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Last month, I spent an amazing week in the White Mountains of Campton, New Hampshire. This picturesque area could not be captured adequately through a camera lens. Between the greenery, lakes, waterfalls, wildlife (yes, we saw a black bear on the side of the road) and stars – with little to no ambient light – this setting was idyllic.

What made the experience even more perfect, in addition to the excellent company, was the feeling of inner peace I felt while there. Although a quaint coffee shop sat just down the road, restaurants, stores and other city conveniences were miles away. With the exception of venturing out to Walmart or the grocery store every few days, time was spent exploring, hiking, grilling out and enjoying our natural surroundings.

When I was growing up, I remember playing outside with my siblings and neighbors until dinnertime. Today, this activity is pretty much a lost art – one that has been replaced by electronics and computer screens. As a result, kids and adults alike have been missing out on a connection to the natural world. When replacing my multi-tasking, sensory-overloaded environment with this peaceful mountain setting, I recognized the value of slowing down to enjoy nature and the solitude that came along with it.

When you consciously cut back on social scheduling and disconnect from technology and the trappings of everyday life, you gift yourself with time to breathe and just be; to clear out your cluttered mind and get in touch with yourself again. In doing so, you allow yourself to tap into your creativity and reflect on interests, priorities, relationships and life – the things that matter most. It also provides an opportunity to consider what is working in our life and what is not, so you can determine what changes, if any, you may want to make.

Psychotherapist and author Amy Morin says, “Solitude can be highly beneficial to your mental health, creativity and productivity. Mentally strong people don’t fear alone time since it offers restoration and a chance for reflection.”

“You cannot be lonely  
if you like the person  
you’re alone with.”  
– Wayne W. Dyer

“Without great solitude,  
no serious work  
is possible.”  
–Pablo Picasso

#### **Solitude provides:**

- Time for thought and reflection
- Space to create
- Space to unwind
- Isolation from outside influences
- Ability to find our own inner voice
- Ability to appreciate simple things that get lost in the chaos

#### **To find solitude:**

- Disconnect from technology and mobile devices
- Turn off the computer, unless it’s being used to create something
- Find a quiet space so you can suppress the noise of the outside world
- Enjoy your surroundings
- Take a quiet, relaxing bath
- Curl up with a good novel
- Have a cup of tea
- Sit still and focus on your breathing

Alone time reduces stress and improves memory and self-confidence. It also increases the amount of empathy you have toward others. Studies have shown that regular meditation enhances the body’s immune system, enables your ability to heal and boosts self-esteem. Learning to enjoy alone time can help you build a better relationship with yourself, which, in turn, helps to build better relationships with others.

You don’t have to journey to the mountains of New Hampshire to find solitude. It can be found anywhere, as long as you have the discipline to quiet your mind, declutter your surroundings and search within yourself. If you seek the solitude that nature can provide, there are many outdoor paradises close to home. Take advantage of the summer months, venture out, and see how solitude can benefit your frame of mind.



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Pictured from left: Jodi Zawatsky, Paula Rollins, Brenda Shapiro, Jan Kirschenbaum and Gayle Hochheiser.

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Their presentation will touch on the impact of sports on the Cleveland economy. This year, more than ever, everyone's a sports fan! With Cleveland as a major-city sports arena, take advantage of this opportunity to learn about sports' stats and metrics, how Cleveland is perceived as a major sports city and how businesses benefit.

July 12 is the chamber's 25th anniversary – yet another reason to join us on July 13! Mayor Merle S. Gorden will commemorate the occasion with a proclamation, and all in attendance will enjoy a cake reception. For more information, call 216.831.0003 or visit [www.beachwood.org](http://www.beachwood.org). I look forward to seeing you there.

**Cindy Caldwell – BCC Executive Director**

## Dear Community,

On behalf of all the individuals and families who walk through our doors to utilize our free programs and services for those touched by cancer we say THANK YOU!

The rain didn't keep over 4,000 people from coming out to celebrate National Cancer Survivors Day and help us raise over \$410,000 net at Race for the Place.

