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# Letter from THE EDITOR

By Debby Zelman Rapoport



I've rounded the corner to completing my 25th year of publishing *Beachwood Buzz*, and I thank each of you for your continued support. I'm grateful for this monthly opportunity to communicate with residents and businesses in our amazing suburb, and for all your feedback. We live in a small community, yet after more than two decades, there are still many stories to share.

"The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members."  
– Coretta Scott King

"You have brilliance in you, your contribution is valuable, and the art you create is precious. Only you can do it, and you must."  
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"Don't cheat the world of your contribution. Give it what you've got."  
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– Viktor E Frankl

"The single biggest contribution you can make is to step into your greatness. Let your own unique magnificence blossom."  
– Jane Lee Logan

Today's mission is the same as it was back in 1996: To create a magazine about Beachwood, for Beachwood, and by Beachwood. I am grateful to work with a talented, dedicated team and I couldn't do this without them.

My purpose is to publish information about residents, businesses and organizations that make Beachwood shine. Each of us has passion and talent that make a difference. Deepak Chopra says, "Each of us is a unique strand in the intricate web of life and here to make a contribution." What is your contribution? Of what are you most proud? Are you following your passion? What are you doing when you feel most fulfilled? We all have talents that, when developed, make us shine!

I always try to be inclusive and fair when I choose what to print on these pages, and all information published is done as each person, business or organization wishes to be represented. This magazine was

built on a non-controversial foundation, which is why I persist in doing what I do, month after month, year after year.

Most feedback is positive, which I appreciate. Negative feedback also brings value. I rarely publish inaccurate information because my policy is to let everyone see the final result beforehand. I've been told that this policy defies today's "journalism," but this is what works for me. It helps me sleep better at night!

When someone provides negative feedback, I listen. Whether or not I agree, I digest it, own it, and consider the person's feelings. When we own our behaviors and apologize, we disarm the complainant and create an even playing field for discussion. An apology, whether it is for what we did or how our actions made someone feel, de-escalates the episode and sheds light on what happened, why it happened, and what may be done in the future to produce a more amicable outcome.

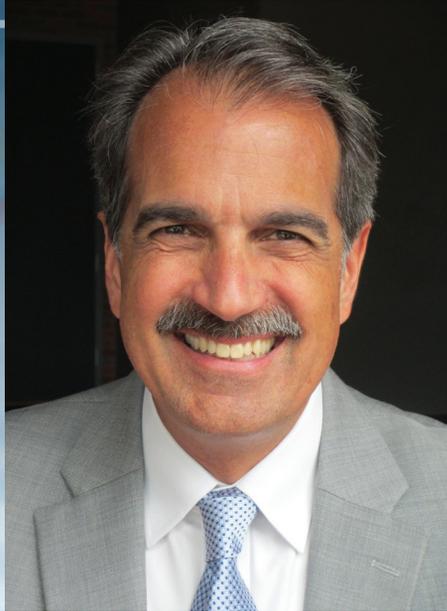
My biggest criticisms have been for omitting a specific story, which in all likelihood was because it had not been submitted, or it may have inadvertently slipped through the cracks.

We have very few people behind the scenes, and we can't be everywhere, all the time, so we depend on each of you – as the pulse of our community – to provide information that you would like to see on these pages. I always welcome contributions and I invite you to share story ideas by emailing [beachwoodbuzz@gmail.com](mailto:beachwoodbuzz@gmail.com) or calling 216.315.1827.

I share this column with gratitude to all who help to create this magazine, all who support it through advertising, and all who continue to read it. September 2021 will complete our 25th year and, for that, I thank you!



# Remote Fall Kickoff Program



## IN SEARCH OF ANCIENT ISRAEL: THE HISTORICAL ROOTS OF THE BIBLICAL NARRATIVE

**Gary Rendsburg**, the Blanche and Irving Laurie Professor of Jewish History,  
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Wednesday, August 25 | 7 p.m.

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### Other upcoming programs:

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Cara Rock-Singer, Assistant Professor of Religious Studies,  
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Thursday, July 29 | Noon–1 p.m.

#### WINDOWS WITHOUT A HOME: 21ST CENTURY CONGREGATIONS REPURPOSING SACRED SHARDS

Alanna E. Cooper, the Abba Hillel Silver Professor of Jewish  
Studies, Case Western Reserve University

Thursday, August 5 | Noon–1 p.m.

#### COLLECTING HISTORIES: PROVENANCE RESEARCH AT THE SAN ANTONIO MUSEUM OF ART

Jessica Powers, Curator of Art of the Ancient  
Mediterranean World, San Antonio Museum of Art

Wednesday, August 11 | 1:30–3 p.m.

#### JUSTICE, EQUITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

Peggy Zone Fisher, President and CEO  
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We congratulate Evelyn, Ilan Haas, David Huang, and Michael Karpov, and thank them for sharing their stories, which start on page 7.

Written by June Scharf  
Photos by Scott Morrison, Discovery Photo

## HAF Connects: The Sustainable Art of Plastics

### Art Exhibit • Beachwood Community Center • July 6 – August 26

The City of Beachwood is offering three opportunities at the Beachwood Community Center to learn more about sustainability and how to reduce your use of plastic.

#### Saturday, July 10 • 11:00 am • A Look at Packaging in Our New Economy • Cathi Lehn

Join Cathi Lehn, Sustainable Cleveland Manager, as she introduces the challenge of plastics and the circular economy. This discussion will focus on solutions that are specifically related to exciting new alternatives to plastic packaging. Registration is required by July 7. To register, please call 216.292.1970. An artists' reception will follow, from noon-1:00 pm.

#### Sunday, July 25 • 10:00 am-noon • Common Ground Conversation on Plastic Reduction

Cathi Lehn and the Plastic Reduction Working Group will host a Common Ground conversation, titled "Plastic Surgery: Cutting Plastic Out of Your Life." During this conversation, alternatives to plastic packaging will be explored and ideas for action will be offered. For more information and to register, visit the Common Ground website at [commongroundcle.org/](http://commongroundcle.org/) or contact Cathi at [clehn@clevelandohio.gov](mailto:clehn@clevelandohio.gov).

#### Saturday, August 7 • 10:00 am-noon Workshop with Ron Shelton

This hands-on experience, led by Ron Shelton, artist and exhibit creator, will enable participants to make their own hat from plastics brought in from home. The cost is \$10 for the hat form. Registration and payment are needed before August 3. To register, call 216.292.1970.



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# Re-Elect **HORWITZ** for Mayor on Nov. 2!

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From left: Michael Karpov, Evelyn Zhang, David Huang, and Ilan Haas have what it takes with test taking and more.

# Perfection

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The students are a diverse group, yet one commonality among them is their lack of certainty about their eventual professions. They each have many interests and options, and they are in no rush to focus squarely on a particular source of eventual employment. Overall, they avail themselves of the many extra-curricular opportunities offered at BHS and tend to favor STEM subject matter. On the occasion of their test-taking accomplishments, they shared some strategies and approaches to academic life.

# Evelyn Zhang

In that moment when Evelyn discovered her ACT score, she thought it involved an error.

“When I first saw it on my screen, I thought it was a glitch, so I kept refreshing the website,” she explains very matter-of-factly. She had scored a perfect 36 on two practice tests, but this still seemed unreal. Part of that thought pattern might stem from her generous amount of humility, combined with a general lack of presumption and posturing. She has a very grounded perception of herself.

When she later saw her SAT score, she was surprised and very happy, and this time, she believed it. But she hasn't let these dual sources of perfection slant her perspective.

“A good score looks really flashy and all that, but I think most colleges treat scores near the top similarly and a perfect score isn't that much different from one that's a point or two lower.”

Nonetheless, she believes her hard work preparing for the tests, involving 20 hours devoted to each, contributed to her success more than tapping into the general knowledge she possesses.

That information filling her head, however, is substantial, if the fact that she took five advanced placement (AP) classes (involving seven actual AP exams) is any indication. Also, her GPA last quarter was 5.0. The genetics at play here involve her mother who is a nurse at the Cleveland Clinic and her father who is a chemist, so science is running through everyone's veins. When pressed about her own future, Evelyn is thinking in terms of working in the computer science field, and she's also thinking about physics and math. She's just not sure yet, she says.

This summer, she will be taking two classes at Cuyahoga Community College, including psychology and an introduction to discrete mathematics. What's that, Evelyn? “I'm not too sure but I think it has to do with proofs and creating formulas.” She says she's always been “pretty good at math,” and she likes learning about it and expanding her knowledge.

“It's fun and challenging. I do get frustrated sometimes, then later I feel like that's part of the process. When I look back on things that I used to get frustrated with, it looks really easy. And that makes me happy to see that I've improved.”

Evelyn began attending Beachwood Schools in kindergarten, and she has siblings in first and sixth grades coming up behind her. Everyone in her family is bilingual, with Mandarin being the primary language spoken in the house. To become more proficient with the language, she took lessons through the Cleveland Contemporary Chinese Culture Association

up until 8th grade. She has visited China three times since she still has relatives living there. Her parents emigrated to the U.S. about 20 years ago for greater opportunities here, she says.

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When Evelyn is not tending to her academic tasks, she is involved with Science Olympiad, math club, and computer science club. She has also written for the high school newspaper, *The Beachcomber*. Her hobbies include reading fantasy and sci-fi books, and baking cakes, cookies and bread. She confesses to being able to manage the distractions that cell phones and computers deliver, but when she does succumb to the internet, videos of funny animals on YouTube often grab her attention.

If Evelyn could offer advice to students seeking to elevate their scores, she says focusing on areas where she made errors certainly helped her. Also, she recommends taking lots of tests that are available free online and using the answer keys.

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# Ilan Haas

Ilan has a compelling theory concerning how and why he earned a 36 on the ACT.

"It's because my mom told me to eat lots and lots of eggs the morning of the test so that, by the end of the exam, I wasn't hungry and I could focus the whole time," he explains. "I stuffed myself because my mom kept saying, more eggs on toast!" He reports that his head felt very clear during the test and when he read the problems, "it all clicked and made sense immediately."

Aside from that element, he says his main motivation was to do well enough so that he didn't need to take the test again. He admits, however, that he didn't nail it on practice tests, with scores like 33, though on some sections, he scored a 36.

Ilan arrived in Beachwood in 9th grade after attending Mandel Jewish Day School. He describes the transition to public school as a very big change, like "being thrown in the pond for the very first time."

"The amount of independence was a challenge," he reports, but he drew support from the personal help offered by guidance counselors in particular.

With quite a range of interests and activities, aside from academics, Ilan is extremely well rounded and seems to draw a lot of excitement from life in general. He counts among his hobbies chess, arguing with one of his sisters, playing the card collecting game *Magic, The Gathering*; and playing piano for the past eight years. He earned a high school diploma in music, delivered by the Music Guild, which "is a pretty big deal," he explains. When asked what the most challenging pieces are that he has memorized on the piano, he pauses, then names two. "The Polka by Shostakovich is difficult and definitely not the most beautiful piece because it sounds like tons of noise. It's so hard because your hands must jump around

everywhere and your fingers can miss the note. Plus, it's played very fast." His other selection is Rachmaninoff's Prelude in C Sharp Minor.

Regarding his passion for chess, he plays against classmates and random people online. His guiding thought concerning chess is: "The only true teacher is your enemy," an idea he gathered from reading *Ender's Game*, a science fiction book by Orson Scott Card. "You learn from being beaten," he adds.

He confesses that the real reason he likes *Magic, The Gathering* is because he has a group of five friends who are highly engaged with it and they all play together. "Every Saturday, my friends come to my house and we play, even during the pandemic when we needed to sit outside in the freezing cold." It's a game of politics, he details, and the way to win is by "exploiting the interests of other players and convincing them that it's in their favor to do things in your favor. It creates very funny situations with lots of arguing, which I actually enjoy."

Each year, Ilan also participates in sports, though he hasn't committed more than one season to each team. He's participated in swimming, soccer, track, and cross country; and also has taken some breakdancing and gymnastics classes.

He notes that everyone in his family, including his five siblings, plays an instrument, except for his dad. It's his mom who wants the children to learn from the arts, he says. His dad works as an anesthesiologist at UH Ahuja Medical Center and functions as such in temperament as much as profession, according to Ilan. "He's a very calming person."

Ilan plans to defer his enrollment in college so that he can spend one to two years in Israel



where he will pursue Jewish studies, hiking and volunteering.

Looking ahead to his eventual career is definitely a fraught consideration. "It's a difficult question." To answer, he initially borrows a notion from the mid 18th-century French composer, Georges Bizet, famous for the opera *Carmen*. "Ah, music! What a beautiful art! But what a wretched profession!"

But seriously, he says he's really not sure. "I'm interested in computer science and math, but I like far too many things to be able to decide."

While he admits that he's not always disciplined with studying, he says he still works hard because he enjoys learning. And even though he says he hated studying for the ACT, he still did it. Ultimately, when it comes to academics, Ilan draws inspiration from his physics teacher, Mr. Lerner, who doesn't expect students to understand the material immediately.

He wants you to know what it feels like to think of the wrong thing and then figure out the right thing. "To be wrong is not something to be avoided, it's to be acknowledged and worked with." Spoken like a true scholar.

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Ilan Haas

# David Huang

David's perfect score is a product of some preternatural intelligence combined with perfect preparation and frankly, some solid parental pressure. His work toward mastering the exam began three years ago when his mom enrolled him in an ACT prep camp in Solon, and more recently, she urged him to practice daily for the test.

One of the foremost lessons he gleaned from his experience involved carefully studying his mistakes.

"You need to be relentless with your errors," he states. "Take a lot of practice tests and write down in a notebook every wrong answer and why you made it. Keep those mistakes in mind so you don't make them again."

In the two weeks leading up to the test, he says he completed two entire practice tests each week. In total, he reports he took five or six tests, start to finish. And when the scores were released, he made haste. "I hopped on my computer faster than you can say A-C-T."

David is certainly no stranger to being organized and disciplined. His workload included six AP classes, and his extra-curricular activities involved Science Olympiad, Model United Nations, editor for the high school literary journal, *The Introspect*, and Debate Team, for which he's one of the captains.

"I study a lot and I'm trying to find out where my limit is and how much is too much. I haven't hit it yet, but it's risky territory." He mentions that the load can sometimes impact his sleep habits.

Outside of his academic pursuits, David has been heavily involved with ice skating since he attended elementary school. "It's a very strenuous and expensive sport," he notes. He's currently working on a double jump. "People on TV make it look very easy," he says, contrasting that to his own challenging experience. He visits the rink at Thorton Park in Shaker Heights four or five days per week for hour-long sessions early in the morning, and on weekend afternoons. He reports having taken a few back falls, but never endured a serious injury.

David's family moved here from the Hunan province in China in 2003. He and his sister Rebecca, class of 2014,

both attended Beachwood Schools since kindergarten. His mother, a nurse practitioner, and his father, a researcher at Cleveland Clinic, both raised David with an emphasis on his education. They also speak Mandarin at home and have traveled to China three times since David was young.

Despite the language immersion at home, David has taken Chinese classes at BHS to improve his skills. During his visits to China, he says he felt a profound cultural disconnect and became sensitized to the differences.

"Americans are very individualistic, and they stress finding your own passions, but in China, it's about finding jobs and being able to support your family first."

Looking toward the future, David's college preferences include UCLA, University of Michigan, The Ohio State University, and – "if I'm shooting for the stars" – Columbia University. As for a major, he's undecided, but is considering international relations, linguistics, or maybe the humanities. This summer, he is working as an intern at the Greater Cleveland Food Bank, a position he secured through the Bank of America's Student Leaders Program.



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# Michael Karpov

Perfection on the ACT came as a surprise to Michael because he never achieved anything higher than 34.5 on his practice tests. When he discovered his score, he was super excited, he says in his super calm manner. He also casually mentions that he didn't study much for the test.

