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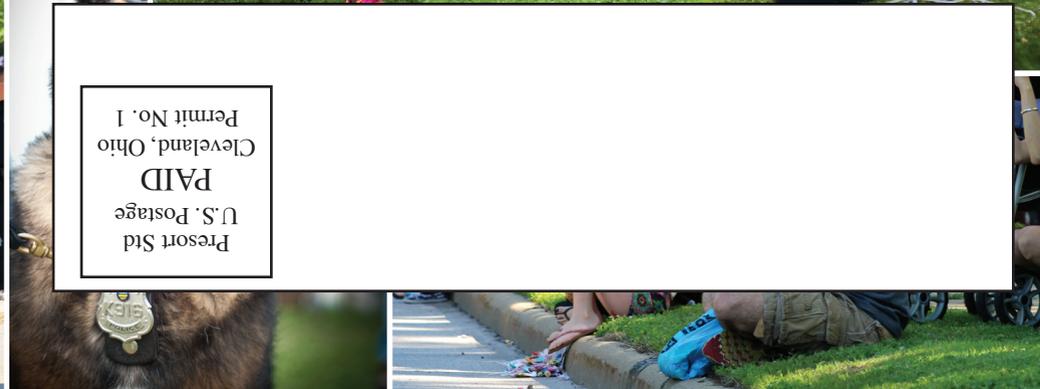
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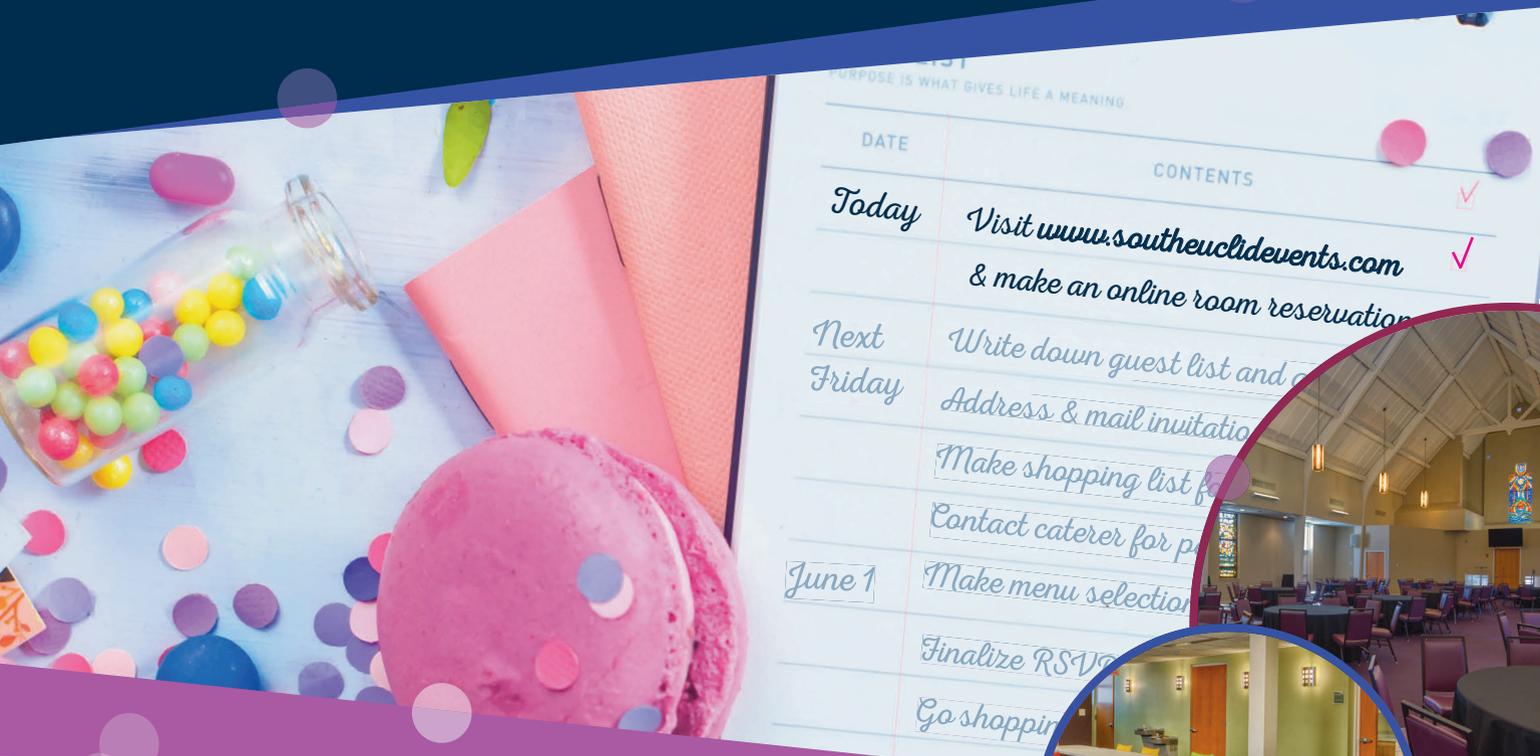


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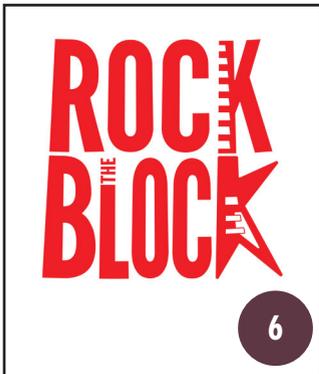


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# ROCK THE BLOCK

## South Euclid “Rocks the Block” on Saturday, June 22

### FREE MAYFIELD ROAD COMMUNITY FESTIVAL CELEBRATES SOUTH EUCLID!

South Euclid’s biggest Community Festival celebrates all things that make South Euclid a great place to “Come Together & Thrive” on Saturday, June 22nd from noon – 10 p.m.!

All of the fun will take place on Mayfield Road (between Garden Drive and Sheffield Road) and in the St. John Lutheran Church parking lot. Be there for South Euclid’s Biggest Party, with a full day of music, food, kids’ activities and more, all capped off with a performance by The Spazmatics!

In the last five years, the festival has grown in popularity and now attracts thousands to our community to enjoy great music and food in a family-friendly environment and celebrate and showcase the great diversity of our community.

The festival was founded in 2015 under the leadership of former City Councilman Tony Carosco to establish a community event that celebrates the local businesses that make up the heart of the Mayfield/Green Business District and brings together the many local artists, vendors and organizations that make South Euclid a great place to call home.

As a family event, please note that **all children under 18 years of age must be accompanied by parent/guardian**. See below for a schedule of events:

### MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT:

1:00 p.m.-2:30p.m.:	Big 5 Show
2:00p.m.-8:00p.m.:	Cleveland Cavaliers “All For Fun” Tour: Games, Mascots, and More
2:45p.m.-4:30p.m.:	Cocktail Johnny
3:00p.m.-5:00p.m.:	Dr. UR Awesome Bubble Show (Guinness World Record Holder)
4:45p.m.-6:30p.m.:	Tony Quarles & The Discovery Band
6:30p.m.-6:45p.m.:	Pizza Eating Contest presented by Marco’s Pizza
6:45p.m.-7:30p.m.:	Karaoke Contest presented by Black Forest
7:30p.m.-10:00p.m.:	<b>The Spazmatics</b>
All Day:	Interactive reptile display from South Euclid’s Herps Alive
All Day:	Kids’ Activities: Inflatables, Crafts, Games, and More

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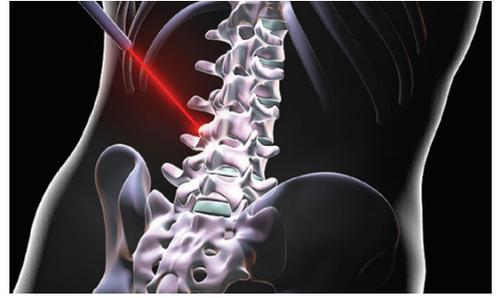
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FOR SOUTH EUCLID’S BIGGEST PARTY!**

**Visit: [www.serocktheblock.com](http://www.serocktheblock.com) for more information!**



# Considering spine surgery? Know the limits of lasers.



**Deborah Benzil, MD**  
Cleveland Clinic  
Hillcrest Hospital

Laser spine surgery is often promoted as a quick, easy fix for chronic back pain.