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everyone who made donations, Beachwood Place and the City of Beachwood. We are grateful to have you in our caring community. Mark your calendars to join us next year on Sunday, June 4.

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# The Beachwood PTO Garage Sale

## A Legacy of Labor and Love

by Claudia Marmaros

At 12 noon on May 1, the doors at 23550 Commerce Park were shut and locked as the 2016 Beachwood PTO Garage Sale came to a close for another year. As a result of the extraordinary efforts of a dedicated group of people, another successful Garage Sale fundraiser has been written up in the books. Funds for educational programs, academic scholarships and lectureship events have been raised to enhance the already superior educational experience and opportunities that the Beachwood City School district offers. The PTO (formerly known as the PTA) is proud of this accomplishment and the contribution makes to our school district. However, the Garage Sale has grown to become much more than a fundraiser. It represents a true collaborative effort of people and organizations that, without their cooperation, could not have taken place. Its story needs to be told as it is one rich with history, which includes the vision and passion of conscientious volunteers and memories that are sure to endure for years to come.

The Garage Sale resulted from an idea by PTA member Jan Kirschenbaum, 20 years ago, based on some concepts from "The Solon Budget Bin." Kirschenbaum liked the basic concept, made some changes, and had the passion and determination to bring it to Beachwood. She recruited then PTA president Paula Rollins, who played an integral role in getting this off the

ground. Together they presented the idea to other associates, along with the school board and the PTA Garage Sale planning stage had begun. Kirschenbaum chaired the event; Rollins and Dianne Palmer Hoffman (Gutin) served as co-chairs, and an incredible group of volunteers stepped forward to help. After a full year of preparation and securing the old BHS North Gym as a sale site, this vision became a reality as Beachwood PTA's best and biggest fundraiser.

Kirschenbaum and her crew headed up this phenomenal project from 1996-2003. During this time, the annual Garage Sale became a

well-established and popular event. Kenny Crumpton of Fox TV-8 covered the event on his TV morning talk show as students, teachers and administrators modeled featured garage sale apparel. Shoppers expressed how much they looked forward to this event every year and came from as far as Akron to view and purchase merchandise.

Nevertheless, even with its soaring popularity, a tremendous amount of work had to be completed in a very short time to ensure its continued success. Technological tools like Sign Up Genius were not available in years past.





Brenda Shapiro



Gayle Hochheiser

Many phone calls had to be made to secure volunteers. The Beachwood North gym was only available for 10 days; 5 days for set up, 4 days for donation drop off, organizing and pricing and one day for clean up. Unsold merchandise, donated to Dress for Success, Aids Task Force, National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW), Providence House and Salvation Army, was gratefully accepted. Kirschenbaum recalled that the Beachwood High School custodial staff was invaluable in this endeavor, remembering that a custodian would go outside daily to manually change the letters on the old-fashioned tiny marquee that advertised the sale. This gave her the idea to acquire the digital marquee that now stands in front of BHS, which was purchased with proceeds from the Garage Sale's first two years, along with matching funds from the Beachwood school board.

Following Kirschenbaum's retirement as chairperson, Gayle Hochheiser, PTO president at the time assumed responsibility for heading up this enormous fundraiser from 2004-2011. Just like her predecessors, Hochheiser was confronted with the challenge of setting up for the sale, holding it, and closing down all within 10 days. With the advancement of technology, emails were used to help market the event, but the benefits of the now-popular social media sites were not yet available to her. But thanks to Gayle's stellar leadership, tremendous perseverance, and a hard-working group of devoted volunteers, the PTO always managed to come through and maintain the sale's tremendous history of success.

In 2012, Brenda Shapiro, then Community PTO president, stepped in and took over as chairperson. She said, "This fundraiser is of massive proportions and can suck the life out of you, but then you recuperate and do it again next year." Under her leadership, the garage sale was a monumental success.