Despite his seeming ambivalence about the test, he is highly academically inclined. He took six AP classes this year and maintains a 4.56 GPA. He admits to being very curious by nature and he loves to learn. This is clearly reflected by his approach to his summer plan. He contacted numerous professors at Case Western Reserve University in search of a biomedical engineering project for which he could offer his assistance.

"I still don't know if that's what I'd like to pursue for a career, but right now, it's interesting to me," he reports. However, he says that a month ago, he probably would have emailed a ton of physicists, and two months ago, it would have been something else. Last summer, he had intended to attend a materials science summer camp, an option that was canceled because of COVID. The camp would have exposed him to engineering materials that tap into a range of disciplines, including chemistry and physics, which are used to determine which materials are best suited for certain applications, he explains. "I didn't have a lot of experience in that area, which is why I applied."

Michael's school activities include the computer science club, math club, and running the Twitter account for *The*

*Beachcomber*. During his freshman and sophomore years, he was also on the swim team. His present passion lies with music, something that seems to consume what remains of his leisure time. He talks with his friends about music all the time, and he plays both acoustic and electric guitar, with a preference for the latter. He has a private instructor who helps him learn whatever songs he's interested in.

The music that tugs hardest on his heart strings is hard rock and heavy metal, a curious contrast to his zen-like demeanor. He reports that one of his favorite bands is Emperor, which hails from Norway and fits into a sub-genre called black metal, a reference to darkness. "I like super strange musical genres. This group sprouted out of a very religious society, and their music is a protest against that environment. They've moved on from that subject matter, but that's what lay at its core."

The topic of Michael's future induces a bit of anxiety, as manifested by his concerns about filling out college applications soon. "It's hard to focus on one discipline, so my intended major changes every month. I figure I'll get a STEM major and whether



that's where I end up working, I don't know, but I think this major will open up the most doors for me."

Sometimes focusing on school assignments can be trying, too. "If I have a computer in front of me and I'm doing work, I can easily get distracted by something that pops in my head, then I search the topic." He also admits that he's "very good at procrastinating," but then he becomes very focused and works extra hard. It appears to be a formula that delivers just the right chemistry for his success.



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# 2021 Mayoral Candidate



## Councilman Justin Berns Announces Candidacy for Beachwood Mayor

**J**ustin Berns, Beachwood City Council representative and lifelong Beachwood resident, formally announced his candidacy for Mayor of the City of Beachwood.

"After discussions with many concerned citizens, community leaders, stakeholders and business owners, I feel compelled to seek this office to re-establish the reputation and integrity belonging to one of Ohio's most desirable communities," Justin stated.

He reports that he has the energy, experience, and acumen to address Beachwood's current and future needs, as well as concrete plans to bring the city that he loves to its fullest potential.

"As a lifelong resident of Beachwood, I am passionate about maintaining the quality of life for its residents, the prosperity for its businesses, and the excellence of its school system," he says.

Justin has committed nearly 30 years of service to the City of Beachwood, beginning with his work as a volunteer firefighter for 12 years, and as a member of the city's Planning and Zoning Commission and other city commissions. Justin attended Council meetings for nearly 20 years prior to being unanimously selected

by Council for an appointment to fill an unexpired term in May 2010. In 2015, Justin was elected to Council for a full term.

As a Council member, he currently serves as chair of the Safety & Public Health Committee and the Public Works Committee. In those capacities, he successfully works very closely with the police and fire chiefs, the Public Works director, and the building commissioner. During the time Justin served as chair of those committees, the city increased its police force by hiring five additional officers, instituted a K-9 unit, installed video cameras at strategic locations throughout the city, added battery backup to traffic signals, authorized the purchase of a new fire engine, and ensured regular replacement of city rescue squad vehicles.

Justin is also a member of the Building and Grounds, Residential Housing, and Legal and Personnel Committees, and is Council's alternate to the Planning and Zoning Committee. In 2017-2018, he

was Council's representative for the construction of the Fire Station and Safety Center on Park East Drive.

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In his professional life, Justin owns a custom home-building company. "As president of Justin Custom Homes and previously as a commercial developer, I have built custom homes, apartments, office buildings, warehouses and automobile dealerships. This experience has provided me with unique knowledge regarding planning, budgeting and implementation of infrastructure improvements.

As Beachwood has matured, it is now necessary to address the aging infrastructure and the obsolescence of some commercial properties. I have a plan to address these issues, and I possess the skills and experience to work with department heads, stakeholders, the Beachwood Schools, private property owners and developers to create the best outcome for all parties."

Justin, 51, graduated from Beachwood High School in 1987. He and his wife Lisa, a registered nurse and assistant nurse manager in the Surgical Intensive Care Unit (SICU) at Cleveland Clinic, have three teenage children who attend Beachwood High School.

Regarding his overall perspective, the enthusiastic candidate states, "Beachwood is among the most successful communities in Northeastern Ohio, and I am proud to have played a role in some of its achievements. I look forward to earning the community's support, which will enable me to lead the city to even greater prosperity as its next mayor."

# *Announcements*



## Mayor Martin Horwitz Announces Candidacy for Re-election

**M**ayor Martin S. Horwitz is running for re-election as mayor of the city of Beachwood. His top priorities continue to be growing Beachwood's tax base, improving infrastructure and security, and expanding city services.

"Under my leadership, Beachwood has started long-term projects in each of these areas," said Mayor Horwitz. "Finishing them on time, on budget, and with the exceptional quality our citizens deserve requires seasoned leadership and integrity. I have been honored to serve as mayor and look forward to continuing to provide the skill and experience we need to meet and exceed these goals."

Mayor Horwitz stressed that his extensive professional and city-service experience are assets. He is the only mayor to have previously served as president of City Council and as a four-term president of the Beachwood Board of Education. The 55-year Beachwood resident who practiced law for more than 40 years also served six years on City Council and 16 years on the Board of Education.

"I love this city, which is why I've served in so many different capacities over the years," he said. "It's given me a unique perspective on our city's values and problem-solving methods."

Mayor Horwitz is focused on four main areas: safety

and security, infrastructure and sustainability, economic development to grow the tax base of our city and schools, and programs that build a sense of community. Innovation and collaboration are his keys to keeping Beachwood thriving.

"In my first term, we took on projects the city hadn't seen before," he said. "Examples include: a five-year, storm-water master plan to address increased flooding, and by the end of this fall, four major flooding projects will be completed. I have proposed an innovative program for Green Road that will increase street lighting and security, and serve as a template for other side streets. In Beachwood Park East, we plan to increase parking, build restrooms, and create an outdoor exercise area with state-of-the-art equipment."

Mayor Horwitz also told us that economic-development work is moving forward quickly as the city looks to re-imagine Commerce Park and Beachwood Place, while seeking new businesses for the Chagrin Highlands. Finally, delivering

on his goal of providing programs and services that build community, his administration created Barkwood, an award-winning synthetic-turf dog park; a sold-out community garden that nearly doubled in size this year; and two "Block Party in a Box" trailers to encourage neighbors to connect.

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*"My integrity, professional experience, and 26 years of leadership make me the best candidate to continue Beachwood's position as one of the premier suburbs in this country, with low taxes and a high level of service to our residents."*

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He cited public safety and security as being critically important to him. "Keeping our residents, businesses and staff safe during the COVID-19 pandemic while maintaining basic city services was a true

test of leadership. I'm proud of every decision we made during that time," he said. "I also routinely collaborate with our Fire and Police Departments, our security partners at Beachwood Schools, the Jewish Federation of Cleveland, and local businesses to ensure our having the best equipped and trained safety forces, along with the most current security technology deployed throughout the city to protect every resident, school, religious institution, and business."

Mayor Horwitz said he is energized and excited by his work, which changes every day. "I've facilitated the construction of the new Beachwood East Eruv and helped the organizers of a citywide rally for racial justice," he said. "My integrity, professional experience, and 26 years of leadership make me the best candidate to continue Beachwood's position as one of the premier suburbs in this country, with low taxes and a high level of service to our residents. I'd be honored to continue serving as mayor and ask for your support by voting for me to serve a second term."

## BAKED by Abbie ~ Tart Art

Abundant fresh fruit is one of the best things about summer. Eating just-picked berries or stone fruit is delightful, and having baked fruit desserts is heavenly. In my opinion, summer should be enjoyed by having fresh fruit and freshly baked fruit treats all day long – from muffins and scones in the morning to pies and cobblers in the evening. An easy recipe for a “fuss-free” dessert that seems like

a lot more work than it actually is, by Melissa Clark, caught my eye recently. Be creative and enjoy!

Abbie's four berry tart with blueberries, black berries, raspberries and strawberries garnished with a scoop of Mitchell's Homemade Black Raspberry Chocolate Chunk Ice Cream on the side ... YUM!



### Caramelized Summer Fruit Tart

*New York Times*, April 28, 2021

#### Ingredients

- 2 tablespoons Demerara or Turbinado sugar, plus more as needed
- 2-5 tablespoons granulated sugar
- 2-3 tablespoons cornstarch
- Pinch kosher salt
- 4 cups berries or pitted and sliced stone fruit
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon honey, plus more as needed
- 1 tablespoon vanilla extract or lemon zest
- All-purpose flour for dusting work surface
- One 14 oz. package puff pastry, preferably made with butter, thawed, but cold
- Whipped cream, crème fraiche or ice cream, for serving

#### Directions

- Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper. Sprinkle 2 tablespoons Demerara sugar in an approximate 10-by-13-inch rectangle in the center.
- In a large mixing bowl, whisk granulated sugar, cornstarch and salt. Add fruit, lemon juice, honey and vanilla. With a rubber spatula or large spoon, mix well to coat fruit. Set aside to macerate.
- On a lightly floured surface, work quickly to roll the puff

- pastry to form a 10-by-13-inch rectangle. Transfer dough to prepared baking sheet, laying it on top of the Demerara sugar. With a sharp knife, lightly score a 3/4-inch border around the edges of the dough to create the crust. Make sure not to cut all the way through. Using a fork, prick the pastry all over inside the border at 1-inch intervals.
- Toss fruit and arrange in an even layer on the pastry within the border, pouring juices on top. Sprinkle with more Demerara sugar. Bake until pastry is puffed and deeply golden and the fruit is tender, about 30-40 minutes. Cool for at least 15 minutes before serving.

#### Tips

- Sweet fruit needs less sugar than tart fruit
- Use 3 tablespoons cornstarch for juicy fruit

*Abbie Nagler Sender is the owner of BAKED by Abbie, a licensed, Beachwood-based, home-bakery offering customized baked goods with a Jewish twist. For more information, visit Abbie's website, BAKEDbyabbie.com, and like her Facebook business page, BAKEDbyabbieCLE.*

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# BFAC Lifeguards Make Lemonade Out of Lemons

When the Beachwood Family Aquatic Center closed for a week, just after its full-house grand opening on Memorial Day, lifeguards brainstormed and made lemonade out of lemons.

"Memorial Day was exciting," BFAC Manager Missy Bystrom told us. "At the end of the evening, one of our lifeguards went to double-check that everything was shut down properly and found a huge pipe that was bursting at its seams, spraying water everywhere. We called our pool guy, who walked us through turning things off, and I knew this was going to present a major problem."

Beachwood Community Services Director Derek Schroeder and his team got together the next morning to assess the situation, recognize its severity, and brainstorm to determine the quickest and most efficient way to fix the problem.

"I was told that it would take weeks to get BFAC up and running, and there was no way that was happening," Derek told us. "We called water parks all over the country, located the part we needed in Pennsylvania,

just six hours away, and sent a team from our Service Department to pick it up."

In the meantime, the spray ground and baby pool were still operable, and BFAC remained open. Lifeguard staffing was in full gear, so Missy gathered everyone together to come up with ideas on how to entertain the kids while the pool was closed.

"With Derek and Shannon's (Shannon Diamond, Community Services program director) support, my staff did a phenomenal job of coming up with activities," Missy said. "Crocheting, making clover crowns, beading, bubbles, tattoos, bowling, crafts and story times were some of the areas set up around the pool. It was uplifting to see everyone's involvement."

Charlene Factor led story time, and kids and lifeguards alike were absorbed, especially when she

read Dr. Seuss's *Oh, The Places You'll Go!* Charlene, a huge Dr. Seuss fan, has a lot of experience reading to students. She taught at Beachwood Schools for 39 years, 25 as a kindergarten teacher, and continues to bring smiles to people's faces throughout the community and at BFAC, where she has worked for 30 years.

*"Lifeguards weren't hired to be counselors, yet they were all participating and leading the kids' activities. Everyone loved what was going on because it was so much flippin' fun!"*

— BFAC Manager Missy Bystrom

"What happened was a big deal," Charlene told us. "Missy made a good situation out of something that could have been disastrous."

"I'm so proud of everyone for going over and above to keep the kids engaged," Missy said. "Lifeguards weren't hired to be counselors, yet they were all participating and leading the kids' activities. Everyone loved what was going on because it was so much flippin' fun!"

BFAC reopened on June 10, after being closed for just a little over a week.

"It was amazing to see how everyone rallied to make this happen. At any other pool, it would have taken four to six weeks to accomplish what we did in such a short time," Missy told us. "Derek, his whole team, an outside plumber, and people from our Public Works Department worked together and literally saved the day. They united and got the job done because this is the best community around; this is Beachwood."



Clockwise from top right: Charlene Factor leads story time; Noah Prins watches guests Spencer and Grady Bystrom play Jenga; Jenny Zhang, Ian Steckner, and Emily Fan set up space for kids to make jewelry and bottle-cap magnets; Jillian Robida, Ethan Winger, and Mesha Lauer prepare for giant jenga, giant checkers, and geometric shape play; Eric Steckner and Jenny Zhang set up bowling for patrons of all ages.



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President of the Green Leadership Council, varsity hockey and tennis player, completed Gilmour's VECTOR Program in science and medicine, Male Scholar-Athlete Award winner, invited to be part of UNC's accelerated research program, assured enrollment in Environmental Science major (typically apply junior year at UNC)

*"The most impactful part of my Gilmour experience was working with the great teachers we have here."*



MOLLIE EDMONSON '21



**Plans to study:** Computer Science, Data Science and Economics

National Merit Finalist, Gilmour's 2021 Phi Beta Kappa inductee, national speech and debate qualifier, will be a member of the women's lightweight rowing team at MIT

*"The best part of Gilmour is, hands down, the people. The Gilmour community has embraced me with open arms, springboarding me to achieve my goals while simultaneously developing my character."*



ERIC BRANDT '21



**Plans to study:** Business Administration with a concentration in Finance and minors in Mathematics as well as Nonprofits, Philanthropy and Volunteerism

National Merit Finalist, founded Reach Out! (service club), varsity soccer player, national speech and debate qualifier, completed Gilmour's VECTOR program in business and entrepreneurship

*"Through my involvement in Reach Out!, I was able to foster my love for community through utilizing my privilege to better the world around me; and in Speech, I was able to grow my voice in a way to impact my peers."*



MAYA MOUFAWAD '21



**Plans to study:** Art, Pre-Med and Psychology

During pandemic, combined passion for art and medicine when she sold her art designs online, donating her proceeds to fund supplies and COVID-19 research at Cleveland Clinic and to Rainbow Babies to use for greatest need

*"The most impactful thing was making my Gilmour Family. They encouraged me to push myself and pursue my interests, and I will forever be grateful."*



CAYLA SEE '21



**Plans to study:** Forensic Chemistry

Member of international runner-up team in World Schools Debate tournament, one of 80 students selected for Ohio University's Honors Tutorial College

*"The most impactful part of my Gilmour experience was being able to be a part of a community filled with amazing friends and teachers who have always worked to build me up."*



YUQI (LARRY) ZHOU '21



**Plans to study:** Economics/ Government

President of Gilmour's International Club, vital member of residence hall community, helped other international students acclimate to life in dorm

*"I will miss all those wonderful teachers and mentors!"*



ANIA LEWIS '21



**Plans to study:** Cello Performance

Began playing cello at 6, member of Cleveland Institute of Music's Young Artists Program, plays in quartet that won 2021 Chicago National Chamber Music Competition and 2021 Rembrandt Annual High School Chamber Music Competition, placed second at 2021 Fischhoff National Chamber Music Competition

*"It was incredible to be back on campus for the first time after the pandemic and see how strongly the community worked together to get through such a hard time."*



JAMES ZHOU '21



**Plans to study:** Neuroscience on Pre-Med track

Class valedictorian, member of Honor Council, speech and debate, National Honor Society, varsity tennis player, received Gilmour's Male Scholar-Athlete Award

*"The most impactful part of my Gilmour experience was all the friends I made and the amazing teachers that I learned from... They have helped me grow into who I am."*

# From Beachwood Arts Council

**B**eachwood Arts Council announces its Board of Trustees, effective July 1, 2021, and thanks board members for their dedication to the organization. There are several openings on the BAC board. If you are a “worker bee” who has an interest in the arts and would like to be considered as a potential board member, please contact Paula Rollins, president, at [phonepr@aol.com](mailto:phonepr@aol.com) or 216.789.3995.