Although minimally invasive surgery using a laser is effective for some conditions, it isn't a miracle cure and it isn't for everyone.

Spine surgeon Deborah Benzil, MD, who practices at Cleveland Clinic Hillcrest Hospital, offers some clarity regarding the use of lasers in spine surgery. It's important

to choose an experienced surgeon who will thoroughly evaluate your specific condition and determine the best treatment for you. Options include:

- **Traditional (open) surgery** – The incision goes through the skin to the muscle. Then the surgeon moves the muscles aside, making a clear pathway to work on the spine.
- **Minimally invasive surgery** – A smaller incision is made and a tool is used to tunnel to the site of the pain. Because the muscles

aren't elevated from the spine, there is often less post-operative pain and shorter recovery time.

- **Laser surgery** – Lasers are used to remove soft tissue that can compress nerves, such as ligament enlargement or disc herniations. However, lasers are only appropriate for certain conditions and there can be complications.

"More complicated back problems often require traditional surgery for the best outcome," explains Dr. Benzil. "If minimally invasive or laser surgery does not fully treat the root cause, pain relief may be short term. You might need another operation later."

If you're considering back surgery, Dr. Benzil recommends choosing an experienced surgeon who is trained in both traditional and minimally invasive approaches.

*To make an appointment for a consult with a spine surgeon at Hillcrest Hospital, call 216.636.5860.*

## Multiple sclerosis: Educational seminar for patients, family members and caregivers.

Saturday, June 29 | 8 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Cleveland Clinic Administrative Campus,  
Building #4  
3175 Science Park Drive, Beachwood

Presentations by members of the Cleveland Clinic Mellen Center for Multiple Sclerosis healthcare team will highlight important aspects of MS care. Sessions will address the future of MS care, needs of patients and caregivers, and how you can help manage your MS.

Registration online:  
[CCFcmc.org/MSEducation](http://CCFcmc.org/MSEducation)

## Celebrating 10 years of Healthy Strides.

Join us in 2019 as we celebrate the 10th anniversary of Cleveland Clinic's healthy walking and wellness program, Healthy Strides...Come Walk with Us! The program was designed to encourage wellness and fitness through regular, year-round group walking.

Today, Healthy Strides...Come Walk with Us! has seven locations in the Cleveland metro area. The weekly walks begin with a brief, informative talk given by a Cleveland Clinic healthcare provider. The program continues to motivate people of all ages to use walking as a free, accessible way to stay healthy.



*For more information about Healthy Strides...Come Walk with Us! or to find the location nearest to you, visit [ClevelandClinic.org/HealthyStrides](http://ClevelandClinic.org/HealthyStrides).*



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The plan envisions a three-year phased process that hopefully will result in major revitalization of our downtown district.

**What's Phase One? Get People to the District!** How do we get people to the district? Throw some parties and invite residents, prospective developers and community businesses and organizations to Mayfield and Green District to activate the site and bring cool and casual, outside of the box events to the area!

**Where is INTERSECTION?** Our new series of four events and happy hours will activate an area in the Mayfield-Green District that is rarely utilized and will be located on Garden Drive (by the hardware store on Mayfield Road) and the public parking lot adjacent to it on the southwest corner of Mayfield and Green.

**What is INTERSECTION?** It is where South Euclid meets the weekend. Live music, food trucks, beer, and interactive art will set these events apart from traditional programming.

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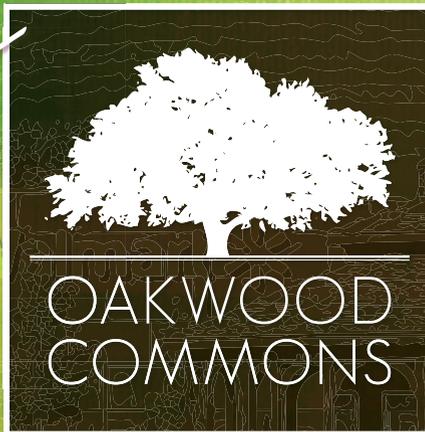
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# South Euclid's 3rd Annual GardenWalk!

Saturday June 8 & Sunday June 9 from noon-4 p.m. each day

Last year's two-day gardening event attracted more than 400 visitors with a "bouquet of ideas, delighting folks with natural innovations, sometimes even mixed with the gardener's own artistic creativity." GardenWalk 2018 indeed featured a variety of gardens, including a 21-acre nature reserve, a nine-mile wetland, eight community gardens, three pocket parks and the Sanctuary on Green. Forty-eight private gardens added to the excitement. We invite you to become one of those residents who open their garden.

Visitors taking part in the 2018 GardenWalk were very appreciative of the beauty to be found in South Euclid. "An explosion of creativity," "fudge for the eyes," "a cornucopia of green ideas" were but a few of the positive reactions from visitors.

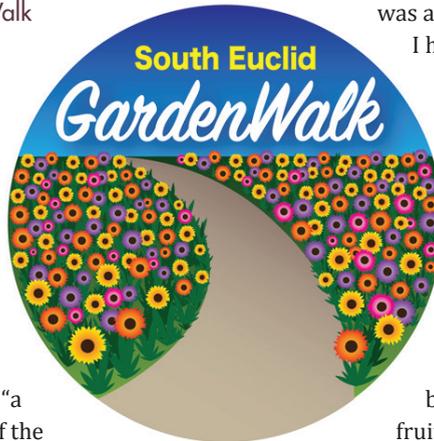
The GardenWalk's diversity brought praise from experienced garden-walkers and gardeners alike. Howard Simon of Lyndhurst related, "I have been to many GardenWalks and this compared quite favorably. The gardens were remarkably nice. I was really quite impressed. Even more so

was the development of the nature preserve behind Walmart." Another enthusiast was Louise Gerlak of Cleveland Heights, a longtime gardener herself. "I thought the GardenWalk was at least comparable with the best of those

I have seen if not better." She said she was particularly impressed with Pam's garden, a pocket park, done by Pam and Jim O'Toole, which "has so much soul."

Meeting neighbors and visitors makes GardenWalk fun! Participating gardeners last year commented: "I enjoyed meeting my neighbors and making new friends." Another was "surprised people actually took pictures of the annual flower bed around the big elm tree" (his only flower bed was a big hit). Another family shared the fruits of their labor: "Our children loved greeting every visitor with fresh strawberries."

For more information - including the 2019 GardenWalk Map, please visit our website at [www.GardenWalkSouthEuclid.com](http://www.GardenWalkSouthEuclid.com). For more information feel free to email [contact@gardenwalksoutheuclid.com](mailto:contact@gardenwalksoutheuclid.com) or call resident Marge Koosed at 216-291-2774.



## TAKE A STROLL WITH US THIS SUMMER AND WALK SOUTH EUCLID!



OneSouthEuclid

Lifelong resident and volunteer Carol Johnson has assembled two fun, interesting and fact-filled walks covering South Euclid's rich history! Even those with long tenure in our city likely will find some new bit of history or asset to be discovered thanks to Carol's in-depth research.

Carol has put together comfortable two-hour walks covering interesting facts about our natural environment (Turtle Crossing?) and rich facts about our City.

All you need to do is bring a bottle of water, wear comfortable shoes, and dress for the weather (a sun hat for instance is helpful) and Carol will guide you on a great stroll through South Euclid!

Bring your family, bring some neighbors (maybe make it a Block Club outing!) and see, share and learn a few more interesting things about South Euclid!

See the information on this page for dates, times and reservation information! Sponsored by One South Euclid, your community development corporation!

*"I've lived in this area for 35 years and had no idea of the rich history until now." - C. Nittskoff, South Euclid*

Nature Stroll	City Tour
Wed, 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	Sat, 10:00 a.m.-Noon
Meet at Oakwood Green Nature Preserve 3765 E. Antisdale Road	Meet at St. John's Lutheran Church 4386 Mayfield Road
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# Sonya Pryor-Jones' Fantastic Fab House!

Resident Sonya Pryor-Jones is working to bring technology and promote positive change into the heart of the Glenville neighborhood where she grew up. Her pitch for "My Fab House" was a finalist in the Community Change category at this year's Accelerate Cleveland pitch competition.