Due to the leadership of these strong women and the efforts of countless volunteers, significant funds were amassed and all the profits continued to benefit our schools and students. Additional gifts presented to the school district included furniture in Beachwood High School's atrium and the seating area outside the Middle School. It was a very proud moment for Hochheiser and the PTO when garage sale profits were used to endow a scholarship through the Beachwood Schools Foundation.

Unfortunately, when the Beachwood High School renovation project began, the PTO lost its sale site. With nowhere

**"It brought the community together to volunteer – not just the parents, but people of all ages."**

to go, the garage sale went into hiatus, with no idea if or when it would return.

In spite of this, all was not lost. Jodi Zawatsky, a young, passionate PTO member who possesses remarkable energy and enthusiasm, vowed to bring it back. To Jodi, no challenge is too big to overcome. She was able to secure a new location, thanks to the help of Council member Justin Berns, Mayor Merle S. Gorden and the City of Beachwood. With that obstacle resolved, nothing was going to stop her. In short order, she managed to gather together a small group of diligent volunteers to form an executive committee that shared her vision. Her ability to motivate, inspire and lead generated excitement and the Garage Sale returned in the spring of 2015 and again this year. Following a massive effort by a small committee of eight and about 100 additional volunteers, the renewed Garage Sale was a triumphant success. Former shoppers came back and new ones appeared; merchandise was flowing and profits soared. Mission accomplished!

The rewards that stem from this effort are significant. Obviously, the financial profit is a primary goal, but the spirit of volunteerism, cooperation and "giving back" that is generated throughout the sale is priceless.

Interestingly, when former Garage Sale chairpersons were asked to share their memories about the project, many referred to the relationships forged with all the volunteers, the spirit and warmth of yearly returning customers and the profound sense of community they experienced. Hochheiser said it best, "It started out as a way to raise funds, but we quickly found that it turned into a tremendous way to build a sense of community within Beachwood and beyond."

Kirschenbaum stated, "It brought the community together to volunteer – not just the parents, but people of all ages."

Hochheiser related a story about a west side church that took some of the garage sale "leftovers" to West Virginia following a major disaster. A thank you note was sent to the PTO by the pastor who expressed his profound gratitude. In this sense, it is realized that the work

is hard, but the rewards are many.

The PTO continues to follow the tradition of donating leftover merchandise at the close of the garage sale every year. Recipients this year included NCJW, Habitat for Humanity, Kids Book Bank, Fatima Family Center and Med Wish. In an effort to recognize and acknowledge this same spirit of giving in our students, the PTO, under Hochheiser's leadership, funded the Beachwood Community PTO Garage Sale Scholarship through the Beachwood Schools Foundation. With the exception of 2012, it has been awarded annually to a deserving high school senior since 2009.

A world of gratitude is extended to the many who have helped to support the 2016 fundraiser. Thanks to Mayor Gorden and the City of Beachwood for providing a new home for the Garage Sale in 2015. An incredible 15,000 sq. ft. of city-owned space at 23550 Commerce Park in Beachwood has been provided to the PTO for an extended period of time to showcase and sell the merchandise. City employees always made themselves available to tend to all maintenance issues. A special thanks to Joe Arrietta, Beachwood superintendent of building maintenance, who ensured that every need was met. Justin Berns and Alec Isaacson, Beachwood City Council members, contributed valuable time to many aspects of this endeavor, particularly in participating in several donation pick-ups of heavy furniture items. In addition, the administration and Beachwood City School District staff went above and beyond to show their support by providing and delivering tables, picking up all heavy donations from private homes,

advertising via emails, and helping to procure volunteers. Beachwood Board of Education Vice President Michael Zawatsky and his entire family participated in the back-breaking clean-up job. The Beachwood High School football team, under the direction of Coach Damien Creel, and a host of students devoted free time to volunteer with set-up as well as assisting customers on sale days. Community members came in droves with wonderful donations. PTO members gave countless hours of time to organizing, pricing, cleaning, moving merchandise, cashiering and assisting customers. Former PTO members and all past Garage Sale chairpersons also returned to help out and contribute to this worthwhile project.

