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By Debby Zelman Rapoport



## I Believe

A few months ago, I was in Cincinnati for Ben's high school graduation party. Ben's dad, Goldie, and I have been close friends since college and this party doubled as a mini college reunion for about a dozen of us who have been friends for decades. We don't get together often, but when we do, we pick up from where we left off as though very little time had passed.

We celebrated Ben while sitting under a tent in Goldie's back yard, leafing through photo albums and reminiscing about social gatherings, some of which were referred to as "Big Chills," named after the movie. My sister, Darcy, who lost her battle to cancer four years ago this month, had also been part of this group. Her photos, with her large-as-life smile, brought back beautiful memories, including those of her infectious laugh.

A storm blew through, and as water poured from the roof of the tent, I looked past the raindrops and said with certainty that once this storm passed, Darcy would send us a rainbow. This was in my belief system. I knew it would happen. Then, as quickly as the sun disappeared behind the clouds, it reappeared, and with it was a faint rainbow that got brighter and brighter right before our eyes, and then, a second rainbow appeared!

This vision was incredible. Whether or not you believe in signs from the afterlife, I felt a

sense of comfort with the true belief that Darcy had sent the rainbows our way.

Our life is driven by our belief system. When we believe in the beauty of nature, we notice all that surrounds us. When we believe in the power of the universe, it often delivers. When we believe in others, or in ourselves, confidence follows.

According to [focus3.com](http://focus3.com), experts in delivering powerful keynotes, workshops, and training, "*The highest levels of performance are empowered by the deepest levels of belief. Performing with belief is a critical factor for achieving success at anything in life. What you believe drives what you do, and what you do determines what you achieve. When your belief is strong, you perform smarter, better, and with greater resilience. This is true everywhere: business, athletics, education, and personal relationships.*

*"What you believe either empowers you or limits you.*

*Empowering beliefs pull your performance up; limiting beliefs pull your performance down. This is especially true under competitive pressure or in response to challenging situations.*

*"The good news is that what you believe is your choice."*

Darcy left with us her "I Believe" list, which is on page 22. Her beliefs are framed, hanging on my kitchen wall, read often, and used as reminders. She wasn't the author of this list, but its messages resonated with her.

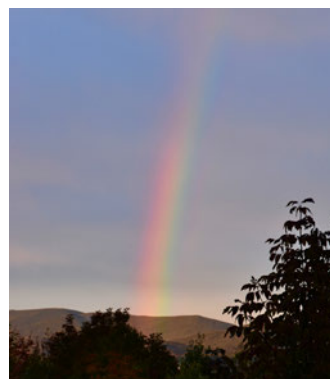
I believe in all that's on Darcy's list, and that we can each make a difference in our lifetime. We each have unique qualities that, when utilized, make this world more beautiful. Those who believe they can make a difference, will. Those who don't, may not.

With Thanksgiving just a few weeks away, believing goes hand-in-hand with gratitude. When we believe in ourselves, the people who surround us, the good that surrounds us, and how lucky we are on a daily basis, we have much to make us feel grateful.

When I finished the first draft of this article, I looked out the window and was chilled when I saw a rainbow appear from behind the mountains. As I watched, I felt more than ever, that life is more beautiful when we believe.

Believing comes in many forms. With the election on Tuesday, November 5, it is our responsibility to select the candidates whom we believe will best serve our interests. There are five candidates running for four seats on Beachwood City Council, and eight candidates running for three seats on the Beachwood School Board.

Please be sure to review all election information in this issue. For your reference, a copy of the Beachwood ballot is on page 19.



Left: Double rainbow in Cincinnati, while looking at photos and reminiscing.

Right: Rainbow that appeared as I closed my computer after finishing a draft of this article.

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**Robert DeBernardo, MD**  
Cleveland Clinic  
Hillcrest Hospital  
and main campus

Cervical cancer is the fourth most common cancer in women; worldwide, approximately 570,000 new cases were diagnosed in 2018. It's also one of the most preventable. The rise of Pap screening and human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination have made early detection and prevention a life-saver for many.

## The prevention plan

All women should be screened for cervical cancer beginning in their early 20s, says Robert DeBernardo, MD, a gynecologic oncologist at Cleveland Clinic Hillcrest Hospital and main campus, who did not take part in the study. "By age 21, women may start seeing pre-cancer changes, so this is a critical time to identify this and treat it," he says. "If we treat these pre-cancers, then these women will not develop cervical cancer."

Dr. DeBernardo adds that HPV vaccination is another important part of cervical cancer prevention. HPV – which is responsible for most cervical cancers in women as well as many head and neck cancers in men – is spread through sexual contact with someone who has the virus, even when they have no signs or symptoms. He encourages everyone who is eligible – which now includes men and women up to age 45 – to get vaccinated. "In the U.S., HPV vaccination rates are sadly low, and this is disturbing," he says. "It's important for folks to empower themselves and get the vaccination series – it makes total sense. Any of my patients who have had significant cervical dysplasia, or even cancer, would trade that for a vaccine in a heartbeat."

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**Standing:** City Council Vice President James Pasch, Council members Alec Isaacson and Eric Synenberg, Mayor Martin Horwitz, City Council President Brian Linick, and Council member June Taylor.  
**Sitting:** Council members Barbara Bellin Janovitz (with Kobe) and Justin Berns (with Eddie George Berns).

# City Unleashes Barkwood for Canines and Beachwood Residents

By June Scharf

**B**eachwood's new dog park may be thought of as a canine country club. Its posh appearance and customized features include a doggie water fountain and dog-themed topiaries. This paradise for pets, which spans just over a half-acre, is most likely Ohio's only dog park that was constructed with 100% synthetic turf.

Barkwood is a masterpiece and marvelous commitment to residents' furry family members. Located at Beachwood City Park East, with a parking lot on Shaker Blvd. eastbound, its luxurious accommodations are open from dawn 'til dusk every day of the

year. Intended visitors are off-the-leash dogs who have been approved by the city and whose owners have paid the \$25 annual fee. The park's presence is an open invitation for dogs to come play, exercise, and socialize.

The September 22 grand opening of

Barkwood attracted more than 60 pre-registered dogs and their owners, all of whom weathered the nearly 90-degree heat for an afternoon of festivities. Organized by Community Services Director Karen Carmen and her staff, the event's highlights included



## Residents' Reactions

**City Councilmember Eric Synenberg, owner of Bentley, a Maltese; and Lexi, a Shishon (Bichon and Shih Tzu mix)**

*"This park is available 365 days per year. When the Public Works and Community Services Departments are as good as they are in Beachwood, we as a City Council did not need to be involved much. The park truly speaks for itself."*

**Joan, Alan, and Lauren Lipsyc, owners of Pearl, a white German Shepherd**

*"We plan to use the park four times per week. We live on Shaker Blvd., just across the street, so we're very excited. We've been to other dog parks and are very happy to have our own. We hope to get some energy release out of Pearl by visiting this park. We've been watching it as it was being built. It's taken a long time but with each passing week, we were seeing progress."*

**Barbara Bellin Janovitz, City Councilmember, owner of Kobe, a Cockapoo.**

*"Beachwood is a community of wonderful and diverse residents, and it's also a community with wonderful and diverse dogs. This is a place where dogs can run off leash and get to know each other, but to me, what's even more important is that this dog park is going to be a community gathering place and will allow people to get to know each other when they might otherwise not have that opportunity. I hope people will enjoy spending time here with or without dogs."*

**Sharon Weisman, owner of Charlie, a Shishon**

*"We've been waiting a long time for this dog park. We love it and (for that reason) I'm never moving from Beachwood! This is the greatest thing and Charlie already loves it! Everyone did an amazing job, including the Public Works Department, and (Community Services Director) Karen Carmen is the greatest! I've been watching Barkwood come together and am so impressed and happy to be living in Beachwood!"*

**Amanda Gorodeski, owner of Joey, a Goldendoodle**

*"We're excited about the opportunity for Joey to run around with other dogs because he's a very social animal. We have a fenced-in backyard at home and we invite dog friends over to play, but this will be his first chance for him to really run around since we don't go to other dog parks."*

**Leslie Clarke, owner of Pepe and Gizmo, both Shih Tzus**

*"I was taking the dogs to the groomer and saw a park sign on my way, so I decided to drop in. I imagine I'll use the park weekly. It will get me out walking and it will get the dogs out of the house."*

**Christine Sansonetti, owner of Annie, a West Highland Terrier**

*"I've never been to a dog park before. My 90-year-old dad lives with me and Annie is his dog, so he could come with me to the park and relax while the dog runs around and makes friends."*

**Robyn Gordon, owner of Flash (Gordon), a Chow Chow Yorkie mix**

*"Flash is super friendly and likes to play with other dogs, so this is a good place for him to do it safely. We've never been to any other dog parks, but he goes to doggy day care. Now I can come to Barkwood to meet other residents, while Flash socializes and gets some exercise."*

**Michael Kaufman, owner of Louie, a Border Collie/Corgi Mix**

*"As a Beachwood dog, Louie needed to check out the amenities. We plan to come a few times per week."*

**Rozie DeSatnik, owner of Sully, a Sheepadoodle**

*"Sully loves to play, and this is a beautiful place. I sent pictures of the park to friends in New York and they said this is nicer than their New York dog park."*

**Aldo and Lorie Marini, owners of Hank, a Boxer and Terrier mix**

*"We want Hank to get some running exercise and we want to meet other dogs and families. We hope to use the park at least once a week."*



Dan Kadis with Batman

canine caricaturist Roland Napoli, doggie swag bags, treats for both mankind and dogkind, and remarks by Mayor Martin Horwitz and City Councilmember Barbara Bellin Janovitz, who brought the idea of a dog park to City Council.

In advance of the park's opening, the city held a Top Dog Contest. Residents were invited to post their dog's photo, name, and a 10-word description to Beachwood's Facebook page. Albus Levine, a Goldendoodle, was the winner with 404 "likes" and "loves." His parents, Devra and Josh Levine, won a free entry key fob to Barkwood, which has a \$25 value.

The park, which had a \$165,000 total authorized budget, is spilt into two sections: one for small dogs (defined as less than 30 pounds) and the other for large dogs (weighing more than 30 pounds). Access to the park is only available to Beachwood residents; guest dogs are not permitted. Also, dogs must have current immunizations that include rabies and DHLPP or DAPPL; and they must be free of parasites, fleas, and contagious conditions and diseases. Additionally, no dogs in heat are allowed access.

More than 700 families in Beachwood own dogs, according to Mayor Martin Horwitz, and many of them enthusiastically supported the creation of a dog park. This became evident when, during the planning process, more than 60 residents attended a town hall meeting to consider the concept and express their thoughts.





## Dog-Themed Play List

Featured at grand-opening event and good for any dog party!

- **Hound Dog** – Elvis Presley
- **Dirty Dog** – ZZ Top
- **Who Let the Dogs Out** – Bahamen
- **I Want a Dog** – Pet Shop Boys
- **The Dog** – Otis Redding
- **I Think I Might be a Dog** – Dady A Go Go
- **Hey Bulldog** – The Beatles
- **Gonna Buy Me a Dog** – The Monkees
- **How Much is that Doggie in the Window** – Patti Page
- **Walking the Dog** – The Rolling Stones
- **Puppy Love** – Paul Anka
- **Dog** – Ben Folds
- **Dogs on the Run** – Tom Petty
- **Dogs were Barking** – Gogol Bordello
- **Me and You and a Dog Named Boo** – Lobo
- **Dog Days are Over** – Florence And The Machine
- **Bird Dog** – The Everly Brothers
- **The Puppy Song** – Harry Nilson
- **Walking the Dog** – Rufus Thomas
- **Sick as a Dog** – Aerosmith



**Above:** Following the opening ceremony, Beachwood residents and their four-legged friends are first to enter Barkwood. **Below:** Aldo and Lorie Marini with Hank. Louie Kaufman cools off at the doggie drinking fountain.



Chris Arrietta, the city's Public Works director, and his staff played a central role in the park's development. He tapped the city's engineer, Joe Ciuni, to draw up preliminary sketches, and from those, the plan was modified to add turf, rather than grass. The turf is composed of polymers made from soybean plants and sugar cane, and it has been brushed with an antimicrobial protection. This surface has a life span of 15-20 years, and also has the parent-pleasing benefit of eliminating muddy paws.

Electricity was run to install the security gate and surveillance camera, and a water line was installed for the double drinking fountain: one

for humans and the other for their four-legged furry friends.

Rainwater washes everything down through the turf and its stone base, so the park is a low-maintenance operation. Leaf blowing is inevitable, but no mowing or snow removal is required.

For security purposes, residents receive key fobs that enable entrance to the park and the surveillance camera monitors the facility. According to the published park rules, dog owners/handlers/visitors are strictly liable for any damage or injury caused by their dog(s) and no more than

two dogs are permitted per owner.

Dog handlers must be 16 years of age or older. Children under 16 are not allowed in the park unless accompanied by an adult.

"We're known for the best plowed streets in the winter and the best outdoor pool in the summer," said Mayor Horwitz. "We now add Barkwood to our list of bests, since this is the best dog park in Ohio, built to Beachwood's quality standards.

"We have been receiving requests for years to build a dog park," he added. "After much research, planning, and hard work, we're proud to introduce Barkwood to the community."



# Beachwood's "Top Dog"

## ALBUS

(submitted by Debra and Josh Levine)

"Pooper by Day. Dapper by Night. Friendly Neighborhood Sheepadoodle!"

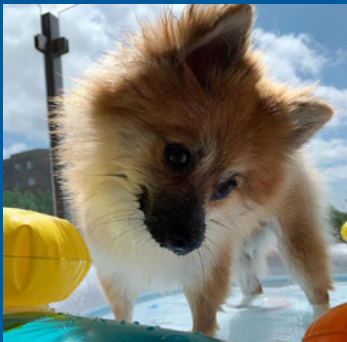
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Albus's name is derived from the Harry Potter character Professor Albus Dumbledore, who is the headmaster of Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.

"We've been so excited about the dog park, even before we got Albus. The timing of the opening worked out perfectly because he loves to run around, and he just became old enough to participate."



### Albus's Royal Barkwood Court includes:



#### STELLA

(submitted by Amber Lee)

"Ready to get out of the pool and meet new friends!"



#### MILES

(submitted by Mike Gabelman)

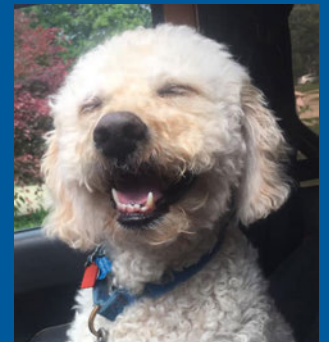
"I'm Miles! I have many leather-bound books. Woof woof ... woof."



#### LEO

(submitted by Tamar Smith)

"Leo inspires his friends to be better versions of themselves."



#### VINNY

(submitted by Kim Newmark)

"My name is Vinny and I'm lovin' life!"



Sully DeSatnik sits for a portrait.

Mayor Horwitz thanked City Council for approving and funding the project, and he praised Community Services Director Karen Carmen and her team, who are processing applications and issuing key fobs for entrance. He also mentioned Public Works Department Director Chris Arrietta, "who stepped up right from the beginning and offered his skilled staff to clear and grade the land and handle all the installation details, like pouring cement and laying pavers."

Mayor Horwitz then credited City Councilmember Barbara Bellin Janovitz with being the driving force behind the park since it was her "pet project" for the past four years. "She deserves credit for the impetus for the park's development," he said.