Her family has donated a house that she wants to use as a digital and technology lab and co-working space for area residents who don't have access to technology or support in how to use it. The space would be staffed by experts from around the world who would help teach the residents to create projects of their own design. Jones is actively raising funds to complete and

open the Fab House in the next year.

## What is a Fab Lab?

A Fab Lab is a platform for learning and innovation. It is a place to play, create, learn, mentor and invent. It's a place equipped with computer-guided fabrication tools, like laser cutter and mills for carving materials, 3D printers and tools that allow everyday people to invent and creates almost anything with a precision normally available only to large manufacturers and companies.

In her day job, Sonya serves as the Chief Implementation Officer for the Fab Foundation, a nonprofit organization that emerged in 2009 from the Massachusetts Institute of



Technology's (MIT) Center for Bits & Atoms Fab Lab Program. Through the building of mobile and permanent Fab Labs across the country and world, the implementation of the labs create great opportunities to improve the lives and livelihoods of people in our neighborhoods and around the world.

"There continues to be a significant tech divide that leaves African-American communities behind and unable to leverage technology for the growing STEM opportunities in school, work, and business," said Jones. "Launching this project in a community that's over 90% African-American will provide residents access to technology in a familiar and supportive environment and work with experts from around the world on projects and ideas for learning, community development, and entrepreneurship."

Over the years Sonya, an educator by training in adult learning and development, has been involved in some of Northeast Ohio's most high risk and high reward initiatives ranging from opening Greater Cleveland's first national Blue Ribbon Charter School, serving as a director at the Sisters of Charity

Foundation, as well as designing and launching a regional education effort with over 50 nonprofit and business partners. Her achievements have been celebrated by many local and national associations, including being the recipient of the 2016 White House Champions of Change, an honor bestowed by President Barack Obama.

Sonya received a B.A. in International Studies and History from Kenyon College, and a M.Ed. in Education from Cleveland State University. She also holds Certificates in Executive Education and Appreciative Inquiry from The Weatherhead School of Management at Case Western Reserve University.

If you'd like to find out more about the Fab House and how to help get the project up and running, please visit: [www.io.by.org/project/fab-house](http://www.io.by.org/project/fab-house).

*In South Euclid, we are so proud of the many great residents that are working in our neighborhoods and throughout Northeast Ohio to affect positive change. If you know of a neighbor doing great things, please let us know by emailing Keith Benjamin at [kbenjamin@seuclid.com](mailto:kbenjamin@seuclid.com).*

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# JUNE

**Saturday, June 1, 2019**

**Summer Youth Experience Registration**

10 a.m. - noon at City Hall

**Saturday, June 1, 2019**

Bexley Pool & Quarry Splash Park Open!

**Wednesday, June 5, 2019**

**Creating Community Diversity Series - FREE - Allyship 101: Supporting our LGBTQ+ Community**

6 - 8 p.m. at South Euclid Lyndhurst Library  
See page 26 for more information.

**Saturday, June 8 -**

**Sunday, June 9, 2019**

**South Euclid GardenWalk**

11 a.m.-4 p.m. Each Day  
Community Center Open, Various Homes, Community Gardens, Pocket Parks, etc.

**Sunday, June 9, 2019**

**Community Band Concert**

7 p.m. Notre Dame College Lawn  
Music By: Mark Grey Trio

**Monday, June 10 - Friday, July 19, 2019**

**Summer Youth Experience**

Free for Youth Grades 5-8  
9 a.m.-2 p.m. M-F  
Garfield Memorial Church

**Monday, June 10 - Friday, July 19, 2019**

**Summer Food Service Lunch Program**

Free Lunch for all youth ages 18 and under. Noon - 1 p.m. Monday-Friday

**Tuesday, June 11, 2019**

**Bexley Bash @ Bexley Park**

5 p.m.-8 p.m.  
Farmer's Market, Food Trucks, Music  
Music By: Natalie Stamper & The One Shoe Highway

**Saturday, June 15, 2019**

**First Responder's Day**

Moe's Southwest Grill @ Oakwood Commons - 11 a.m.-1 p.m.  
FD/PD/Service Touch-a-Truck, Info Tables, Activities, Moe's food sales for PD/FD Charities



**Saturday, June 22, 2019**

**Rock the Block on Mayfield Road from Sheffield Road to South Green Road**

Noon - 1 p.m.  
Live Music, Food, Beer Garden, Kids' Activities, Entertainment, and more. Music By: The Big 5 Show, Cocktail Johnny, Tony Quarles & The Discovery Band, and The Spazmatics

**Friday, June 28, 2019**

**INTERSECTION at Mayfield & Green**

5 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
Food Trucks, Beer Garden, Games, Music  
Music By: Billy Likes Soda

# JULY

**Sunday, July 7, 2019**  
**Community Band Concert**  
 7 p.m.  
 Notre Dame College Lawn  
 Music By: Hillcrest Concert Band



**Tuesday, July 9, 2019**  
**Bexley Bash @ Bexley Park**  
 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
 Farmer's Market, Food Trucks, Music  
 Music By: Haywire

**Friday, July 12, 2019**  
**INTERSECTION @ Mayfield & Green**  
 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
 Food Trucks, Beer Garden, Games, Music  
 Music By: Twist



**Thursday, July 25, 2019**  
**Taste of Cedar Center @ Cedar Center North**  
 SE Commission on Aging Fundraiser  
 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.  
 Tickets \$10 each  
 Music By: Maura Rogers

**Friday, July 26, 2019**  
**INTERSECTION @ Mayfield & Green**  
 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
 Food Trucks, Beer Garden, Games, Music  
 Music By: Invincible

**Saturday, July 27, 2019**  
**City Hall Open House**  
 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
 Tour Police and Fire Departments, Demonstrations, Food, and More

# AUGUST

**Tuesday, August 6, 2019**  
**National Night Out @ Bexley Park**  
 6 p.m.  
 Sponsored by the South Euclid Police Department

**Friday, August 9, 2019**  
**INTERSECTION @ Mayfield & Green**  
 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
 Food Trucks, Beer Garden, Games, Music  
 Music By: Chain Gang



**Tuesday, August 13, 2019**  
**Bexley Bash @ Bexley Park**  
 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
 Farmer's Market, Food Trucks, Music  
 Local Talent Night  
 Outdoor Movie

**Sunday, August 18, 2019**  
**Freecycle @ Bexley Park**  
 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
 Items NOT Accepted: Large Furniture, Computer Monitors, Non-Flat Screen TVs  
 Presented by the South Euclid Recycling Committee

**Sunday, August 18, 2019**  
**Community Band Concert**  
 7 p.m.  
 Notre Dame College Lawn  
 Music By: Funkology

# SEPTEMBER



**Saturday, September 7, 2019**  
**South Euclid Harvest Fest @ Quarry Park**  
 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
 Food, Games, Cooking Demonstration, Music  
 Music By: Son Gitano

**Sunday, September 22, 2019**  
**E-Recycle Event @ the Community Center**  
 1 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
 No Computer Monitors, No Flat Screen TV's, No Furniture, No Clothing  
 Presented by the South Euclid Recycling Committee

# OCTOBER



**Saturday, October 5, 2019**  
**Community Garage Sale @ the Community Center**  
 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**Saturday, October 12, 2019**  
**Community Shred Day @ City Hall (Back Parking Lot)**  
 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
 Limit 3 (Three) Boxes Per Resident



**Thursday, October 24, 2019**  
**Pumpkins in the Park @ Bexley Park**  
 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
 Free Pumpkins, fall snacks and beverages, Mad Scientist Show

# Donna Pollard returns home to open new Youth Center!

**T**eam Couture Youth Center joins a growing list of nonprofit and institutional organizations working together under the South Euclid MyCom Youth Network to create and provide educational and recreational programs for youth.

The new center is at 4145 Mayfield Road. The Center will host a Grand Opening Celebration on August 11, 2019 from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. at the Center; however, programs, including a youth camp, will be offered this summer.

Team Couture Youth Center (TCYC) was established this year and is a collaboration with Team C.O.U.T.U.R.E, (TC), a nonprofit organization that was established in 2009. TCYC was created to better service working parents with school age children who have outgrown the “daycare” environment.