Through the collaboration of PTO and Diversity Matters, under the direction of president Pam Rhodes, a team of dynamic volunteers bagged all remaining apparel that PTO shared with them as a part of a fundraising drive for their organization. Bob Reiner, Beachwood resident and owner of Joshen Paper and Supply, generously donated paper products and supplies to be sold and has done so since the inception of the sale. Beachwood Place got into the game by generously providing hundreds of shopping bags. In all, over 110 dedicated volunteers stepped up to help out. You see, it does take a village.

Will the Beachwood PTO Garage Sale make a return appearance in 2017? Only time will tell – but organizers encourage you to start saving items to be donated. It is certain, however, that although all volunteers walk away feeling very tired, most are consumed by an overwhelming feeling of extreme satisfaction. No price tag can be put on that.



Jodi Zawatsky



Paula Rollins & Jan Kirschenbaum

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For questions, contact Melissa Adell, development associate, at 216.910.2652 or [madell@montefiorecare.org](mailto:madell@montefiorecare.org).

## Songs for a Summer Night

Montefiore invites you to Songs for a Summer Night, Saturday, July 16, at 7:30 pm, in Montefiore's Maltz Auditorium with the Mary Beth Ions Trio and vocalist Cheryl Eitman.

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Excellence.” Shaker Heights resident Donald Scherzer, past board chair, received the prestigious Harley I. Gross Presidential Award for his dedication and leadership to the organization from his longtime friend and supporter Andrew Hoffmann, also a past board chair. Moreland Hills resident David Orlean was honored as a Life Director for his key roles in the organization. As part of Montefiore’s cele-

bration of 25 years in its Beachwood location, all employees who had 25 years or more of service were honored with the “Above and Beyond Excellence Award,” presented by Seth Vilensky. Montefiore also honored three team members as Employees of the Year: Janice Arnoff, payroll administrator; Lisa Rowe, nursing assistant; and Megan Kane, RN, at The Weils Rehabilitation Pavilion in Chagrin Falls.

## American Red Cross Blood Drive

Temple Emanu El will host an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Tuesday, July 19, from 10 am – 2 pm. Stop in and donate blood! Temple Emanu El is located at 4545 Brainard Road, Orange Village. For more information, call 216.454.1300.

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# The Restoration of the Enola Gay – A Labor of Love for Al Gray

By Donna L. Robinson

"I am proud to be an American," said Alvin (Alvie) Lawrence Gray, as he shared his role in the funding for the restoration of the Enola Gay, the Boeing B-29 Superfortress bomber that dropped the first atomic bomb on Hiroshima during the final stages of WWII. The Enola Gay was flown by Colonel Paul Tibbets, and was named for his mother. "We must be proud of what our military accomplished by the end of that war," said the 88 year-old Beachwood resident and the "president of residence" of Stone Gardens Apartments.

When asked what drew his interest in the Enola Gay, Gray replied, "I always thought that the success of the atomic bomb not only ended the war, but

it saved millions of lives from combat. We would otherwise have had to continue the war with Japan for a couple of more years and invade the Japanese islands. That would have cost, in my opinion, the lives of several million Americans and Japanese. The bomb was actually a blessing for the world."

Gray said, "So my interest in the Enola Gay was based very much on that. It was of historical interest. I've been an amateur historian my whole life. Even as a kid, I was big on the military from 1939 at the start of WWII, and I was big on Great Britain and its fight with Nazism. I've had a Winston Churchill mug since I was very young, and a Winston Churchill plaque, too."

He continued, "Personally, I got involved in the 'Cause of Soviet Jewry.' I was in the Soviet Union seven times, which was Russia under the control of the Communists. I went there to help Soviet Jews get out of the country, and as a result was held twice by the Communist government. I was once inside Siberia because the United States military asked me to take pictures of a dam that had just been built. I wasn't held long because the U.S. government got me released. The second time I was held captive was when I got married; I was 47 years old," he smiled.

Gray explained that when the war ended, people got interested in the airplanes from the war.

