Try attending a Senior Center activity. We offer exercise classes for seniors of all fitness levels. Summer sessions of **Belly Dance, Gentle Yoga, Line Dance, Pilates, Seniorobics, Senior Strength Training, Tai Chi Chuan Exercise**, Walking Club, Walking Warm Up and more are set to begin again. **We also offer 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 online at www.clevelandheights.com, at City Hall, the Community Center, local libraries and banks.

Highlighting our Schools



CH-UH Student Learning is Supported by CWRU

The Cleveland Heights-University Heights City School District continues to seek new ways to support student achievement, and they've found an eager partner in Case Western Reserve University. The university is collaborating with the District to help students explore the possibilities in the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) fields.

The Fairfax Elementary Science Fair - CWRU students and faculty demonstrated science concepts, including force and motion. "School science classes typically focus on the natural world without great emphasis on the human-made world," said Professor Dr. Alexis Abramson, from the Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering. "Since technology and innovation are integral to our lives, students need more opportunities to really experience science and engineering at its core."

Monticello Middle School - Twenty-five girls attended the CWRU *Introduce a Girl to Science Day*, participating in hands-on science experiments. The Women in Science and Engineering Program (WISER) sponsors the Monticello after-school program that introduces science-related careers.

Heights High - Students in the *Project Lead The Way* engineering courses attended an Engineering Expo and visited the Think Box - the center for collaboration, innovation, and design. The Sports Medicine and Exercise Science classes visited the University Hospitals Learning Lab to see anatomically correct cadavers with heart, brain, and lungs to demonstrate the anatomy and physiology of the three vital organs working together.

Students Earn Nursing Credentials

All the seniors in the Clinical Health Careers program at Heights High - **Diamond Allen, Sharolyn Allmond, Tashina Dudley, Lauren Harris, Lakiana Holley, Aliyah McKiry, Miracle Metcalf, Kayla Miller, Darlene Mills and Kaela Rucker** - passed the State Tested Nurses Aide certification test. This credential qualifies students for jobs in many medical facilities and for more education. Preparing for the written and skill-based test is demanding. The students must master 40 nursing skills and take a written test.

All of the students plan to attend college in the fall and will pursue nursing or another health-care field. The schools they plan to attend include Cleveland State, Cuyahoga Community College, Ursuline, the University of Toledo and the University of Akron.

2013 Junior Ohio Model UN

Dressed in costumes representing their countries, 32 Cleveland Heights-University Heights middle schools presented and debated resolutions created from their country's point of view and performed in the talent showcase at the 2013 Junior Ohio Model United Nations, sponsored by the Ohio Leadership Institute and held in Columbus, Ohio, March 10-12.

More than 1,000 students from throughout Ohio participated by representing over 150 countries. Monticello delegates represented Benin, Roxboro delegates represented Liberia and Nicaragua, and Wiley delegates represented Tobago, shown above, and Trinidad.

Heights High Symphony Earns Superior Rating at State Competition

The Heights High Symphony Orchestra, under the baton of Instrumental Music Director Daniel Heim, was awarded a "Superior" rating, the top rating given in the Ohio Music Education Association's State Orchestra Adjudicated Event for the Northwest Region.

The 51-member ensemble first performed a 30-minute program of prepared music at the highest level of difficulty (Class A), followed by a round of sight-read music of a predetermined selection based upon repertoire class. Sixteen high school string and symphony orchestras performed in OMEA classes A, B, and C.

Seniors in the Clinical Health Careers program are all smiles after passing the State Tested Nurses Aid certification test.

Heights High Hall of Fame 2013 Inductees

Over the years, the Cleveland Heights High School Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame has inducted over 300 members. The Hall of Fame was created as a way for Heights to honor the accomplishments of its alumni while giving current students solid examples of what they can accomplish in life. A student committee selects inductees from nominations made by the general public. Students do not know the names of the nominees, only their accomplishments. The 2013 inductees are:

Richard M. Abel Ph.D., '68 – Associate Professor in the Doctor of Arts in Leadership Program at Franklin Pierce University's College of Graduate and Professional Studies

Jim Barle, '87 – Owner of Barlé Soup and Sandwich, the Heights Rockefeller Building and numerous rental properties in Cleveland Heights

Linda Daskal Crowe, '55 – Executive Director of the Califa Group and CEO of the Pacific Library Partnership

David Dwoskin, '60 – Founder of Davis Food Company, whose signature product is Stadium Mustard