## Donna Pollard returns to South Euclid from Atlanta, Georgia

Donna has been working hands-on with families and children of all ages for over 10 years, and at the age of 33 she is the owner of multiple businesses within the community. In 2016, she also created a nanny agency (Nanny Care) that services not only Cleveland, Ohio but Atlanta, Georgia as well. Donna holds a bachelor’s degree in Family and Child Development from The University of Akron as well as a Master’s in Public Administration from Clark Atlanta University with a focus in Community and Economic Development.

Donna grew up in South Euclid and attended Lowden, Greenview, Memorial and Brush High School, graduating in 2004. In 2009, she formed Team C.O.U.T.U.R.E as a way to mentor teens. Although TCYC

is new to the community, its creator isn’t and has spent countless days and nights working on developing this program for families across Cuyahoga County, networking with the SEL Board of Education as well as the city of South Euclid.



## What kind of Youth Services Does TCYC Provide?

TCYC is a place that children ages 5-18 can gather before or after school. At the center, tutoring will be available to the children, along with mentoring programs and much more. TCYC will operate under JFS Ohio rules and guidelines. Before- and aftercare for children ages 5-12 is available during the school year, and a summer camp will be offered this summer. They will operate from 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday to Thursday and will also host a Teen Power Hour from 6:30p.m.-8p.m.

The youth center also recognizes that the health of our children is dependent on parental and family involvement and will host several events throughout the year to engage families and work to strengthen family bonds. “We believe living a life of purpose is the purpose of life,” said Pollard.

*For more information please contact us TODAY E: [Info.TeamCouture@gmail.com](mailto:Info.TeamCouture@gmail.com) P: 216.785.9244 W:[TCyouthcenter.com](http://TCyouthcenter.com) (Coming Soon) Instagram: [@TeamCoutureorg](https://www.instagram.com/TeamCoutureorg) Facebook: [@TeamCouture](https://www.facebook.com/TeamCouture)*

## WHAT IS SOUTH EUCLID MYCOM?

MyCom stands for “My Community” and was launched in South Euclid two years ago to provide and coordinate out-of-school-time activities for our youth, and work to promote and implement Workforce Development Models to help older teens and young adults navigate through high school graduation, to college, vocational school or other career paths, and successfully transition from youth to healthy, independent and successful adults.

South Euclid MyCom is partially funded by community grants and is coordinated by the City of South Euclid, with several community partners including: South Euclid Lyndhurst Schools, YMCA, Mercury Theatre Company, Garfield Memorial Church, South Euclid United Church of Christ, Team Couture Youth Center, First Baptist Church, St. Johns Church, the South Euclid Lyndhurst Library and Notre Dame College.

Participating MyCom youth also have opportunities through our regional MyCom Network throughout Northeast Ohio to help promote educational initiatives, attain job opportunities, participate in Advocacy Days in Columbus where youth can discuss priorities with State legislators, and come together to share projects and ideas to make our communities and neighborhoods better places to live!

**If you would like to learn more about South Euclid MyCom, please contact Keith Benjamin at [kbenjamin@seuclid.com](mailto:kbenjamin@seuclid.com).**

## The South Euclid Youth Police Academy

returns with two week-long sessions this summer! The Youth Police Academy is an annual program developed for local students who have an interest in law enforcement. Participation is limited to 12 participants for each session, and interested students must be at least 14 years of age AND have completed Eighth grade.

### What to Expect

The academy will include instruction and role playing designed to allow young people to see the challenges police face, and for officers to learn more about the challenges with which young people contend.

### Topics Include

- K-9 Demonstration
- Laws of arrest, search & seizure
- Use of force
- Teens’ perceptions of their rights
- Evidence processing
- SWAT team meet & greet

### When will sessions be held?

There will be two Youth Police Academies this summer:

- June 10-14 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
- July 22-26 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

### Is there a fee for the academy?

No, there is no fee and each student will receive a Police Academy T-Shirt as part of the program.

### How can I find out more about the program?

- Contact Lisa Gross, South Euclid Police at [lgross@sepolice.us](mailto:lgross@sepolice.us).
- The application is available by visiting [www.southeuclidpolice.com](http://www.southeuclidpolice.com)



## 2019 MyCom Summer Youth Experience!

June 10-July 19

The Summer Youth Experience is a free six-week summer program for youth Grades 5-8.

The six-week program will run Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. beginning Monday, June 10, 2019 and operate through Friday, July 19, 2019 (closed July 4). Breakfast and Lunch are included as a component of the program.

The Summer Youth Experience provides structured programming during off-school hours and provides a variety of educational and recreational activities including: career quest, academic tutoring, youth leadership activities and recreation and sports activities.

Program Registration will be held Saturday, June 1, 2019 from 10 a.m. - noon at South Euclid City Hall. Please contact Keith Benjamin, Director of Community Services, at [kbenjamin@seuclid.com](mailto:kbenjamin@seuclid.com) or 216-691-4234 for additional information.

## Summer Lunch Programs

The City of South Euclid and the South Euclid Lyndhurst Library will once again offer a free Summer Lunch to children ages 18 and younger.

The purpose of the Summer Food Service Program is to provide healthy and nutritious meals to youth who may participate in the free and reduced lunch program during the school year. Lunches (first come, first served) will be available at:

### Garfield Memorial Church, 1534 South Green Road

June 10 – July 19 from noon – 12:30 p.m.

### South Euclid Lyndhurst Library, 1876 South Green Road

June 3 – August 9 from 11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

*In partnership with the Greater Cleveland Food Bank.*

## SOUTH EUCLID LYNDHURST LIBRARY BRANCH SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMS

Registration is required for most programs. Please call 216-382-4880 for more information.

### Summer Storytime Programs!

Baby & Me Storytimes (birth to 18 months w/caregiver):

Toddler Storytimes (19-35 months w/caregiver):

Toddler & Preschool Storytime (19 months to 5 years w/caregiver):

Family Storytimes (all ages w/caregiver):

Thursdays at 10 a.m.

Tuesdays at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Mondays at 10 a.m.

Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.

### Summer Library Camp Programs

#### Puppetry Camp

Ages 5 – 8

Create a variety of characters, develop a story line and act out a short puppet show for your parents and caregivers on the last day of the camp.

Mon-Fri, Jun 17-21, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

#### Creative Expression

Ages 12 – 14

Through the Arts Camp “Walk in my shoes”: Discover your strengths through art, photography, drama, movement/dance, creative writing and team-building activities.

Mon-Fri, Jul 15-19, 1:30-4:30 p.m.

#### Tech Time Inc. Camp

Ages 10 – 13

Work with a team to develop the latest and greatest tech product or service. On the last day of camp, you’ll present your ideas to family and friends.

Mon-Thu, Jun 10-13, 1-5 p.m.

#### Virtual Reality Camp

Ages 11 – 18

Try out a variety of VR experiences and learn how to create your own!

Mon-Thu, Jun 24-27

1:30-4:30 p.m.

### Additional Youth Programs!

#### Teen Scene

Grades 7 – 12

Check out something new and different, like fun crafts or quirky tech.

Mon, Jun 3 at 6:05 p.m.

Wed, Jul 24 at 4 p.m.

#### Tribute to Ella

All ages

Celebrate the incredible life and work of Ella Fitzgerald through story and song with local jazz singer Shari Hunter.

Wed, Jun 5 at 7 p.m.

#### Dance & Movement Class for Preschoolers & children

This creative movement class will empower young movers with big imaginations to explore music, props, dance vocabulary and teamwork.

Wed, Jul 10 at 10 a.m.

#### Cup Stacking Tournament!

Grades 5 – 8

We’ll go over the basics before you battle for the quickest speed.

Wed, Aug 21 at 3:30 p.m.

#### Anime Club

Grades 7 – 12

Watch a mix of classics as well as the latest shows.

Wed, Jun 5, Jul 10, Aug 7 at 4 p.m.

#### Traveling Petting Zoo

Families

Get up close with exotic species at this outdoor event with Our Zoo to You.

Sat, Jun 22 from 2-4 p.m.

#### Jungle Terry

Families

The renowned children’s entertainer will bring his live animal show to the library.

Wed, Jul 17 at 4 p.m.