“We are always looking for additional board members to add to our already terrific group,” said Paula.

For more information or to view “Small Wonders,” BAC’s virtual exhibit, visit [beachwoodartscouncil.org](http://beachwoodartscouncil.org). The show runs through July.

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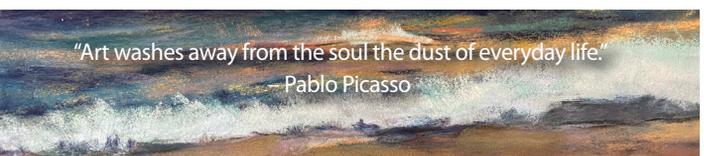
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# From BFAC Lifeguard to Olympic Finals

## “It’s kind of crazy. I watched the Olympic finals in 2016 and now I’m competing.”

That’s what Janie Boyle told us when we started our interview, just two days before she participated in the final round to dive in the Olympics. She and 11 other divers had earned top spots in the finals, two of whom would compete in the Olympics later this summer in Tokyo.

Twenty-year-old Janie has known competition her whole life. She competed as a gymnast through middle school, and knew she had to move on to something else after enduring multiple injuries.

“I was a little bit lost,” she recalled. “Swimming and diving are often associated with gymnastics, so my mom contacted Marc Cahalane, owner/head coach of American Flyers Diving Club, and I joined the team.

“Marc was an amazing mentor and coach who helped me win states, twice, and become a bronze medalist on platform at the USA Diving Junior National Championships,” Janie said. “He helped me become the diver I am today.”

Janie dove with Beachwood resident Spencer Bystrom at American Flyers Diving through high school, and became close with Spencer’s mom, Missy.

“Missy is one of my biggest supporters,” Janie said. “She helps me with mindfulness and is a good source of positive energy

before events. She was also my boss when I was a lifeguard at Beachwood Family Aquatic Center. I’m very lucky to be a part of the BFAC family, and an honorary member of Missy’s family. She’s amazing.”

Mindfulness is really important when diving. “It’s a very mental sport. You get up on the platform, 10 meters above the water, completely alone, and everything is solely on you,” Janie explained. “It’s important to know how to focus energy on positive things and results, and to catch myself when a negative thought crosses my mind so I can get it out of my brain.

“Mindfulness helps me see the bigger picture – both in and out of the pool – instead of being hyper-focused on small errors. Missy is really good at teaching me how to acknowledge a thought, address it, and then throw it away.”

“Janie is one of the brightest, well-adjusted young women I’ve had the pleasure knowing,” Missy told us. “She has a realistic, balanced demeanor and when things are off balance she checks herself. We often traveled together during meets, which gave us an opportunity to build a strong relationship. Janie is a natural athlete who is determined to succeed, and I’m excited to see where her path may lead.”



Janie Boyle competing at this year’s Olympic finals. *Photos by Marc Lebryk.*



Janie also competed on the diving team at Orange High School, and now attends University of Texas, where she just completed her sophomore year.

“I chose U of T because of its academics and diving program,” Janie explained. “Matt Scoggin, the head coach, a former Olympian (1992), has so much wisdom about diving and athletics to share. I feel very privileged to be working with him and to be at this point today, after being cut short last year because of COVID.”

Janie explained that the team is very serious about its goals. “I didn’t want this to be easy. I wanted to be with people who are better than I, who would push me every day.

“I’ve definitely matured over the past year,” she added. “My teammates helped me learn so much. They’re continually telling me that it’s not always about placement or how I do at a meet, it’s what I do every day at practice. Successes often get muddled because I’m surrounded by such elite athletes.

“Being an Olympian finalist doesn’t feel as big of a deal to me as it does to outsiders because my whole team is here with me,” Janie said in her focused manner. “I’m grateful to be with the right



people who help me grow. This journey is about what I do at practice every day. It's about leaving practice and knowing that I did my best."

Janie competed with a group of 28 divers in the preliminary round, which was cut to 18; she placed 7th. She then made the cut in the semifinals, from 18 to 12, placing 6th. When we talked with her, just before the finals, we asked about her plans.

*"It's okay to have bad days, to be upset, and to have negative thoughts.*

*What you do with those results is what matters. It's how you come back."*

—Janie Boyle

"I'm so excited to be at this point. Had you told me – or my family – that I would be an Olympian finalist, I wouldn't have believed you," she said. "My first time competing in the USA Diving Junior National Championships was in 2015, and to qualify at this level now is crazy. Furthermore, four of the five dives I will do in the finals, I've learned this year; two of five in the last two months."

Janie is most proud of her ability to maintain very good grades and to be able to dive at such a high level. "I'm majoring in biochemistry, through U of T's College of Natural Sciences because I want to become a doctor and specialize in sports medicine. I'd like to help athletes who become injured so they don't feel the same pain that I did while sitting on the sidelines," she said. "I'm diving 20 hours a week, which makes it very challenging to find time for other things."

Janie updated us just before we went to press. She placed 7th in the finals.

"It was the most exciting meet of my life. I've never had so much fun competing," she told us. "It was really amazing to be competing with the best divers in the country, and to see two of my competitors achieve their Olympic dreams. This meet made me so excited to get back to training and look forward to the future."

Her message to the community is, "Every day isn't going to be positive, and everything doesn't always go as you want it to. It's okay to have bad days, to be upset, and to have negative thoughts. What you do with those results is what matters. It's how you come back."



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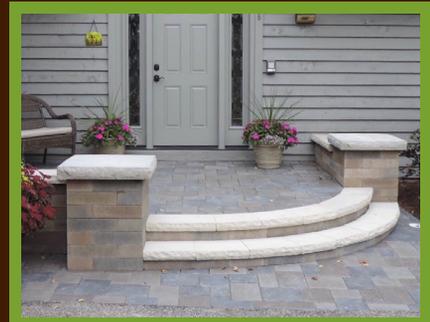
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# Beachwood High School Track and Field: Bison Strong Championship Success

By Alan Kornspan

In recent years, the Beachwood Bison Track and Field Team has enjoyed incredible success. In 2017, the girls' team won the OHSAA Division II Outdoor Track and Field State Championship. This was the first time in Beachwood High School history that an athletic team won a State Championship. In 2018, the team repeated its success and won the championship again.

The team's successes continued. In fact, on March 7, 2020, about a week before almost everything in the United States was shut down due to the coronavirus pandemic, both the girls' and boys' track teams won the 2020 OATCCC D2/3 Indoor State Track and Field Championship.

To continue the team's momentum, participants had to remain "Bison Strong" and focus on overcoming challenges created by the pandemic. Thanks to fantastic coaching, they have done just that.

A main reason for this year's success may be attributed to the excellent coaching and leadership by Bison Head Track and Field Coach Willie Smith, who received the 2020 National Track and Field Coach of the Year Award from the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS).

"The majority of my staff has been with me for more than 15 years," said Coach Smith. "We have stability in our coaching ranks that allows our kids to have a high level of comfort and trust in us. That's a big help.

"I'm just thankful to the athletes who commit to our program," he added. "We ask a lot of them, and give them as much flexibility as possible to meet their other demands in the classroom and in the community. These athletes are committed. They don't want to be the class that lets down the previous class – which was outstanding. It's a sort of internal pressure they put on themselves to keep the mantle moving throughout their years of competition."

In addition to exceptional coaching, this year's seniors recognized the importance of providing leadership to their teammates and bringing the team together during these challenging times.

"Team cohesiveness has been so important this year," said senior Emily Isaacson. "Running is as much mental as it is physical. Nobody crosses the finish line alone. It is so important that you have that sense of community behind you."

Senior Jessica Monahan emphasized, "It is so important

to make connections, especially with the freshman and sophomores who were new to us since we did not have a season last year. It's really important to have those bonds and connect with people because it positively affects performance when people get to know each other."

Senior Jack McPhillips, a team captain, explained how important it was to develop a fun environment while training for track and field.

"I feel like you just have to have fun with the training because when the practice gets hard, it's not going to get any easier," said Jack. "The only way to make it easier is to have fun with it and bring everyone together."

Assistant Coach Bruce Sherman commented on the great cohesiveness that the 2021 Bison Track and Field team developed.

"They are good, hard-working athletes who really enjoy each other, respect the coaches, and are very open to our teaching and coaching," he said. "It's been a wonderful experience this year."

Due to the excellent coaching and the cohesiveness that was developed, the tradition of championship success continued during the 2021 indoor and outdoor seasons. At the 2021 OATCCC Indoor State Finale, the Bison boys' team finished as state runners-up and the Bison girls' team finished fourth.

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– Coach Willie Smith

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The Bison team continued its success during the outdoor track season. The girls' 4x100 relay team, with Sarah Brown, Dakota Houston, Amelie Cotta, and Lauren Luxenburg, won the OHSAA Division II State



Elizabeth Metz sets a personal record in the shot put at the CVC Championship.

Emily Isaacson competes in the 1600m at the CVC Championship, as Coach Jamie Lader provides encouragement.

Greg Perryman competes in the 1600m at the CVC Championship.

Championship on June 5. The girls' 4x200, with Kylie Walters, Dakota, Amelie and Lauren, took 8th. Senior Elizabeth Metz finished second in the discus and third in the shot put, while the boys' 4x400 relay team, with Jack, Caleb Berns, Braylen Eaton, and Noah Saidel, finished seventh.

"There have been a lot of highlights," said Assistant Coach Jamie Lader. "Seeing the freshman come in and do very well is one, and witnessing our 4 x 800m – with Caleb, Jack, Greg, and Noah – win the district was amazing."

Coach Lader also emphasized that the throwers had a very successful year.

This year's seniors included Jasir Holmes, Andrew Hill, Emily Isaacson, Jkai James, Jack McPhillips, Elizabeth Metz, and Jessica Monahan.

Andrew will be attending Howard University to study civil engineering, and is planning to run track. Jack will be attending the University of St. Louis to

major in computer science, also planning to run track. Jasir will be attending Kent State University to study architecture. Emily will be attending the University of Maryland, and is still deciding on a major. Jkai will be attending The Ohio State University to study biology/premed, and Jessica will be attending Miami University to study middle-childhood education.

Freshman members included Strahinja Dimitrijevic, Jack Felder, Jacob Goldman, Dakota Houston, Max Kuenzler, Mattix Revells, Josh Rosenberg, Madison Tolbert, Maximilian Uhler, and Kylie Walters; sophomores included Caleb Berns, Braylen Eaton, Netta Haas, Michael Keselman, Lauren Luxenburg, Raya So Weshah; and juniors included Sarah Brown, Amelie Cotta, Aaliyah Edwards, Zachary Kornspan, Jacob Michelow, Greg Perryman, Noah Saidel, and Grant Wessler.



The girls 4x100 relay team with Dakota Houston, Amelie Cotta, Lauren Luxenburg, and Sarah Brown won the OHSAA Division II State Championship on June 5. *Photo by Ryan Peters.*

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# Gratitude

by Jennifer Stern

Life can be so hard. Illness, loss, fractured relationships ... sometimes we struggle ... sometimes we feel afraid, lost, hopeless. It is in those moments of despair that we must remember there is always something to be grateful for. We have the ability to control our thoughts and our attitude, which directly impacts our ability to endure. The practice of gratitude is life sustaining, restorative and necessary. Everyone has a gratitude lighthouse within. Humans are innately resilient and have the ability to withstand powerful storms and turbulent times.

*Beachwood Buzz* recently featured an article about Rob Nosanchuk: talk about turning lemons into lemonade! He endured 24 months of immunotherapy to treat stage 4 metastatic melanoma (thankfully at this time there is no evidence of disease), and upon completion of his treatment raised money through a virtual fundraiser to support cancer research.

Rob certainly felt the normal range of human emotions that come with a cancer diagnosis, while simultaneously connecting to gratitude. He often spoke and

wrote about his gratitude for his family, friends, colleagues and medical team. There were dark days when fear crept in, when those he cared deeply for died from cancer, when the side effects from the immunotherapy rendered him physically and emotionally depleted. Yet he persisted. He talked about his love of life. He embraced prayers, well wishes, and love and kindness from those whose lives he has touched. And now, his experience serves as a lighthouse for those enduring the emotional and physical storms of a cancer

diagnosis. To learn more of Rob's story (and to donate), visit <http://give.ccf.org/nosanchuk>.

Most of us know of someone who faced insurmountable odds and survived. People who endured hardship, loss, struggle, only to rise up stronger.

Gratitude is the integral component to not only enduring difficult times, but to rise from them in the spirit of renewal, hope, rebirth. To endure, adapt, reset, and begin again requires true grit, bravery, and the ability to connect to gratitude as your lighthouse, even in the darkest storms.

You do not have to go through difficult times alone. There is support available. Reach out to clergy or your primary care physician for support or recommendations.

Jennifer Stern, LISW, is a Loss and Bereavement Specialist at Ellen F. Casper, PH.D and Associates in Beachwood. For more information, call 216.464.4243, or visit [www.transformativegrief.com](http://www.transformativegrief.com) and sign up for monthly posts.



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# The High Cost Of Tax Cuts

by State Representative Kent Smith

Politics has been described as balancing the interests of today versus the interests of tomorrow. But tomorrow doesn't have an army of lobbyists. This is especially telling when examining tax policy and the need to make college more affordable. Quite simply, one has been a priority and one has not. Unfortunately, those impacts could be severe.

Let's review some recent Ohio tax policy developments:

- Since 2005, the state income tax has been cut by more than a third while the sales tax has increased.
- In 2011, the estate tax was eliminated.
- In 2013, the limited liability company loophole was created, costing Ohio an estimated \$1 billion a year.

If tax cuts were the key to economic recovery, Ohio would have rebounded long ago.

If tax cuts don't create economic growth, then what does? The Ohio

Department of Higher Education (ODHE) believes it's educational attainment. In May 2017, ODHE issued a paper entitled The Case for Ohio Attainment Goal 2025. The report stated that "Ohio's ability to attract and retain jobs is the key to our state's economic future and hinges on the educational attainment levels of our citizenry. To win the global competition for business investment and jobs, Ohio must be among the leaders in developing individuals with knowledge, skills and postsecondary credentials."

The ODHE report references research from the Georgetown

Center on Education and the Workforce, which stated, "64 percent of Ohio jobs in 2020 will require postsecondary education and a new Lumina Foundation report shows that just 43.2 percent of working-age adults in Ohio have a postsecondary certificate or degree." Ohio is 37th in the nation for bachelor's degree attainment and 45th in college affordability.

If Ohio's economy will grow based on how many Ohioans get college degrees, then we shouldn't cut support to our public universities. But that's exactly what Columbus has done.

When adjusted for inflation,

Ohio's support of higher education has fallen from \$188 million in 2006 to \$99.8 million in 2018.

Ohio's future economy will grow from equal parts innovation and opportunity. Getting our workforce ready for the 21st-century economy should be today's priority because all of Ohio's children today are all of Ohio's future tomorrow.