Jean Berko Gleason Ph.D., '49 – One of the world's leading experts on children's language and one of the founders of the field of Psycholinguistics

Cynthia Moore-Hardy, '75 – President and CEO of Lake Health

Barry Henkin, '80 – Winner of multiple awards for the quality of work and service he provides as an employee of Menorah Park Center for Senior Living

David A. Schaefer, '66 – Principal with McCarthy, Lebit, Crystal & Liffman

Peggy Leuten Wasserstrom, '54 – Volunteer with over 40 years of community service

Marcia Wexberg, J.D., '71 – Partner and Chair of the Estate and Succession Planning Practice at Calfee, Halter and Griswold; a leader in estate planning as well as community involvement

Boards & Commissions

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protect and perpetuate places, buildings, structures, works of art, etc., having a special historical, community or aesthetic interest or value. Council recently reappointed **James Edmonson**, **Marjorie Helen Kitchell** and **Charles Miller** to the commission. **Mazie Adams**, **Kenneth Goldberg**, **Mark Souther** and **Thomas Veider** also serve.

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 reappointed **Leonard Horowitz** and **Michael Unger** to the commission, which also consists of **Craig Cobb**, **James Cull**, **Cassandra Johnson**, **Alexander Pesta** and **Diana Woodbridge**.

Youth Advisory Commission

This commission, established this year, works to promote understanding and awareness of government among youth, encourage participation in government and provide advice to Council on issues affecting youth. The charter members are Cleveland Heights residents **Garth Bennett**, Cleveland Heights High School; **Laurel Brown**, Gilmour Academy; **Sydney Cook**, Heights High; **Shani Gelles** and **Tre' Grady**, Heights High; **Joey Houser**, Benedictine High School; **Alice Janigro**, Heights High; **Alexandria Keller**, Gilmour Academy; **Amanda Murray**, **Payton Meeks**, **Joseph Nicoletti** and **Ellen Posch**, all of Heights High; **Kayla Primes**, Beaumont and **Joshelyn Smith** and **Emily Vinson** of Heights High.



Recreation

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General Recreation Programming

Fall/Winter registration will begin on Monday, August 12 for residents. Pre-registration is required for all programs. Registration for classes should be a week in advance. Please don't wait until the class is scheduled to begin. We reserve the right to cancel classes due to low enrollment. Registration can be mailed in, done in person at the Community Center; or phoned in with MasterCard or VISA.

Online registration is now available; go to www.clevelandheights.com and click on Recreation, then click Online Registration Here. You must have a current Cleveland Heights Recreation ID Card (see page 10) in order to receive your resident rate. To register online, you will need a Pin Number and initial Login ID. The front desk staff at the Community Center can assist you in this matter. Note that if a class has already filled, you will not be able to register online.

Forest Hill Park Nature Walk

Cleveland Heights has a gem in its own back yard: Forest Hill Park. With 235 acres, the park is owned by the cities of Cleveland Heights and East Cleveland, and home to some wonderful wildlife. The City of Cleveland Heights will have a guided hike through Forest Hill Park with a naturalist, on Thursday evenings, July 25 and August 22 at 7:00 pm. Dress to hike with sturdy shoes or boots. We will hike rain or shine and will meet outside the Community Center.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Give Blood - The Gift of Life. The American Red Cross will hold blood drives at the Community Center (1 Monticello Boulevard at Mayfield Road). Please mark your calendar for September 9, 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm in the South Atrium.



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The Early Years

CH-UH Department of Early Childhood

The Early Childhood Program is located in Gearity Professional Development School, 2323 Wrenford Road, University Heights. Call **216-371-7356** for information on any of the following:

Registration for the 2013-2014 school year for the **Noble and Gearity Half-day Preschool Programs** (limited free and sliding-scale spaces are available) and the **Gearity Full-day Preschool Program** (year-round) is ongoing. Hours of registration are 7:00 am-3:30 pm, Monday-Friday during the summer.

Registration for the CH-UH School District's **Before & After-School Program** for the 2013-2014 school year is ongoing during the summer. 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 the district website: 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, exchange ideas and learn about community resources and their local elementary schools from the inside. If you would like to be placed on the mailing list and receive pertinent information, particularly about Kindergarten, please call the Early Childhood office.

Home to the Arts

Cleveland Arts Prize Winners

Cleveland Heights is once again represented in the prestigious Cleveland Arts Prize program. Congratulations to **Peggy Spaeth**, a winner of the Martha Joseph Prize for Distinguished Service to the Arts, and **Douglas Max Utter**, recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award.