Mayor Horwitz also thanked the city's Information Technology Manager Craig Kaufman and his team for helping with security measures; and he noted communications coordinator Lynn Johnson's contributions, which involved promoting the park and writing a Barkwood song that is posted on the city's website, [www.beachwoodohio.com](http://www.beachwoodohio.com) (search "Barkwood").

For a complete list of rules and regulations, along with registration, waiver and release forms, visit [www.beachwoodohio.com](http://www.beachwoodohio.com) and click on "Barkwood Dog Park" under "quick links," or call the Beachwood Community Services Department at 216.292.1970. Registrations are processed Monday through Friday between 8 am and 4 pm.

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Darcy Alter and  
Debby Zelman Rapoport

"I Believe" is dedicated in blessed memory to my sister, Darcy Alter. I mention this column in my editorial on page 3. I believe in the messages below, and gladly share them with you.

Darcy read this to her daughter, Sadie, at her Bat Mitzvah on October 3, 2015; and Rabbi Rob Nosanchuk reread it at her funeral. In spite of Darcy's strength, courage, determination, and focus, she lost her battle to cancer on November 30, 2015. Darcy is loved by many and is missed dearly.

# *I Believe*

(author unknown)

**I believe** that we don't have to change friends if we understand that friends change.

**I believe** that no matter how good a friend is, they're going to hurt you every once in a while and you must forgive them for that.

**I believe** that true friendship continues to grow, even over the longest distance.

**I believe** that you can do something in an instant that will give you heartache for life.

**I believe** you can keep going long after you think you can't.

**I believe** we are responsible for what we do, no matter how we feel.

**I believe** that either you control your attitude or it controls you.

**I believe** that sometimes the people that you expect to kick you when you are down will be the ones that help you get back up.

**I believe** that my best friend and I can do anything or nothing and still have the best time.

**I believe** I have the right to be angry, but it doesn't give me the right to be cruel.

**I believe** that maturity has more to do with the types of experiences you've had and what you've learned from them and less to do with how many birthdays you've celebrated.

**I believe** that it isn't always enough to be forgiven by others. Sometimes you have to forgive yourself.

**I believe** that our background and circumstances may have influenced who we are but we are responsible for who we become.

**I believe** that even when you think you have no more to give when a friend needs you, you will find the strength to help.

**I believe** that credentials on the wall don't make you a decent human being.

**I believe** that you should always leave loved ones with loving words. It may be the last time you see them.

**I believe** the happiest of people don't necessarily have the best of everything; they just make the most of everything they have.



# The Kent Smith Capitol Update

Happy November, *Beachwood Buzz* readers. I hope some of you were able to join me at one of the town hall meetings that I held across the 8th House District, including one in Beachwood, between October 12 and October 18.

At these meetings we reviewed the state budget, bipartisan priority legislation, the FirstEnergy bailout legislation, gun safety proposals, state-takeovers of public school districts, and the Ohio Promise legislative framework, which includes the statement, "We Work For You." To that end, one of the things that I unveiled was the 8th House District Legislative Survey.

The Legislative Survey provides the opportunity for you to share your opinions and concerns as we head into the final 14 months of the 133rd General Assembly. The ten-question survey should only take a few minutes to complete.

If you would like to give us your opinion, please do so. The survey may be found at [surveymonkey.com/r/KMCXXQZ](http://surveymonkey.com/r/KMCXXQZ). If for some reason this link gets removed or expires, please contact my Columbus office at 614.466.5441 and we will direct you to the most current online survey link.

Feel free and share the survey with your friends and family. The more responses the better, so grab a computer, get online and share your interests and opinions. **After all – I work for you!**

Another way to stay updated on my work at the Statehouse is to sign up for my monthly newsletter at [ohiohouse.gov/kent-smith/newsletter-sign-up](http://ohiohouse.gov/kent-smith/newsletter-sign-up).

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*Kent Smith represents Ohio's 8th House District which includes Beachwood, Euclid, South Euclid, Richmond Heights, East Cleveland, Woodmere Village and a little bit of the City of Cleveland.*

## Nominate Now!

### Beachwood High School Gallery of Success

The BHS Gallery of Success, which began in 1985, takes place every three years and currently has 129 honorees.

Nominees must be BHS graduates whose accomplishments since high school make them outstanding role models for our students. They must exemplify leadership, service, humanitarianism, creativity, courage, and/or career contributions that have benefited others.

Nomination packets are due Friday, November 15, 2019. The induction ceremony will take place Friday, April 24, 2020.

For information and a nomination form, visit [beachwoodschoools.org/Gallery](http://beachwoodschoools.org/Gallery)

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**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Sunday, March 15, 2020**  
**2 - 5 pm**  
**Beachwood Middle School Gym**

The Bison Feast + Fest is a district wide, community building event for Beachwood students, staff, teachers and families. The mission of this school festival is to come together in friendship to celebrate our unique and culturally diverse school community.

To be an event sponsor, visit [beachwoodschoools.org/BFF.aspx](http://beachwoodschoools.org/BFF.aspx).

# Cabaret Night

Thursday, December 5 • 7 pm • Beachwood High School

Cabaret Night features the talents of more than 100 students in the Beachwood High School, Middle School, and Bryden Choirs.

Students in the middle- and high-school choirs, directed by Darlene Haight, will perform in group ensembles, duets, and solos of their choice. The Bryden Choir, under the direction of Shelley McKenzie, will also perform.

Tickets may be purchased at the door for \$10/adult; \$7/senior, ages 60 and over; and \$5/student. Your ticket price includes a dessert and beverage reception following the show. Proceeds support musical projects, performance needs, costumes, music, field trips, and workshops for the Beachwood Choral Department.

Enjoy musical talent and support the Beachwood Choral Department!



Clockwise from top: Molly Markowitz, Kenadi Adams, and Randall Brown, from last year's Cabaret Night, will bring their talents back to the stage on December 5.

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# The Immigration Crisis in Our Own Backyard: How Current Policies Are Impacting Cleveland Families

Tuesday, November 12 • 7 pm • Park Synagogue East • 27500 Shaker Blvd., Pepper Pike

Many of us are very concerned about what is happening in our country, at its borders, and in the Cleveland area as far as how the U.S. is dealing with immigrants and refugees. Please join Park Synagogue for "The Immigration Crisis in Our Own Backyard: How Current Policies are Impacting Cleveland Families," on Tuesday, November 12, 7 pm at Park Synagogue East, 27500 Shaker Blvd., Pepper Pike. The program will explore how the fast-changing landscape of our national immigration policy is affecting the daily lives of our immigrant neighbors,

relatives, and colleagues right here in Cleveland. The panel will discuss the issue from the vantage points of law, activism, business, and the daily struggles these changes are inflicting on regular families, which often include both citizen and non-citizen children and adults. Learn more about this critical issue, as well as action steps to make your voice heard to support those affected.

**Panelists Include:**

- **Ilana Horowitz Ratner**  
Founder and Advisor,  
Cuyahoga County Immigration  
Legal Services Fund

- **Chuck Ratner**  
Partner,  
RMS Investment Group
- **David W. Leopold**  
Chair, Immigration Law Group,  
Ulmer & Berne LLP
- **Joe Cimperman**  
President, Global Cleveland
- **Elizabeth Perez**  
US Veteran and Immigration  
Activist with Family  
Immigration Story

The program is free and open to the community. RSVP's are requested to Ellen Petler at [epetler@parksyn.org](mailto:epetler@parksyn.org) or 216.371.2244, ext.122. Sponsored by the Park Synagogue Social Action Committee.

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# Beachwood Men's Softball League • 2019 Recap

This season most likely represented the best and most productive season in the history of the Beachwood Men's softball league. It began with a tremendous influx of new, young, talented players. About 25 quality players joined the league and Rookie of the Year award has yet to be determined.

The parity of this season's eight teams has never before been more evident. Final standings showed each team – from top to bottom – was just one game behind the team in front of them. In fact, the winners of each round were different, necessitating a 2-out-of-3 championship series. Even more shocking was that the last-placed team during the regular season won the post-season Round Robin tournament and beat both the season's first- and second-half winners in the process.

The second half of the season ended in a tie, which necessitated a playoff game to determine who would play

the Bob Snyder/Zach Marcus ("Green" team), winners of the first half, in the championship series. The Mike Gottfried/Ralph Dirusso ("Gray Team") won that playoff game. They played the Steve Berris/Andrew Grover "Navy" team and went on to win two straight in the championship series.

This year's batting champ was Zach Marcus with a .721 batting average.

The season finale featured the league's annual Legends and All-Star games.

The Legend's game featured "older" and retired stars. Adelman's Army defeated Bernstein's Brigade, 27-25, for its eighth straight victory.

The final score, however, was hotly debated by the Bernstein Brigade! Nonetheless, the most important aspect was that none of these ancient warriors needed additional medical devices when they left the field.

The All-Star game featured the best three players from each team in their respective divisions. There was a plethora of hitting stars for both teams – too many to mention. The nine-inning game ended with the "Odd-Team" defeating the "Even" team, 9-8.

This great season was dedicated to the memory of Manny Nathan, a former commissioner, who passed away earlier in the year.

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The league will hold its annual banquet Tuesday, November 26, at Landerhaven. Commissioners are Larry Adelman, Ed Bernstein, Dick Cohen and Jim Heller.



### 2019 All Stars Odd (Green)

*Back row:* Davey Berris, Steve Berris, Matt Berkowitz, Alex Kowit, Michael Gottfried, Ian Warsinsky, Eric Johnston, Larry Adelman, and Doug Weisman  
*Front Row:* Scott Moses, Mike Goldstein, Ralph DiRusso, Danny DiRusso, Fred Gross, Todd Adelman, and Matt Larson.



### 2019 All Stars Even (Gray)

*Back Row:* Jose Garcia, Zachary Marcus, DaLan Johnson, David Marcus, Ed Bernstein, Jared Bernstein, Michael Friedman, Adam Baker and Josh Sobel.  
*Front Row:* Rob LaRiccia, Josh Neidus, Josh Arian, Eddie Bloom and Zach Just.

### 2019 Legends:

*Standing:* Dick Cohen, Marty Baker, Larry Wolkoff, Mort Myers, Robert Fields, Bobby Snyder, David Marcus, Cal Block, Ed Bernstein, Larry Adelman, Steve Smylie, Gary Feldman, Burt Curtis, Michael Saltzman, Monroe Myers, and Marc Kaufman,  
*Crouching and kneeling:* Lew Bernard, Scott Moses, Charlie Gruenspan, Jerry Lox, Elliott Ungar, and Bob Zukerman.

### 2019 Batting Champ

Zach Marcus with a .721 batting average. ▶▶▶



# Beachwood Ballot

The following information is provided by Beachwood Buzz to serve as an equal forum for City Council and School Board candidates to provide a few sentences that support their candidacy.

City Council candidates are first presented in alphabetical order, followed by School Board candidates, who are also listed alphabetically.

**POLITICAL AD PLACEMENT**, starting on page 50, is determined by the page layout and should not be construed as editorializing. Placement is in reverse order of last month. Please review all information in this magazine before filling in your ballot.

It is our responsibility to make educated choices when going to the polls.

Do your part and vote on Tuesday, November 5, 2019.

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#### **Justin Berns • City Council**

Strengthening Beachwood's safety, maintaining our business community, and improving traffic flow are priorities for me as your Council representative. As a lifelong resident, parent with three children in the Beachwood Schools, and as a business owner in Beachwood, there is no one more invested in the continued success of our community.



#### **Brian Linick • City Council**

It has been an honor to serve as president of City Council. If re-elected, I plan on prioritizing the installation of street lights and sidewalks throughout our residential community. Doing so will enhance the safety of our residents and must be a priority for Council and the city administration.



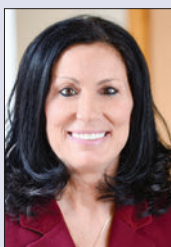
#### **Mike Burkons • City Council**

As the only non-incumbent, I offer a fresh perspective, new ideas, and will be an independent voice ensuring our city government is accessible, responsive, and transparent. I humbly ask for your vote and am excited about all that can be accomplished if given the honor to serve you on City Council.



#### **June Taylor • City Council**

Choose your representatives wisely. Truly great leaders operate with clarity, decisiveness, courage, passion and humility; I know that the most critical decision is who you hire and who you work with. People are our most important capital and our biggest asset; if you get it wrong, it is literally the difference between success and failure.



#### **Barbara Bellin Janovitz • City Council**

Since my election to City Council in 2015, I have worked on behalf of all of the residents in Beachwood with integrity and purpose. My job is to listen to the concerns of citizens and to make decisions that are good for both the short term and the future of Beachwood.





**Tiffanie Broadbent • School Board**

I want to serve on the Beachwood School Board so I can lend my experience in education, communication, and leadership to the future of our students. I promise to evaluate each decision fairly and independently, with a constant focus on the welfare of our students and families above all else.



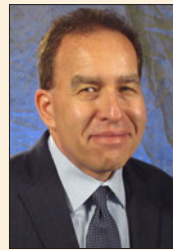
**Marla Hart • School Board**

School Boards serve their communities best when members collectively possess skills that contribute to district success. Expertise in education is one of those skills. I am the only candidate who had a license and degree in teaching and counseling during a 33-year career, impacting students from kindergarten to college.



**Kareen Caputo • School Board**

My background is in teaching, social work, family therapy, and addiction. I am experienced with advocating for the educational needs of school-age students with behavioral/mental health issues. My core motivation is to give back and guide a process that will reconnect and reunite the school and the community.



**Richard Loeb • School Board**

Tiffanie, Kareen and I share a passion for the pursuit of excellence in education and integrity in our communications; and we recognize that first and foremost, we serve the students, parents, and citizens of our community. We will work with the administration and city officials to achieve educational excellence and equality of opportunity.



**Jillian DeLong • School Board**

I am the only candidate running for the two-year term with the following:

- Accounting degree
- Manager of College Assets at Tri-C
- Steward of public money (managing \$35 million dollars in projects)
- Children in the Beachwood school system



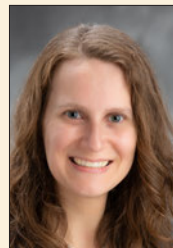
**Joshua Mintz • School Board**

It has been a privilege to serve on the Beachwood Board of Education for the past eight years. If re-elected I will continue to lead through an inclusive approach that encourages community involvement and transparent decision-making. I pledge to continue to give my all so that our children receive the best possible education.



**Dawann Gray • School Board**

Thank you for your warm welcome as I continue to campaign diligently to earn a seat on the Beachwood School Board. I am passionate about our schools and want to give back to the community I care so deeply about. As a result of my track record and platform, I hope to earn your vote!



**Megan Walsh • School Board**

I was appointed to the Board in January and have developed collaborative, respectful relationships with each Board member. As a social worker and Beachwood Schools parent, I am committed to contributing my expertise and passion for inclusion and emotional well-being to the work of the Board on behalf of all students.

# Official General Election Ballot • Cuyahoga County November 5, 2019 • City of Beachwood

**For Member of Council at Large**

*Vote for not more than 4*

- Justin Berns
- Mike Burkons
- Barbara Bellin Janovitz
- Brian H. Linick
- June E. Taylor

**For Member of Board of Education**

*Unexpired term ending 12-31-2021.*

*Vote for not more than 1*

- Jillian DeLong
- Marla Hart
- Richard A. Loeb

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- For the Tax Levy
- Against the Tax Levy

County of Cuyahoga be amended to repeal Section 5.08 which provides for the appointment of the Sheriff by the County Executive; and to enact new Article XVI to provide for the appointment of the Sheriff by the County Executive and subject to confirmation by Council, and to establish the powers, duties, qualifications, required certification, term, and removal process including the requirement of at least eight (8) affirmative votes on Council for the Sheriff's removal?

