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South Euclid's E-Newsletter

A Season for Giving **A Message from Mayor Georgine Welo**

The spirit of giving enriches our lives and the lives of all South Euclid residents each and every day. The generosity and compassion of South Euclid residents in our schools, churches and congregations, government and civic activities, sports and recreation and the cultural arts are a key reason why we, as a community, have achieved so much over the last few years.

South Euclid residents prove every day President Abraham Lincoln's famous phrase that government is "of the people, by the people, for the people". Without the efforts of our active, energetic and spirited volunteer community - many important and unique efforts could not be realized.

As we begin this holiday season, we are once again

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Ward 3 Community Meeting
Tuesday, November 30, 2010
at 7 pm
South Euclid Community Center
1370 Victory Drive

**Notre Dame College
Breakfast With Santa**
Saturday, December 4, 2010
at 9 am
4545 College Road
Christmas Boutique & Twigbee
Shop
Pre-Register at
[NDC Event](#)

**Brush High School
Show Choir Festival**
Saturday, December 4, 2010
at 7 pm
Brush High School
4875 Glenlyn Road

**Holiday Boutique
St. Johns Lutheran Church**
Saturday, December 4, 2010
9 am - 3 pm
4386 Mayfield Road

Pets Light Up Our Lives
Sunday, December 5, 2010
at 2 pm
Corner of Mayfield & Green
Reception & Pet Adoption to
follow at South Euclid City Hall
1349 South Green Road
FREE!

**Green Neighborhoods
Initiative
OPEN HOUSE**
Sunday, December 5, 2010
from Noon - 3 pm
4182 Wilmington Road & 3759
Colony Road
Click [HERE](#) for more information.
FREE!

**Sacred Heart of Jesus
Drama Club Pancake
Breakfast**
Sunday, December 5, 2010
8 am - 1 pm
4470 Rushton Road
\$6 Adult/\$4 Children 12 & Under

launching our annual **South Euclid Holiday Food Drive** and we are asking for your help in collecting food to provide those in need with enough food, not only for the holiday season, but also for the winter months ahead.

A small donation will make a big difference

The most needed donation is a financial contribution. With just \$1.00, the Cleveland Foodbank can provide enough food for up to 4 nutritious meals that will benefit children and families in need in our own community. Financial donations can be made payable to the **Cleveland Foodbank** and can be mailed or dropped off at the South Euclid Community Center, 1370 Victory Drive, South Euclid, Ohio 44121.

If you would like to donate **food/household items** instead of cash, please [Click Here](#) for a link to the most needed items. Collection Boxes have been set up at the Community Center and at South Euclid City Hall. The City Hall Collection Boxes are accessible 24-hours a day and are located next to the Police Department.

All contributions will be donated to the Cleveland Foodbank and will be accepted through Friday, December 17th.

Thank you as always for your your generosity and compassion and my best wishes to you and your family for a happy and healthy Thanksgiving holiday.

From David Miller, City Council President

Hello friends and neighbors.
First, I would like to wish each and everyone a happy & blessed Thanksgiving. As families and friends gather around tables to share good times, good food and create memories, please remember those less fortunate among us. If you are able, please stop by the South Euclid Community Center or City Hall to donate food items to assist our local food bank. As we come to end of our year, I want you to know that city council and the mayor's office remain committed to overseeing the city's budget during these difficult and trying times. Instituted earlier this year, council is holding monthly meetings to review and discuss the city's finances. The date and time of these meetings can be found at the city's website www.cityofsoutheuclid.com Hope to see you there.

I want to thank all those residents and friends of the city that came out to the Rally for the Playground of Possibilities. Out of this terrible event, residents organized an event so that the charred remains would not be lasting legacy of the

**Good Neighbor Committee
Meet & Greet**

Tuesday, December 8, 2010
at 6:30 pm
South Euclid Community Room
1349 South Green Road
FREE!

**CERT WINTER SAFETY &
HOLIDAY DESSERT PARTY**

Wednesday, December 8
at 7 pm
South Euclid Community Center
1370 Victory Drive
FREE!

Ward 1 Community Meeting

Thursday, December 16, 2010
at 6pm
St. Margaret Mary Social Hall
4217 Bluestone Road

**Community Kwanzaa
Celebration**

Sunday, December 26, 2010
4 pm - 8:30 pm
Greenmont Party Center
800 South Green Road
FREE!