#### PET PALS

Grades 2 – 5

Children who struggle with reading can improve their skills by reading aloud to certified therapy dogs. Presented in partnership with University Hospitals’ Pet Pals program.

Wed, Jun 12, 19, 26, Jul 10, 17, 24 7, 7:20 or 7:40 p.m.

Wife takes on husband



# Carlo Wolff:

For the love of words and music

By Karen Sandstrom

For more than four decades, Carlo Wolff has written about music—pop, jazz, and especially rock and roll—

for many publications in several cities. He reviewed the exhilarating Talking Heads Stop Making Sense tour in 1983, was an

early chronicler of Nine Inch Nails, and once bumped into Aerosmith front man Steven Tyler in a men's room.

Carlo couldn't have asked for a better career, even if he would have done a few things differently. "There are bands I wish I'd seen: Led Zeppelin, The Band, Prince, Queen," he's told me. "I wish I'd been harder on rock when it went corporate 30 or 35 years ago."

So yes, regrets? He's had a few. But he has none about his latest project, *Designing Victory* (Act 3 Publishing), a biography of Robert P. Madison, the first licensed African-American architect in Ohio and the first black graduate of the Western Reserve University School of Architecture in 1948.

Robert and Carlo are co-authors of *Designing Victory*. It is Carlo's fourth book and the first that doesn't have anything to do with music. That's part of what makes it special. Even better were the hours he spent interviewing Robert, a thinker and a gentleman, who turns 96 this year.

"I met Bob in the mid-90s, when I was assigned to write a profile of him for the Case Western Reserve University alumni magazine," Carlo said. In 2017, when Robert decided to try to put his memories into a narrative, he called on Carlo to help.

The architect had already started the project. He'd made notes about his experiences in World War II (he earned the Purple Heart), as an erstwhile fiancé to Coretta Scott (before she met Martin Luther King Jr.), and as a designer on signature projects including the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, the Stokes Wing of Cleveland Public Library, and the RTA Health Line. Carlo's job was to draw out more detail and, with the publisher, shape the narrative.

It was a singular experience and a professional stretch. Not only did he have to prod Robert to open up about his past, but he had to learn how to "write in and for someone else's voice."

A sold-out book launch in April at Nighttown in Cleveland Heights went off without a hitch—except that Carlo couldn't be there. He had just gotten home after a nine-day hospital stay for a blood infection.

"Right up until that afternoon, I was still hoping to be at the launch," he said. "The project by that time was more than a year in the making, and I knew there would be

all these people—family, friends, former colleagues—who would turn out to celebrate Bob. And it was all that, from all reports. It’s just that I had to pay attention to my own recovery. So I hung out at home and watched the posts on Facebook.”

Carlo is back in fine form and working on a new book. It’s a fitting path for a lifelong bibliophile who still remembers almost to the moment the day that reading finally clicked.

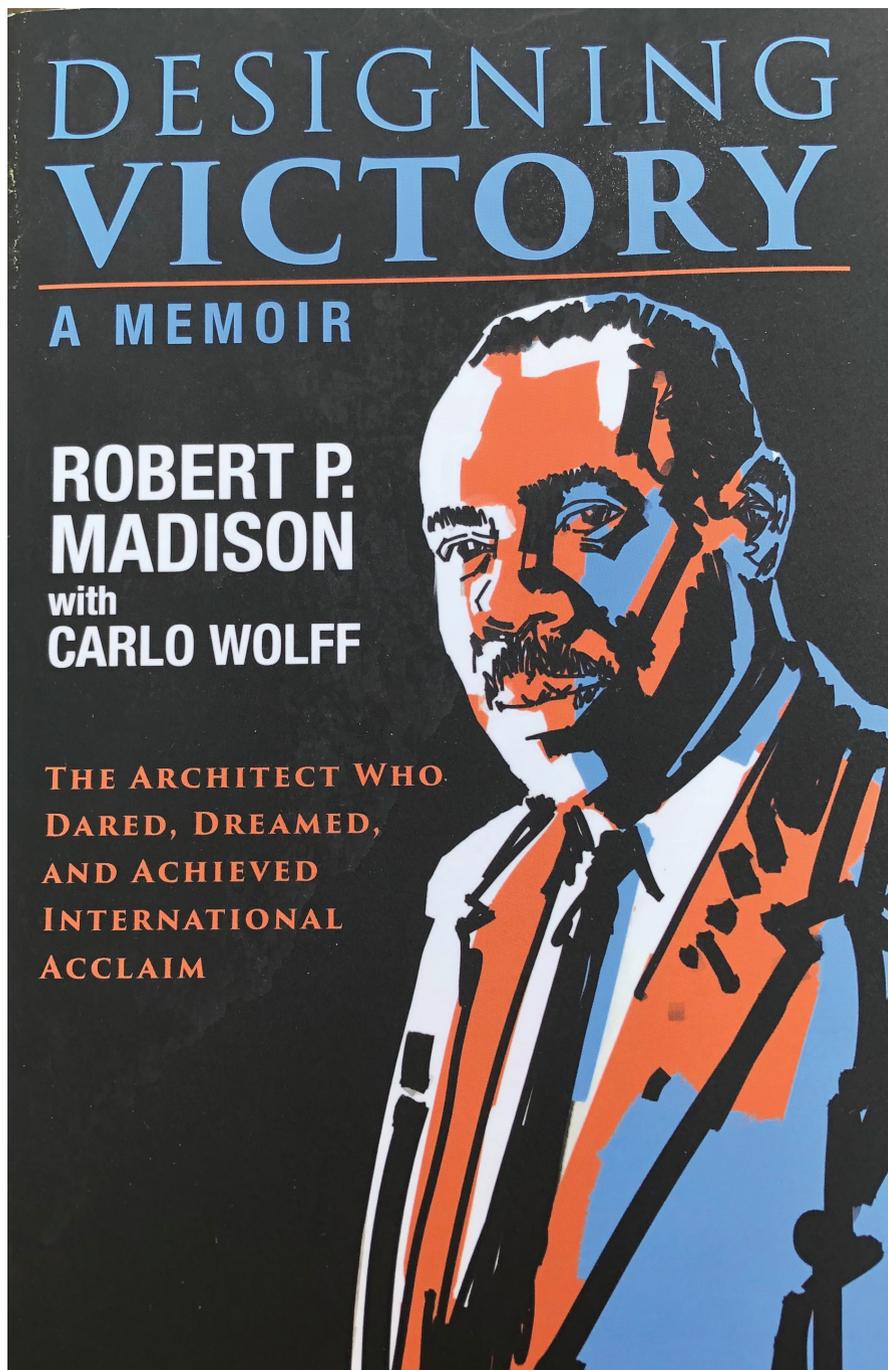
“I always liked messing around with language, and first experienced the magic of words when I was a boy of 5 and just plain started reading about Spot while on a family drive,” he said.

His parents, Kurt and Carla Wolff, were German Jews who fled fascism and immigrated to the United States in the 1940s. Carlo was born in Dallas. In 1945, the family moved to Columbus, where Kurt became a sociology professor at The Ohio State University. In the late ’50s, they moved again—this time to Boston, where Kurt became chairman of the sociology department at Brandeis University. Carlo eventually earned an English degree at Boston University.

His journalism career started with reporting jobs at small newspapers in New York and Vermont, where the thrills of first bylines were occasionally curbed by the sting of a rookie mistake. “At the Burlington Free Press in Vermont, I covered a fire by phone and on the basis of photos called the flames ‘beautiful,’” he recalled. “It was a no-no an editor should have caught—and I should never have committed.”

There were great moments, too. In 1978, he was on vacation in London and met up with friends where David Bowie was performing. “When I asked a British bobby outside the gigantic, Colosseum-like building whether members of the press might be granted complimentary tickets, he said, ‘No problem’ and escorted us to a loge overlooking the stage,” Carlo said. “This was the Station to Station tour, with Bowie as the Thin White Duke and Carlos Alomar and Adrian Belew on guitars. No wonder the British are known for their hospitality.”

In 1986, he moved to Cleveland when his then-wife, writer Debbi Snook, was hired as TV critic at the Plain Dealer. He dived in as a freelance writer, covering Northeast Ohio’s vibrant arts scene for the Plain Dealer, the Akron Beacon Journal, and the alternative weeklies. He spent 18 years as a business



writer for Penton Publishing, and four years at the Cleveland Jewish News.