- Yes
- No

**Beachwood City School District**

**For Member of Board of Education**

*Vote for not more than 2*

- Tiffanie Broadbent
- Kareen Caputo
- Dawann Gray
- Joshua Mintz
- Megan Walsh

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**Proposed Tax Levy**

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Cuyahoga Community College District

*A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.*

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**Proposed Charter Amendment  
County of Cuyahoga**

*A majority affirmative vote is required for passage.*

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# HEY NEIGHBOR!

by Arlene Fine

## Making Beautiful Music Together

**A** drumroll, please, for the Suburban Symphony Orchestra (SSO), Cleveland's premier community orchestra. SSO presents five concerts yearly – all free of charge. The majority of the concerts, which often attracts up to 500 people, are held in the Beachwood High School auditorium.

Over the years, many Beachwood residents, professionals and amateurs, have performed with the SSO, including 47-year veteran French horn player Richard Polster; and recently retired violinist Mabel Snider, owner of Mabel's China Repair Shoppe.

Mabel, 96, began playing the violin when she was an 11-year-old student at Patrick Henry Junior High and continued as a violinist in the Glenville High School Orchestra. She hasn't put her bow down since.

"I've played violin in orchestras almost all my life," says Mabel. "Most notably I played in the Euclid Symphony Orchestra for 25 years and the SSO for 15 years, and I enjoyed every minute of it."

The Bryden Road resident is particularly proud of the wide range of work and the

high musical standards of the SSO. "I believe we play as well and sound as good as the Cleveland Orchestra," she says. "And our newest musical director, Maestro Domenico Boyagian, is outstanding."

Recently, macular degeneration sidelined Mabel from the orchestra stage, and she wistfully recalls rehearsing and performing with her fellow musicians. "When you are playing your instrument, your worries leave your mind," she says. "You focus on the melody and the notes. As you fall into the beauty of the music, everything else is left behind. It's an amazing feeling to be able to do that, and something I miss every day."

Although Richard Polster does not like to "toot his own horn," he says the SSO has some pretty terrific musicians. He is particularly close to the musicians in the horn section.

"There is a wonderful camaraderie in our five-member group," he says. "We travel together, celebrate each other's life-cycle events, and enjoy each other's company inside and outside of the orchestra. It's that closeness that makes the orchestra experience special and keeps us returning each year."

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"Having free concerts is a gateway for young people to hear the great composers like Mozart and Beethoven."

~ Richard Polster

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Even weekly rehearsals are something Richard eagerly anticipates. "Don't ask me what's on TV on Wednesday night," says the Campus Road resident. "For the past 47 years, every Wednesday night from 7:30 – 10 pm, I'm at rehearsal. It would

take something major for me to miss it."

Providing classical music performances that are free and open to the community is important to Richard and his fellow performers. "We worry that the younger generation is growing up without an appreciation for classical music and is missing out on this incredibly beautiful experience," he says. "Having free concerts is a gateway for young people to hear great composers like Mozart and Beethoven. I hope this will make them more likely to appreciate a wider range of music as they grow older."

SSO will have a family friendly concert on Sunday, December 8 at 3 pm. Musicians will perform Ravel's Mother Goose Suite and Nathaniel Stookey's "The Composer is Dead," based on the children's mystery book by Lemony Snicket. Unlike the other SSO concerts, this one will be held at the Maltz Performing Arts Center, 1855 Ansel Road, Cleveland, and is part of the Silver Hall Concert Series. The concert is free and open to the community.

The 2019/2020 schedule is listed at the top of the next page. For additional information about the Suburban Symphony Orchestra, visit [suburbansymphony.org/](http://suburbansymphony.org/) or email [suburbansymphony@gmail.com](mailto:suburbansymphony@gmail.com).

SSO French horn player Richard Polster and retired violinist Mabel Snider, both are Beachwood residents.



## Upcoming Suburban Symphony Orchestra Concerts Free and Open to the Community

**Sunday, December 8 • 3 pm**  
Maltz Performing Arts Center  
1855 Ansel Road, Cleveland

Children's concert including Ravel's Mother Goose Suite and Nathaniel Stookey's "The Composer is Dead," with text by Lemony Snicket.

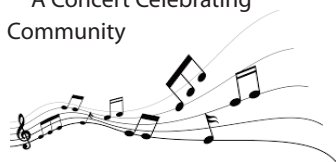
**Sunday, February 16 • 3:30 pm**  
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**Sunday, April 5 • 3:30 pm**  
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# Empathy

by Jennifer Stern

**E**mpathy is defined as the ability to understand and share the feelings of another. We do not have to share the same experiences, opinions, or circumstances to feel or display empathy. Empathy is simply an attempt to better understand another person by getting to know his or her perspective.

When we become fixated on our own beliefs, approach, or thoughts, we create a disconnect (be it personally, professionally, or politically). Our focus becomes singular about what separates us or what our differences are, which creates an impasse.

Social media has become the great connector and the great divider. At best, social media connects us with old friends, informs, links, and provides opportunities to share in each other's milestones. At worst, social media escalates polarization, creates an avenue for faceless people to spread judgement and

hatred, and invites comparisons to curated lives, which leave many to feel isolated, less than, forgotten, or hopeless.

Statements are made behind screens that would rarely be uttered face-to-face. Generalizations and stereotypes are perpetuated with ease and too often without connection to impact.

Dylan Marron explains that "Empathy is not Endorsement" in his TED Talk. He explains how conversations humanize us in a way that profile pictures or comments never can.

Conversations create opportunities for reflection: Who is

the real person behind the tweets? What is the life experience of the person behind the posts? What is the desired outcome of polarizing or threatening comments?

Real communication makes it possible to experience empathy for the "other" who the tweets/posts are exploiting, marginalizing, or diminishing in order to get likes, build a following, or receive validation that you are omnipotent sitting behind a screen.

Conversation creates an awareness; an understanding that tweets/posts impact real people.

I believe there is a true and deepening disconnect in today's society, one that fosters dehumanization. It is hard to have empathy or compassion for, or to connect or find commonalities with others when we take person-to-person communication out of the equation.

"At first I thought the real way to bring about change was to shut down opposing viewpoints through epically worded video essays, comments and posts. But I soon realized they were only cheered on by people who already agreed with me. Sometimes the most subversive thing you could do was to actually speak with the people you disagree with and not simply at them."

In Dylan's podcast, *Conversations with People who Hate Me*, he reaches out to faceless people who have spewed hate, judgement, or criticism at him in an effort to have real conversations with the hope of recognizing and experiencing each others' humanity. The goal is not to change each others' views but to better hear and understand each other. To create space for empathy.

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*"... Empathy is not endorsement. Empathy does not compromise your own deeply held beliefs. Empathy acknowledges the humanity of someone who was raised to think very differently than me."*

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Dylan says, "Empathy is a key ingredient in getting these conversations off the ground. It can be vulnerable to empathize with someone you profoundly disagree with. Empathy is not endorsement. Empathy does not compromise your own deeply held beliefs. Empathy acknowledges the humanity of someone who was raised to think very differently than me."

Dylan reminds us that it is possible to find commonalities among our differences. It is doable to disagree without name calling, stereotyping, or generalizing. It is achievable for us to approach life differently yet converse respectfully, with empathy.

Dylan Marron's TED Talk: Empathy is not Endorsement  
Podcast: Conversations with People who Hate Me

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# Beachwood Arts Council Programs



Beachwood Arts Council invites you to attend its fall programs. Be a part of the arts in Beachwood! Participate, join, or volunteer. For more information, visit [beachwoodartscouncil.org](http://beachwoodartscouncil.org) or call 216.595.3400. Also, like BAC on Facebook at Beachwood Arts Council.

## The Big 5 Show Band Concert Sunday, November 3

2 - 3 pm

Beachwood Community Center



Have a groovy good time as this retro band performs classic

harmony radio hits and a tribute to the "British Invasion." This concert is made possible by grants from Cuyahoga Arts & Culture and Ohio Arts Council. No advance registration necessary. Free.

## Master Inspired Art Workshop Saturday, November 9

9:30 - 11:30 am

Beachwood Community Center

Enjoy this lecture and workshop by popular



art historian Felicia Zavarella Stadelman about the life and work of Alphonse Mucha, a Czech Art Nouveau painter and illustrator. Felicia will teach participants how to use colored pencils to create a picture

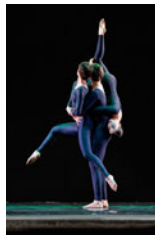
inspired by Mucha's artwork. Fee includes all materials: \$25/BAC members, \$30/non-members. To register, please call 216.595.3400 by Friday, November 1, leave your name and phone number, and a volunteer will return your call.

## Inlet Dance Theatre Sunday, December 8

2 - 3 pm

Beachwood High School

This Cleveland-based contemporary dance company, founded in 2001 by Executive/Artistic Director



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– President Barack Obama

# When Reenie Met Tommy, Her Dream Came True.

**D**reams come true at Menorah Park, and Maureen "Reenie" Chase's dream came true just as she had imagined. She had a wish, a lost dream, that she never thought would happen; but after she shared it with the Menorah Park Dream Team, the rest unfolded like a fairy tale.

Reenie wanted to meet Tommy Shaw, the front man and guitarist for the rock band Styx, whom she's admired for most of her adult life. Styx topped the charts in the late '70s and early '80s with hits like *Come Sail Away*, *Too Much Time On My Hands*, and *Mr. Roboto*.

When the Dream Team discovered that Styx was coming to MGM Northfield Park on October 10, they took action and, after several conversations with MGM, plans to fulfill Reenie's dream were underway.

Sam Alonso, player development manager of MGM Resorts International, made a surprise visit to Reenie's room at Menorah Park. He was holding two tickets for Styx's

show, and he handed them to her. Reenie was shocked and she couldn't stop smiling! Sam spontaneously hugged her, and she then waited patiently for the date to roll around.

On October 10, all dolled up, Reenie and Dream Team member Sherry Gavanditti were transported to MGM, where a special meet-and-greet with the band took place before the concert. Reenie was first in line, and although band members don't normally sign items for fans, they signed a collector's edition album that was gifted to her from Menorah Park CEO Jim Newbrough.

Reenie talked with Tommy. He hugged her, and then gave her a special guitar pick. Band members posed for a photo

with Reenie, and Tommy was by her side. Reenie wept tears of joy throughout the experience. It was a wonderful evening, and she now has a memory that will never fade.

Special thanks go to the Menorah Park Dream Team and wonderful folks at MGM who made Reenie's dream come true.

To support the Dream Team, financially or otherwise, please email [jfox@menorahpark.org](mailto:jfox@menorahpark.org), or call 216.831.6500 and ask for Joel Fox or Kim Skerl.



Reenie Chase's dream came true when she met Tommy Shaw.

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Deciding **what** to do **when** and **how** is a daunting task. That's why Menorah Park has gathered some experts to provide information about selling your home, moving, and packing to supporting the emotional realities and how Veteran's Benefits may help.

The community is invited to attend this informative presentation. Parking is limited. Please park at Acacia Metropark. A shuttle is provided for your convenience.

RSVP to Deanna Snider at 216.360.8202 or dsnyder@MenorahPark.org.

## 2019 Brain Food Fair

Thursday, November 14 • 5:30 - 8:30 pm  
Menorah Park Saltzman Auditorium

Join an evening of healthy, delicious food! Enjoy:

- Food preparation demonstrations by local chefs
- Learning to use brain-healthy ingredients in your cooking
- Recipes for healthy dishes
- Brain foods discussion by Executive Dietician Perri Kushan
- Information from local health services and vendor booths

The event is free of charge. Registration is limited. Reserve space early by contacting Kathy Teague at 216.831.5452, ext. 193, or kteague@menorahpark.org by November 8.

This program is sponsored by the Raizelle Laskin Brain Health Food Fair Fund. Kosher dietary laws are observed.

## Menorah Park Named #1 Nursing Home in Ohio

Congratulations to Menorah Park for being selected by *Newsweek*, through its partnership with the global data research firm, Statista Inc., as the #1 Nursing Home in the state of Ohio. The article, appearing at [newsweek.com/best-nursing-homes-2020](http://newsweek.com/best-nursing-homes-2020), states that they analyzed more than 15,000 nursing homes in the U.S. and have recognized 406 award-winners in 20 states.

Statista examined data that was provided by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), and engaged 46,000 medical experts in reputation survey that asked to recommend their top-five nursing homes in the U.S. and in their respective home states, considering quality

of care offered, staff training level, and the number of on-duty personnel. They were also asked to rank quality-of-care measures, health inspections, and nurse staffing according to their influence on the quality of nursing homes.

The overall rating was the weighted average of the overall performance score and the reputation survey score.

"Our entire caregiving team is very proud to receive this additional measure of quality care," said Richard Schwalberg, Menorah Park COO. "It demonstrates our focus on excellence in caring, commitment toward honoring our residents, and how we value of the entire community we serve."



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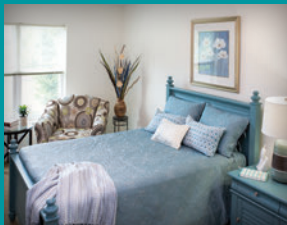
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Three- and four-hour shifts are available, and several volunteers are needed for each shift. They will work with your schedule so you can work with them! It's a fun way to meet new people, and all the money raised through donations goes back to enriching the lives of Montefiore residents.

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To sign up or for more information, contact Diane Weiner, volunteer manager, at 216.910.2741 or [dweiner@montefiorecare.org](mailto:dweiner@montefiorecare.org); or stop by Montefiore at One David Myers Parkway, Beachwood, and sign up in person.



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*"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others."*

*– Mahatma Gandhi*

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# Montefiore Shines Brightly at Shining Star CLE 2019

**M**ontefiore recently presented its third annual Shining Star CLE, a fun evening of musical entertainment created to encourage and support talented high school students throughout Northeast Ohio in a solo singing competition. The Finals Performance & Competition took place at the Ohio Theatre in Playhouse Square, with nearly 900 guests in attendance.

Funds raised benefit dementia and memory-care programs and services at Montefiore, The Weils senior living campus in Chagrin Falls, and the organization's in-home memory-care program. Through the generosity of sponsorships, donations, playbill ad sales, and patron and individual ticket sales, more than \$383,000 was raised.

"As nonprofit organizations and leaders in senior healthcare, we recognize the vital need to help individuals and families with loved ones who have dementia. We are passionate about what we do and proud of the many lives we have touched," said Seth Vilensky, Montefiore president and CEO. "Dementia may affect your memory, but music affects your soul, and we are truly bridging music, memories and those with dementia through Shining Star CLE."

Nearly 200 students (grades 9-12) representing 79 high schools across eight counties completed the first two rounds of auditions, with 25 students

progressing to the semifinals. The top 10 finalists put on top performances of their lives while competing to win more than \$18,500 in college scholarships.

Congratulations to Kristen Lyons (first place – \$10,000), Zoe Douglas (second place – \$5,000), Elena Flauto (third place – \$2,500), and Calista Zajac (fourth place – \$1,000). Additionally, The music department at Cleveland Heights High School, Kristen's school, receives \$2,500; and Kristen has an opportunity to perform with the Cleveland Pops Orchestra at Severance Hall.