*State Representative 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.*

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# Dementia and the Importance of Maintaining Relationships

When Myra Pollak reached out to share her story about caring for her husband, Jim, she did so to raise awareness about what it's like to care for someone with dementia, and to encourage people to maintain friendships with family and friends who have memory loss.



Myra and Jim Pollak

Myra urges others to learn from her experience. "If you know someone who has dementia, you can do something that helps. Be there for them. A phone call or visit can work wonders with their frame of mind."

"Every day starts the same way," Myra told us. "I get up at 7:00 am, take care of the dogs, set up my husband's pills and coffee, eat breakfast, and do some brain teasers on my iPad. Then, I clean and straighten up things before he wakes, which is usually around 9:00. After my shower, I will find him sitting in his chair in the family room with one of the dogs on his lap. He may be staring into space or reading something on his phone."

Myra then told us that when she looks into the sad brown eyes of her love of 54 years, her heart breaks. "Alzheimer's has taken him away from me," she said. "This was a man who rose every morning at 6:00 am and was at work in the family business by 7:00. He worked six days a week from the time he was 16 until his 80th birthday, two-plus years ago, and on the seventh day, he golfed."

Jim closed the business because he could no longer do his job to his satisfaction.

"One of his golf buddies still takes him every other week to play nine holes, bless his heart," Myra added. "His other friends no longer call."

Within two years, Jim lost his business, his purpose, his golf game, his friends, and his ability to drive his car. "Although our children are wonderful and do things with him on a weekly basis, he wants his life back: his purpose, his golf, and his friends.

"Jim knows what is happening to him, and he is sad. I have reached out to associations that

work with dementia patients to no avail because he is still too functional," Myra said. "He would like to play bridge, even though he can't play as well as he used to. He is a life master, but he's been unable to play since the banning of close-contact games during COVID."

She paused, and said, "I am a fixer, but I can't fix this."

Myra urges others to learn from her experience. "If you know someone who has dementia, you can do something that helps. Be there for them. A phone call or visit can work wonders with their frame of mind."

Jim isn't the only one in Myra's life who suffers from loneliness. One of her friends also has memory loss, and she's the only friend who calls or takes her to lunch. "Being there for friends when they need you is the solution," she emphasized.

Myra urges to please stay in touch with the people who matter to you, and learn effective ways to communicate. Extensive resources, such as books, articles and movies are available. The Alzheimer's Association may also be a resource. The more you know about the disease and its progression, the better you will be able to recognize, anticipate and understand what your friend or family member is going through. Accept that person for who he or she is today, and understand that your continued presence in his or her life will be noticed and appreciated.

**Editor's note:** Please review communication tips on the opposite page.

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## Tips to Maintain Meaningful Relationships With Someone Who Has Memory Loss

by John Burkley, MPH, DCS, director of memory care services at The Willensky Residence of Menorah Park

**V**alidation therapy is often used to educate caregivers, friends and family who spend time with people who have memory loss. It teaches people how to communicate in a way that acknowledges others' words and actions with respect and empathy, rather than with embarrassment, anger or dismissiveness.

Learning to communicate with someone who has memory loss may take patience. Here are some tips to help you maintain meaningful relationships:

- Focus on the person he or she is now, accept his or her capacity as it is now, and understand that their perception of reality is their reality.
- Reminisce: share photos, videos or music to make memories come alive in a tangible way.
- Cognitively impaired individuals will often have the best recall of events that occurred earlier in their lifetime, so utilizing reminiscence is a great

strategy to facilitate a two-way conversation, without challenging them to recall information. It's important to remember that as dementia progresses, cognitively impaired individuals may not be able to recall major events, important people, etc., so try to avoid using "The Five Ws": who, what, when, where and why. Instead, facilitate conversation by asking open-ended topical questions.

- If conversation is difficult, watch a movie, take a walk or enjoy a meal. It doesn't matter what you're doing as long as you're together.
- It's important to keep in mind that an individual suffering

from dementia may not remember your name or how they know you, but if you treat them with respect, dignity and make them feel good, they will enjoy spending time with you.

- Dementia is not only a degradation of the mind, but ultimately the body as well. You may find that a cognitively impaired individual is no longer able to participate at the same level, cognitively or physically, as they once could. Try to tailor conversations and activities to stimulate the mind and body in ways that are within reach today.
- Listen, and do not correct them because it will only serve to frustrate or embarrass the

individual. In lieu of correcting them, try redirecting the conversation to another topic, or agree with them in an effort to appease them. (Validation!)

- Be patient, and don't push them past their comfort zone.
- Practicing patience is of the utmost importance when conversing with a cognitively impaired individual. Those suffering from dementia may ask repetitious questions, repeat statements, or habitually perform the same activity, which can be difficult for their loved ones and friends to comprehend. The best practice is to acknowledge their statement, question or activity, as if it is the first time.

## We'll help you and your loved one navigate the memory care journey.



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## BEACHWOOD REMOVES CITY MASK MANDATE

Last month, Beachwood City Council voted to amend its Ordinance No. 2020-95, which required face coverings to be worn in the city's indoor and outdoor areas. The amended ordinance reflects Governor DeWine's orders, as of June 2, to rescind the state-wide mask mandate. As such, City Council has voted to no longer require face coverings in indoor areas accessible to the public and outdoor areas of public gathering. We do recommend that all unvaccinated residents and visitors continue wearing masks and practicing social distancing, according to CDC guidelines.

Since June 2, the retired mask requirements have been in effect at all outdoor city properties. City Hall and the Beachwood Community Center will reopen to the public on Tuesday, July 6. Regardless of state and city law changes, Beachwood's apartments, office buildings, stores, restaurants and other businesses have the right to set their own mask and social-distancing requirements.

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# NATIONAL GUN VIOLENCE AWARENESS DAY PROCLAMATION

June 4 was National Gun Violence Awareness Day. In recognition of this day, Mayor Horwitz and City Council presented a proclamation to members of Moms Demand Action reiterating that support of Second Amendment rights of law-abiding citizens goes hand-in-hand with keeping guns away from people with dangerous histories, and protecting public safety is a mayor's most important responsibility. By wearing orange, Americans raised awareness about gun violence and honored the lives of victims and the survivors. For more information, visit [www.wearorange.com](http://www.wearorange.com).

Through this proclamation, Mayor Horwitz and City Council renewed our city's commitment to help keep residents safe and reduce gun violence, while pledging to do all they can to keep firearms out of the wrong hands and encourage responsible gun ownership.



**Need a gun lock?** Stop by the Beachwood Police Department weekdays between 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM, or call the Mayor's Office at 216.292.1901.



## WELCOME!

**Erik Marti, new BPD officer, was sworn-in by Mayor Horwitz on Monday, June 7.**

## INDEPENDENCE DAY

City Hall will be closed on Monday, July 5, in observance of Independence Day. Rubbish and recycling will not be collected by the City on July 5. Collections will be delayed one day: regular Monday collections will shift to Tuesday, regular Tuesday collections will shift to Wednesday, etc.



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### PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

Thursday, July 29 at 6:30 PM

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Monday, July 19 at 4:00 PM

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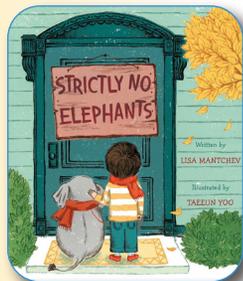


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### PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG

It's the law! (Beachwood City Ordinance 618.12)

## NEW ART EXHIBIT



BEACHWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER

*HAF CONNECTS:  
THE SUSTAINABLE  
ART OF PLASTICS*  
July 6 – August 26

View exhibit:  
Monday — Friday,  
9:00 AM — 4:00 PM

This exhibit, curated by Ron Shelton, includes art from around the world that educates people about negative effects of plastic.

For more information about the exhibit, opening reception and workshops, see page 5.

## BEACHWOOD VAN SERVICE

The Beachwood Community Services Department continues to provide van service to resident seniors and residents with disabilities to get to medical appointments or to pick up pre-paid grocery and pharmacy orders. For more information, please call 216.292.1971.



## SENIOR ASSISTANCE

Are you 80+ years of age or disabled with no one in your single-family home to assist you with your rubbish and recycling bins? We can help. Call 216.292.1922 to register.

## USE CAUTION & BE SEEN



Use caution when walking at dawn, dusk and evening hours. Add reflective items to your clothing.

When and if it is necessary to walk in the street, please walk facing traffic and if in a group, single file.

# NATIONAL PET FIRE SAFETY DAY

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!**

**FREE**



Visit with local vendors, enjoy food-truck goodies, play games, enter contests, and do crafts with your dogs. The Beachwood Fire Department will be onsite to discuss pet fire safety.

Come join us for a fun filled time with your four-legged family member!

 **FOOD TRUCKS**

 **CRAFTS**

 **GAMES**

 **LOCAL VENDORS**

 **PETS WELCOME!**

**DATE:** THURSDAY, JULY 15  
**TIME:** 4:00 - 6:00 PM  
**LOCATION:** CITY PARK EAST (OUTSIDE BARKWOOD\*)

\*ONLY REGISTERED BARKWOOD MEMBERS CAN USE DOG PARK

If you are interested in sponsoring the event, or have questions please call 216.292.1970

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# Beachwood CLASS OF 2021

2021



# BEACHWOOD CLASS OF 2021

## ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS



### MAGNA CUM LAUDE AWARDS

Shinjon Chakrabarti	Samuel P. Horowitz	Alice Esther Soprunova
Neha Chellu	Somin Jung	Xiaohan Sunny Wang
Amy W. Chen	Jake Lawrence	Xiaoxing Yu
Lauren Elisabeth Clar	Gili Omer	Chelsea Zheng
Emily Lynnfaye Fan	Yoav Pinhasi	

### NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP FINALISTS

Amy W. Chen	Jake Lawrence	Lizaveta Sharakova	Xiaohan Sunny Wang	Xiaoxing Yu
Lauren Elisabeth Clar	Yoav Pinhasi	Alice Esther Soprunova	Paige L. Wong	Chelsea Zheng
Somin Jung				

### NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP COMMENDED STUDENTS

Neha Chellu	Alisa May Leskov	Jeffrey Minzhe Wang
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### HONORS DIPLOMA

Fares Al Weshah	Molly C. Egar	Somin Jung	Sanjana Murthy	Alice Esther Soprunova
Sema Altawam	Sabrina L. Fadel	Achintya Kaw	Austin Harvey Muttillio	Ian Stender
Sadie Madelyn Alter	Emily Lynnfaye Fan	Arielle Sarah Keselman	Hoang Viet Nguyen	Lorenzo Kai Tovanche
Ilan Yehuda Amkraut	Ilana Rose Feuerman	Zoe Taylor Krantz	Gili Omer	Reanna Ariel Tsirlin
Andrew Jay Baker	Joshua Michael Goetz	Jake Lawrence	Carrington Leigh Peavy	Xiaohan Sunny Wang
Amanda Francesca Bendis	Layla Hahnemann-Gilbert	Ariel Fay Lawton	Yoav Pinhasi	Jeffrey Minzhe Wang
Joseph Ilan Berkowitz	Andrew Hill	Alisa May Leskov	Amelia Grace Port	David Mason Ward
Shinjon Chakrabarti	Brooklyn M. Hollimon	Jordan Zachary Levin	Shayna Elise Preisler	Paige L. Wong
Neha Chellu	Ethan Gabriel Holz	Benjamin William Lewin	Rachel Lauren Rosenthal	Xiaoxing Yu
Amy W. Chen	Samuel P. Horowitz	Makaila Shae Lurie	Samuel Frederick Roter	Alexa Zarjetskiy
Mallory Paige Chylla	Emily Isaacson	Julia Michele Marks	Tal Kinneret Rothberg	Jenny X. Zhang
Lauren Elisabeth Clar	J'Khari Rnee James	Elizabeth Taylor Metz	Ryan Michael Rovner	Chelsea Zheng
Benjamin Aaron Desatnik	Emma Minn Joo	Jessica Anne Monahan	Lizaveta Sharakova	Thomas Aaron Ziebro

### NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY SENIORS

Sema Altawam	Lauren Elisabeth Clar	Emily Isaacson	Jack McPhillips	Tal Kinneret Rothberg
Ilan Yehuda Amkraut	Molly C. Egar	Emma Minn Joo	Elizabeth Taylor Metz	Alice Esther Soprunova
Andrew Jay Baker	Sabrina L. Fadel	Somin Jung	Sanjana Murthy	Reanna Ariel Tsirlin
Amanda Francesca Bendis	Emily Lynnfaye Fan	Achintya Kaw	Austin Harvey Muttillio	Xiaohan Sunny Wang
Joseph Ilan Berkowitz	Bridgitte Feldman	Danielle Lan	Hoang Viet Nguyen	David Mason Ward
Shinjon Chakrabarti	Ilana Rose Feuerman	Jordan Zachary Levin	Jacob Ezra Pincus	Jenny X. Zhang
Neha Chellu	Brooklyn M. Hollimon	Benjamin William Lewin	Amelia Grace Port	Chelsea Zheng
Amy W. Chen	Ethan Gabriel Holz	Julia Michele Marks	Rachel Lauren Rosenthal	Thomas Aaron Ziebro
Mallory Paige Chylla				

### MAC SCHOLARS INDUCTEES

Damilola M. Aletor	Jaylah Estina Fellows	Brooklyn M. Hollimon	Shanell Ivory Lewis	Carrington Leigh Peavy
Brooklynn Paige Blackwell	Stephen Roel Fowler Jr.	Kye Johnson	Elizabeth Taylor Metz	Kendyn Quincy Wiggins
Dior Samir Edwards	Ralph William Herkley, III	Maurice L. Jones Jr.	Ky'imani Miller	Lekeith Aukeim Winchester Jr.

### NATIONAL TECHNICAL HONOR SOCIETY

Abigail Friedman	Shayna Preisler	Samuel Roter	Paige Wong
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**Magna Cum Laude:** Top 10% of the graduating class by weighted GPA

**National Merit Scholarship:** Over 1.6 million juniors in more than 22,000 high schools entered the National Merit competition by taking the PSAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. Approximately 16,000 semi-finalists were named on a state-representational basis. Semi-finalists were the highest-scoring program entrants in each state and represented less than 1% of the nation's seniors. To compete for Merit Scholarship awards, each Semi-finalist first had to submit a detailed application, essay, endorsements and more. From that group, 15,000 are named Finalists and, of the Finalists, approximately half achieve Merit Scholar status.