In 2006, Gray & Co. published his book *Cleveland Rock & Roll Memories*; in 2017, Act 3 published *Mike Belkin: Socks, Sports, Rock and Art*, which chronicles the life of half of the founding team of the Belkin Brothers music promotion empire. Carlo is also a co-author, with Eric Olsen and Paul Verna, of *The Encyclopedia of Record Producers*, published by Billboard in 1999.

Beyond career, he packs his days with ping-pong—he has engaged in club play since

college—and walking the dogs I’ve dragged home. We moved to South Euclid in 1998 and raised our daughters in a home on South Belvoir that we bought practically on impulse after falling in love with the neighborhood.

What drew him then still counts. The diversity of the city and its sense of community go a long way. So does the gently winding and tree-lined boulevard beyond our front door. “I love what I see when I step outside.”

Husband takes on wife



# Karen Sandstrom:

Animal attraction

By Carlo Wolff

**M**y wife, Karen Sandstrom, makes a comfortable and lovely home for the two of us. She handles a lot of things that would give me a headache, and I miss her every day she goes to work. She's exceptionally creative—and at times painfully thoughtful.

Karen is a wise woman who addresses thorny issues in her

art. Hers is a fundamentally kindly art, but it's neither simple nor sentimental and it's far more complex than you might think at first glance. Living with her art comes with our household territory. I'm happy I live in our South Euclid home.

Karen's art celebrating animals and the occasional human is on display through June 23 in her first solo show,

"Such Agreeable Friends," at Heights Arts on Lee Road in Cleveland Heights.

"Some of us prefer to live at the center of the Venn diagram where human and animal communications overlap," reads Karen's artistic statement. "We are drawn by the tension between what can and cannot be understood about them—especially, but not only, those with whom we

share our lives."

Toward the end of April, Karen inked a page showing a little girl using a leaf to shade the head of a monster—one of Karen's sweet "blobs." The text speaks to living through today's "political worm orgy," times so combative one wonders where caring for one another has gone. The page is a plea for empathy without borders, let alone walls.

It's hard to identify and categorize Karen's artwork. It's illustration, for sure, but it often is words, too. Karen is wonderful at both; she's a superb illustrator, a great writer, and the best editor I've ever had. One reason for that versatility is her empathy, particularly for animals. (Humans? Not always so much.)

Karen and I share our lives with four animals. While she can be the soul of patience, Karen can also be combustible. Thank God for the routine those animals mandate.

The dogs stir her awake mornings so she can feed them and our cat. Meeting that demand, and coffee, set her up to create her daily page. Animals almost always inhabit those pages.

Her drawing might feature a hedgehog based on Clover Jupiter, by far our smallest pet. The illustration might vamp on Roscoe, a Dachshund variant with a special hold on Karen's heart, or on blond, foxy Daisy, who plays and walks with Roscoe but occasionally turns feral on him. Penny, our tiny, sturdy cat, gets as much affection but not as much ink.

Being artistic grounds and launches Karen. She is a

willing captive to creativity.

Her work—often whimsical, occasionally fantastical, somehow always cozy—is her gateway to the day. It also is a way for her to stay in touch with an inner wildness her workaday world as director of communications for the Cleveland Institute of Art can't accommodate. Karen's affinity for animals is a key reason she spends some Sundays helping wounded birds heal so they can return to the wild.

Protective and fearless as my wife and the mother of two daughters, Karen is a liberator and a preserver whose nostrils flair at the very whiff of sexism. So appalled by today's politics she regularly shuts out the information flow, she's astute and perceptive, blending strains of liberalism and conservatism without apparent contradiction. I'm happy to say she's become more liberal in the nearly 25 years we've been married.

Karen is far more than a homebody, though she fiercely guards her downtime chez Sandstrom-Wolff. She started her career with a journalism degree from Bowling Green State University and logged more than 20 years as a writer and editor at newspapers, including the Plain Dealer, where her jobs included book editor and homes editor. She left the business in 2008 to go back to college—this time to CIA, where she earned her bachelor of fine arts degree in illustration.

Born in Buffalo, New York, she grew up in Bay Village, kid sister to three brothers. Her life, largely save for vacation travel, has been centered in Cleveland. It is a rich life.

Here, she answers some basic questions:

**C: What do you do to relax?**

**K:** Go to bookstores. Buy art supplies. Hang with friends or my kids. I do some volunteer work at the Medina Raptor Center, a private nonprofit rehabilitation center for birds of prey. Never underestimate the therapeutic effects of close encounters with an owl.

# DOGS on Furniture



**C: What are your creative ambitions?**

**K:** I want to publish books of my own writing and artwork. I have some ideas in development, though the gestation period has been agonizing.

**C: Was there a moment in your life when you wish you had made a different choice, pursued a different ambition?**

**K:** I remember a specific moment when I was book editor at the Plain Dealer, and I was opening lots of beautiful picture books for children, and I said out loud to a colleague, "If I had to do it over, I'd be a children's book illustrator." I was in my 40s at the time. I meant it, and eventually I concluded I could still go to art school. But I can't really say I wish for a different path, because journalism was a wonderful career. I guess I just wish I had nurtured the art thing more vigorously when I was younger.

**C: Is there a place you want to visit?**

**K:** Alaska

**C: What makes you despair?**

**K:** It's a long list, but animal abuse is near the top. My superhero alter ego



metes out justice on behalf of ill-treated animals. I just need a well-designed leotard and more free time.

**C: What makes you happy?**

**K:** One-on-one time with animals: dogs, cats, birds, hedgehogs. I find them endlessly interesting and winsome, even when they're misbehaving.

**C: You've lived in South Euclid now for 21 years. What do you like about it?**

**K:** I love our beautiful, tree-lined street, and that the town has no snobbery about it. Quiet competence is so underrated.

See more of Karen's work by visiting [www.karensandstrom.com](http://www.karensandstrom.com).

# Doc Janning – South Euclid’s Poet Laureate

During nearly 40 years of living in South Euclid, Dr. M. A. Janning has filled many roles: podiatrist, husband, father, band parent, and Scout leader. But these days, he has a new role which highlights a life-long passion for the written word. Dr. Janning, who goes by the nickname Doc, is South Euclid’s Inaugural Poet Laureate.

Doc began writing poetry in 1960, a hobby which was sporadic until 2012, when a near-death experience during quadruple bypass surgery led to a resurgence of interest in poetry and a near-constant flow of writing since. Doc’s prolific work has led to a book, *Tears of My Soul*, to be published later this year.

Once his book is published, Doc hopes to embark on a book tour across the country by train.

In 2018, Doc requested that South Euclid City Council consider appointing a Poet Laureate. “I felt South Euclid had the nucleus of an arts scene with the new South Euclid Lyndhurst Library’s William N. Skirball Writers’ Center, Mercury Theatre Company, Sanctuary on Green, the Summer Concert Series, a thriving arts department at Notre Dame College, and the Thursday evening music scene at the House of Swing,” said Doc. He felt establishing a Poet Laureate program would help raise South Euclid’s stature as an arts community and help promote



Doc Janning, front right, with family

poetry, especially among the area’s youth, regardless of who would be appointed.

Established in the Middle Ages, a poet laureate is a poet officially appointed by a government or conferring institution, typically expected to compose poems for special events and occasions. Doc was appointed by City Council as South Euclid’s Inaugural Poet Laureate in 2018.

As part of this role, he performs at poetry readings throughout the region, leads a poetry open mic called Second Sunday Poets, at the South Euclid Lyndhurst Library, and is an occasional presence at House of Swing and many other venues in the region on open mic nights. During at least one City Council meeting a month, Doc reads a piece of poetry he has written or selected for the day.

As all three of his children and two of his nine grandchildren graduated from South Euclid Lyndhurst Schools, Doc has a special appreciation for the school district and a desire to give back. “I believe it’s the Poet Laureate’s job to increase public

awareness of poetry and to encourage youth and adults to write and express themselves,” said Doc.

His favorite quote is a line by the late Rod McKuen: “It does not matter who you love, or how you love, but that you love.”

As part of his inaugural term as Poet Laureate, Doc hopes to establish an annual poetry contest for at least grade levels 6-12 in the South Euclid Lyndhurst Schools.