Jordan Cooper was this year's artistic director. Celebrity judges were Jim Brickman, Trisha O'Brien, Rashad V. Chambers, and Carl Topilow. Once the professional judges determined the top four finalists, audience members voted on their placement.

Special thanks go to event sponsor KeyBank, double diamond sponsor Glenmede, and media partner WKYC – News 3. The Finals Performance & Competition was once again hosted by Monica Robins.

Event co-chairs were Adriana and Andrew Randall, Marcy Schwartz and Daniel Simon, Cathy and Jonathan Stamler, and Sarah and Scott Zimmerman.

Visit [shiningstarcle.org](http://shiningstarcle.org) to see the photo gallery and learn more about the connection between Montefiore, memories and music.

## A musical celebration featuring Shining Star CLE 2019 Finalists!

**Sunday, November 10  
2:30 pm at Montefiore**

Hear vocalists like you've never heard before from Northeast Ohio's top high school talent!

Enjoy a glimpse from The Finals Performance & Competition of this high energy event that was held at the Ohio Theatre and raised vital funds for Montefiore's memory care programs.

Call Susan Lieberman at 216.910.2647 for details.

# The YLD Big Event

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To register, visit [www.jewishcleveland.org](http://www.jewishcleveland.org).



2018 YLD Big Event co-chairs Adam Jacobs and Emily Morris.



Beachwood residents support Shining Star CLE 2019 and enjoy performances by talented singers. From left: Ben and Laura Sheridan, with Alan and Therese Blumenthal; Sandy Horowitz with Debbie and Andy Hoffmann.

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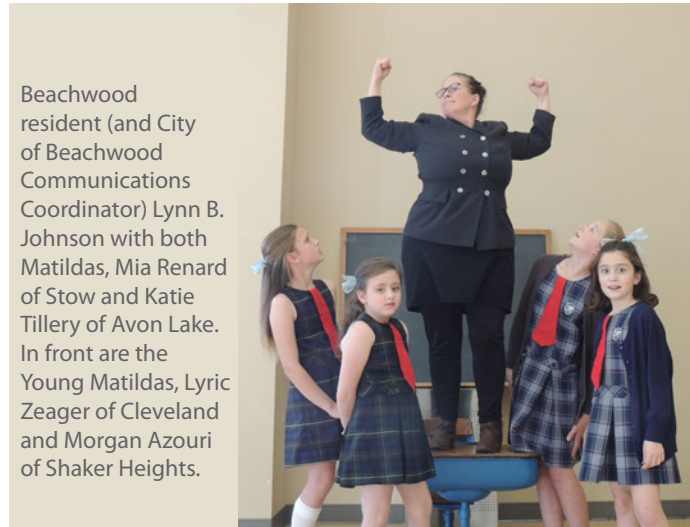
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Then, "Katie the Car Lady" (Katie O'Toole Smith) will provide data to empower your next car purchase or lease.

You don't need to be a Chamber member, a Beachwood resident, or a woman to attend the event. All are welcome!

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Katie O'Toole Smith, aka Katie the Car Lady

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## BARKWOOD UNLEASHED!

On Sunday, September 22, the City of Beachwood held a grand-opening celebration to unleash Barkwood, the city's first off-leash dog park.

Dozens of two- and four-legged residents witnessed the ribbon cutting – or more accurately, dog-toy pull. Barkwood is open to Beachwood residents and their dogs daily from dawn to dusk. Key fobs are \$25 and are valid for one year. Registration takes place in the Community Services Department during business hours.

For more information, call 216.292.1970 or visit [www.beachwoodohio.com](http://www.beachwoodohio.com).

Additional information in this month's cover story.



From left: James Pasch, Mackenzie Pasch, Brian Linick, Alec Isaacson, Mayor Martin Horwitz, Barbara Bellin Janovitz, Justin Berns, Eric Synenberg and June Taylor.



## BEACHWOOD FALL FESTIVAL

On Sunday, October 6, the Beachwood Municipal Center welcomed 6,000 people to Beachwood's Third-Annual Fall Festival. Attendees enjoyed food trucks, games, inflatables, the Unique Boutique, crafts, a ninja course, pumpkin patch, and live music. There were also live performances and an art exhibit by viral sensation artist Joe Everson. Thanks to all who attended and helped to make this event a huge success! Event photos on pages 36 and 37.



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## CAMPAIGN SIGN RECYCLING

Campaign signs may be dropped off for recycling at the Public Works Department, 23355 Mercantile Rd., Monday - Friday, November 6 - 29, 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM.

## HOLIDAY RUBBISH PICK-UP

The Beachwood City Hall will close at noon on Wednesday, November 27 and will be closed on Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29 in celebration of Thanksgiving. If your rubbish & recyclables are collected on Thursdays, they will be collected the Wednesday of Thanksgiving week. Residents whose collections are normally on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday will not be affected. We wish you all a happy holiday!

## SENIOR SERVICES

The Beachwood Community Services Department offers programs that provide social and communal activities for senior residents while promoting safety, health, and overall well-being. To facilitate these needs, a complimentary senior van transportation service is available. For more information, view the Upperclassmen News at [www.beachwoodohio.com](http://www.beachwoodohio.com).



Top of the morning on September 28 at the Beachwood Public Safety Center!

### Missed a Council Meeting?

Listen to audio recordings or view live & archived videos by visiting [www.BeachwoodOhio.com](http://www.BeachwoodOhio.com).

### BEACHWOOD RECREATION COMMUNITY THEATER PRESENTS

# MATILDA

The Musical

Saturdays, Nov. 23, Dec. 7, Dec. 14 at 4:00 PM

Sundays, Nov. 24, Dec. 8, Dec. 15 at 2:00 PM

Fridays, Dec. 6, Dec. 13 at 7:30 PM

\$8 Youth/Senior \$9 Adult

BEACHWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO BEACHWOOD POLICE K-9 JORIK!



## UPCOMING MEETINGS

### CITY COUNCIL

Monday, November 4 & 18 at 7:00 PM

Monday, December 2 at 7:00 PM

Questions? Call 216.595.5462

### PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

Thursday, December 12 at 7:00 PM

Questions? Call 216.292.1914

### ARCHITECTURAL BOARD OF REVIEW

Monday, November 4 & 18 at 5:30 PM

Monday, December 2 at 5:30 PM

Questions? Call 216.292.1914

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## POWER OUTAGES

Whether from an accident or force of nature such as high winds, lightning, or winter storms, there are times when our power goes out.

If your power goes out, please call First Energy at 888.LIGHTSS (888.544.4877). This will allow the power company to track and attend to outages, while also allowing dispatchers to handle emergencies. You may also report outages by texting REG to 544487 (LIGHTS). You'll need your account number and ZIP code

## LEAF PICK-UP



The City's leaf-vac program is underway and runs through December 15, weather permitting. Place loose leaves on your tree lawn for collection. Leaves need to be raked into piles on the tree lawn –not in streets or on sidewalks– and leaf piles need to be free of debris such as grass, twigs or branches. Cars or other vehicles parked in the street may impede the City's ability to collect leaf piles.

When the loose-leaf pick-up program is not operational, leaves need to be bagged and placed on the tree lawn on your rubbish day for pick up.

## UPCOMING ART EXHIBITS

**BEACHWOOD ARTS COUNCIL PRESENTS: CERAMIC BEAUTY: POTTERY & PAINTINGS  
FEATURING BEACHWOOD CERAMIC GUILD AND LOCAL ARTISTS**

**FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

Saturday, October 26 – Sunday, November 14

### CERAMIC ARTISTS:

Andrea Serafino, Director of the Beachwood Ceramic Guild; Jane Altshuler, Shirley Clark, Kathy Cameron, George Cohn, Barb Giarrizzo, Sally Isenstadt, Debbie Kendig, Jane Kinslinger, Karen Linden, Olga Paz, and Jamie Schmidt

### 2-D ARTISTS:

Sawsan Alhaddad, Tom Balbo, Hazel Brown, Suzette Cohen, Leah Gilbert, Adrian Hardin, Tricia Kaman, and Christine Reis

### TRAVERSED MEDIA

Featuring Jo Ann Giovanetti-Rencz, Debbe Kingery, Christie Klubnik and Michaelle Marschall

Wednesday, November 20 – Friday, December 13

Opening Reception: Sunday, November 24

1:00 – 2:30 PM

**FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

## BEACHWOOD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE B2B EXPO

On Thursday, October 3, the Beachwood Chamber of Commerce held its B2B Expo at Beachwood High School. The City of Beachwood hosted a theme-based booth, "Elevate Your Business," where attendees were invited to create paper airplanes and take photos.



## 5G NETWORK

The new 5G network is all the buzz lately. 5G is the next-generation standard of wireless networks and it's supposed to provide faster-than-broadband speeds to your cellular devices. The City of Beachwood can control the design of the small cell towers but not much else.

Installation of towers is being controlled by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). The City cannot stop the 5G deployment. The FCC has prohibited states and municipalities from interfering with the placement of small cell towers. Concerned residents may contact Senator Sherrod Brown at [www.brown.senate.gov/contact/](http://www.brown.senate.gov/contact/) or Senator Rob Portman at [www.portman.senate.gov/contact/](http://www.portman.senate.gov/contact/)



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**WHEN:** November 19 & 20 • 5:00 – 9:00 PM

**WHERE:** Beachwood Community Center

**FEE:** FREE

**DETAILS:** Workout style clothing and athletic shoes are recommended. Participants must be **16** years or older. Anyone not 18 years or older must be accompanied by an adult.

**TO REGISTER:** Call 216.292.1970

## 2020 CAMP REGISTRATION



Beachwood Day Camp registration for residents begins December 2. Register for Kidz, Bison, Sports, Teen Travel and Theater Camp between 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday, at the Beachwood Community Services Office. Proof of residency is required. An early bird rate will be offered to residents who register before March 6, 2020.

Non-resident registration begins in March. Watch for more information in next month's City of Beachwood Insider.

For more information, visit [www.beachwoodohio.com](http://www.beachwoodohio.com)

## RESIDENT SHRED DAY AND HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Exactly 452 residents participated in last month's free Resident Shred Day and Habitat for Humanity drop-off. Shredding is a safe way to dispose of personal documents and we appreciate your support in our collection drive!



## VETERANS DAY SALUTE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

11:00 AM

BEACHWOOD CEMETERY



Beachwood Historical Society and the City of Beachwood will again partner to commemorate Veterans Day.

This program, free and open to the public, will feature local veterans and dignitaries and the presentation of colors. Beachwood Cemetery is located at the corner of South Green and Halburton Roads and is the final resting place of 40 soldiers from the Revolutionary War to World War II.



## DON'T BE A VICTIM OF THEFT!

When parking your vehicle:

- ALWAYS lock your vehicle and take your keys with you.
- Park in well-lit, heavily-traveled areas if possible.
- DO NOT leave valuables in plain view. Take them with you, leave them at home, or secure them out of sight prior to arriving at your destination. Valuables include: purses, jackets, money, wallets, phones, tablets, laptops, sunglasses, backpacks, shopping bags...
- Be aware of your surroundings and PLEASE report suspicious persons or activity by calling the Beachwood Police at 216-464-1234 or 9-1-1.

## COFFEE WITH A COP

Coffee with a Cop is a national movement established to connect law-enforcement officers with the communities they serve.

Officers from the Beachwood Police Department took part in National Coffee with a Cop Day on Wednesday, October 2. This event encouraged Beachwood residents to have an informal one-on-one conversation with law-enforcement officers at the Beachwood Place Cinnabon.

In recognition of this day, Mayor Martin Horwitz presented a proclamation to Officer Jamey Appell, Cinnabon Store Manager Amelia Crawford and Officer Patrick Szuhay.



## WELCOME!

The City of Beachwood continues to prioritize fire prevention and safety. The City recently welcomed Ben Reed as a full-time firefighter inspector and special police officer and Chris Daniels as a part-time fire inspector and special police officer



Both men bring a large amount of experience and will be assets to our community.

From left: Fire Chief Steven Holtzman, Inspector Ben Reed, Inspector Chris Daniels, and Mayor Martin Horwitz

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!

Joel Edelstein celebrated his retirement after serving the Beachwood Police Department and our community for 42 years. David Skranger retired after serving our Fire Department for 13 years.

We thank them for their service and wish them both continued success in future endeavors!



## SENIOR POLICE ACADEMY GRADUATES

Congratulations to the 2019 graduation class of the Beachwood Police Department Senior Police Academy. This 8-week session covered real-life crime prevention, self-defense, personal safety, fraud prevention and more.



Back Row: Mayor Horwitz, Council Member June Taylor, Arthur Bram, Jack Davidson, Jamey Appell, William Taylor, Marlene Weinstein, Stephen Bloom, Marc Becker, Jim Hartnett, Chief Gary Haba (Not Pictured: Mike Yarus)

Front Row: Annette Solomon, Joe Kalk, Phyllis Kalk, Ralph Rosenthal, Debbie Rosenthal, Sheila Hecht, Les Snider, Penny Deutsch



## LIFE LINE SCREENING

Life Line Screening is a provider of preventive health screenings.

Ultrasound screenings to identify risk factors for Cardiovascular disease include:

- Carotid Artery
- Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm
- Peripheral Arterial Disease
- Heart Rhythm Screening
- Osteoporosis Risk Assessment for men and women

Being proactive about your health by knowing your risks helps you and your doctor address problems early.

**Thursday, November 14**

**8:00 AM – 5:00 PM**

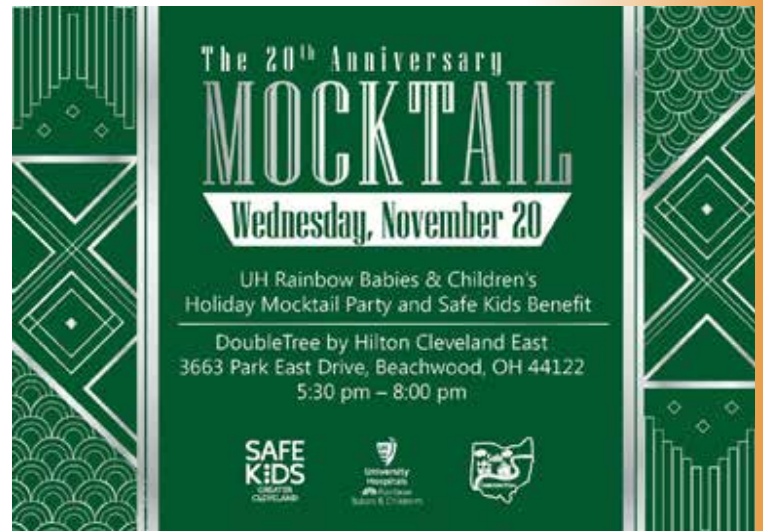
**Beachwood Community Center**

Register at [www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle) and receive your discount and your preferred appointment.



## USE CAUTION AND BE SEEN

Use caution when walking at dawn, dusk and evening hours. Add reflective items to clothing. Walk on the sidewalk. If it is necessary to walk in the street, walk facing traffic. If traveling in a group, please walk single-file.



## BE A HERO: PLAN AND PRACTICE YOUR ESCAPE

In the event of a fire, you may have as few as 1-2 minutes to escape safely from the time the smoke alarm sounds.



Please follow these safety plans:

- Make a home escape plan. Draw a map of your home and discuss escape plans with everyone in your home.
- Know at least two ways out of every room.
- Have an outside meeting place a safe distance from your home where everyone should meet.
- Practice your home fire drill at night and at day with everyone in your home twice a year.
- Know and practice your ways out.
- Teach your children to escape on their own in case you cannot help them CLOSE doors behind you as you leave -- this could greatly reduce the spread of the fire!