# The Beachwood Schools Foundation Scholarships and Awards

Every year the Foundation manages more than two dozen funds awarding nearly \$15,000 to deserving Beachwood High School seniors.  
Below are the recipients from the Beachwood High School Class of 2021



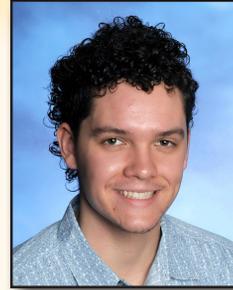
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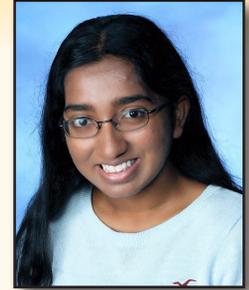
Andrew Jay Baker



Amanda Francesca Bendis



Grady Charles Bystrom



Neha Chellu



Andrew Hill



Brooklyn M. Hollimon



Samuel P. Horowitz



Somin Jung



Danielle Lan

## **THE GINA MICHELLE AGIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

**Recipient: Ilana Feuerman**

*This scholarship is awarded annually to a female Beachwood High School graduating senior who has participated in women's interscholastic sports or cheerleading. She must have demonstrated dedication to achieve team success.*

## **THE VERA ARLEN SCHOLARSHIP**

**Recipient: Brooklyn M. Hollimon**

*This scholarship was established in 2010 by Sidney Arlen to honor his wife's memory and to acknowledge her special qualities as an individual. It is awarded annually to a female graduating senior who exhibits leadership, humanity and a generous spirit in a humble manner.*

## **THE BEACHWOOD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP**

**Recipient: Austin Harvey Muttillo**

*This scholarship is awarded annually to a Beachwood High School graduating senior who has been successfully employed in a Beachwood business or industry and who intends to pursue a career in business or a business selected vocation. Established in 1999 by the Chamber of Commerce.*

## **THE BEACHWOOD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HARLAN DIAMOND CULINARY ARTS SCHOLARSHIP**

**Recipient: Alexander Richardson**

*This scholarship is awarded annually to a graduating senior of the Beachwood High School consortium Culinary Arts Program who has been accepted to and will attend a post-secondary educational program in the field of either culinary arts or restaurant management. This scholarship was established to honor Harlan Diamond and the Culinary Arts Program.*

## **THE BEACHWOOD COMMUNITY PTO GARAGE SALE SCHOLARSHIP**

**Recipients: Grady Charles Bystrom  
and Sabrina L. Fadel**

*This scholarship is awarded annually to a Beachwood graduating senior who has been outstanding in one of the following: Community service, character and citizenship, exhibiting enthusiasm for school and community.*

## **THE BEACHWOOD HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP**

**Recipient: Lauren Elisabeth Clar**

*This scholarship is awarded annually to a graduating senior of Beachwood High School who is the son or daughter of a graduate of Beachwood High School. The applicant must have demonstrated leadership ability; contributed to help improve the school and/or community; be a hard working student; and have demonstrated that he/she is a caring human being. It was established in 1999 by the Beachwood High School Alumni Association Fund.*

## **THE BEACHWOOD BOOSTERS ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

**Recipients: Andrew Jay Baker  
and Madison Danielle Prince**

*This award is given to two graduating seniors (one male, one female) who personify ideals consistent with the Boosters mission of "Promote the growth and success of the Beachwood City Schools Athletics while encouraging school and community spirit."*

## **THE CLEVELAND CLINIC HEALTH CAREER SCHOLARSHIP**

**Recipient: Somin Jung**

*Established in 2006, this scholarship is awarded annually to a graduating senior who has been outstanding in one or more of the following areas: academics, community service and extracurricular activities, and intends to pursue a career in the area of health care.*

## **THE DAVE AND JANICE BLOOM SCHOLARSHIP**

**Recipients: Andrew Jay Baker  
and Madison Danielle Prince**

*This scholarship is awarded annually to a qualified senior who has shown a strong commitment to Beachwood athletics by being a player, equipment person, or team manager. The applicant must have participated with the same sports team for at least two years and shown strong sportsmanship. This scholarship was established in 2004 by the children of Dave and Janice Bloom in honor of their time and dedication to the City of Beachwood and its sports programs.*

## **THE DONNA BICKOFF COHEN SCHOLARSHIP**

**Recipient: Molly C. Egar**

*The Donna Bickoff Cohen Scholarship was established in 2011 by contributions from the community in memory of Donna who was active in nearly everything Beachwood, particularly the schools. The scholarship honors a student with a "can do" attitude who embodies the spirit of the Beachwood Schools and pride in the Beachwood community.*

## **THE FRED AND CARLA CROSBY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Recipient: Carrington Leigh Peavy**

*The Fred and Carla Crosby Scholarship was established in 2017 and created in memory of Fred & Carla Crosby, both committed members of the community and supporters of The Beachwood Schools, as well as education in general. The scholarship is awarded annually to an African American student who has demonstrated a commitment to helping others, involvement in the community, school spirit, participation in athletics, and/or leadership.*

The Beachwood Schools Foundation (BSF) is a 501(c)3 philanthropic organization administered by a volunteer board of directors from the Beachwood community. Its primary mission is to obtain funds from individuals, families and corporations to provide scholarships to graduating seniors who are continuing their education. Additionally, an "Above and Beyond" program has been initiated to raise money to enhance educational programming in the Beachwood School District.



Lauren Elisabeth Clar



Molly C. Egar



Sabrina L. Fadel



Ilana Feuerman



Abigail Friedman



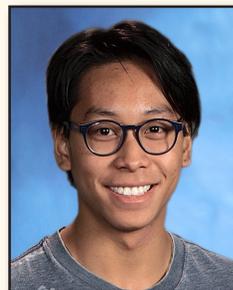
Jake Lawrence



Benjamin William Lewin



Austin Harvey Muttillio



Hoang Viet Nguyen



Carrington Leigh Peavy

#### **THE HARVEY FRIEDMAN LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP**

##### **Recipient: Jake Lawrence**

This award is given annually to a Beachwood High School graduating senior who has demonstrated significant leadership during his or her high school career. It was founded by Harvey and Shirley Friedman and their family in 1998.

#### **THE GEVELBER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**

##### **Recipients: Andrew Jay Baker and Hoang Viet Nguyen**

This scholarship was created in 2011 to recognize a Beachwood student who has been an athlete that promotes leadership during and outside the athletic competition, and has been a team player who puts others before self.

#### **THE ARTHUR GUGICK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

##### **Recipient: Amanda Francesca Bendis**

This award was established in 2020 in the memory of Arthur Gugick, who, throughout his life, was truly an extraordinary individual. Arthur saw and experienced life through varying perspectives and creative modalities. In memory of Arthur's many contributions to the academic and artistic communities this award will be presented to a Beachwood High School graduating senior who, through the creative process and completion of an original "work of art" will convey the spirit that Arthur left behind.

#### **THE PAM AND DAN JOHNSTON SCHOLARSHIP**

##### **Recipients: Andrew Hill and Alice Esther Soprunova**

This award, established by friends of Pam and Dan in 2001, recognizes their contributions to the Beachwood Schools. It is awarded annually to a Beachwood High School student who will be participating in the graduation ceremony, and experiences challenges over and above the trials and tribulations facing today's young adults. The applicant must have strength and support while confronting struggles with passion and perseverance. He or she must have plans to continue in a program that enhances his/her future.

#### **THE ROBERT D. KATES AWARD**

##### **Recipient: Rachel Lauren Rosenthal**

This award, established in his memory in 1999, is given annually to a Beachwood High School graduating senior who has shown outstanding leadership within Student Council.

#### **THE KAM AND CHIEN LIAO MATH AND NATURAL SCIENCES SCHOLARSHIP**

##### **Recipient: Xiaohan Sunny Wang**

This scholarship, established in 2007 by Dr. and Mrs. Liao, is awarded annually to a Beachwood High School graduating senior who has been outstanding in mathematics or natural sciences, will attend a four-year college or university and who indicates a desire to pursue a career in the area of Natural Sciences, Engineering or Mathematics. This student must also have a 4.0 in core subjects.

#### **THE JOAN LOBERT SCHOLARSHIP**

##### **Recipient: Benjamin William Lewin**

This scholarship is awarded annually to a Beachwood High School graduating senior who has been outstanding in one or more of the following, and who indicates an intention to pursue a career in the area of: 1) Political Science 2) Government 3) Public Service.

#### **THE JILL DOBRIN MENACHEM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

##### **Recipients: Hannah Micki Appel and Abigail Friedman**

This scholarship, established in 2002 by the Dobrin Family, is awarded annually to a Beachwood High School graduating senior whose love of children and concern for their welfare have motivated her/him to pursue a career in Early Childhood Education or a related field working with young children.

#### **THE JAY SHLACHTER ART AWARD**

##### **Recipient: Danielle Lan**

Mr. & Mrs. Harry Shlachter established this scholarship in memory of their son in 1998. The award is given annually to a Beachwood High School graduating senior who has demonstrated an appreciation and talent in the area of fine arts and intends to pursue a career in that area.



# The Beachwood Schools Foundation Scholarships and Awards cont.



Jacob Ezra Pincus



Madison Danielle Prince



Rachel Lauren Rosenthal



Alice Esther Soprunova



Xiaohan Sunny Wang



Thomas Aaron Ziebro

## THE DAKOTA "CODY" WEINER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

### Recipient: Thomas Aaron Ziebro

This scholarship established by family and friends in 2001 in his honor, is given annually to a Beachwood High School graduating senior with an extremely kind heart, who, because of his or her spirit, succeeds against all odds and uses his or her experience to help others.

## THE WEISENBERG FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

### Recipient : Jacob Ezra Pincus

Established by Aaron and Whitney Weisenberg in 2008, this scholarship is awarded annually to a Beachwood High School graduating senior who exhibits passion and commitment to the arts and intends to pursue a career in that area.

## THE NORM WEISS SCHOLARSHIP

### Recipient: Thomas Aaron Ziebro

This scholarship is awarded annually to a senior who throughout his or her school years has participated in charity, volunteer, and community service activities substantially greater than those required for graduation. It was established in 2002 in his memory by his family.

## THE PAUL AND KATE WILLIAMS SCHOLARSHIP

### Recipients: Neha Chellu, Lauren Elisabeth Clar, Samuel P. Horowitz, Jake Lawrence and Alice Esther Soprunova

This scholarship is awarded annually to a Beachwood High School graduating senior who has demonstrated outstanding capabilities in one or more of the following areas: 1) visionary thinking 2) entrepreneurial spirit 3) dedication to life-long learning. It was established in 2004 by Kate and Paul Williams.

## THE DR. JERRY S. AND GAIL R. WOLKOFF CIVIC AWARD

### Recipient: Neha Chellu

Established in memory of their parents in 1999 by the Wolkoff children, this award is given annually to a graduating senior who has exceeded the requirements for community service work, who has participated in two or more Beachwood School extra-curricular activities, and who has achieved a 2.75 GPA in high school.

## THE STEVEN MARK WASSERMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

### Recipient: Carrington Leigh Peavy

This scholarship is awarded annually to a Beachwood High School graduating senior who has demonstrated outstanding capabilities in one or more of the following areas: 1) visionary thinking 2) entrepreneurial spirit 3) dedication to life-long learning. It was established in 2004 by Kate and Paul Williams.

## THE WHITE AND GOLD SCHOLARSHIP FOR BISON PRIDE

### Recipient: Rachel Lauren Rosenthal

The White and Gold Scholarship was established in 1999 by the Beachwood Schools Foundation to foster recognition and investment of Beachwood students. This scholarship is awarded annually to a senior who demonstrated exceptional Bison Pride in and out of Beachwood High School.

Alexander Richardson (not pictured)

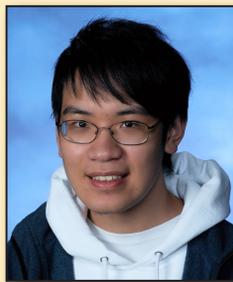
## Foundation Scholarships by High School Department



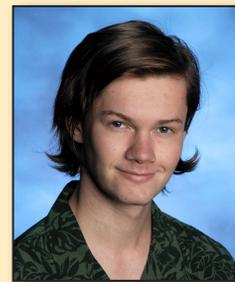
Abigail Friedman  
Career and Technical  
Education



Emily Isaacson  
English



Xiaoxing Yu  
Mathematics



Benjamin David Bosler  
Performing Arts



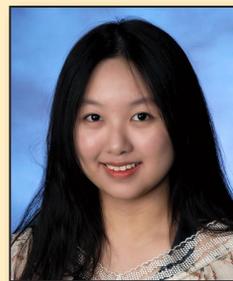
Somin Jung  
Science



Elizabeth Taylor Metz  
Social Studies



Chelsea Zheng  
Technology



Danielle Lan  
Visual Arts



Tal Kinneret Rothberg  
World Language

## AWARDS

### RANDY S. BOROFF BISON AWARD

Recipients: **Arielle Sarah Keselman** and **Yoav Pinhasi**

*This award recognizes a young man and woman who have served the school with spirit and enthusiasm.*

### GAIL BREWSTER JCWA AWARD

Recipient: **Benjamin William Lewin**

*Awarded to a senior who demonstrates spirit and dedicated commitment to the work of the JCWA.*

### STUDENT COUNCIL SPIRIT AWARD

Recipient: **Sanjana Murthy**

### CLEVELAND TECHNICAL SOCIETY - SENIOR

Recipient: **Yang Yu**

*Outstanding Senior in Science and Math*

### OMEA SOLO AND ENSEMBLE CONTEST ORCHESTRA STUDENTS

Participant: **Neha Chellu**

### OMEA SOLO AND ENSEMBLE CONTEST BAND STUDENT

Participant: **Zachary Lee Ritzenberg**

### OUTSTANDING BAND MEMBER

Recipient: **Ryan Michael Rovner**

### OUTSTANDING ORCHESTRA SERVICE

Recipients: **Neha Chellu** and **Yoav Pinhasi**

### FRIENDS OF BEACHWOOD ORCHESTRA

Recipient: **Benjamin William Lewin**

### ARCHIE GRIFFIN SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Recipients: **Jack McPhillips** and **Elizabeth Taylor Metz**

### OHIO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION COURAGEOUS STUDENT AWARD

Recipients: **Emily Roberta May** and **Seth Christian Warner**

### OHIO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION SCHOLAR ATHLETE AWARD

Recipients: **Emily Lynnfaye Fan** and **Hoang Viet Nguyen**

### OHIO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Recipients: **J'Khari Rnee James** and **Maurice L. Jones Jr.**

### CHAGRIN VALLEY CONFERENCE SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Recipients: **Emily Lynnfaye Fan** and **Jack McPhillips**

### OHIO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION AWARD FOR SPORTSMANSHIP, ETHICS AND INTEGRITY

Recipient: **Coach Willie Smith**

*This award is presented to a coach, teacher, administrator or booster of the school athletic program.*

## EXCEL TECC AWARDS

### EXCEL TECC DEPARTMENTAL SENIOR AWARD - ALLIED HEALTH

Recipient: **J'Khari Rnee James**

### EXCEL TECC DEPARTMENTAL SENIOR AWARD - EXERCISE SCIENCE AND SPORTS REHAB

Recipient: **Shayna Elise Preisler**

### EXCEL TECC DEPARTMENTAL SENIOR AWARD - MARKETING

Recipient: **Sema Altawam**

## COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS

### BARBARA NANCY HOLSTEIN MEMORIAL AWARD

Recipient: **Andrew Nathan, Emily May** and **Mallory Chylla**

### PARKER HANNIFIN SCHOLARSHIP

Recipients: **Lauren Elisabeth Clar** and **Samuel P. Horowitz**

### FRIENDS OF THE BEACHWOOD LIBRARY SCHOLARSHIP

Recipients:

**1st Place- Neha Chellu**

**2nd Place- Tal Kinneret Rothberg**

**3rd Place- Xiaohan Sunny Wang**

### MICHAEL FRIEDMAN'S BUCKEYE AUTO LEASE SCHOLARSHIP

Recipient: **Amanda Francesca Bendis**

### BEACHWOOD BAND BOOSTERS SCHOLARSHIP

Recipient: **Benjamin David Saul**

*This award is presented to a Beachwood High School senior who will be pursuing music in the future and has completed a scholarship essay pertaining to that.*

### BEACHWOOD FEDERATION OF TEACHERS SCHOLARSHIP

Recipient: **Xiaohan Sunny Wang**

*This award was established to honor a member of Beachwood High School's graduating class who has shown personal commitment to academics, school activities, and community service.*

### BEACHWOOD PTO SCHOLARSHIPS

Recipients:

**Andrew Jay Baker**

**Amanda Francesca Bendis**

**Mallory Paige Chylla**

**Sabrina L. Fadel**

**Emily Isaacson**

**Somin Jung**

**Arielle Sarah Keselman**

**Alice Esther Soprunova**

**Paige L. Wong**

**Xiaohan Sunny Wang**

### KEITH BANKHEAD MEMORIAL AWARD

Recipients: **Daryl Houston Jr.** and

**Madison Danielle Prince**

*This award is presented to a student who has excelled in the sport of basketball.*

### WENDELL DAVID HAYNES MEMORIAL AWARD

Recipient: **Molly C. Egar**

*This award is presented to a student who has contributed countless hours in community service.*