*If you would like to pursue your own interest in poetry consider joining Doc at the Second Sunday Poets event at the South Euclid Lyndhurst Library, in the Wm. N. Skirball Writers’ Center, the second Sunday of each month from 3-4:30 p.m., or check out the Cyril A. Dostal Poetry Workshop, which, at 45 years, is the longest running public poetry workshop in the country, at the South Euclid Lyndhurst Library, the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Wm. N. Skirball Writers’ Center (bring 15 – 20 copies of a poem to be gently critiqued).*



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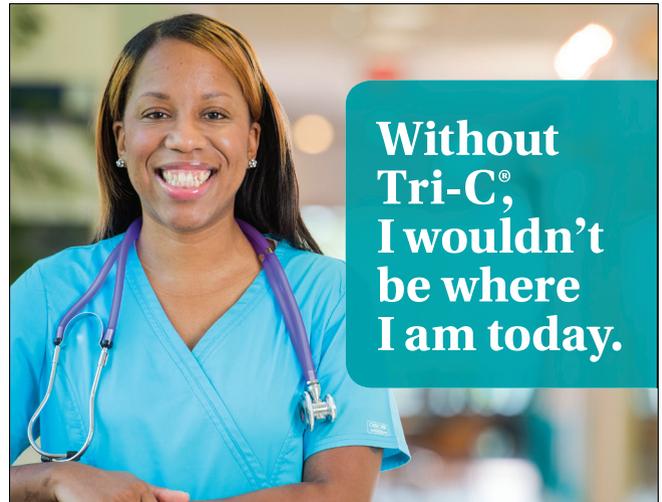
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Mercury returns to Notre Dame college for its 21st season this summer, with a trio of award-winning productions showcasing the very best in musical theatre. Continuing a tradition of family-friendly musicals and a vision to energize classic works, embrace new storytelling concepts and empower the next generation of theatre artists, this "Thank You For The Music" season includes: "Mamma Mia," "Chaplin," and "The Wizard of Oz."

The 2019 season will be performed in the spacious Regina Hall at Notre Dame College, 1857 South Green Road, South Euclid OH 44121. With a wide stage and an abundance of easily accessible seating, it is the perfect venue to relax and enjoy a tuneful Cleveland summer evening. Regina Hall is air-conditioned, parking is free and secure, **all tickets are \$20 and under, and an entire summer of entertainment is yours for \$50.**

Each show at Mercury is handpicked to showcase the best of Broadway, including:

- **"Mamma Mia,"** June 7-23. Over 60 million people all around the globe have fallen in love with the story and the music that makes "MAMMA MIA!" the ultimate feel-good musical. And now, in a stunning new production just for Mercury audiences, we invite you to fall in love all over again! ABBA's greatest hits are woven into this dancing-in-the-aisles musical about a mother, a daughter, three possible dads – and a



trip down the aisle you'll never forget. A celebration of love, laughter, family and friendship, "MAMMA MIA!" is exactly what the world needs right now.

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**When:** "Mamma Mia" (June 7-23), "Chaplin" (July 5-21), and "The Wizard of Oz" (Aug. 2-18)

**Where:** Regina Hall, Notre Dame College, 1857 South Green Road, South Euclid, 44121

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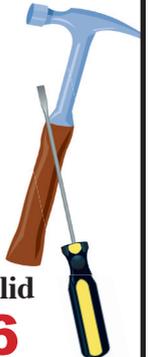
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# Diversity and Inclusion Forums

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Diversity is important because it affects everyone and encompasses the whole range of human existence including race, age, gender, ethnicity, religion, socio-economic class, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical disabilities, national origin, political orientation, physical size and appearance.

We invite you to join us as we continue our exploration of our diverse society with certified diversity professionals and discover ways that help us continue to “Come Together & Thrive”.

*All Forums are FREE and will take place at the  
South Euclid Lyndhurst Library, 1876 South Green Road.*

*FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO REGISTER VISIT:  
[www.cityofsoutheuclid.com/diversity](http://www.cityofsoutheuclid.com/diversity)*

## **JUNE 5, 2019 at 6 PM: ALLYSHIP 101**

In 2018, South Euclid became one of the first cities in Northeast Ohio to pass a comprehensive non-discrimination ordinance, which includes protections for members of the LGBTQ+ Community.

It’s important that all members of our community understand how we can be allies and work to create a supportive community for LGBTQ+ people and to transform knowledge and perspective into beneficial and positive actions.

## **AUGUST 13, 2019 at 6 PM: INTERRUPTING BIAS**

Have you ever witnessed discrimination and had no idea how to respond? It happens every day, people with their hearts in the right place find themselves frozen, unsure what to say or do. This workshop will outline and define the four levels of discrimination: internalized, interpersonal, institutional and structural. Participants will also learn the framework for and tenets of civil courage. This experience is more than thinking about what you “would say or do” – it’s about saying and doing in the moment, building your capacity to act if/when you are faced with these obstacles in your daily lives.

## **OCTOBER 2, 2019 at 6 P.M.: LET’S GET REAL ABOUT RACE**

Exploring race is still something that many of us avoid, some have been socialized that it’s impolite – yet the race-based issues that we continue to wrestle with in our society are not going away.

This workshop will help participants recognize some of their own biases along with the race-based institutional and systemic barriers that still plague us. Participants will engage in candid conversations and be introduced to a few simple tools that increase the likelihood that conversations about race will be productive.

### *Questions?*

*Contact Keith Ari Benjamin, Director of Community Services  
at 216.381.0400 or [kbenjamin@seuclid.com](mailto:kbenjamin@seuclid.com)*



# READY. SET. RENOVATE!

**H**ere are some great ways to help finance your South Euclid HGTV Makeover!

South Euclid property sales prices have made a steady and dramatic climb over the past few years!

With the impressive increase in property values, many residents are considering making upgrades and repairs to their homes. It's a great time to add that new kitchen or bath, or create the outdoor oasis you have been dreaming of. There are wonderful and affordable loan programs available to South Euclid residents that can help make your dream a reality.

## Heritage Home Loan

The Heritage Home Loan program, which is offered through the Cleveland Restoration Society, is available in South Euclid once again! This program provides low-interest financing for home repairs and access to free technical assistance from their staff of experts. Specializing in homes over 50 years old, the Heritage Home Program will assist homeowners every step of the way with a project. Even if you don't want or need a loan, free technical assistance is always available to residents. The program is

also open to rental property owners.

Currently, the Heritage Home Loan is available through Key Bank and Third Federal Savings and Loan branches. Interest rates are as low as 1.4% with a repayment term of between 5 and 15 years. Loan amounts can be between \$3,000 to \$150,000. To find out more, contact the Cleveland Restoration Society at 216-426-3116.

## HELP Loan

The Cuyahoga County sponsored Housing Enhancement Loan Program (HELP) offers home repair and remodeling funding for three percentage points below normal bank rates. Key Bank and Huntington Bank participate in the program. For more information, stop into a Key or Huntington Bank branch or contact Cuyahoga County at 216-443-2149.

## Other Home Repair Help

There are non-profit agencies throughout the county that offer home repair assistance depending on situation and income. Some grant funding may be available. For more information, contact the following organizations or check out their websites:



**Neighborhood Housing Services of Greater Cleveland:** 216-458-4663

**Community Housing Solutions:** 216-231-5815

**CHN Housing Partners:** 216-574-7100

**ESOP:** Specializing in senior accessibility: 216-361-0718

**Home Repair Resource Center:** Home repair classes open to South Euclid residents. 216-381-6100.

**One South Euclid** offers a neighborhood grant program for exterior home repairs. Up to \$2,000 is available until funds are exhausted in a calendar year. Funds are exhausted for 2019, but should be available again in early 2020. Check out [www.onesoutheuclid.org](http://www.onesoutheuclid.org) for more information.

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# SEL Schools Highlights Senior Standouts from Class of 2019

As the 2018-2019 school year comes to a close, the community will take profound Arc Pride in the collective and individual accomplishments of the Charles F. Brush High School graduating Class of 2019. In total, the combined scholarships, grants and awards earned by members of this class to attend some of the most prestigious colleges and universities in the entire nation, will exceed \$5.5 million. The community has set high standards for the South Euclid Lyndhurst Schools, as is to be expected, and the District is proud to share that our students have met, and in some instances exceeded, those expectations. This article



Linda N. Reid

showcases the finest students in the Class of 2019 from Charles F. Brush High School, and demonstrates all that is possible when students take advantage of the opportunities presented by our District.