The Enola Gay was abandoned in the Arizona desert and left to rust for more than 30 years. "I found out that the Smithsonian Air Museum in Washington, D.C., was interested in acquiring the Enola Gay because of its historical value, and restoring it and putting it on public display. I volunteered to help [the Smithsonian] fund the plane's restoration. The Smithsonian raised \$8 million on their own to restore it. I loved what I did for the Enola Gay. It was a labor of love for the plane and for our country."

Little was known about the Enola Gay for years, but then, Gray said, "I caught a news item that said the government was going to let the Smithsonian restore it, and it excited me in a big way. I contacted the Smithsonian, and I felt it was one of the great opportunities for a guy like me to do something that was very meaningful." Gray said the final work on the Enola Gay is fabulous. He claims that it looks like a brand new airplane.

Gray, a veteran of the United States Navy, graduated from Cleveland Heights High School in 1945, just two months before the end of the war, and no atomic bomb had been dropped at that point. "I went into the Navy pre-flight program and was preparing to enter military air training. Then the war ended after the bombs were dropped. I remained active in the Navy for two years, as I continued with my pre-flight training at Denison University in Granville, Ohio, and then at Union College in Schenectady, New York. Then I went to boot camp," he added.

He continued, "I ended my air





training time by signing out of boot camp, after which I was in general duty. At the end of two years I was a seaman 2nd class and went in the Naval Reserve as a commissioned officer. At the age of 75, I retired from the Navy Reserves as a Lieutenant Commander. I was always proud of my military involvement."

Because the Enola Gay symbolizes power and might over America's enemies in WWII, we asked Gray how he views the significance of these past events. He replied, "I think we [Americans] developed a wisdom about what happened in the final stages of the war that's pretty unique, because it isn't only the Enola Gay, but the tremendous efforts of our military to do a great job defeating Japan and Germany. It was a tremendous joint effort to destroy two great military powers in 1945. I think Washington, D.C. did a great job. I think as a democracy, we should be very proud of what our government did to overcome an enemy. History books tell you about it, but it doesn't tell you exactly what went on."

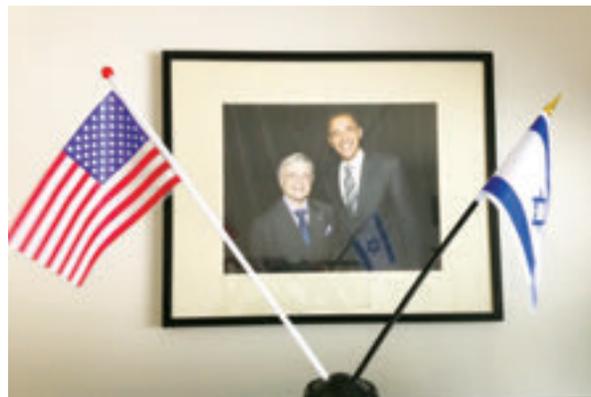
Gray described what he wants people to learn from his dedication to restoring this relic of American history. He explained, "I want people to be proud of what our military accomplished for all of us through the WWII period, not just the end of the war. It was a tremendous accomplishment. After the Pearl Harbor attack, there was terrible destruction of the American military at the start of our part of the war, and we were able to overcome that. Despite the tremendous loss of life, our tremendous economic and industrial strength enabled us to overcome two strong enemies who were prepared to give up millions of lives of their own to overcome us – and they weren't able

to. I am proud to be an American, as we should all be proud.

He continues, "I regard the Enola Gay as a symbol of American strength and vitality in every phase of life here in our country. I pride myself on my initiative and economic ability to help secure our standing in the world. I think the world ought to be very proud of us. I have a real passion for the United States. As president of the resident council at Stone Gardens, I provide a small service daily and am proud to help others. If you do a good job of living, you're naturally helping other people and we do it here all the time. But, I've got to tell you, the people who flew the Enola Gay were inspiring examples of people who helped and cared about others and our nation."