### CHAGRIN HIGHLANDS ROTARY CLUB AWARD

Recipient: **Somin Jung**

*This award is presented to a student who works hard to maximize his or her talent while making substantial contributions to better the community.*

### ADD - AVI FOODSYSTEMS SCHOLARSHIP

Recipients: **Sabrina L. Fadel** and **Seth Christian Warner**



# BEACHWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

# Class of 2021

NAME	COLLEGE
Fares Al Weshah	University of Houston
Damilola Aletor	University of Charleston - West Virginia
Sema Altawam	Ohio State University
Sadie Alter	Ohio State University
Ilan Amkraut	The George Washington University
Simon Anastos	Kent State University
Hannah Appel	Kent State University
Michelle Aylyarov	Cleveland State University or Florida Atlantic University
Andrew Baker	Ohio State University
Osiris Ballard	Kent State University
Amanda Bendis	Savannah College of Art and Design
Michael Berkley	Cleveland State University
Joseph Berkowitz	Ohio State University
Samuel Berkowitz	DePaul University
Domani Berry	Work/Apprenticeship
Brooklynn Blackwell	Howard University
Benjamin Bosler	Undecided
Luke Bridges	Work/Apprenticeship
Rachel Brown	John Carroll University
Grady Bystrom	Florida State University
Rylynn Caldwell	Central State University
Shinjon Chakrabarti	Case Western Reserve University
Ruby Cheistwer	University of Cincinnati
Neha Chellu	Johns Hopkins University
Amy Chen	University of Pennsylvania
Mallory Chylla	University of Wisconsin-Madison
Lauren Clar	Ohio State University
Dai'jwan Cogburn	Gap Year
Rachel Cohen	University of Akron
Alex Constantiner	University of Akron
Benjamin Desatnik	Ohio State University
Daniel Djohari	Case Western Reserve University
Drew Dubin	Kent State University
Dior Edwards	University of Akron
Molly Egar	University of Minnesota
Sabrina Fadel	Ohio State University
Emily Fan	Carnegie Mellon University

NAME	COLLEGE
Bridgitte Feldman	The College of Wooster
Jaylah Fellows	Cleveland State University
Ilana Feuerman	Ohio State University
Stephen Fowler	Gap Year
Abigail Friedman	Kent State University
Nicole Gelshteyn	Undecided
Joshua Goetz	Miami University
Menachem Goldstein	Work/Apprenticeship
Layla Hahnemann-Gilbert	University of Pittsburgh
Yanai Hamel-Sasson	Notre Dame College
Bartu Hatipoglu	Employability Training
Ralph Herkley	Kent State University
Andrew Hill	Howard University
Chayse Hines	Employability Training
Brooklyn Hollimon	University of Chicago
Jasir Holmes	Kent State University
Ethan Holz	Washington University in St. Louis
Desmond Horne	Undecided
Samuel Horowitz	Purdue University
Daryl Houston	Undecided
Emily Isaacson	University of Maryland
Dalanti Jackson	Undecided
J'Khari James	Ohio State University
Kye Johnson	Kent State University
Maurice Jones	Heidelberg University
Emma Joo	Case Western Reserve University
Somin Jung	Case Western Reserve University
Joshua Kaplan	Arizona State University
Achintya Kaw	University of Cincinnati
Aislin Keenan	Pace University
Arielle Keselman	Ohio State University
Zoe Krantz	Miami University
Danielle Lan	Undecided
Jacob Lawrence	Northwestern University
Ariel Lawton	Touro College- Honors
Alisa Leskov	Case Western Reserve University
Jordan Levin	Ohio State University
Benjamin Lewin	Macalester College

# College Decisions

NAME	COLLEGE
Terron Lewis	Undecided
Shanell Lewis	University of Cincinnati
Demetrius Lumpkin	Work/Apprenticeship
Makaila Lurie	Ohio State University
Julia Marks	Tulane University
Emily May	Cuyahoga Community College
Anijah McClain	Work/Apprenticeship
Jack McPhillips	Saint Louis University
Avery McShepard	Bowling Green State University
Audrey Mehler	Notre Dame College
Elizabeth Metz	Undecided
Madeline Miller	Continuing her studies and being a ray of sunshine!
Kyimani Miller	Ursuline College
Derric Minter	Kent State University
Jessica Monahan	Miami University
Sanjana Murthy	University of Pittsburgh
Austin Muttillio	Ohio State University
Andrew Nathan	Cuyahoga Community College
Hoang Nguyen	Undecided
Gili Omer	University of Florida
Maya Orloff	Cleveland Institute of Art
Maria Owens	Cleveland State University
Channah Pearlmutter	Undecided
Carrington Peavy	University of Missouri - Columbia
Jacob Pincus	University of Southern California
Yoav Pinhasi	Georgetown University
Amelia Port	DePaul University
Shayna Preisler	Nova Southeastern University
Madison Prince	Youngstown State University
Nakita Reidenbach	East Carolina University
Corey Reidenbach	University of North Carolina Greensboro
Zachary Ritzenberg	Kent State University
Jack Rosenberg	Undecided

NAME	COLLEGE
Rachel Rosenthal	Rice University
Samuel Roter	Muhlenberg College
Tal Rothberg	University of Maryland
Ryan Rovner	Case Western Reserve University
Tal Rub	Miami University
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As reported by May 2021





# 1<sup>st</sup> Annual 5K Run/1 Mile Walk

Beachwood is honored to partner with the Alzheimer's Association and will donate a portion of the proceeds to the Cleveland chapter.



**SUNDAY  
JULY  
11<sup>th</sup>**

- 8-9am** Check-in
- 9:05am** 5K Run Start
- 9:15am** 1 Mile Walk Start
- 12pm** Festivities wrap up  
Feel free to stick around and check out the retailers of Beachwood Place!

## BEACHWOOD PLACE

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- Award ceremony and medals

### Register:

Text **5K2021** to **76278** and follow directions  
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Questions? Email **Lilia Lipps** at **llipps@beachwood.org**

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### Vendor Village

Local businesses and restaurants offer attendees the opportunity to sample a little bit of the local flavor of Beachwood.

### Family Fun Zone

Entertainment and activities for kids and parents alike to enjoy!

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\$30**

**1 Mile  
Walk**

**\$10** (13 and up)

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**for more info:**

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# BCC Celebrates 30 Years

This year, the Beachwood Chamber of Commerce (BCC) marks 30 years of giving businesses the opportunity to connect, engage and get involved. To celebrate, the organization's staff and members invite the community to participate in upcoming programs, including the first annual 5K Run/1 Mile Walk, Sunday, July 11, at Beachwood Place.

"As an organization, our focus is on helping local businesses and non-profits thrive. To that end, we are pleased to be partnering with the Cleveland Area Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, and a portion of the proceeds raised from this event will be donated to them," said Kathy Seeley, BCC executive director.

The event will also feature a Vendor Village, where local businesses can exhibit their wares/services, and attendees can shop local. Plus, there will be a Family Fun Zone, with entertainers and activities to delight both kids and adults.

"Kathy and I are a dynamic duo charting a new path for

the Chamber," said Lilia Lipps, BCC marketing director. "After being home for a year, people are ready for big and bold – to rally behind something and be in public together. We can't think of a cause more worthwhile than the Alzheimer's Association."

Participants may make individual donations or set up their own fundraising pages, and whoever raises the most money will win a prize. Mayor Martin Horwitz will kick off the event, and an awards' assembly will follow. BCC follows all safety protocols and guidelines set by the CDC. To register for the event or to sign up as a sponsor, please visit [5k2021.givesmart.com](https://5k2021.givesmart.com).

## Business Bites – Food Truck Fridays

July 16 and August 13  
11:30 am – 1 pm  
Buy Rite, 23715 Mercantile Road  
Bring a chair and business cards, and get back to networking at these outdoor, in-person networking events!

## Annual Golf Outing

The Tanglewood Club  
Friday, September 10  
8:30 am, Shotgun Start  
Registration is open! To register, visit <https://BCoCGolf21.givesmart.com>, or text [bcocgolf21](https://BCoCGolf21.givesmart.com) to 76278.

## Taste of Beachwood

November 5-14  
Taste of Beachwood is back this year, with a new, exciting format to sample food from area restaurants. Watch for details in future issues of *Beachwood Buzz*.

## Annual Holiday Auction

December  
If you have something you'd like to donate, please call 216.831.0003. More details to follow!  
For more information or to sign up for the BCC e-newsletter, visit [www.beachwood.org](http://www.beachwood.org). Also, be sure to follow BCC on social media!



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# InMotion Relocates to Beachwood

**O**n May 21, InMotion celebrated its move to The Allan Goldberg Center for Parkinson's Wellness in Beachwood with a ribbon-cutting ceremony. InMotion is a holistic, integrated wellness center for people with Parkinson's disease (PD) and their families. There is no other model like InMotion in the world: evidence-based, outcomes-focused, and free of charge. InMotion provides clients and their care partners with a variety of services that offer a bold community-based approach to wellness and help people with Parkinson's feel better every day.

The organization, founded in March 2015, opened its doors in Warrensville Heights three days a week for programming and services. Within six months, it expanded its hours to five days a week. In 2020, after outgrowing its original space, InMotion moved to its current location.

"InMotion is first and foremost a community – a welcoming, safe place for people with Parkinson's disease and their families," said Cathe Schwartz, InMotion chief executive officer. "It offers multiple programs designed to complement each other, with coaches who are specifically trained in Parkinson's physical and holistic programming.

"This unique model provides our clients with the most effective outcomes, conveniently offered under one roof and at no cost," Cathe continued. "Our entire staff and volunteers work to help clients replace the terms 'incurable and progressive' with 'hope and compassion,' and we encourage anyone with a PD diagnosis to call for more information, sign up for a tour, and ask about our new client orientation program."

The organization was founded by Dr. Karen Jaffe, a person with Parkinson's disease and an advocate in the international PD community; Dr. David Riley, a neurologist and movement disorder specialist; Ben Rossi, an ACE fitness trainer and a qualified community exercise instructor for Parkinson's patients and InMotion's chief program officer; and the late Allan Goldberg and the late Lee Handel, both

of whom were business leaders, philanthropists, and people with Parkinson's disease.

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A partial list of programs, all available at no charge to clients and care partners, include physical exercise classes, boxing, spinning, expressive movement, mindful movement, tai chi, art therapy, music therapy, and drumming. Educational offerings, support groups, and virtual programs are also available.

In honor of this ribbon-cutting

ceremony and to welcome InMotion to Beachwood, Mayor Martin Horwitz and Beachwood City Council proclaimed Friday, May 21, 2021 as InMotion Day in the City of Beachwood.

InMotion, located at 23905 Mercantile Rd., is supported by 28 active board members, a staff

of eight, more than 25 coaches and more than 70 volunteers. Cathe Schwartz was named chief executive officer in 2018. For more information, visit [www.beinmotion.org](http://www.beinmotion.org), or follow them on Instagram (@inmotion\_parkinsons) and Facebook (inmotionwellness).



Above: Mayor Martin Horwitz presents proclamation to InMotion board member Bruce Goodman. InMotion ribbon-cutting ceremony, from left: InMotion board directors Beth Curtiss, Zack Paris, and Bruce Goodman; Mayor Martin Horwitz; InMotion volunteer Kathy Cohen Goldberg, InMotion board members Terry Goldberg, Jody Bell, Amy Mandell, Ben Rossi, and Dr. Karen Jaffe. Photos by Scott Morrison, Discovery Photo.



## University Hospitals Ahuja Medical Center: 5-Star Care Close To Home

**U**niversity Hospitals Ahuja Medical Center is proud to provide the Beachwood community with personalized, high quality, accessible health care and has been rated five stars by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for multiple years in a row.

“Our team of dedicated experts worked hard to care for the community throughout the most difficult phases of the pandemic,” says Tim Kasprzak, MD, MBA, Chief Medical Officer, UH Ahuja Medical Center. “As summertime begins and Ohio starts to open back up, people will be participating in more activities and events, and traveling to see family and friends. We will continue to be here for patients when they need us.”

### Access to a Vast Network of Specialty Care Physicians

UH Ahuja Medical Center provides the community with a wide range of primary and specialty care, from preventive check-ups to emergency services.

“We know that many residents and their families have certain health care needs that require specialized care,” adds Dr. Kasprzak. “That’s why all of our patients have access to a vast network of UH providers with advanced expertise.”

### Designed for Comfort, Efficiency and Comprehensive Medical Care

A winner of a Modern Healthcare Design Award, UH Ahuja Medical Center offers:

- Single-occupancy patient rooms with vast views to the outdoors, flat-screen TVs, in-room refrigerators and uplifting, diverse art

- Healthy, delicious food choices for patients and visitors
- Soundproofed patient rooms for additional privacy, with distinct areas for family members and caregivers
- Campus-wide Wi-Fi
- A fully electronic, secure medical records system for increased accuracy and privacy
- Environmentally sustainable materials and innovative design elements to minimize energy costs and harmful impact on the environment
- Dedicated areas for community wellness and health education

### Building the Future of Health Care

“You’ll see our passion for innovative design translate into our UH Ahuja Phase 2 expansion with the continued use of environmentally sustainable materials, bright airy spaces, and a robust expansion of services,” explains Dr. Kasprzak. “We look forward to continuing to serve the community throughout this year and years to come, by enhancing our facilities and expanding our medical staff to better fit residents’ needs.”

UH Ahuja Phase 2 paves the way for a number of new health and wellness areas the community will have access to:

- **Women & Newborn:** A family-focused home for expectant mothers and newborns, the Steve and Loree Potash Women & Newborn Center will include maternal-fetal health services, labor and delivery, a neonatal intensive care unit and family gathering spaces. It is estimated that the Potash Women & Newborn Center at UH Ahuja will deliver approximately 2,400 babies annually.
- **Breast Health:** Empowering patients through comprehensive care, the Breast Health Center will deliver the full spectrum of services, from preventive and wellness care to breast cancer treatment.
- **Sports Medicine:** Delivering unmatched care for every athlete, the world-class Drusinsky Family Sports Medicine Complex will feature a sports performance center, outpatient rehabilitation space, a sports walk-in clinic and dedicated high-tech imaging. In its first year, the complex expects to serve more than 1,350 sports performance patients.
- **Men’s Health:** Motivating men to prioritize their health through prevention and wellness care, the innovative Cutler Center for Men will deliver a full range of coordinated services, ranging from preventive to specialty care.
- **Emergency and Short-Stay:** Delivering expert care in the moments you need it most, the UH Ahuja Emergency Department will be expanded and add Level II trauma care to accommodate a predicted 20 percent increase in ER visits; a new Short-Stay Unit will provide dedicated observation services.
- **Service Expansion:** Growing surgical, endoscopic, imaging and dialytic services, Phase 2 will promote same-day care, allowing patients to recover from the comfort and safety of home.

The community will see some changes to the campus as construction projects progress. Rest assured, UH Ahuja Medical Center has added ample parking spaces and signage to direct patients so they can easily make their way to appointments at the hospital.

UH Ahuja Phase 2 will officially open in 2023. The \$236 million expansion project is expected to bring hundreds of new jobs to the community and expand the medical center by more than 68 percent. For more information, and to see a virtual tour of the project, visit [tinyurl.com/UHAhujaVirtualTour](http://tinyurl.com/UHAhujaVirtualTour)

You don’t have to travel far from home to receive excellent care. UH has a large network of providers throughout Northeast Ohio and virtual appointment options. To schedule an appointment, visit [UHhospitals.org/Ahuja](http://UHhospitals.org/Ahuja) or call 216.765.3852.

# Support Beachwood Boosters

The Beachwood Athletic Boosters, a parent volunteer organization, is building momentum and asks for your support. The organization, dedicated to supporting the Beachwood athletic programs in grades K-12, took a hit during COVID when it cancelled its major fundraisers. With sports back in full gear, Boosters is back on track to support Beachwood's 23 High School teams, with plans to step up and support Middle School teams as well.