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playground but instead a cause for residents to exhibit the human spirit of partnership, service, sacrifice and more importantly, a willingness to roll up their sleeves and go to work. I look forward to the grand (re)opening of the playground.

In January and February 2011, city council will begin budget hearings. These meetings are open to the public and I ask that you try to attend a meeting so that you get a clear and firsthand understanding of the city's finances and what's being done to cut expenses while maintaining essential services.

Finally, the Cedar Center Project continues move along. As you know, since the property is within the Cleveland Heights-University Heights School District, their school board must approve some parts of the financing. We hope to have a decision soon so that the developer can break ground on this important project.

From Ruth Gray, Ward 1 City Council

Good Neighbor Meeting

On Wednesday, December 8th, the Good Neighbor Committee will host a Meet & Greet, at 6:30pm, in the City Hall Community Room. At the meeting we will welcome South Euclid's street club leaders, the administration and City Council. In the new year the Good Neighbor Committee is planning to update the Good Neighbor Guide to include the street leadership and we will continue to work towards building neighborhood leaders - one of our City's greatest resources.

Ward One Community Meeting

The Ward One Community Meeting will be held on Thursday, December 16th, at 6PM at St. Margaret Mary's Hofer Hall. We will be sharing information related to street club activities and community resources. City Hall representatives will be in attendance to answer your questions.

Community Kwanzaa Celebration

On Sunday, December 26th, from 4pm-8:30pm, we will celebrate the 1st principle of Kwanzaa-Umoja (Unity) at the Greenmont Party Center (corner of Green Road & Monticello). We will recognize members in our community that best exemplifies at least one the seven Kwanzaa principals. Plan to bring the entire family. Together we will enjoy great music, food, and activities.

Community Planning Committee

Finally, a planning committee is being formed to plan and coordinate activities for your living in the community during the summer months. If you are interested, please email me at ruthgray@sbcglobal.net. Also indicate your availability to meet.

During this holiday period let's remember that many people

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Lyndsay P. Jones

are in need of food during the holiday. Please drop off food donations at City Hall. All donations will be given to the Cleveland Food bank to help feed families in need.

As always it is a pleasure serving as your councilwoman. I look forward to seeing you at one of the scheduled activities.

From Moe Romeo, Ward 2 City Council

Winter is here!

The early snowstorms are a reminder that winter is fast approaching. Keeping the sidewalks and aprons clear of snow and ice is every resident's responsibility. Please do your part to keep them safe for pedestrian traffic.

Fifth Annual Holiday Decoration Challenge

The holiday season is fast approaching. This year, in Ward 2, we will have the Fifth Annual Holiday Decoration contest. Prizes will be awarded to 3 homes that have the most beautiful holiday decorations Each decorated home will be judged based upon creativity, elaborateness, and tastefulness. Blowup decorations will not be judged. The prizes will be \$100 for first place, \$75 for second place and \$50 for third place.

Playground of Possibilities Reverse Raffle

The 2011 POP reverse raffle has been set for Saturday, March 12, 2011 at the Manor Party Center in Euclid. The tickets are \$35 per person. If you are interested in attending, please contact one of the following: Meg Martines at (216) 291-3129, Mary Riley Casa at (216) 291-5096 or Moe Romeo at (216)-381-7365.

Please have a safe and happy, holiday season

If you have any questions, please call me at 381-7365 or contact me by E-mail at romeomoe@ameritech.net.

From Ed Icove, Ward 3 City Council

The Annual Fall **Ward Three Community Meeting** will be held Tuesday, November 30th at 7:00 p.m at the South Euclid Community Center, 1370 Victory Drive. At the meeting, we will provide an update on Cedar Center, the Green Neighborhoods Initiative, and other Economic Development Programs. City Department Directors will also be on hand to answer questions. If residents are unsure of the ward they live in, they can visit the City's

website, www.cityofsoutheuclid.com, for a City Ward Map. If you have any questions regarding these or any other matters, please do not hesitate to call me at (216) 691-1751, or ed@icovelegal.com, Have a great holiday season!

From Jane Goodman, Ward 4 City Council

For more information about the e-news community update contact Keith Benjamin, Director of Community Services by [CLICKING HERE](#).

CITY INFORMATION

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1349 South Green Road
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8:00 am - 4:30 pm

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South Euclid City Council Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at 8 pm at South Euclid City Hall, 1349 South Green Road.