If your fire alarm sounds:

Get out and stay out. Never return for people, pets, or personal items.

If there is smoke in the house, stay low and under the smoke as you exit.

Call 911 as soon as you are safely outside.

For more information, visit [www.FPW.org](http://www.FPW.org) and as always, STAY SAFE!



# BEACHWOOD FALL FESTIVAL

Photos by Scott Morrison



Jungle Bob with TJ and Sue Filsinger

The 3rd-annual Beachwood Fall Festival took place on Sunday, October 6, at the Beachwood Community Center. The event, which attracted about 6,000 visitors, included family-friendly activities, music by Revolution Pie, ninja courses, food trucks, crafts, games, inflatables, Unique Boutique, a pumpkin patch, community booths, and painting demos by Joe Everson, a talented singing/painting sensation. The Festival was presented by City of Beachwood, Beachwood City Schools and Beachwood Chamber of Commerce.



Carrie Geissman performing hula hoop stunts



Heeba Sossey Alaoui bounces on the swing



Rob and Robby Miller with their Spiderman balloon



Bette and Nancy Ye check out a promo for the Addams Family movie



Hanna Cai smiles as she gets a tattoo



Madeleine Mehler, Kelsey Cohen, London Peters, and Rachel Kanarovich enjoy pizza from a food truck



Michelle Reiner, Gigi Reiner, Kristen Reiner, Bob Reiner, and Robert Ferns enjoy the fun activities at this family-friendly event



Jan and Jayden Kirschenbaum on an inflatable slide



Emma Novak, Olyvia Windham, and Vaani Neel have their faces painted by Whipples the Clown



Ariya Huang helps paint a rain barrel



Dana Darwin and Nerissa Taub try their luck in the raffle



Will Stephans balances on the pumpkin ride



One-of-two live performances by viral sensation artist Joe Everson



Betul, Bartu, and Dilara Hatipoglu stroll through the aisles of Unique Boutique



Shalom Platkin helps Perissa Sakre create a painting



Dr. Carl Allamby, his wife, Kim, daughters Kennedy and Kayla, and granddaughter Myah enjoy their ice-cream break



Joe Everson raffle winner Rhoda Goldschmidt (right) with her friend, Nechama Epstein



Grant, Shannon, Andrew, and Ethan Zelman



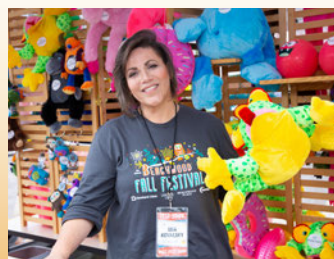
Dalia and Josh Gendelman decorate a pumpkin



Hannah and Oren Gendelman decorate a pumpkin



Michael and Eli Gutman create a fish-printed t-shirt



Mia Kovalsky distributes prizes to lucky winners



Sandie Angart and Sharon Robertson man a booth at Unique Boutique



Kara and Bodie Rosen visit the pumpkin patch

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## National Blue Ribbon Award



Congratulations to our Beachwood Middle School students, families, and staff on earning the prestigious National Blue Ribbon School designation from the U.S. Department of Education! Many thanks to former **Principal Paul Chase** and teachers **Garth Holman, Michele Karim, Rob Ristau, and Kate Vitek** who completed our school's submission when we were nominated last year. These five staff will travel to Washington, D.C. in November to proudly receive our award from **Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos** at the Blue Ribbon national conference.

◀ *Front Row- Board Members **Jamie Elwell, Dr. Brian Weiss, Maria Bennett, Megan Walsh, Josh Mintz***  
*Back Row- **Principal Paul Chase***

# HOMECOMING 2019

Beachwood's homecoming weekend was embraced by young and old. Thank you to our students, staff, community members, and alumni who supported our events. Thank you also to the Athletic Boosters for giving away doughnuts, cider, and Bison t-shirts; and the Beachwood PTO for hosting Sunday's beautiful Color Run fundraiser!



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## National Merit Scholars



We are proud to announce Beachwood High School's three National Merit Semifinalists and six Commended Scholars. This national contest, based on PSAT scores, opens up wonderful opportunities for these amazing students! Congratulations to Semifinalists **Vivian Li**, **Athena Grasso**, and **Stephanie Yen**; and to Commended Scholars **Gabriel Colmenares**, **Alexandra Glova**, **Amanda Leizman**, **Nikhil Murali**, **Priyanka Shrestha**, and **Tal Yankevich**.

## Board of Education NEWS

### Recently Approved Resolutions:

- Renewal of superintendent contract for 2020 - 2025
- Purchase of a new school bus, with seat belts, for 2020-2021 school year
- New student activity - Red Cross Club
- Student trip to Columbia University Model UN Conference in NYC
- Student trip to visit HBCU's in Virginia
- Contract for communications research - Burges & Burges Strategists to survey community, meet with stakeholders
- Personnel to run Hilltop Aftercare program due to increased enrollment

### Future Resolutions:

- Contract with ACT prep providers for new Beachwood HS initiative - menu of program options for families
- Common resolution with Grand Valley Local Schools re: value of diversity, collaboration within Chagrin Valley Athletic Conference

### Board Meeting Calendar:

- November 11 and 25, 2019 @ 7:30 pm
- December 16, 2019 (Special Meeting) @ 6:00 pm

## University Hospitals - Beachwood Medical Academy



Going strong in its fifth year, the "Med Academy" partnership between our district and UH offers monthly seminars for Beachwood Middle and High School students, summer coursework, as well as volunteer and internship opportunities. UH professionals recently presented on the following topics: the opioid crisis, dermatology, social work in the hospital setting, obstetrics, and emergency medicine. You will find our students volunteering through this program at Ahuja Medical Center's upcoming Women's Health Day (November 16, 2019).

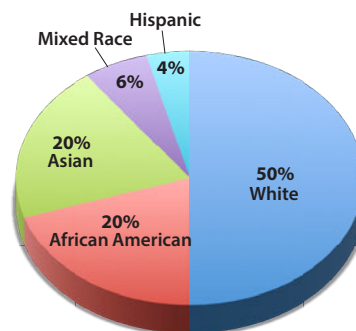
## Arthur S. Gugick Memorial Scholarship

The amazing and generous Beachwood community raised more than \$6,000 for the **Arthur S. Gugick Memorial Scholarship** at our September 27, 2019 home football game. The scholarship, an initiative of the Beachwood Schools Foundation to honor the memory of our beloved math teacher, is now halfway to the goal of raising \$20,000 so it can be awarded annually to a deserving, graduating senior.

To donate, please visit the link located on our website:  
[www.beachwoodschoools.org](http://www.beachwoodschoools.org)

## BEACHWOOD QUICK FACTS

### District Demographics



\*ODE Race/Ethnicity Designations

### Enrollment

Approx. 1,700 pupils PK - 12  
>100 student increase since 2015

(Includes cross-enrolled students from consortium programs like D/HH and ExcelTECC)



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# Village in the Heights Volunteers Rock

By Arlene Fine

If it takes a village to raise a child, the same may be said for senior adults. That's the role of Village in the Heights, an organization that provides seniors with services that allow them to live independently by connecting them with neighborhood volunteers.

Beachwood resident Paul Sobel founded Village in the Heights last year, joining a national network of 265 other "virtual villages" in 43 states that tap neighbors to help their elderly neighbors live comfortably and safely in their own homes for as long as possible.

"Older Adults should be able to enjoy their retirement without having to worry about who's going to change a light bulb, drive them to a doctor's appointment, or pick up their medications," says Paul. "When community volunteers perform these services, seniors benefit. They also get to interact and socialize with really wonderful people in their own neighborhood."

For the past two years, in conjunction with the City of Beachwood, a team of Village in the Heights volunteers has helped residents, ages 80 and over, take their trash containers to and from their tree lawns on trash-collection day, and the impact on residents served has been significant.

Bryden Road resident **Venerine Branham**, 88, says, "I've lived in my house for 25 years and I hope to stay here for many more. Having such a kind neighbor take my trash out each week is one less thing for me to worry about."

The circular driveway in front of **Eleanor Weisman's** Annesley Road home makes taking out trash particularly difficult. "At age 83, it's so nice not to schlep my trash to the end of the driveway, especially during the icy winter months. I'm a 50-year

Beachwood resident, and I can't say enough good things about my community or the neighbor who helps me."

As a 92-year-old with poor balance, **Bea Goldstein** of Greenwich Road treasures her Village in the Heights volunteer. "I'm so afraid of falling, and I bless my volunteer every time she appears at my door on trash-collection day."

**Helping with trash makes a difference to the volunteers as well.**

Comments like these motivated Fairmount Blvd. resident **Lisa Farmer** and her high school son to have assumed "trash duty" once a week. As Village in the Heights volunteers, they feel they receive much more than they give.

"This experience has taught my son responsibility, respect for the elderly, and the importance of following through on a commitment," Lisa said. "Doing one small thing for someone else can really make a difference."

Volunteer **Benjamin Barnett** helps eight of his neighbors on his one-mile weekly route. "I check in with my elderly neighbors and see how they are doing," says Benjamin. "The time I spend makes a big difference in a senior's life – particularly during the harsh winter months when there is black ice around."

**Dr. Andrew Bang** of Halworth Road, the father of six young children, jumped at the chance to help his neighbors. "This is a natural, easy way to instill in my children the importance of helping others," he says. "When I was growing up, my dad was

always the first one on our block to assist neighbors in need, and I want to set the same example for my own children to follow."

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"We thank Paul and Village in the Heights for initiating this important program to help seniors and provide volunteer opportunities to neighbors," said Chris Arietta, Public Works Department director. "We hope the idea of neighbors helping neighbors expands and that current volunteers step up to the plate to assist our residents with new services."

"Village in the Heights continues to grow as more people become aware of what we offer," added Paul. "I am grateful for all volunteers who have helped build Village in the Heights to what it is today, and hope that current volunteers will transfer their skills to help in other capacities, including: transportation, errand

running, light maintenance, well-check visits, and to help seniors participate in social engagements.

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"We have an urgent need for volunteers to help our Village members because of a recent surge in growth," Paul added. "I encourage volunteers to sign up to help their neighbors! Village in the Heights is about building community, and when we all join forces, everyone benefits."

To volunteer, become a member, or to find out more, visit [villageintheheights.org](http://villageintheheights.org), call 216.512.1844, or email [info@villageintheheights.org](mailto:info@villageintheheights.org).



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# Busting the Barrier to Cell Phone Repair Lies Within Reach

By June Scharf

If you are plagued by a damaged cell phone, there's an easy fix, and it lies in your own backyard. At Beachwood Place, there's a wizard waiting for you at a kiosk that is centrally located on the first floor, where the Nordstrom and Saks Fifth Avenue wings intersect.

The one with the magical tools and masterful skillset is Mario Shy, owner of a Cellairis franchise. On a daily basis, he repairs cell phones and tablets, and he sells a full range of cell phone accessories. His history in the business goes back about 12 years, when Blackberries and flip phones were the rage.

"Amazon wasn't big then, there were no 5 Below stores, and things were a lot different. People came to buy cell phone cases, car chargers, and other accessories. It was a big business at one time," Shy explains.

Now it's mostly about cracked cell phone screens.

One recent morning, Shy set down his tools and described his own professional path, along with the drama of people's dire circumstances.

## Q. How do people react to the repairs?

A. Phones and technology are everything in people's lives. People act like they can't live without them. I find that little kids walk around with broken screens for a long time. When I fix someone's phone, they say I've made their day. My customer is anyone who can't deal with a broken screen. Then, once I fix it, they get so excited. It's like they're getting a new phone.

## Q. How are screens most commonly broken?

A. Dropping the phones happens frequently, but they also break when people keep them in their back pocket, then sit on them. People also run over them with their car or slam them in a car door. Of course, they throw them, too. Then there's construction workers who drop them from high elevations.

## Q. What is your business volume on a weekly basis?

A. I repair about three phones per day and at least 25 per week. My career total is in the thousands. Some people get their phone fixed just so they can trade it in for a new one or sell it. A little crack can diminish its value.

## Q. Have you repaired any high profile people's phones?

A. Iman Shumpert, a former Cleveland Cavaliers player.

## Q. Why did you decide to enter the cell phone repair business?

A. Once iPhones and other smart phones came out, people started breaking them. After a while, I got tired of people asking me if I could fix their phone's problems when I worked at a cell phone accessory store. But then I realized I needed to learn how to fix phones, so I attended Cellairis's week of training at its corporate office in Atlanta. I learned how to repair iPhones and iPads; and over the years, I've learned how to repair some laptops, too.

## Q. What's involved with the repairs?

A. Broken screens are most common, but I can repair nearly any issue. The average time for a repair is 20 minutes. The average cost is \$80 - \$100 which is a very competitive rate. People who don't know about the insides of iPhones think they can go on YouTube and figure it out but those videos only help people who already have experience and training. It's not too complicated for me because

I've been doing this for a long time but in the beginning, it was hard. It could be nerve wracking at times. But even when you know what you're doing, you can still run across strange issues.

"Some people get their phone fixed just so that they can trade it in for a new one or sell it. A little crack can diminish its value."

— Mario Shy, owner, Cellairis franchise at Beachwood Place

## Q. Describe a challenging repair

A. Someone brought in an iPhone 7+ and he could place a call, but it wouldn't allow him to switch to speaker, and he couldn't hear anything, so this seemed to indicate that it was an audio issue. I tried replacing different parts of the phone, like the speaker, but it turned out that the problem was with the motherboard. It wasn't fixable. I do occasionally encounter certain things that can't be fixed

but the most common issues can be repaired.

## Q. Do you deal with any hostility?

A. Oh, funny you should ask. I just had that experience an hour ago. When you're dealing with the public, eventually, you run across tough people. A woman wanted her case replaced with an identical one but that version was no longer being produced. She wasn't happy about that. As much as I prioritize customer service, you can't satisfy everyone.

## Q. What advice do you have for someone with a broken phone?

A. If you try to repair it yourself, you can definitely damage it further or permanently ruin it. Best to leave it to a professional.

## Q. What do you think the future for cell phones looks like?

A. Phones are getting more expensive and so are their parts. But accidents are always going to happen and that's what I'm here for. My goal is to make every customer satisfied.





# How to Avoid Being Part of the Growing Diabetes 'Epidemic'



Windy Cole, DPM

**T**he rapid growth of Americans with diabetes has reached epidemic proportions. About 10 percent of the U.S. population has diabetes, making it the seventh leading cause of death in the country, says the American Diabetes Association. Equally scary, 28 percent of Americans with diabetes don't even know they have it.

"The alarming rise of diabetes can be attributed to massively increased rates of obesity and an aging population," says podiatrist Windy Cole, DPM, Medical Director of the Wound Care Clinic at UH Ahuja Medical Center. "Diabetes carries with it a devastating physical, emotional and financial toll. And we are seeing a whole segment of Americans, age 18 and older, who are pre-diabetic or have type 2 diabetes."

Diabetes is the condition that results from lack of insulin in a person's blood or when the body has a problem using the insulin it produces. The warning signs and symptoms include:

- Excessive thirst
- Hunger
- Fatigue
- Frequent urination
- Weight loss
- Tingling or numbness in the feet
- Blurred vision

People with very high blood sugar can experience rapid breathing, dry skin, fruity breath and nausea. Factors that put people at risk for developing diabetes include:

- Carrying excess fat in the upper body area and around the waist
- Obesity
- Having a parent, brother or sister with type 2 diabetes
- Physical inactivity

- Having gestational diabetes (diabetes during pregnancy) or giving birth to a baby who weighed more than 9 pounds
- Being of African American, Hispanic/Latino American, American Indian or Alaska native descent

Being tested for diabetes and following treatment if you have the disease is critical for long-term health, Dr. Cole says.