Boosters is also expanding into youth programming to encourage students to be active on the fields, and will kick off this sports expansion with The Boosters Sports Extravaganza, on August 7. This event, led by Ryan Peters, Beachwood Schools director of athletics, and Robert Ferns, executive board member, is targeting young Beachwood families' kids to provide their children with opportunities to experiment with every sport offered. Whether they'd like to kick a football or swing a bat, there's something for everyone. Mark your calendar today and watch for more details soon. Special thanks to Marc Wilson for his work with Robert Ferns to make this happen.

Boosters invests in the resources that support Beachwood's athletes through community-wide, spirit-engagement programs, promotional giveaways, senior athlete banners, seasonal sports posters, athlete-of-the-week recognitions, scholarships, and special funding requested by coaches and teams. It also co-sponsors Family Fun Night, and send-off receptions and gear for state qualifiers.

In addition to supporting its membership, Boosters needs volunteers and wants to know the whereabouts of alumni. If you'd like to be in the know about Beachwood sports, volunteer. Opportunities are available for fundraising, membership, spirit, and youth engagement. For details, email Sam Malek at sammalek2005@gmail.com. If you're an alumni who is receptive to coming

back to inspire current athletes, please email Ryan at rmp@beachwoodschoools.org.

"This organization is only as strong and vibrant as its members," Sam said. "We've added to our board, are completely dedicated to taking this organization to new heights, and ask for your support. I'm super enthusiastic about working with this board to rebuild Boosters and get us back to our pre-COVID days."

This new board is rallying to create big fundraising events for the community because it has big plans, which possibly include a new baseball stadium. Beachwood Bash, Boosters' biggest fundraiser, will take place on Saturday, October 9. Again, please mark your calendar!

A membership drive will kick off next month. Individual and corporate memberships are available, and membership is open to all. "I really hope the community and families come out strong and purchase memberships. It's looking like a full go for all sports next season," Sam said.

For details about upcoming events and membership, be sure to see the article in next month's *Beachwood Buzz*. You may also visit [www.beachwoodschoools.org/boosters.aspx](http://www.beachwoodschoools.org/boosters.aspx).

"We need your support! Help us hit a home run to support our student athletes," Sam said. "I grew up in Beachwood, played sports at BHS, and my kids are now athletes. It's a pleasure to lead this organization for my kids and our community."



Sam Malek, president, Beachwood Boosters

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## Beachwood Boosters 2021/2022 Executive Board

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Donna Houston • Executive Board Member  
Michael Lewin • Executive Board Member  
Robert Ferns • Executive Board Member  
Michael White • Executive Board Member  
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Karen Rosenblum Clar • Executive Board Member

Ryan Peters • Director of Athletics

# Volunteers Needed

## Want to brighten someone's day? Volunteer with JFSA!

JFSA is recruiting new volunteers because of a significant increase in the number of elderly and disabled individuals who need nutritious meals delivered to their homes. Deliveries are on Tuesday and/or Thursday mornings. Volunteers pick up boxed meals at the Myers Apartment kitchen (on Cedar Road in Beachwood) between 8:00 and 9:30 am, and will spend about two hours making deliveries.

If you are available and willing to help deliver kosher meals along with a friendly greeting and warm smile, contact Laura Kestin at 216.378.3475 or lkestin@jfsa-cleveland.org. Please help JFSA spread the word by sharing this with family and friends.

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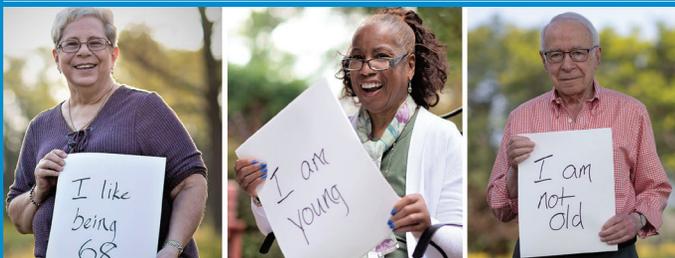
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**Locations in Beachwood and Chagrin Falls**

# Shining Star CLE 2021 Virtual Finals Performance & Competition



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
Sunday, August 29 • 7:00 pm  
Live-Stream  
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Free and Open to the Public

**B**e part of this extraordinary event! Shining Star CLE, in its fifth year, is a unique high school solo-singing competition where the most talented students in Northeast Ohio put on the performance of their lifetimes and compete for college scholarships. After competing in a series of online and Zoom auditions with local professional judges, each of the Top 10 Finalists will receive the opportunity to be recorded in a professional studio for their Finals Performance.

The talented Monica Robins of WKYC -TV3, back for her fifth season, will once again virtually emcee the event. Last year's event drew more than 10,000 viewers from around the globe! And, once again, everyone can watch in the comfort of their own home, vote for the order of the top four and support this unique fundraising event.

Expect a high-energy, 90-minute show of amazing talent and excitement. You will view a spectacular show that combines pre-recorded and live components, sponsor messages and thank-yous, plus group and individual performances – all while enjoying the musical gifts of ten extraordinary high school students.

Everyone who is watching this virtual show will have the opportunity to vote via text for their favorite performer from the top four finalists who will be selected by celebrity judges. We are thrilled to welcome back all

our judges: Jim Brickman, award-winning songwriter and pianist; Rashad V. Chambers, Tony award nominated Broadway producer of *Ain't Too Proud – The Life and Times of The Temptations*; Telly Leung, actor and singer, and best known for his lead role in Disney's *Aladdin* on Broadway; Trisha O'Brien, well-known jazz singer and entertainer; Carl Topilow, artistic director and conductor of the Cleveland Pops Orchestra; and Gina Vernaci, president and CEO of Playhouse Square.

Shining Star CLE is a benefit for memory care programs offered by Menorah Park across our communities in Beachwood and Chagrin Falls.

For more information about the event, sponsorships, playbill advertising, or donor opportunities, contact Renee Greller, director of special events, Menorah Park Foundation, at [rgreller@menorahpark.org](mailto:rgreller@menorahpark.org) or 216.839.6623, or visit [www.shinningstarcle.org](http://www.shinningstarcle.org).

Honorary Co-Chairs: Judy and Morry Weiss  
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# Support Groups Offered to Help With Healing

Sponsored by Vinney Hospice of Menorah Park

Journey through Grief, a six-week bereavement education and support group, free and open to the community, is for adults suffering from recent loss. Grieving can be a challenging process in normal times, and may be even more difficult as a result of the isolation and limitations of this past year. Menorah Park is here to help.

The group will be facilitated by Anita Minkin, Ph.D., LISW, who

has been in practice for nearly 25 years. She has advanced training in grief treatment and is certified in grief counseling.

Group meetings will be held Tuesdays, July 27 through August 31, 5:30 - 7:00 pm, at Maltz Hospice House (off David N. Myers Parkway in Beachwood). For more information or to register, contact Anita at 216.910.2632 or [aminkin@montefiorecare.org](mailto:aminkin@montefiorecare.org).



Beachwood Democrats invite you to join them the second Wednesday of each month at 7 pm to learn

more about Democratic candidates who will be on our ballot. There is no fee to attend. To vote at meetings, you must be a member. Membership is \$20 per year. For more information, email [beachwooddemocrat@gmail.com](mailto:beachwooddemocrat@gmail.com) or follow the group on Facebook at BeachwoodDems.

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# Danielle Wild Receives Ruby Bass Challenge Award

Award recognizes lifelong commitment and passion for Women IN Philanthropy

Beachwood resident Danielle Wild was recently awarded the 2021 Ruby Bass Challenge Award from the Jewish Federation of Cleveland, the organization's most prestigious award for women philanthropists. Danielle was honored with the award at the Federation's Women IN Philanthropy's virtual signature event on May 27.

"I grew up in a household where philanthropy was very important," Danielle said. "I am honored to be included among the list of women who have received this award in the past – women I have always admired as mentors and as amazing examples of selfless community leadership."

Danielle has taken an active role in serving the Cleveland Jewish community for many years. Her involvement at Federation began as a Young Leadership Division board member. She later went on to serve as Women IN Philanthropy campaign chair, Women IN Philanthropy chair, and vice

chair of the Federation's annual Campaign for Jewish Needs. She understands the importance of inclusivity in the annual campaign and has worked to expand the diversity of women involved in the Federation – from the Orthodox community, empty nesters, new Clevelanders, and more.

"Danielle epitomizes what the Ruby Bass Award is all about," said Michelle Hirsch, Women IN Philanthropy chair. "Danielle has led not only with her brain, but also with her heart."

Established in memory of Ruby Bass, the award is presented annually to a woman who honors

Ruby's lifelong passion for the Federation, her commitment to Women IN Philanthropy, and fundraising for the Campaign for Jewish Needs, the Federation's annual fundraising campaign that provides critical dollars needed to change and improve lives in Cleveland and around the world.

In Danielle's honor, the Ruby Bass Challenge Endowment Fund will make a donation to the Women's Campaign for the 2022 Campaign for Jewish Needs. This award was established by Ruby Bass's son Jonathan, his wife Stephany, and her late mother Lenore Kessler, who was also Ruby's dear friend.



Danielle Wild

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For more information about the Jewish Federation of Cleveland, visit [jfcleve.org](http://jfcleve.org).

## Honey From the Heart

ORT's Honey From the Heart sale is back for another sweet Rosh Hashanah.

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## Tri-C JazzFest

42nd annual festival offers ten acts Sept. 11 and 12 at Cain Park

Passes are now on sale for the full lineup of shows at this year's 42nd annual Tri-C JazzFest Cleveland, presented by KeyBank.

Passes, sold by day, are available through [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com) or by calling 216.371.3000. Reserved passes are tiered, available for \$50, \$65, \$75 and \$100. Lawn seating is \$35.

The two-day outdoor festival features 10 acts in Cain Park's covered Evans Amphitheater, with a lineup that celebrates the roots of jazz and the forward-thinkers in the genre today.

The show lineup, which is subject to change, includes: Samara Joy and Pasquale Grasso Trio, Lakecia Benjamin and

Pursuance, Christian Sands Trio, A Moment in Cleveland, Spanish Harlem Orchestra, Marquis Hill, Bria Skonberg, Emmet Cohen Trio, Catherine Russell, and Banda Magda.

For more information, visit [www.tri-cjazzfest.com](http://www.tri-cjazzfest.com).

Over the past four decades, the festival has become a cherished tradition for tens of thousands of music lovers.

Tri-C JazzFest Cleveland is made possible by Cuyahoga Community College, KeyBank, the National Endowment for the Arts, the Ohio Arts Council, The George Gund Foundation and a growing list of donors and vendors.

# Summer at The Maltz Museum

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**D**on't miss dynamic summer programming inspired by the special exhibition **Notorious RBG: The Life and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg**, presented locally by PNC Bank.

The exhibition was organized by the Skirball Cultural Center, in Los Angeles, and is on view through August 29. Through archival photographs and documents, historical artifacts, contemporary art, media stations, and gallery interactives, the exhibition explores the American legal system and civil rights movements through the lens of RBG's personal experiences and public service. Like the book, it tells parallel stories of her remarkable life and the efforts she joined to expand "We the People" to include those long left out of the Constitution's promises.

You are invited to tour in person, Wednesday through Sunday, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm by timed tickets, which can be purchased over the phone or online in advance. Masks are required for entry, social distancing is enforced, and admission is always free for members.

As part of an ongoing outreach effort to connect visitors to the Maltz Museum during the pandemic, visitors can explore Notorious RBG online, by taking a group tour, the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 2:00 pm.

Approximately 60 minutes in length, virtual attendees will enjoy a webinar-style narrated exploration of key objects and artifacts, followed by a docent-led Q&A. **Registration is required for the following programs:**

**Wednesday, July 7 • 4:00 pm**  
**The Women's Rights Project with ACLU's Sabrina Harris**

As an early women's rights advocate, RBG founded the ACLU's Women's Rights Project. Join Sabrina for a timely talk on the history of the Women's Rights Project and how the ACLU of Ohio continues RBG's fight today.

**Thursday, July 15 • 7:00 pm**  
**Stephen Wiesenfeld on Weinberger vs. Wiesenfeld**

RBG's early client and longtime friend, Stephen Wiesenfeld, will speak about this trailblazing case in which RBG represented him before the Supreme Court. Using photos, videos, and audio recordings, both from the gallery and from Wiesenfeld's personal archives, Wiesenfeld tells the story of his time before the Supreme Court and the lifelong friendship with RBG that followed.

**Wednesday, July 21 • 4:00 pm**  
**Scales of Justice: Jewish Justices and the Death Penalty**

Join Professor Marge Koosed, the Aileen McMurray Trusler Professor Emerita at The University of Akron School of Law and the Board Chair of Ohioans to Stop Executions, for a talk on the legacy of Justice Ginsburg and other Jewish Supreme Court Justices in shaping and questioning America's death penalty system, and what we can learn from these opinions today.

Maltz Museum is located at 2929 Richmond Road, Beachwood. For more information, please contact [tours@mmjh.org](mailto:tours@mmjh.org), call 216.593.0575, or visit [maltzmuseum.org](http://maltzmuseum.org).

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#### TUESDAY JULY 6 & 20, 2:00 PM

Online Tours: *Notorious RBG: The Life & Times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg*

#### WEDNESDAY JULY 7, 4:00 PM

Virtual Gallery Talk: The Women's Rights Project with the ACLU's Sabrina Harris

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## Yarn Over Beachwood

Although Yarn Over Beachwood will not meet again until September, email updates will be sent throughout the summer and members will continue to create projects for the needy in our communities. To be added to the email list or for more information, please contact Iris November at [lbertyclub@gmail.com](mailto:lbertyclub@gmail.com) or 216.831.2646.



## CWRU – Siegal Lifelong Learning

Case Western Reserve University's Siegal Lifelong Learning program is offering a full array of remote courses and lectures this summer including:



### Existentialism: Then and Now

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Mondays, July 12 - August 16  
4:00-5:30 pm

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Instructor of Lifelong Learning  
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10:00 - 11:30 am

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Jodi Maile Kirk,  
Director of Active Learning,  
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Tuesdays, August 3 - 31  
1:30-3:30 pm

### Jewish Lives: Rabbi Akiva:

#### Sage of the Talmud

Gila Silverman, Director of  
Jewish Lifelong Learning,  
Siegal Lifelong Learning,  
CWRU  
Wednesdays, August 4-18  
1:30-3:00 pm

For more information, visit [case.edu/lifelonglearning](http://case.edu/lifelonglearning) or call 216.368.2091.

## Beachwood Bison Baseball Wins Sectional Championship; Post Season Awards Plentiful

by Alan Kornspan

The Beachwood Bison Baseball team won its first-ever OHSAA Division II sectional championship on May 19. The Bison were led by first team All Chagrin Valley Conference pitcher Jordan Levin.

Jordan pitched a complete game, giving up only one earned run in the Bison 4-2 victory over Padua Franciscan to win the sectional championship.

The Bison offense was led by junior Clay Tepper, who was 3-3 with 2 runs batted in, and senior Drew Dubin, who was 2-4 at the plate.

The sectional championship victory propelled the Bison into the OHSAA District Semi-Finals against Revere, when the season came to an end on May 24. Sophomore Luke Bennett led the Bison, going 2-3 at the plate.

As the season came to an end, post-season honors continued to accrue. Jordan was voted first team all-district by the Northeast Ohio Baseball Coaches Association (NEOBCA). Also earning NEOBCA all-district honors were Austin Muttillio, who was voted 3rd team all-district, and Drew Keilin, who was voted honorable mention all-district.