As a result of the economic recession, City Hall Administrative Offices are closed on the 4th Friday of each month, until further notice. Police, Fire, EMS and Court offices remain open on these days and Trash pick-up remains unaffected and on-schedule.

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[City of South Euclid](#)

With the Thanksgiving holiday on the horizon, please allow me to express my appreciation:

Thanks to those who voted in the recent election. You were just 49% of registered voters, the same percentage in Ward 4 as the city's overall turnout. You honored those who have marched, suffered, fought and died for our right to vote. Thanks, too, to those of you who volunteered for your candidates. You weren't too busy, or too cold, to take part in our democracy. I salute you!

Speaking of salutes, thanks to Mike Janning, Scout leader and longtime resident, whose suggestions led to our **new Flag Collection Program**. If you have a flag that's ready for retirement, bring it to the City Hall reception desk or the Police or Fire Department, where they'll be stored until the Scouts collect them. They'll be properly disposed of on Flag Day each year, and you can pick up information on the proper way to handle Old Glory.

Thanks to the residents who are members of our CERT (Community Emergency Response Team,) committed, trained and ready to assist you and our firefighters in case of emergency or disaster, and those who staffed our SELPOD when we needed to dispense flu vaccine. And thanks, too, to the departing Toms - Fire Chief Cannell and Assistant Fire Chief Palmer - for all they have done to train and prepare us and to make our city safe over their years of service.

Please join the CERT folks and their families on Wednesday, December 8, at 7pm at the Community Center, for a Safe and Sweet Winter gathering. We'll have a program about keeping your family and home safe and secure when winter attacks, and there will be lots of homemade desserts to enjoy. You can find out about training to join the team, and all who are interested in becoming CERTified are welcome!

Thanks to the residents who get involved - the neighbors who held Verona's first block party, for example - and those who support our community through activities and groups like the Tri-City Consortium, the Recycling Committee and Garden Club, Friends of Euclid Creek, the South Euclid Humane Society, and our community gardens, and those who work through their block club, church or temple to repair, plant, mow, rake and plow for those who need the help. And thanks in advance to those who will help rebuild our playground.

Finally, please check the Ward 4 web page at <http://www.janegoodman.com/ward4> for updates and to sign up for e-news updates. Have a terrific Thanksgiving and

web page
for more information.

a Happy Hannukah!

From Tony Caroscio, Council-at-Large

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

As we approach the very busy Holiday Season I wanted to take time to update each of you on some important issues facing the City. The Administration continues to find creative ways to cut expenses while minimizing the impact to the services you have come to expect by utilizing a do more with less attitude. We will end 2010 with a surplus of over 2 million dollars. As your representative I am committed to approving a Budget for 2011 without asking the residents of South Euclid for any sort of tax increase. Keep an eye on the City Web site for budget meetings beginning after the first of the year as we must have it approved by the end of March.

I wanted to say Thank you to everyone for their support during the difficult time as we lost our Playground. It was very inspiring to watch such a close-knit Community come together in support of one another. I also wanted to Congratulate our own Sunny Simon for her election to the newly created position of County Council for District 11, Thank you for all you have done for the City and we know you will do great things as our representative at the County level.

I wish you all a Happy and Healthy Holiday season and that you find time to enjoy it with Family and Friends. As always please let me know if there is anything I can do for you.

From Sunny Simon, Council-at-Large

The South Euclid Humane Society will present the free and open to the public tenth annual "***Pets Light Up Our Lives Ceremony and Home for the Holidays Adoption Event***" Sunday, December 5, 2:00 p.m., at the northwest corner of Green and Mayfield Roads garden area. A tree will be decorated with lights honoring living and deceased pets. The public is invited to this event, including pets.

To donate and have pets' names listed in the program book, send donations and dedications. Donations of \$5 per named pet benefit the South Euclid Humane Society. To donate and have pets' names (living or deceased) listed in the program book, send donations and dedications, up to 10 words, to the following. Include contact phone number.

South Euclid Humane Society
1349 South Green Road

South Euclid, OH 44121
For more information, call (216) 291-8773.

The South Euclid Humane Society is a not-for-profit volunteer organization dedicated to finding homes and providing the proper care for homeless, abandoned, injured, and sick animals. Five million healthy adoptable animals were destroyed in the U.S. last year, because there were no homes for them. For more information, call (216) 291-8773.

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