The Martha Joseph Prize is awarded annually to individuals or organizations that because of exceptional commitment, vision, leadership or philanthropy has made a significant contribution to the vitality and stature of the arts in Northeast Ohio. Peggy Spaeth is a perfect person to receive this recognition. As Executive Director of Heights Arts in Cleveland Heights, Spaeth is renowned for her ability to use the arts to improve the community. She conceived, created and directed Heights Arts, an organization that provides community-based arts and culture programs, has a gallery for local artists and exhibits and curated shows of national importance. Peggy has also influenced the creative arts in Cleveland Heights with public art projects including murals, benches, unique street signage, artistic fencing, tree wrapping, chamber music concerts, a poet laureate program, and art classes for children and adults. Peggy has significantly improved the quality of community life through the arts.

At the Council meeting of April 15, Council members praised Spaeth, who is retiring this summer, for her accomplishments. Vice Mayor Dennis Wilcox said to Peggy, "Thank you for your tireless efforts to make sure that Cleveland Heights is the *Home for the Arts*. There is no question that it is...it's really vibrant in this community, the people really engage with the arts...I don't think you have really stepped up and taken the credit you deserve."

Lifetime Achievement Award recipient Doug Utter has had his paintings displayed in more than 400 group exhibitions during the past 20 years, and more than 40 one-person shows. Utter's work weaves together myth, history, portraiture and personal challenge. His works explore the structure and composition of the image as well as the qualities of the materials he uses to make them, including charcoal, oils, tar, sand and pools of latex paint. He has been awarded three Ohio Arts Council fellowships and a Cleveland Workforce Fellowship in 2010. His work has been reviewed in Art-in-America, New Art Examiner and the Washington Post. Doug was a co-founder of Angle Magazine and writes about art for CAN Journal, Dialogue and Arts Papers. He has written hundreds of reviews and articles, reporting on the artwork of other artists. His writing, in combination with his art, has made Doug a great contributor to the cultural life of northeast Ohio.

New Cleveland Heights Poet Laureate

A project of Heights Arts, the Heights Writes committee has chosen a number of Cleveland Heights Poet Laureates over the past eight years. Kathleen Cervený, pictured below, an artist, poet, educator, arts advocate and more, has been appointed for 2013-2014.

Cervený's project for her tenure is *The Heights Poetweet Project*, an opportunity for people to participate directly in her creative life by tweeting. Each month an event, location or topic relating to life in Cleveland Heights will be posted by Heights Arts through various media, and residents will be invited to tweet their feelings, reactions, memories, experiences, etc. related to the event, topic or location to the Poet Laureate **#htspoetweet**. Cervený will use this material to create one or more poems, which will be published at **heightswritesblog.blogspot.com**. Get into the poetic spirit with these themes for summer:

- **July – Stayin' Cool:** How do you do it in July? Is your idea of cool a temperature, or an attitude?
- **August – My Vacation or Staycation:** Tweet Cervený from your vacation, or however else you're chillin'
- **September – For Renters Only:** Tweet Cervený about your apartment or rental house—does it have a name?



Around Town continued



Home Repair Resource Center Committed to Sustainability

The Home Repair Resource Center (HRRC) is committed to sustainability. The Center believes that maintaining our existing housing stock is the most sustainable action we can take.

Sustainability is a way of acting and thinking, something everyone can participate in. It may be achieved in a major “deep energy retrofit” of an older home, but much more often it is achieved in a lot of small steps, taken over time. Frequently, these steps are taken when doing a home repair. In its loan programs and repair classes, HRRC educates homeowners about alternatives that have environmental and cost-saving benefits. They

also promote energy audits and weatherization, low-cost measures that can benefit both the individual homeowner and the larger community through reduction in energy use.

Houses – and the way we live in them – have a significant impact on the use of resources. Home Repair Resource Center can help homeowners recognize opportunities for incorporating sustainability measures, access and evaluate the information they need to make informed choices, and maintain their homes at limited cost to the environment. Throughout the year, HRRC offers hands-on repair workshops (left) and presentations where experts share their knowledge. We encourage every homeowner to learn about the newest “green” products and technologies, and to incorporate them into their repair plans whenever possible.

HRRC’s website, www.hrrc-ch.org, has links to organizations and programs that provide additional information on sustainability. Make sure to follow HRRC on Facebook and Twitter, where you’ll find helpful tips and articles on home repairs and improvements.