"Diabetes progresses slowly and if you catch it early, you can do a lot to prevent serious health problems," Dr. Cole says.

Diabetes can cause serious health problems such as recurrent infections and ulcerations, nerve damage, numbness in the feet, blindness, skin problems, kidney failure, heart disease, stroke and gangrene, which can result in lower limb amputations, she says.

Because of these health issues, people with diabetes have a reduced life expectancy.

## How to Prevent Complications From Diabetes

The good news is if you're diagnosed as pre-diabetic or have diabetes, you can make lifestyle changes that can delay or prevent the onset of diabetes complications. Dr. Cole says these include:

- Maintain a healthy body mass index. Every 2.2 pounds of weight lost reduces your diabetes risk by 16 percent.
- Eat a low-fat diet. Fill your plate with fruits, veggies, whole grains, nuts, lean meats, fish and chicken.
- Avoid certain foods. Processed, refined carbohydrates and foods rich in saturated fats and sugar should be avoided.
- Stay hydrated. Skip the sugar-sweetened beverages and drink water throughout the day.
- Daily exercise. Get off the couch and get involved in regular physical activity that will help your body use insulin more efficiently.
- Reduce stress. Learn ways to chill. The stress response triggers the release of hormones that increase blood sugar levels.
- Get a full night's rest. Sleep deprivation can cause obesity, which leads to an increased risk of diabetes.
- Commit to self-care. See your doctor regularly and never missed prescribed medication.

Having seen how diabetes affects her patients' feet and overall health, Dr. Cole is emphatic about shining a light on this problem.

"The number of people with diabetes is high now, but these numbers will skyrocket in the coming years if people don't understand how serious this illness is and take steps to protect themselves from being part of this growing epidemic," she says.

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To schedule an appointment with Dr. Cole or any other University Hospitals doctor please call, 216.342.2345.



# Gray Hart *A+* Plan

FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

***Please Vote Tuesday, November 5th!***

Dawann Gray  Marla Hart  
FOR BEACHWOOD SCHOOL BOARD

Dear Beachwood Residents,

We heard your voices throughout our campaign and listened to what you have said. We found your primary item of importance to be student achievement. The following pages represent the work that we have done to address your concerns. We hope that we have met your expectations.

What we refer to as the Gray Hart A+ Plan has no predetermined outcome. Our approach is not about personal preference. It is to work for you, the residents. Our process is to LISTEN, RESEARCH, and PRESENT our findings to the community, giving you factual and transparent answers.

Our decision-making process is our strength. We take the position of being a Beachwood School Board member seriously, in order to make good decisions for our community. We ask for your vote based on our approach to serving Beachwood's needs honorably and to the best of our ability.

*Dawann Marla*

Dawann Gray Marla Hart

***Dedicated. Experienced. Caring.***



## Student Achievement

To us, the most important thing is our student achievement. In recognizing our current A rating, we must also consider the rankings and how we compare with the surrounding districts. There is more than just the single letter grade to understand about our student achievement because that grade is not the whole story. We are doing well, but we should be doing excellent. We have done our homework and care to share it with you. Let's look at how we compare to an excellent neighboring district, in this case, Solon.

**Financial:** Beachwood's operating revenue per student is **\$19,130**. That's nearly 30% more than that of Solon at **\$14,788**. With all our resources, we should be doing as well as they are doing.

**Value Added Rank:** This is a measure of how well a district contributes to student achievement. Beachwood ranks **37th** best in Ohio. Solon ranks **2nd** best in Ohio.

**School Building Rank:** Beachwood High School is the **325th best** school building in Ohio, earning a **"B" Letter Grade**. Solon High School earned an **"A" Letter Grade** and is the **68th best** in Ohio. We are also ranked lower in both our elementary and middle school buildings.

**Student Achievement:** **42%** of Beachwood High School students can read at an advanced level compared to **52%** of Solon students.

**47%** of Beachwood High School students can do math at an accelerated and advance level compared to **56%** of Solon students.

**Black Students Achievement Gap:**

**42%** of Black students at Beachwood High School **cannot do math proficiently**. That's nearly 3 times that of Solon at **16%**.

**Solon, a bigger school district with more to manage and spending less funds per student is doing better than we are doing. Something is wrong with this picture. We don't need to spend more to achieve more. We can do better with what we have, and we will.**

Many of you have asked us what we will do to increase our student's achievement. And here's what:

- First, we are going to set some goals and communicate those goals to the administration.
- Secondly, we are going to have the administration bring us a plan to achieve those goals.
- Next, we will review the costs of those plans and determine if they can be effective.
- Then, we will either approve that plan or ask the administration to revise it based on our recommendations.

We all know that our city is great when our schools are great, and we are proud of our A grade in the current state ratings and proud of ALL the students and teachers. We are doing well, but we should be doing excellent.

**BEACHWOOD CAN DO BETTER AND WE WILL.**



## Comparison Evaluation Report

Data Provided by  
The Ohio Department of Education

	<b>Solon</b>	<b>Beachwood</b>
<b>Financials</b>		
Operating Revenue per Student	\$14,788	\$19,130
<b>School's Overall Value Added Rank</b>	2	37
<b>School Building Rank</b> (1 being the best)		
High School	68	325
Middle School average	10	75
Elementary Schools average	6.3	22.5
<b>Student Achievement</b>		
Advanced Reading	52%	42%
Accelerated & Advanced Math	56%	47%
<b>Black Students Achievement Gap</b>		
Not Proficient at Reading	14%	23%
Not Proficient at Math	16%	42%



# Thank You

To all Beachwood residents... Thank you. Thank you for the opportunity to campaign for your vote, for attending our town hall lunches and dinners, for answering your door when we knocked, for hosting our sign in your yard, and reading our mailers. We know there were many. We campaigned diligently for school board because we are passionate about our schools and want to give back to the community we care about deeply.

We believe the Board of Education should be trustworthy, transparent, accountable; and reflect the love, compassion, and kindness of our community. Every day, our teachers and students work hard and strive for excellence. As Beachwood School Board members, we will do the same.

A vote for us, Gray and Hart, is a vote for a community leader and a career educator with a combined 70 years of residency in Beachwood.

If you give us an opportunity to serve you as School Board members, WE WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

**We have done our homework.**  
**We are prepared.**  
**We are ready to serve you well.**

Sincerely,

Dawann & Marla

***Dedicated. Experienced. Caring.***



*Where's the love?*

Dawann **Gray**  Marla **Hart**

FOR BEACHWOOD SCHOOL BOARD

***We respectfully ask for your vote on Tuesday, November 5!***

# Opioid Crisis Mitigation Plan

County Executive Armond Budish and Council President Dan Brady recently announced Phase One of the Cuyahoga County Opioid Crisis Mitigation Plan. In 2017, Cuyahoga County filed suit against manufacturers, distributors, and four individuals who were instrumental in promoting opioids for sale and distribution nationally and in Cuyahoga County.

Cuyahoga and Summit Counties have so far secured four settlements totaling \$61 million for the two counties. The Cuyahoga County Opioid Crisis Mitigation Plan is investing the county's settlement money in evidence-based, impactful, sustainable programs with a focus on prevention, treatment, and recovery.

"Cuyahoga County is in the midst of an opioid epidemic, said County Executive Armond Budish. "We will use funds from the settlements to directly address the tremendous needs of our community resulting from this crisis.

The overall goal of Phase One is to:

- Treat addiction as the disease that it is, not stigmatize addicts or their families.
- Reduce the high level of imprisonment for drug related offenses through diversion, treatment, residential and training programs
- Address drug use early on with school children

The complete plan is listed on <http://executive.cuyahogacounty.us>.

# Glenhill Drive Block Party

On September 22, residents of Glenhill Drive came together at their annual block party. Neighbors met, reunited, mingled, ate, and played games. The 2019 Block Party season was a success, with more parties scheduled than ever before. Party hosts appreciated the city's new block-party trailer for keeping party supplies both safe and easy to access, and everyone loves when a fire truck stops by! Watch for information in early 2020 about how to schedule your own block party and put the word *neighbor* back into neighborhood!

From left: Janey, Alec and Arielle Natelson



From left: Chavon, Carson, Camren, and Shannon Kee



Theo Johnson



From left: Kaushik Ghosal, Priyasha Ghosal, Amrita Kabi and Ariella Rosky



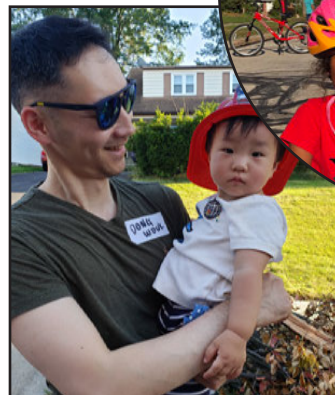
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Colleen and Jay Schachtel



Sharon Thiam and Sara Lahti Thiam



Dong Wouk and Noah Park

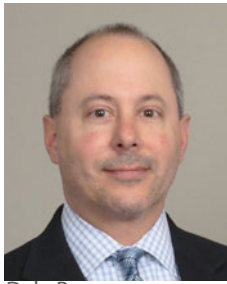


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# Three Factors to Consider When Making Charitable Gifts

Submitted by Dale Braun, Financial Advisor



Dale Braun

**T**he holiday season is here, which means gift-giving is probably on your mind. In addition to making gifts to your family and friends, you also may be interested in contributing to charitable organizations. But before you donate financial assets, such as stocks, you will need to consider several factors, including taxes, your portfolio balance, and the reputation of the charity. Let's look at these areas:

## Taxes

Your donations to qualified charities (those that are considered 501(c)(3) organizations by the Internal Revenue Service) can give you tax deductions – if you itemize deductions on your tax return. However, due to recent tax law changes, the standard deduction for 2018 has almost doubled, to \$24,000 for married couples, and to \$12,000 for single filers. As a result, you may be less likely to itemize deductions, so you could have less incentive, at least for tax reasons, to make charitable gifts. However, if you give appreciated stocks, you may be allowed a charitable deduction for the full fair market value of the gift on the date of the transfer, even if your original cost was only a fraction of today's value. Plus, you may not be subject to the capital gains tax you might have to pay if you eventually sold the stocks.

Also, depending on your age, you might be able to use your traditional IRA as a charitable-funding vehicle. Once you turn 70-1/2, you generally must begin taking withdrawals – called required minimum distributions or RMDs – from your traditional IRA. (Roth IRAs are not subject to RMDs during your lifetime.) These RMDs from your traditional IRA are taxable, but you may be able to exclude up to \$100,000 of RMDs per year from your taxable income if you transfer the funds directly to qualified charitable organizations.

In any case, consult with your tax advisor before donating appreciated assets to a charity.

## Portfolio Balance

When you donate financial assets to a charity, you are also taking them away from your portfolio. This could be an issue, especially if you repeatedly donate the same types of assets. For example, if you're donating some growth-oriented stocks, will you lower the overall growth potential of your portfolio?

You may want to consult with a financial professional to ensure your charitable gifts will still allow you to maintain a portfolio balance appropriate for your goals and risk tolerance.

## Reputation of the Charity

You may want to do some homework to make sure you are giving to a reputable charity. Many experts on charitable giving say that a worthwhile charity should spend at least 75 percent of its income on programs, rather than administrative costs. You may be able to find this type of information on a charitable group's annual report and its website. You can also browse the web for the names of agencies that evaluate charitable groups.

By considering the aspects of charitable giving described above, you can get more satisfaction from your generosity – because you'll know that your gift not only supports a good cause, but also fits well into your overall financial picture.

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**RE-ELECT**

# Brian LINICK

**FOR BEACHWOOD CITY COUNCIL**



**Vote for BRIAN LINICK on Tuesday, November 5**



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# Peace Poles Remind Menorah Park Residents to “Give Peace a Chance”

Last month, Menorah Park unveiled its Peace Poles that were created by R.H. Myers residents, under the direction of campus art director Marie Smith. Their eyes expressed the passion for these creations, while each engaging panel was described.

Three Peace Poles were created. Two were installed in the back courtyard at R.H. Myers near a statue of a child at play; and the third on a stand, to be shared across the Menorah Park campus.

On the poles are images and words that portray the artists’

passion for peace. Images include multi-racial hands, butterflies, doves, birds, flowers, hearts, and love. Residents contributed ideas, and then painted the poles – a process that took four months.

“The project was created to share our message of peace on earth and peace with each other,” said Marie. “Everyone worked together to bring this project to fruition. Some residents had never painted before and fell in love with the process.”

Luanna Gamble, who worked intermittently for several

hours, said, “The Peace Poles demonstrate community, spending time together, interacting, and enjoying the nature around us.”

“The project was created to share our message of peace on earth and peace with each other,” said Marie.

Collectively, through this project, the group reminds the world to “give peace a chance.”



Above: Peace Poles created by R.H. Myers residents.



Left: Menorah Park residents choose to “give peace a chance.”

# Beachwood PTO's Color Run

The October sun was bright as 350 runners filled the top of the football plaza at Beachwood High School for Beachwood PTO's inaugural Color Run.

Funds raised benefit the PTO and two organizations dedicated to working to reduce the harmful effects of global warming and climate change, the Nature Center and Cleveland Climate Action Fund.

“We raised over \$13,000 between our generous sponsors, our dedicated runners and the donors who supported them. 7th grader Sumeet Chakravarti raised over \$400 in support of his run!” stated Shana Wallenstein, PTO president. Runners could decide between a one-mile fun run or a 5K traditional race. At various points during their run, volunteers were there to spray huge puffs of color – a mixture of food-grade cornstarch,

baking soda, and food dye – as the runners raced through. By the time everyone crossed the finish line it was a colorful state of affairs for sure! After refueling, the runners could visit several stations along the plaza, offering individuals opportunities to sign petitions, set personal and family goals for climate action and plenty of kids interactive stations.

Beachwood PTO thanks high school student event chairs Sophia Muliolis, Carrington Peavy, Greg Perryman, Paisley Truitt and advisor Lori Joyner for their creativity, commitment and passion. They led the charge on the race, student recruitment, and post-race festival.

The PTO plans to make the Color Run an annual event. To see the list of participants, make a donation, or learn more about this year's event, please visit [beachwood.myfunrun.com](http://beachwood.myfunrun.com). To

get personally involved, call Shana Wallenstein at 216.403.9222.



BEACHWOOD  
**COLOR  
RUN**

Clockwise from top: Jaycob Zabell, Gerardo De Anda, Ian Pedraza, and Desmond Thatcher; Brody Miller and Oliver Small; and Arielle Epstein being sprayed by Randy Lane.

**VOTE Nov. 5**



- ✓ The only candidate team to **all have children enrolled** in the Beachwood Schools.
- ✓ **Active volunteers** in our Schools and Community.
- ✓ Invested in the long-term **success of our District!**

# MINTZ, WALSH & DELONG

## for Beachwood School Board

*Endorsed Democrats*



**JOSHUA  
MINTZ**

- Board Member **JOSHUA MINTZ** leads through an inclusive approach that encourages community involvement and transparent decisionmaking.
- He and wife **Elana Mintz** are the proud parents of **Izzie Mintz**, an 8th grader at Beachwood Middle School, and **Drew Mintz**, a 5th grader at Hilltop School.