Kareem King, Valedictorian for the Class of 2019, has joined the ranks of the elite in the SEL Schools, as he will be attending Harvard University next year on a full ride academic scholarship. Kareem will concentrate his studies on Molecular & Cellular Biology, working toward a combined MD/PhD Program, with a specialization in Pulmonology and Biomedical Research. After completing his medical training, Kareem seeks to embark on a career path that provides opportunities to conduct research and practice medicine within an inpatient setting, with the goal of helping to improve patient care on a global scale. Kareem received similar academic scholarship opportunities from Princeton, Johns Hopkins, Stanford, Brown and Northwestern totaling an incredible \$2.3 million. Congratulations Kareem, and all the best in your future endeavors.



Brush senior Kareem King attending Harvard



Brush senior Rebecca Rossi attending Vanderbilt

After earning a perfect 36 on her ACT exam, Rebecca Rossi recently accepted a full scholarship to Vanderbilt University with a value of approximately \$240,000. She intends to be a Veterinarian one day. This opportunity comes after receiving a similar offer to attend The Ohio State University as well. Brush senior Darshan Adhikari, who is a Nepalese refugee, will be attending Case Western Reserve University on an academic scholarship. His classmate Max Campbell is being offered a full tuition scholarship to The Ohio State University through the United States Air Force ROTC program, approximately \$60,000 in total value, in addition to a \$300/month stipend to use at his discretion. Julia Kiefer, who was National Merit semifinalist, is attending Franklin and Marshall College in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, with a full tuition, room and board scholarship that carries a value of approximately \$60,000 each year.

Please join everyone in South Euclid and Lyndhurst in congratulating these highly accomplished members of the Class of 2019 for their extraordinary academic achievements. You personify what it means to be a Brush Arc and help make the SEL Schools The Destination School Community. GO ARCS!



## Councilwoman Ruth Gray: Ward 1

I want to thank all of the residents who attended our spring Ward 1 meeting. At the meeting we had a lot of thoughtful discussion about our neighborhoods, especially some of the issues we are experiencing with the growing deer population. The Recreation Committee and Administration have implemented a community survey to gain your input into how we should manage and control the deer population. If you haven't already taken the survey, please go to the city's homepage at [www.cityofsoutheuclid.com](http://www.cityofsoutheuclid.com) and click the "Deer Survey" button to give us your important feedback.



Ruth Gray

As summer approaches, please take the time to meet your neighbors and maybe even plan a block party for your street or neighborhood! The City can help you set up barriers to block off the street and even have police, fire vehicles (and maybe even one of our K9s) at the event to learn more about our first responders! Call 216.381.0400 for more information on Block Parties.

The City and other community organizations are sponsoring many great events this summer all over South Euclid and also in Ward One. Please be sure to check out the articles in this magazine and the calendar page for a list of family-friendly events.

I am grateful for the hard work of our residents to maintain their properties and keep South Euclid a beautiful place to live. Have a great summer and I look forward to seeing you in our parks and around the community!

**Ward 1 Council Ruth Gray: 216-926-4960**

## Councilwoman Sara Continenza: Ward 3

Summertime Fun in South Euclid! It's almost that time of year! The pool will be open, children will be (hopefully) playing outside, gardens will be tended to, and nature will be buzzing with life. We are so excited for all the wonderful things coming up!



Sara Continenza

Bexley Bash is coming up on its second year already! This year, we will be at the top of Bexley Park in and near the pavilion, and the live, local music will be at the hillside arena near our community garden. We will have activities for all ages, resources, book giveaways, hula hoops, a farmers market and more! Please consider learning more/donating to our cause or even sponsoring our event. Visit <https://www.onesoutheuclid.org/bexley/> for more information. If you would like to host an activity, bring things to add to the fun, or simply just attend and help us spread the word, that would be GREAT!

We hold monthly planning meetings at the Community Center behind Giant Eagle on Thursdays from 6 to 7 p.m. The meeting schedule is as follows: June 13, July 11, and August 15.

The Bash is scheduled for second Tuesdays in June, July and August from **5 to 8 p.m.** at the pavilion and Community Garden areas of Bexley Park. Here are the dates:

**June 11, July 9 and August 13.**

Check out the calendar in this magazine or on our City's website to learn all about what is happening in our community now that the weather is getting nice again!

If you would like to be a part of my email list, please email me at [FriendsOfSaraC@gmail.com](mailto:FriendsOfSaraC@gmail.com), or call me at 216-816-1577. Also, don't forget that NextDoor.com is a wonderful social network for neighborhoods, and is totally free to join!

**Ward 3 Council Sara Continenza: 216-816-1577**

## Councilman Joe Frank: Ward 2

Spring has arrived! At least the calendar says it has. The blossoming of flowers, gardens planted and the trees filling with leaves reminds us of the rebirth each year following the winter.



Joe Frank

With that come the summer projects that we have: yard work, repairs and improvements. This summer we will be doing the same at City Hall. Summer road improvement projects will be bolstered by the additional money that will be set aside for Capital Improvements. The roof on City Hall, long overdue for replacement will have the bidding process begun. And City Council will fill a vacancy. Democracy is at work. I will miss our former At-Large Council Person Jason Russell, his leadership and openness had become his calling card. But now we embark on a new journey, one to fill his seat

and leadership. I look forward to the process of the appointment of his replacement.

Summer means Block Parties, Memorial Day Parades, Fourth of July Celebrations, and ends with Labor Day. We will be working on our Capital Improvement plan, continue to look for ways to invest in our community, and create opportunities for our citizens and businesses to become even more successful.

**Ward 2 Council Joe Frank: 216-246-5614**

## Councilwoman Jane Goodman: Ward 4

Summer is the greenest time in South Euclid, and I hope that everyone has plans to get out and enjoy the warm weather in one of our parks or greenspaces.

In April, the Tree Commission planted trees to celebrate Arbor Day and the city's 23rd year as a Tree City USA community. The event was held at the new Lanphear Park, dedicated that day in honor of the Lanphear family who lived and operated Forest City Tree Protection for over 100 years where our new library now stands. Lauren Lanphear was a founder of the Tree Commission in 1992, led the tree planting efforts at the South Euclid War Memorial, and continues to care for the city's signal elm at the library.



Jane Goodman

Another feature enhancing the new park came from the Cuyahoga Soil & Water Conservation District's installation of a bioswale with native trees and plants, to intercept and filter runoff from the adjacent parking lot, and a stone walkway leading to the Langerdale Marsh/Wetland overlook. I hope you'll take some time to visit the park just south of the library and across Green Road from Notre Dame College.

Summer is the time we really come to appreciate our urban tree canopy - when we can park in shade that lets us cool down our cars with less gas, sit in shade with friends and neighbors, and appreciate how trees shading our homes help lower our air conditioning bills.

I encourage you to have it "made in the shade" at the Oakwood Green preserve, or Euclid Creek Reservation, or your own yard, and think about how good nature feels.

**Ward 4 Council Jane Goodman: 216-291-0442**



## ***The Destination School Community***

Congratulations **Kareem King**

Charles F. Brush Class of 2019 Valedictorian

**Attending Harvard University on Full Academic Scholarship**

⚡ Kareem alone has earned \$2.3 million in total scholarships

⚡ Plans to study Molecular & Cellular Biology, and Neuroscience, followed by the completion of the combined MD- PhD Program

⚡ Was offered scholarships to Princeton, Johns Hopkins, Stanford, Brown, Northwestern and other prestigious colleges

⚡ Member of National Honor Society, Science Olympiad, Academic Challenge and Chamber Orchestra

⚡ Four year Varsity Football letter winner

⚡ Participated in the Young Scientist Foundation program at Case Western Reserve University



***“The teachers of the South Euclid Lyndhurst Schools have encouraged me to identify and pursue my passions while setting high expectations in the classroom. Their tremendous support and dedication have prepared me for a successful future.” ~ Kareem King***

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