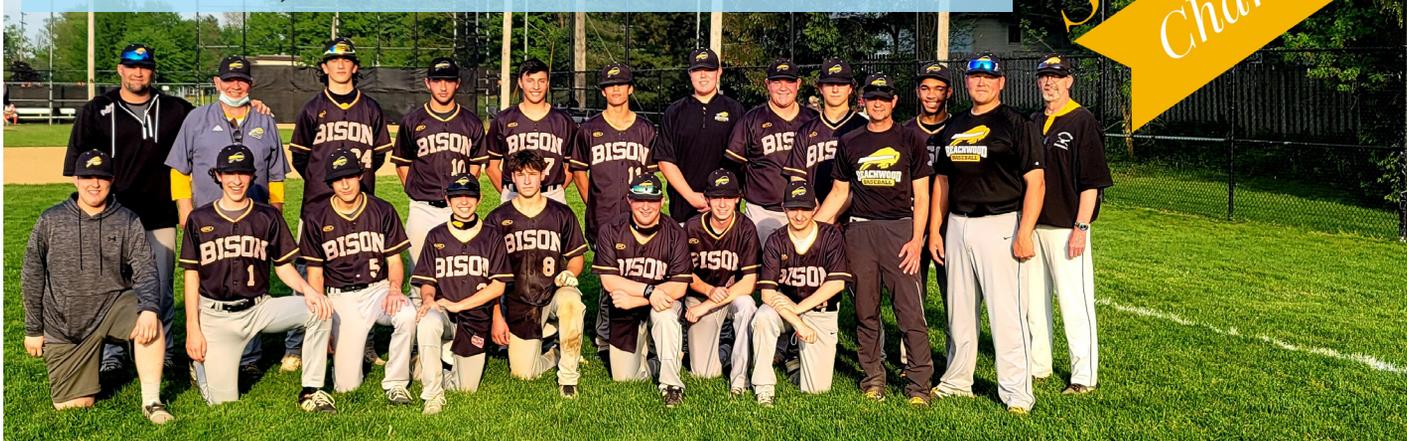
Additionally, Jordan and Austin were voted first team All-CVC and News-Herald Baseball All-Stars. Junior Brendan Malek was voted second team All-CVC, and sophomores Vincent Crenshaw and Drew Keilin were voted CVC honorable mention.

Jordan, Drew Dubin, and Austin will represent Beachwood Bison at the CVC inaugural all-star game at Perry High School.

### 2021 Beachwood Bison Baseball Sectional Championship Team

First row from left: Noah Weiskoff, Matthew Blumenthal, James O'Neill, Sam Grieco, Drew Keilin, Dylan Kay, Jacob Greene, Coach Andy Pohl and Coach Will Rivera.

Second row from left: Coach Rick Giavonette, Coach Dennis Markiewicz, Brendan Malek, Clay Tepper, Brett Zawatsky, Luke Bennett, Jordan Levin, Drew Dubin, Austin Muttillio, Vincent Crenshaw and Mark Howdieshell. Photo by Vincent L. Crenshaw.



# Beachwood Historical Society Contest

The Beachwood Historical Society is committed to preserving the dynamic history of Beachwood, educating people of all ages, and sharing historic collections. It preserves and promotes artifacts, documents and photographs; educates people about the history of Beachwood, from “Beechwood” to Beachwood; sponsors events; and researches and archives information.



Maria Nemeth swimming at a swim meet in the 1990s.

### This month's challenge:

Flash back to the year 1969. There are many people who contributed to the idea of building a swimming pool and recreational center in our city, Alvin Krenzler and Paul

Lipman, to name a few. One former City Council person was considered to be the “Father of the Pool,” because he visited the construction site daily and oversaw the building of the very first stainless steel pool in NE Ohio. Who was he?

Beachwood Family Aquatic Center continues the city’s tradition of having the best community pool. For the second year in a row, BFAC won “Best Pool or Splash Pad” in the 2021 Parent Choice Awards.

Please email answers to beachwoodbuzz@gmail.com with the words “Beachwood Historical Society Challenge” on the subject line.

All correct answers received by July 15 will be entered in a raffle for a \$50 gift card.



### Last month's challenge:

What was once located at Fairmount Boulevard and Richmond Road where these beautiful condos now stand?

### Answer:

A one-pump gas station, where you could also get something cold to drink. Ah, the good old days!

All correct answers received by July 15 will be entered in a raffle for a \$50 gift card.

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<p><b>Saturdays in July - YOGA</b></p> <p>11:00 AM – 12:00 Noon July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31</p> <p>Meditate and try gentle poses with Julie Konrad of Luna Presence Yoga Bring a chair, mat or towel</p>	<p><b>Sundays in July - TAI CHI</b></p> <p>10:00 – 11:00 AM July 11, 18, 25</p> <p>Relax, breathe with Jennifer Stepien</p> <p>Questions? 216-292-1970</p>
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# Bikur Cholim's Beyond the Front Steps Project Provides a Family-Portrait Opportunity

Back by popular demand, Bikur Cholim of Cleveland will once again offer families and friends a unique opportunity to get a professional portrait taken through its Beyond the Front Steps Project.

Photo sessions take place on Thursdays, 4:00-7:30 pm; Fridays, 2:00-6:00 pm; Sundays, 10:00 am-3:00 pm, with the exception of Sunday, July 18; and Monday, July 19, 4:00-7:30 pm.

This year's photo sessions, which run through July 19, will take place in Lyndhurst's beautiful Acacia Reservation.

"At Bikur Cholim, we're looking

ahead, beyond the front steps – embracing our newly returned freedom to leave our homes, hug extended family and friends, and begin to re-embrace life as we know it," stated Rabbi Alan Joseph, executive director, Bikur Cholim of Cleveland.

This is a take off from last year's Front Steps Project. It celebrates the perseverance, resiliency and determination Bikur Cholim and the Cleveland Jewish community showed during the challenges we all faced last year.

In exchange for the photo shoot, which is a \$150-\$500

value, participants are asked to make a donation in the amount of their choice to Bikur Cholim of Cleveland.

"Although effects of the pandemic are waning, many of us are still suffering and in medical crisis so our work continues, and with the community's generous support and philanthropy, we are prepared and ready," Rabbi Joseph added.

To make a donation, schedule a photo session or for more information, visit [bikurcholimcleveland.org/beyond-the-front-steps-project](http://bikurcholimcleveland.org/beyond-the-front-steps-project).

For more information or to make a reservation for photos, email [pictures@bikurcholimcleveland.org](mailto:pictures@bikurcholimcleveland.org).

Bikur Cholim of Cleveland is an accessible resource to the local and international Jewish community by providing assistance to improve health and well-being. Its vision is to offer services of the highest quality, tailored to the unique needs of the individual and his or her family.

The Beyond the Front Steps Project is generously sponsored by Siegfried Insurance ([siegfriedinsurance.com](http://siegfriedinsurance.com)).

## Registration Open for 2021 Master Rain Gardener Courses

Cuyahoga Soil & Water Conservation District (Cuyahoga SWCD), Chagrin River Watershed Partners (CRWP), and Lake County Soil and Water Conservation District (Lake SWCD) are offering online and in-person 5-class Master Rain Gardener courses in 2021. Online and in-person options are available, starting July 21.

These classes teach participants how to design, install, and maintain residential rain gardens, which are bowl-shaped gardens filled with plants that like it a little wet. They are designed to collect, filter, and soak up stormwater runoff from roofs, driveways, and lawns.

Both the in-person and online courses will include optional field trips to residential rain gardens, public rain gardens, and native plant nurseries.

To learn more about the Master Rain Gardener Course, visit [crwp.org/master-rain-gardener/](http://crwp.org/master-rain-gardener/). To learn more about the Master Rain Gardener Fall Online Course, visit

[tinyurl.com/MRGFallCourse](http://tinyurl.com/MRGFallCourse), and to learn more about the self-paced course, visit [tinyurl.com/MRGSelfPaced](http://tinyurl.com/MRGSelfPaced).

Coordination and delivery of the Master Rain Gardener Program is funded by Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District, Lake Stormwater Management Department, Ohio EPA Section

319 Program, Ohio Environmental Education Fund, Western Reserve Land Conservancy Dominion Watershed Mini-Grant Program, William Bingham Foundation, and George Gund Foundation.

For more information, contact Elizabeth Hiser at [ehiser@cuyahogawcd.org](mailto:ehiser@cuyahogawcd.org) or 216.524.6580, ext.1002.

## Programs at the Beachwood Library

Readers of all ages can sign up for the Summer Reading Program, Tales and Tails, at [cuyahogalibrary.org/Branches/Beachwood.aspx](http://cuyahogalibrary.org/Branches/Beachwood.aspx) or at the Beachwood branch.

Keep reading all summer long to earn prizes from the library! The following virtual programs will be held on Zoom. Register at the library, online, or by calling 216.831.6868.

Virtual Storytimes  
(Family)  
Mondays, June 28 –  
July 26  
3:30 - 4:00 pm

Join us for rhymes, songs, fingerplays, and stories.

Virtual Pajama Storytimes  
(Family)  
Thursdays, July 1 –  
July 29  
6:30 - 7:00 pm

Put on your pajamas and join us for rhymes, songs, fingerplays, and stories.

STEAM Tuesday:  
Density Diver  
(Grades 2-5)  
Tuesday, July 13  
4:00 - 4:45 pm

Learn about density and make your own scuba diver in a bottle.

Wings of Fire  
Trivia Challenge  
(Grades 3-8)  
Tuesday, July 27  
4:00 - 5:00 pm

# Interested in Gardening?

Are you interested in forming a gardening club? If so, Beachwood Historical Society invites you to attend a meeting on Tuesday, July 6, 10:00 am, by the pavilion in Beachwood City Park West. The goal of this group will be to educate people about gardening and enhance gardens in the city of Beachwood.

For more information, call Rosemary Nemeth at 216.956.1945.

Beachwood Historical Society  
Gardening Club Meeting  
Tuesday, July 6, 10:00 am  
Pavilion  
Beachwood City Park West



I like gardening –  
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when I want to lose myself."

– Alice Sebold, Author

# BHS Class Reunions

**BHS  
Class of 1971  
50th Reunion  
Weekend of  
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Evites will be sent to classmates.

**Questions or comments?**

Please contact  
Paula Zavell Rollins  
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**BHS  
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More details to follow!

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**Questions?**

Contact Ben Light at  
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# Saltzman Youth Panel Grants \$40,000 for Community Needs

Forty-one Jewish high school juniors and seniors from public and private schools across Cleveland have come together to recommend grants totaling \$40,000 to 14 organizations for crucial programs in the Jewish and general community through the Jewish Federation of Cleveland's 2020-2021 Maurice Saltzman Youth Panel.

Saltzman Youth Panel was established in 1998 through a generous gift from the late Shirley Saltzman and her family in memory of the late Maurice Saltzman. The program is designed to help educate the next generation of Jewish community leaders, a passion of Maurice, who was a past board chair of the Federation. Each year, a new Saltzman Youth Panel allocates up to \$50,000 to worthy organizations – 85% is awarded to programs that are serving the Jewish community and 15% is awarded to non-profit programs serving the general community. Through this experience, participants learn about the philanthropic process and how to respond to community needs.

Panelists Jason Kornbluth and Paige Brown presented the panel's recommendations regarding the allocation of \$36,000 to Jewish community programs to the Federation's Board of Trustees during a virtual meeting on May 25, 2021. Recommendations from the panel were unanimously approved by the board. At a previous meeting, the board unanimously approved the panel's recommended allocation of \$4,000 to general community programs.

"This year's panel has shown incredible initiative and a sense of responsibility for our local and global Jewish community," said J. David Heller, Federation board chair. "These impressive teens are taking their responsibilities seriously!"

Among the grants were \$4,000 to Menorah Park Foundation for direct-care costs for indigent patients facing end of life; \$3,940 to the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee for Jewish teens in St. Petersburg, Russia, to develop and strengthen their Jewish identity and leadership

skills; and \$2,000 to Boys and Girls Club of Northeast Ohio to support ClubSmart locations to improve vulnerable youth's success with remote learning.

Prior to the Board of Trustees meeting, panelists and their families gathered for a virtual reception to celebrate their accomplishments. Federation President Erika B. Rudin-Luria congratulated the group on their successful collaboration and philanthropic spirit. Panelists commented on how much they learned about community needs, evaluation of grant proposals, and the struggle to prioritize needs when resources are limited.

Panelists, selected through a competitive application process, met eight times throughout the school year. They created a Request for Proposals, reviewed grant applications, learned about consensus decision making and, in the end, had a tremendous impact on programs and organizations that improve the lives of others. Seven alumni also joined the 2020-2021 panelists

as Saltzman Youth Panel Peer Advisors, a newly created role that helped transform the panel into a meaningful online experience.

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To nominate a rising high school junior or senior for the 2021-2022 Saltzman Youth Panel, please contact Anna Novik at [anovik@jcfcleve.org](mailto:anovik@jcfcleve.org) or 216.593.2844.

The application deadline is Friday, August 6, 2021.

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Beachwood panelists included Sydney Burkons, Lauren Clar (Peer Advisor), Jonah Kaminsky, Ariel Lawton, Benjamin Lewin, Jack Petti, Romi Roth, Rebecca Shapiro, Teilah Simon, Reanna Tsirlin, Jordana Turoff, and Ethan Winger. To nominate a rising high school junior or senior for the 2021-2022 Saltzman Youth Panel, please contact Anna Novik at [anovik@jcfcleve.org](mailto:anovik@jcfcleve.org) or 216.593.2844. The application deadline is Friday, August 6, 2021.

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You can help to combat stormwater-runoff pollution by planting native plants to decrease the size of your lawn. By doing so, you improve your home's curb appeal, boost its resale value, and protect our environment. You also provide vital food and habitat for birds, insect pollinators and many other species.

Native plant kits are available through July 27. Each kit contains 50 native plant plugs (2 1/4" x 5") and is suitable for covering about 200 square feet (if planted on 18-24" centers). Varieties include a butterfly/bird kit, prairie kit, prairie grass kit, pollinator kit, rainwater kit, and wetland kit.

Native seed packets are also available year round, and each packet covers 250 square feet. Whether you'd like to plant a mesic woodland edge, rain garden, Ohio pollinator oasis, butterfly and hummingbird garden, wildflowers, or annuals, Cuyahoga SWCD has seed packets for you.

For details, visit [tinyurl.com/CSWCDPlants](http://tinyurl.com/CSWCDPlants). For more information, contact Amy Roskilly at [aroskilly@cuyahogawcd.org](mailto:aroskilly@cuyahogawcd.org) or 216.524.6580, ext. 1005.



## Cleveland International Film Festival Announces CIFF 46 Call for Entries

The Cleveland International Film Festival is now accepting submissions for CIFF46, which will take place March 30 – April 10, 2022. Films of any runtime, of any genre, and from any country – with a completed production date after June 1, 2020 – are eligible for consideration. For full information on CIFF46's call-for-entries process, please visit [clevelandfilm.org/call-for-entries](http://clevelandfilm.org/call-for-entries).

CIFF46 will take place in person at the Festival's new and permanent home in Playhouse Square – the largest performing arts center outside of New York City. There will also be an online component of CIFF46, with information to be shared at a later date. For its in-person presentation, CIFF46 will follow Playhouse Square's protocols regarding the health and safety for everyone involved. All festival details (including dates, format, and venues) are subject to change, based on science and community circumstances in relation to the coronavirus pandemic.

CIFF46 will consist of hundreds of films, post-film conversations and Q&As with filmmakers, balloting, and awards with cash

prizes for feature and short films. CIFF is proud to be one of the few festivals in the world that is Academy Award® qualifying for all three categories of short films – live action, animated, and documentary. CIFF Speaks (the Festival's official podcast) will be celebrating filmmakers and their art with episodes surrounding and during CIFF46.

CIFF45 Streams, which took place April 7-20, 2021, presented 117 feature films and 182 short films from 63 countries to a national online audience of 102,432 viewers. Filmmaker cash prizes for the Festival's esteemed 34 competitions and other awards totaled \$114,500.

The Cleveland International Film Festival is supported in part by the residents of Cuyahoga County through a public grant from Cuyahoga Arts & Culture. It is also made possible in part by state tax dollars allocated by the Ohio Legislature to the Ohio Arts Council, a state agency that funds and supports quality arts experiences to strengthen Ohio communities culturally, educationally, and economically.



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