Heights Libraries Happenings

Watch for the Heights Libraries Book Bike!

Heights Libraries has a fun new way to do outreach this summer – the

Book Bike! The Book Bike, a gift from the Friends of the Heights Libraries, will make appearances at festivals, parades and school events this summer and will be stocked with donated or canceled library books to give away. Volunteers from the Heights Bicycle Coalition will operate the bike, along with Heights Libraries staff members.

“It’s a great way to promote literacy in a very personal, targeted way,” says Sam Lapides, the Library’s special projects coordinator. “We will tailor the books we bring and the outreach we do to our destination and audience, whether it be a school event, a visit to a senior center, or a concert at Cain Park.”

And since the Book Bike is people-powered, it promotes sustainability and literacy at the same time.

If you are interested in arranging a visit from the Book Bike, contact Sam Lapides at 216-932-3600.

Summer Reading Programs for Kids and Teens

Over the summer, kids can lose crucial academic skills that they learned during the school year. But the Cleveland Heights-University Heights Public Library has fun ways to beat summer learning loss with its Summer Reading programs for kids and teens. Summer reading programs encourage kids and teens to read during the summer with weekly raffle drawings and prizes for reading books all summer, and



special programs based on this year's themes: "Dig into Reading" for kids, and "Beneath the Surface" for teens. Sign up at any branch or visit www.heightslibrary.org.

Heights Libraries Tanabata Celebration

Please join us for a month-long celebration in July of Japanese culture at the Lee Road (2345 Lee) and Coventry (1925 Coventry) branches. You may visit www.heightslibrary.org for the details!

Thunder Run to be held in Forest Hill Park

The 4th Annual Forest Hill Thunder Run will take place on Saturday, July 27, 8:00 am in Forest Hill Park, 2370 Lee Boulevard. This year's 5k run/walk will benefit the Fund for the Future of Heights Libraries. The event, which is organized by Heights residents Jim Roosa and Jed Koops, benefits a different Heights-based nonprofit every year.

Thunder Run starts near the east parking lot of Forest Hill Park and loops through the trails, around the lagoon and past the overlook on the west side of the park before returning to the finish line next to the softball fields. Participants then receive refreshments while prizes are awarded for overall winners, masters-level winners (over age 40) and winners in each age group. Runners and walkers can register for this year's event by visiting www.thunderrun.org and clicking "Register." Fee is \$18 for those who pre-register online and \$20 for race day registrations. For sponsorship information, e-mail info@thunderrun.org.

Take to the Lake

The Doan Brook Watershed Partnership will host its 2nd Annual Take to the Lake, an afternoon of people-powered paddling and picnicking along the banks of one of the lakes in Shaker Heights on Saturday, August 24 from 12:00 noon to

5:00 pm. Area residents may bring their own kayak or canoe for wet-launching from the shore. Those without boats may sign up for a kayak and an introductory paddling class for a nominal \$5 fee, led by specialists from Cleveland Metroparks Youth Outdoors. Minimum class age is 10 years. Canoeing on the Shaker Lakes was a popular pastime from the early 1900s through 1970s, however it is now closed to public boating. This is a unique opportunity to see the Lake -- one of the few Important Bird Areas designated by Audubon Ohio -- from a different perspective.

Registration is mandatory for all participants, whether bringing personal boats or signing up for a Kayaking 101 class. Launch site location and directions will be provided at time of registration. For more information or to register, call **216-321-5935 x244** or email ryan@shakerlakes.org by August 22, 2013.

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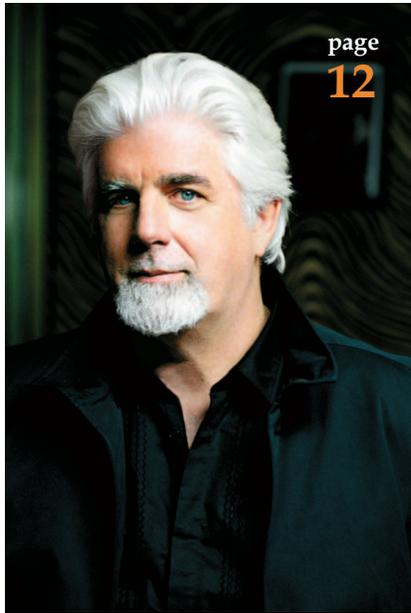
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