Gray graduated from Case Western Reserve University School of Law in 1951. Part of a building at CWRU was named after him. He practiced law for 25 years and is currently retired. He is also an honorary director of Recovery Resources. He's been to the White House seven times and is pictured here with President Obama. Gray is also mentioned in a book by Gary Stromberg, called *Absolutely Al*. The late Paul Tibbets, the pilot who flew the Enola Gay, presented him with a caricature for his financial support of the airplane's restoration.

Gray reflects, "Do you know what I am? I'm a lucky guy. I was born in America and given opportunities to live the right way. I'm not just saying that, I mean it. I happen to love Israel, and I've been there 40 times, so, that's made a big difference in my life, but I have no illusions. As much as I love Israel, I don't want to leave America to live anywhere else, including Israel."



Pictured:

- Gray posing with Enola Gay photos. Lower right photo is of Gray with Enola Gay pilot, the late Paul Tibbets.
- Enola Gay, now and then.
- Gray with President Obama at the White House.
- The late Paul Tibbets presented Gray with a caricature for his financial support of the airplane's restoration.

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# Beachwood Arts Council Annual Meeting

On June 7, the Beachwood Arts Council held its annual meeting at which Leah Gilbert, executive director, gave a recap of current successes and a sneak peak at what's coming up, including a print show featuring seven women artists associated with the Zygote Press, which will take place in the fall, along with a monoprint workshop taught by one of the featured artists; and exhibit by Beachwood artists who have studios in our city, with a Sunday tour of their Beachwood art studios.

Additionally, Ileen Kelner was recognized as an Honorary Life Trustee, Harriet Gorden recognized for her dedication, board members were sworn in and Montserrat Vazquez Camarena, this year's Si Wachsberger Arts Scholarship Award winner, made a presentation. The evening ended with a recital by pianist Amy Tan.

Kelner continues to be a true gem in our community. She served as president of the Beachwood Arts Council for nine years, was president of the Fairmount Elementary School PTA and served twice as president of the Fairmount Temple Sisterhood. Kelner helped to organize Beachwood High School's first college fair and has been involved in philanthropic projects most of her life.

Kelner chaired the Beachwood Arts Council's Annual Juried Regional High School Student Art Show and organized the DiversityFest for many years and was also instrumental in setting up the Si Wachsberger scholarship fund.

Known as "Mrs. Beachwood," Kelner is a generous and devoted volunteer for many organizations, a fantastic baker of treats that have been shared at many opening receptions and meetings, and a supporter of the arts in Beach-

wood. She has three children, five grandchildren, and relaxes in her spare time with many friends and her beagle, Amos.

In recognition of her lifelong devotion to the city, and especially to our children, Mayor Merle S. Gorden and City Council proclaimed June 7, 2016 as Ileen Kelner Day in the City of Beachwood.

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Pictured: Mayor Merle S. Gorden presents a proclamation to Ileen Kelner, and Harriet Gorden, pictured with executive director Leah Gilbert, is recognized for her dedication to the organization.



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July 9th	Fred Savage (41)
	Tom Hanks (60)
July 10th	Jessica Simpson (36)
July 11th	Leon Spinks (63)
July 12th	Cheryl Ladd (64)
	Bill Cosby (78)

## Congratulations to Hannah Cantlie and Max Halpert

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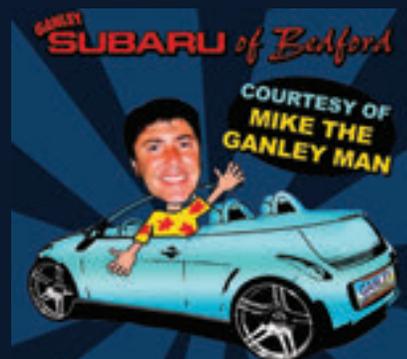
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Pictured:

- Gabrielle (Gabby) Hartstein, Eliana Levine and Hannah Borow celebrate graduation.
- Sophie Alter and Board of Education president Mitchel Luxenburg.
- Board of Education member Dr. Brian Weiss.

Photos by Lifetouch.