**MEGAN  
WALSH**

- Board Member **MEGAN WALSH** is a social worker and former therapist, focused on building an inclusive school community that values every student and their family.
- She and husband **Brandon Walsh** are the proud parents of **Nolan Walsh**, a 4th grader at Hilltop School, and **Cooper Walsh**, a 1st grader at Bryden School.



**JILLIAN  
DELONG**

- Candidate **JILLIAN DELONG** is an accounting professional with Cuyahoga Community College, currently overseeing projects in excess of \$35 million, who will prioritize accountability with school finances.
- She and husband **Dan Small** are the proud parents of **Oliver Small**, a 2nd grader, and **Ellie Small**, a 1st grader, both at Bryden School.

✓ To learn more & contact us, please visit: [WalshforBeachwood.com/BestChoice](https://WalshforBeachwood.com/BestChoice)

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# Beachwood's Four Seasons Apartments Named Property of the Year by NOAA

**F**our Seasons Apartments, located at 26600 George Zeiger Drive, was awarded "Property of the Year" by the Northern Ohio Apartment Association (NOAA), an affiliate of the National Apartment Association (NAA). The competition evaluated 176 northern Ohio apartment communities, and the top award of "Property of the Year" was announced last month at the 16th Annual 2019 Key Awards gala attended by over 400 industry professionals.

In addition to "Property of the Year," the Key Awards recognized multifamily properties in the categories of Silver, Gold, Platinum, Top 10, and 100% Overall Community Appeal. On-site judging for the Key Awards was conducted this summer and spanned from Toledo to the west, Conneaut to the east, Galion to the south, and Youngstown to the southeast. In addition to being named "Property of the Year," Four Seasons received the "100% Overall Community Appeal" award and will be featured on the cover of *Suites magazine*.

Marcie Woznicki, Senior Vice President of Goldberg Companies, Inc., says, "To be chosen as 'Property of the Year' from 176 impressive Ohio apartment communities is

quite an accomplishment. We are grateful to our stellar Four Seasons team, our residents, and everyone involved with our community. Receiving the industry's most coveted award in our region is an honor and one we don't take lightly; we will continue to offer an unparalleled living experience and best-in-class service to everyone we serve."

NOAA's immediate past president Chuck Schulman previously commented that the Key Awards, "represent the best of the industry. The awards are done for many reasons: number one, to challenge ourselves to meet our potential and, two, to recognize industry excellence."

According to its website, the NOAA "represents multifamily owners and managers with

interests in more than 125,000 units throughout the Northern Ohio region. NOAA promotes and maintains the highest professional standards in the apartment industry through

education, publication and advocacy programs." A complete list of awards is located on its website at [www.noamembers.com/events-calendar/key-awards-2019/](http://www.noamembers.com/events-calendar/key-awards-2019/).



Congratulations to Beachwood-based OMNOVA Solutions for receiving the NorthCoast 99 award presented by ERC. This award program honors 99 great Northeast Ohio workplaces for top talent. They celebrated with a cookout on September 19, where CEO Anne Noonan received the award on behalf of OMNOVA from ERC Senior VP Carrie Morse.

## Drivers Needed to Deliver Meals

# Volunteer and Make a Difference

**D**ID YOU KNOW... In just a few hours a week, you can VOLUNTEER and make a difference in the lives of many in our community?

The free delivery of fresh, kosher meals provides a critical service to many older adults on the east side of Cleveland. More importantly, it is the volunteers from JFSA that connect clients with the greater community. Volunteer with a friend or family member to share in the

deliveries and friendly visits!

Deliveries are on Tuesday and/or Thursday mornings, between 8:30 and 9:30 am, and take approximately two hours.

Call Sandy Lusher-Waterhouse at 216.378.3475 or email [slusher@jfsa-cleveland.org](mailto:slusher@jfsa-cleveland.org) and say, "Yes, I WILL VOLUNTEER!"

# Become a Beachwood Watershed Champion

Cuyahoga Soil & Water Conservation District, in partnership with our local watershed groups and communities, has initiated a Watershed Champion Program to encourage residents to adopt watershed friendly habits in their own yards.

A watershed is an area of land that drains rain and snow to a common body of water such as a stream, river, or lake. Our landscape is made up of interconnected watersheds that do not always follow our municipal boundaries.

Did you know that Beachwood lies in six watersheds? Water from Beachwood runs into Chagrin River, Doan Brook, Euclid Creek, Mill Creek, Nine Mile Creek, and Tinkers Creek! And ultimately all that water drains to Lake Erie, our source of drinking water.

What we do on the land directly impacts our watersheds. We are asking you to pledge

to take at least four watershed friendly actions in your yard and community to earn a Watershed Champion sign for your yard and help spread the word about these watershed friendly habits to your neighbors.

Some examples actions include:

- Installing a rain barrel
- Reducing or eliminating the use of chemicals on your lawn
- Adding native plants to the edge of the creek
- Joining your local watershed group
- Volunteering at plantings or stream clean-up events

The pledges are available

online at <https://tinyurl.com/y5jnu8lr>. Questions can be directed to Elizabeth Hiser, Euclid Creek Watershed program manager, at [ehiser@cuyahogawcd.org](mailto:ehiser@cuyahogawcd.org) or 216.524.6580, ext. 1002.

Take the pledge and earn your Watershed Champion sign today!



BHS Drama Department presents its fall play:

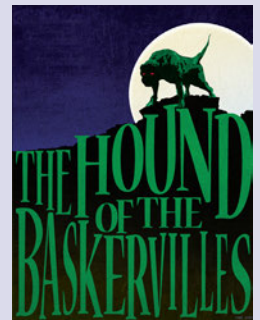
## The Hound of the Baskervilles

Beachwood High School

Friday, November 21  
7 pm

Saturday, November 23  
2 pm and 7 pm

Tickets are available at the door for \$10, or \$7.50 for with a student ID.



# Mike Burkons

## For Beachwood City Council

Mike will be an independent voice ensuring our city government is **accessible, responsive** and **transparent** with residents.

Mike will do the homework on issues enabling him to ask the hard questions required to make sure city money is spent **effectively** and **responsibly**.

Mike will advocate for things such as **sidewalks**, better **lighting** on heavily trafficked side streets and improving our **youth fields, park space** and **recreation facilities**.

Beachwood is a **great community** and Mike will strive to find ways to make it even better.

[www.burkonsforbeachwood.com](http://www.burkonsforbeachwood.com)



Paid for by Friends of Mike Burkons, Dr. David Burkons, Treasurer, 2466 Richmond, Beachwood, Ohio 44122

# City of Cleveland Awards HFLA \$75,000 for a Start-up Working Capital Fund Pilot Program

Cleveland City Council approved \$75,000 in funding to partner with the nonprofit Hebrew Free Loan Association (HFLA) for the creation of a joint pilot program, Start-up Working Capital. Working in conjunction with the City of Cleveland's Neighborhood Retail Assistance Program, this citywide initiative will provide working capital for locally-owned retail establishments, alleviating cash flow issues associated with start-up businesses.

The program will enable HFLA to provide up to \$5,000 in the form of interest-free loans for eligible small businesses located or soon to open in the City of Cleveland.

"We are thrilled that the City of Cleveland understands the

impact of interest-free loans for small business entrepreneurs. This grant from the City of Cleveland Economic Development Department will truly allow us to expand upon our partnership and the number of small businesses we can help with an interest-free loan and we look forward to our continued work together," says Michal Marcus, executive director of HFLA.

Kevin Schmotzer, executive of Small Business Development with the City of Cleveland's Department of Economic Development says, "this builds upon a partnership between the City of Cleveland and HFLA that will provide additional capital to our entrepreneurs and small businesses to grow in our respective neighborhoods."

## About HFLA of Northeast Ohio

HFLA of Northeast Ohio was founded in 1904 with \$501 donated by Charles Ettinger, Morris Black, and their friends to help European refugees settle and begin productive lives in this country. They believed – as we do now – that if you give someone a chance to succeed, they will pay it back and we can continue this transformative cycle. The same principle guides the organization today. By providing interest-free loans to individuals, families, and small businesses in the Northeast Ohio area, we are able to help people help themselves. The association has drastically increased its lending capital in the past few years from individual

gifts, bequests, endowments, foundation grants, memorials, and honorariums; and is now operating with a loan fund of over \$1 million. HFLA is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

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HFLA of Northeast Ohio is located in Beachwood. For more information, visit <https://interestfree.org>.

## Fun Facts

According to [nationaltoday.com](http://nationaltoday.com), there are 104 holidays in November. Here are a few fun facts. For details, visit the website!

- **November 4**  
**National Candy Day**  
Buy candy for a friend, make candy, or try new candy!
- **November 5**  
**National Redhead Day,**  
This is every redhead's chance to shine with every gorgeous strand of their hair!
- **November 11**  
**National Sundae Day**  
These ice cream, chocolate sauce, and decadently-topped treats got their start in 1881. Celebrate the day and treat yourself!

## Women of Fairmount Temple Programs

### Tuesday Programs November 5

**11 am:** This year's Bible class, taught by educator Diane Lavin, focuses on Family Relationships in Genesis. The first class opens with stories filled with sibling rivalry, fateful choices, deception and trickery, all within the first families.

**12:15 pm:** Lunch is \$10/WFT members and \$14/guests. If you'd like to purchase a lunch, you must RSVP by the Friday before by calling Phyllis at 440.461.7921 (leave a message). You can also brown-bag it, if you'd like.

**1 pm:** Veronica Dahlberg, founder and executive director of the non-profit organization HOLA Ohio, will talk about the "Impact of Zero-Tolerance Immigration Policies on Ohio's

Immigrant Communities." Under her direction, HOLA Ohio has received many honors, including the Torchlight Prize – a national award recognizing work that empowers the Latino community.

### Monday, November 18 • 7 pm

Hayley Dubin, a certified health coach through the Institute for Integrative Nutrition, will talk about "How to Stay Healthy, Vibrant, and Free of Disease."

### Volunteer Opportunities Tuesdays • 9:30 am

Help to make dolls for homeless children and those in need.

### Wednesday, November 20 9:30-11:30 am

Help create Touch-and-Tell Alphabet Books for the Sight

Center preschool. This program is held in conjunction with the Women from Fairmount Presbyterian Church.

### Sunday Mitzvah Morning November 24 • 9:30-11:30 am

Work on blankets, number books, and therapeutic vests for children with epilepsy. Fern Braverman, who is an experienced knitter, has volunteered to teach knitting. She will supply needles and yarn.



Author Event:

# Kirsten Fermaglich, Author of "A Rosenberg by Any Other Name"

On Sunday, November 17, the Jewish Genealogy Society of Cleveland, Siegal Lifelong Learning Program at Case Western Reserve University, and the Mandel JCC Cleveland Jewish Book Festival will co-sponsor two presentations by Kirsten Fermaglich, author of *A Rosenberg by Any Other Name*. The event will be held at the Landmark Centre, 25700 Science Park Drive, Beachwood.

The book, published by New York University Press and released in October of 2018, addresses how ordinary Jews were compelled to consider changing their names as they saw friends, family, classmates, co-workers, and neighbors do so. Based on her extensive research of court documents,

oral histories, archival records, and contemporary literature, Fermaglich argues that name changing had a lasting impact on American Jewish culture.

In the first session, "Too Long, Too Foreign. . . Too Jewish?," Fermaglich will discuss the rise of Jewish name changing in New York City, starting in World War I and intensifying during World War II. She will explain how thousands of native-born American Jews in America's largest city changed their names together as family units, and what motivated them to do so. The first session runs from 1:30 to 2:30 pm.

The second session, entitled "I Changed My Name: Cultural Debates Over Changing After World War II," focuses

on how leaders in the Jewish community responded to name changing and negative stereotypes associated with those who made this decision largely to avoid antisemitism and achieve middle-class status. The second session runs from 3 to 4 pm, with refreshments between sessions.

Both sessions will be free for members of the Jewish Genealogy Society of Cleveland, Siegal Lifelong Learning, and/or the JCC. Non-members will be charged \$10 for both sessions or \$5 each single session. Copies of the book may be purchased that afternoon and personally signed by the author.

Fermaglich has taught History and Jewish Studies at Michigan State University since 2001 with

a focus on American Jewish history and culture as well as undergraduate and graduate classes in United States history after 1865. Her previous publications include *American Dreams and Nazi Nightmares*, and *Norton Critical Edition of Betty Friedan's The Feminine Mystique*.

For more information and to register, contact the Siegal Lifelong Learning Program at <https://case.edu/lifelonglearning/upcoming-events>, or 216.368.2091. Information may also be found at [www.case.edu/lifelonglearning](http://www.case.edu/lifelonglearning).

Advance registration is required.



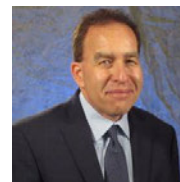
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To register, call 216.595.3709. The Van Request Line is 216.595.3709.



# Women Incarcerated: Families in Crisis

## Topic of NCJW's Annual Lois Zaas Memorial Advocacy Lecture

Women Incarcerated: Families in Crisis is the topic of NCJW's annual Lois Zaas Memorial Advocacy Lecture. On Thursday, November 21, a panel of experts will discuss the perils and impact of imprisoned women on our wider communities. The event will take place at Temple Emanu El, 4545 Brainard Rd., Orange Village, at 7 pm.

"Women who are imprisoned, even with minimal charges, can lose their jobs, homes, and children within three days of incarceration if they are unable to make bail, according to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Crime in the United States, 2016," said Elaine Geller, president, National Council of Jewish Women/Cleveland. "This panel will discuss why this affects all of us and what we can do about it."

The program will include:

### Introduction:

#### Why This Affects All of Us

Jacqueline Greene, partner, Friedman & Gilbert; and police/jail/prison misconduct litigator

#### Why I Changed My Mind About Bail Reform

Ronald B. Adrine, Retired Judge, Cleveland Municipal Court

#### A Personal Journey

Robyn Turner, Social Justice Organizer

#### The Challenges of Re-entry into Society

Crystal Bryant, Director, Cuyahoga County Office of Reentry

#### What We Can Do to Help

Nikki Trautman Baszynski, Legal Counsel, The Justice Collaborative

"Women who are imprisoned, even with minimal charges, can lose their jobs, homes, and children within three days of incarceration if they are unable to make bail . . ."

The Lois Zaas Annual Memorial Advocacy Lecture, now in its 16th year, is sponsored by the family of the late Lois Zaas, who was an NCJW local and national activist. Janice Bilchik and Ellen Worthington are event chairs.

The event is free and open to the public. Reservations are requested at 216.378.2204, ext. 101. For more information, visit [ncjwcleveland.org](http://ncjwcleveland.org).



Jacqueline Greene



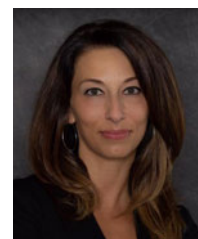
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# MURDER MYSTERY

## Vegas "Hit" Parade Murder Mystery Night

Saturday, November 16 • 6:30 pm • Park Synagogue East • 27500 Shaker Blvd.

Who committed the "hit" on the casino owner on the Vegas Strip? Come help solve the "murder" at Park Synagogue's Vegas "Hit" Parade Murder Mystery Night, Saturday, November 16, 6:30 pm, Park Synagogue East, 27500 Shaker Blvd., Pepper Pike.

