

National Preservation Month 2018

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Cleveland Heights' "Emerald Necklace": Parks, Property, and Politics

Tuesday, May 1, 7 p.m.

Heights Libraries, 2345 Lee Road

Speaker: Marian Morton

For more than a century, our parks have been important players in the city's economic and political life. Initially intended to enhance the property values of an ambitious young suburb, our parks also sometimes enhanced the political reputations of its elected officials. Most often places that promoted political unity and harmony, our parks have sometimes done the opposite.

From the Shakers to Shaker Heights Park: The Curious History of Why A Part of Cleveland Heights Once Called Itself 'The Real Shaker Heights'

Wednesday, May 9, 7 p.m.

Heights Libraries, 2345 Lee Road

Speaker: Virginia Dawson

Learn about the history of North Union, the sale of the Shaker property, and the role of the Van Sweringen brothers in developing the old Shaker property located along both sides of Doan Brook.

Cleveland Heights Rocks and Waters Tour 2018: Shaw Brook Gulch

Saturday, May 12, 10 a.m.–Noon

Meet: Lutheran High East parking lot, 1400
Yellowstone Road

Tour guides: Roy Larick, Korbi Roberts and Kara
Hamley O'Donnell

Do you know Shaw Brook, the city's secret stream? Explore its sandstone gulch, once the Glen Allen estate's landscape centerpiece, and learn about the long-gone home of Elisabeth Severance Allen, John L. Severance's sister. Beauty where least expected. **Rain or shine.**

Space is limited, registration required.

**Please call (216) 291-4878 after May 1, 2018
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Why Preservation?

Monday, May 21, 7 p.m.

Heights Libraries, 2345 Lee Road

Speaker: Margaret Lann, Cleveland Restoration Society

What are the important architectural features on an older house? What should be repaired rather than replaced? This program looks at the importance of taking a preservation approach in our homes and neighborhoods. It also highlights some common preservation blunders.

Cain Park Behind the Scenes Tour

Saturday, June 2, 10 a.m.–Noon

Meet at the top of the Cain Park sledding hill along Taylor Road near Superior Road.

Tour guides: Kara Hamley O'Donnell and Ksenia Roshchakovsky, City of Cleveland Heights staff

As we celebrate Cain Park's 80th anniversary, learn about Cain Park's rich history, its evolution and its importance as the heart of Cleveland Heights' arts community. You'll get to see areas

of the park usually inaccessible to the public, including the scene and costume shops, Evans Amphitheater backstage, dressing rooms and work on the set and lights for the 2018 musical in the Alma Theater. **Rain or shine. Space is limited, registration required. Please call (216) 291-4878 after May 1, 2018 to register.**