The evening will feature live music, delicious kosher Vegas-

themed appetizers and dinner catered by Café 56, wine, beer, and soft drinks. Visit creative food stations representing the cuisine of various Las Vegas hotels – Luxor (Middle Eastern), New York New York (NYC street food), Mandalay Bay (Asian), Bellagio (Italian), and Paris (French desserts).

There will be something for everyone to enjoy at the Vegas-style "nightclub." Put a group together or meet new friends. Come "dressed to kill" in your Vegas finest!

The cost is \$45 for guests and \$40 for Park Synagogue members. Prepaid reservations are required by November 8. Make reservations online at

[parksynagogue.org](http://parksynagogue.org), or contact Ellen Petler at [epetler@parksyn.org](mailto:epetler@parksyn.org) or 216.371.2244, ext. 122.

This event is sponsored by Park's eight affiliates and groups made up of people of all ages.





# Shoes and Clothes for Kids

by Arlene Fine

The 14th annual Night at the Shoreby benefit for Shoes and Clothes for Kids (SC4K) was a stellar event. Guests enjoyed dinner, inspiring presentations, a live and silent auction, and a stunning Lake Erie sunset. SC4K, founded 50 years ago by Beachwood

resident Morrie Sayre, improves school attendance and equalizes the classroom learning opportunity for greater Cleveland's neediest children by providing them brand new school uniforms, clothes, school supplies and shoe gift cards.



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Stemming from discussions with the Beachwood Branch of the Cuyahoga County Public Library, these free classes will be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Adults who wish to participate must first attend an orientation.

**Citizenship Class**  
Tuesdays and Thursdays  
1 - 3:30 pm

For more information, contact ASPIRE at 833.277.4732 or [aspiregreatercleveland.org](http://aspiregreatercleveland.org).

**Orientation Schedule**  
**9:30 am - 1:30 pm**  
Tuesday, November 12  
Thursday, January 16

**Class Schedules**  
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Tuesdays and Thursdays  
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# Programs at the Beachwood Library

For a complete listing of programs, for more information, or to register, call 216.831.6868 or visit [www.cuyahogalibrary.org](http://www.cuyahogalibrary.org).

## Book Chat

Tuesday, November 12  
7-8 pm

Join us for a discussion of *Vanessa and Her Sister* by Priya Parmar. Copies will be available at the circulation desk one month prior to the discussion.

## Meet Author Kevin Wilson

Thursday, November 14  
7-8:30 pm

Wilson's latest novel, *Nothing to See Here*, is a moving and uproarious novel about a woman who finds meaning in her life when she begins caring for two children with remarkable and disturbing abilities. Books will be available for purchase and signing courtesy of Mac's Backs – Books on Coventry.

## Through the Eyes of the Artist : Henri Matisse

Friday, November 15  
10-11 am

Art historian Felicia Zavarella Stadelman will present her series on the lives and works of beloved artists. Registration is preferred. Sponsored by Friends of the Beachwood Library.

## Drop in and Download

Saturday, November 16  
10 am - 1 pm; and  
Monday, November 18  
2-5 pm

Learn how to borrow free eBooks, eAudiobooks, eMagazines, movies, and music from our Digital Collection. Bring your device and passwords to the library and our staff will get you started. Our Digital Collection is available 24/7, 365 days a year, and there are never any late fees! Registration is not needed.

## Blood Drive

Saturday, November 16  
10:30 am - 3:30 pm

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## Marvelous Mrs. Maisel

Tuesday, November 19  
7-8:30 pm

Join us for a discussion on the popularity of Mrs. Maisel's true emotional rollercoaster as she discovers her true identity, and the idea of using family as fodder for any type of public art. This discussion is facilitated by Siegal Lifelong Learning.

## Third Wednesday Book Discussion/ Third Thursday Book Discussion

Wednesday, November 20  
1-2 pm and  
Thursday, November 21  
2-3:00 pm

Monthly book discussion led by library staff. No registration required. All are welcome!

November: *Inheritance*, by Dani Shapiro

Books will be available at circulation desk one month prior to program date. Call the library at 216.831.6868 for more information. Refreshments provided by Friends of the Beachwood Library.

## African Travel

Wednesday, November 20  
7-8:30 pm

Bud Grasse leads a lively one-hour presentation using his African travel experience and photography to show how to plan a great trip.

## Art Book Club

Monday, December 32  
2-3 pm

Join us for a discussion of the book *Learning to See: A Novel of Dorothea Lange, the Woman Who*

*Revealed the Real America*, by Elise Hooper.

## Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body

Tuesday, December 3  
2-3 pm

Learn about the latest research providing insights into how to make lifestyle choices that may help you keep your brain and body healthy as you age. A representative from the Alzheimer's Association will share research in the areas of diet and nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity, and social engagement; and use hands-on tools to help you incorporate these recommendations into a plan for healthy aging.

## Meet Author Anja Sassenberg-DeGeorgia Hear about her new book

*On the Edge of  
Something Bigger*  
Thursday, December 5  
7-8 pm

A book launch party for a book that may empower retirees and change their lives. Anja is a Certified Life Coach, a Certified Meditation Teacher, and founder of FORWARD Life Coaching, LLC. As a coach, speaker, and workshop facilitator in the U.S. and in Europe, she helps others create amazing and fulfilling next chapters of their lives. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Desserts and coffee will be served. Registration required.

## Brain Health Basics with Evan Shelton, PhD

Monday, December 9  
2-3 pm

Learn ways to improve your brain health at any age. Dr. Evan Shelton is director of the Center 4 Brain Health at Menorah Park. He is a Doctor of Philosophy in Adult Development and Aging with a primary focus of study in non-pharmacological

approaches to improving quality of life for persons with dementia and their caregivers.

## Book Chat

Tuesday, December 10  
7-8 pm

Join us for a discussion of the book *The Overstory*, by Richard Powers. Copies will be available at the branch one month before the discussion.

## Children's Programming

### Toddler Storytime

Mondays, November 4, 11, 18, 25  
4-4:30 pm  
19 – 35 months

Join us for rhymes, songs, fingerplays and stories.

### Baby & Me Storytime

Tuesdays, November 5, 12, 19, 26  
4-4:30 pm  
Birth – 18 months

Join us for rhymes, songs, fingerplays and books.

### Toddler Storytime

Wednesdays, November 6, 13, 20, 27  
10-10:30 am  
19 – 35 months

Join us for rhymes, songs, fingerplays and stories.

### Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays, November 6, 13, 20, 27  
1:30-2 pm  
3 – 5 (but not yet in kindergarten)

Join us for rhymes, songs, fingerplays and stories.

### Pajama Storytime

Wednesdays, November 6, 13, 20  
6:45-7:15 pm

18 months to 5 with a caregiver  
Wear your pj's and join us for fun stories, songs and fingerplays.

### Baby & Me Storytime

Thursday, November 7, 14, 21

10-10:30 am

birth – 18 months

Join us for rhymes, songs, fingerplays and books.

### **Tween Homeschool Book Club**

Thursday, November 7

11-12 pm

Grades 4 - 7

Gather with other homeschoolers for a book discussion, snacks, and an activity. We'll be discussing *The Girl Who Drank the Moon*, by Kelly Barnhill. Registration is required.

### **Friday Family Fun:**

#### **Cardboard Crafts**

Friday, November 8

10:30-11:30 am

Ages 2 to 6 with a caregiver

Create cardboard crafts and play cardboard games. Registration is preferred.

### **Chinese Storytime**

Saturdays, November 9,

December 7, 21

10:30-11:30 am

Enjoy stories, songs, and rhymes in Mandarin Chinese and stay for a craft and playtime after. Presented in cooperation with the Chinese Language and Culture Center.

### **STEAM Tuesday: Slime!**

Tuesday, November 12

4-5 pm

Grades 2 - 5

Learn the science behind slime and examine different kinds. Registration preferred.

Homeschool Art Explorers

Thursday, November 14

10 am - 12 pm

Grades 1 and up

Get a little messy while learning something new! Registration required.

### **Hebrew Storytime**

Wednesday, November 20

4-4:30 pm

Enjoy stories, songs, and fingerplays in Hebrew and English. Presented in collaboration with the Jewish Education Center of Cleveland.

Magic Tree House Club

Thursday, November 21

4-4:45 pm

Grades 1 - 4

Travel with Jack and Annie on magical adventures! This month we'll discuss Dingoos at Dinnertime and enjoy games, crafts and activities. Registration required.

### **STEAM Tuesday:**

#### **Marshmallow Matter**

Tuesday, December 10

4-5 pm

Discover how temperature changes states of matter as we make a healthy version of puffed rice treats. Registration is preferred.

### **Family Maker Faire**

Wednesday, December 11

7-8:30 pm

Enjoy a winter evening of hands-on creative fun. Activities will include paper crafts, Stop Motion animation, sticker-making, the Makey-Makey, and buttons.

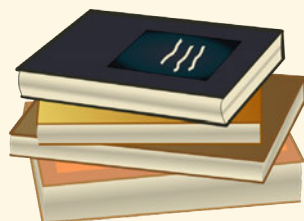
### **Winter Wonderland Storytime**

Friday, December 13

10:30-11:30 am

Ages 2-6 with a caregiver

Join us for some winter-themed stories and crafts.



# CJN to Honor 2019 Class of 18 Difference Makers

The 2019 Cleveland Jewish News 18 Difference Makers will be honored at 5:30 pm November 24 at Landerhaven.

Tamar and Milton Maltz will receive the Lifetime Achievement Award. Milton Maltz founded Malrite Communications Group, Inc. in 1956 and served as its chairman and CEO until he sold the company in 1998. He and Tamar are the founders of the Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage in Beachwood, the International Spy Museum in Washington, D.C., and the Stop the Hate contest.

Dan Moulthrop will be presented with the Civic Leadership Award. He is CEO of The City Club of Cleveland, one of the country's foremost free speech forums. He is a co-founder of The Civic Commons, creating a social media environment designed for civil civic dialogue.

The fifth annual class award recipients are:

- Mindi Axner, NCJW/Cleveland, Executive Director
- Andrew Brickman, Brickhaus Partners, Principal and Developer
- Jessica Cohen, Unify Project, Vice President of External Affairs
- Marc W. Freimuth, Wachter Kurant, LLC, Attorney
- Michael Davis Hoenig, Ulmer & Berne LLP, Attorney
- Ira C. Kaplan, Benesch Law, Executive Chairman
- Elizabeth Klein, Case Western Reserve University, National Development Director
- Thomas A. Lockshin, Development Corporation for Israel/Israel Bonds, Executive Director, Ohio & Kentucky
- Lawrence A. Mack, KeyBank, Executive Vice President
- Michal Marcus, Hebrew Free Loan Association of Northeast Ohio, Executive Director

- Jared Miller, Weinberg Wealth Management, Partner
- August "Augie" Napoli, United Way of Greater Cleveland, President and CEO
- Carole S. Rendon, BakerHostetler, Partner
- Cantor Sarah Sager, Anshe Chesed Fairmount Temple, Cantor
- Michele Weiss, Hebrew Academy of Cleveland, Controller
- Rabbi Lauren Werber, Temple B'nai Abraham, Rabbi
- Sally Wertheim, John Carroll University, Dean Emeritus and Professor Emeritus
- Judy and Steven Willensky, Community Volunteers.

The criteria for Difference Makers were as follows: They must be at least 18 years old by July 31, 2019, and have ties to Northeast Ohio; they should be making a difference in Northeast Ohio's Jewish community by being active through a nonprofit organization, volunteer group or professional endeavor; and they must demonstrate the "mensch-like" characteristics of honor and integrity. Difference Makers do not have to be Jewish, but their efforts must help better the Northeast Ohio Jewish community.

Kosher dietary laws will be observed. Tickets are \$95 per person and can be purchased at [cjn.org/18dm](http://cjn.org/18dm).

The co-presenting sponsors of this year's 18 Difference Makers are Classic Lexus and HW Financial Advisors. The video sponsor is the Greater Cleveland Partnership.

For more information, contact events manager Gina Lloyd at [glloyd@cjn.org](mailto:glloyd@cjn.org) or 216.342.5196.

# Who's Buzzin' in Beachwood?

## Beachwood Boosters

**M**agic was in the air at the Beachwood Boosters Bash held in the BHS Community Room. Partygoers enjoyed dinner, a raffle, and silent auction; plus a performance by renowned magician Rick Smith, Jr. Beachwood Boosters president Scott Spero kicked off the evening, and event chair Sam Malek made sure everyone had a blast at the Bash.



Jody and Scott Spero



Tony and Jen Alexander



Sherri and Sam Malek



Jen Ferns, Daniel Small and Nikki Burkons



Lauren Broderick, director of Pupil Services; BHS Principal Paul Chase; and Linda LoGalbo, director of Curriculum & Instruction

## A Night of Heroes

**O**ver 600 supporters of Friends of the Israel Defense Force (FIDF), Ohio Chapter, attended A Night of Heroes, at Landerhaven. The dinner event, chaired by Beverley and Richard Uria, included the recognition of FIDF soldiers, and was moderated by Michelle Makori, leading anchor at i24News. Guest speaker Doron Perez, CEO of Mizrahi World Movement, emphasized FIDF's mission to offer educational, cultural, recreational, and social services programs and facilities that provide hope, purpose, and life-changing support for soldiers who protect Israel and Jews worldwide.

*From left:*  
Sue and Jeffrey Nash

Cheryl and Brian Fox



Grant Sabroff, Larry Zukerman, and Ari Feiger



by Arlene Fine

## Pals In Motion

The annual Pals In Motion family-friendly fitness event drew a record crowd to Orange High School's athletic field. The morning included a 5K run/walk, 1K walk, yoga classes, and an obstacle course. "Funds raised from Pals In Motion provide resources to help people in our community who are living with Parkinson's Disease (PD), raise research dollars, and bring awareness," says Cathe Schwartz, CEO of InMotion, a center that offers classes, PD specific exercises, support groups, educational programs, and healing arts to help people with PD feel better every day.



Nancy McCann, Cathe Schwartz, Amy Handel



Anne Freimuth



Back row: Jon Harris, Marc Greenbaum. Front row: Drew and Izzie Mintz, Patrice Greenbaum



Veronica, Rick and Sarah Schwartz



Jessica Semel



Fran Shagrin



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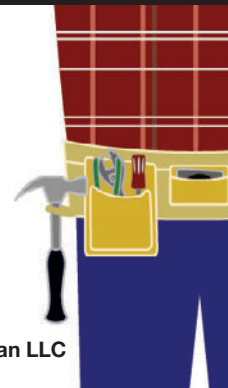
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### BEACHWOOD TRANSPORTATION

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## Did you know?

### Beachwood Community Center Rooms are Available for Rent

Beachwood residents, Beachwood Businesses, and community groups are able to rent Beachwood Community Center rooms for meetings and functions. Each of the center's six rooms may be rented individually or combined to form a larger room. Rooms may be combined to comfortably seat 150 for dinner and up to 250 chairs for a lecture.

Prices from 9 am to 4 pm on weekdays range from \$30 an hour to \$100 an hour, depending on the size of the room. Additional fees may be assessed for limited kitchen facilities, necessary police, or parking staff and clean-up.

Proof of residency is required at the time of booking.

For detailed information regarding fees, rules and regulations, please contact Michelle Miller, rental coordinator, at 216.292.1970.



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With sincere gratitude,  
Debby Zelman Rapoport  
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# Are you at risk of the nation's #1 health threat?

**A simple noninvasive test can help  
predict your future risk of heart disease.**

An important tool in the early detection of heart disease is CT cardiac calcium scoring. This 10 minute scan measures the amount of calcium in the walls of the coronary arteries.

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