## See You At The Movies

by Sophie Alter

Superintendent Dr. Hardis, Board of Education members, Dr. Klein, Mr. Patti, faculty members, parents, grandparents, siblings, and friends. My name is Sophie Alter, and I stand before you in awe and amazement. That is because, behind me, sits the greatest class in Beachwood High School history. From social to fine arts, to athletics, to academics, the Class of 2016 will be spoken of with reverence for decades to come. It is my great privilege to be a part of such an amazing class.

We've all seen cliché movies about high school. Whether it is *The Breakfast Club* or *Grease* or *Mean Girls* or even *High School*

*Musical*, we know what they are all based off – a high school where people learn to be friends with everyone because it doesn't matter if you're a nerd or a jock or an Honors Society student or a new girl who just wants to sing with a basketball player. The thing about Beachwood is that we don't need that lesson.

Many of us have had a recurring role at Beachwood for all thirteen years of our school career. From kickball in second grade to excellence in high school basketball, we have celebrated the good times and picked each other up in the not-so-good times. We've grown up

together, and now, we eagerly prepare for our futures together. We will travel the globe armed with resources unprecedented. Whether we attack colleges, universities, or life, we will do it proudly with a thirst for knowledge and development that will enable us to become world leaders in math, science, language, fine arts, engineering, or whatever we decide to pursue, because we are from Beachwood, Ohio.

We dive into these new opportunities as intellectual entrepreneurs with the entire sum of mankind's knowledge in our pockets and the lessons learned in this educational experience etched into our souls. To say we have a social conscience is an understatement.

I'm sure I'm not alone in remembering the perceived limitations of such a small class in such a small school system – after all, all of the high schools in the movies are so big and seem so limitless. Here at Beachwood, it seems like familiarity breeds contempt – I can't go out with this person because I see them every day in class; I can't catch up if I fall behind; this teacher hates me, and I have to have them for two more years; I'll never be as smart as them, or as athletic as them, or as skilled socially as they are. I believed that for most of my thirteen years here.

That thinking led me to a large college to continue my education. When I got to my college orientation, though, I realized that this small school system, because of its size, enabled me to think like an Oscar-winning director. I am not in the top ten percent of my high school graduating class here. But I am in the top ten percent of incoming freshmen at Louisiana State University, majoring in film, in case you're wondering where this speech is going. Thank you, Beachwood.

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If you fall behind in classes, you can catch up – I did. You can make films and take photographs and write essays and stories that are compelling. You can overcome

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# Beachwood High School Class of 2016 Commencement Speech

by Dr. Brian Weiss, Board of Education Member

Thank you Dr. Hardis. Class of 2016, Please be seated.

I first want to take a minute to recognize a few individuals. Here in Beachwood, and especially on this day, we celebrate education. That's why we are here. That's what we are about. It's one thing to talk the talk, but over the last 18 months, we have had three members of our administrative team literally "walk the walk." Dr. Ed Klein, Dr. Ken Veon, and most recently, Dr. Bob Hardis all received their respective doctorates in their fields. We are proud of all of them and thrilled to have them as part of our educational team and our Beachwood family. Please join me in congratulating them.

Now, I proudly address you, the class of 2016, on this extraordinary day.

On behalf of the entire Board, I proudly accept the Class of 2016 for the conferring of diplomas. The opportunity to participate in this ceremony is truly the highlight of our service as Board members.

My talk is going to have some audience participation. If you have a smart phone, please take it out. Now, turn on your flashlights, hold them up facing me and slowly wave them back and forth over your heads. That's great, thank you for participating!

That had nothing to do with my talk. I just always had a dream of what it would feel like to be a rock star on a big stage at the end of a concert. No, seriously, I'll get back to this later.

As each of you graduates today, your lives are rich with dreams. Unfortunately, in today's world, dreams are often clouded by doubts, fears and the unknown. Let me assure you that these feelings are nothing new and you are not alone. The path to your dreams is much like they were to those hundreds of years ago. Just remember: Dream big

– you can get there. It all starts with the dream, followed by hard work and perseverance.

Of course the most well-known of these dreams was expressed by Dr. Martin Luther King. Although many would agree that even today, although this dream has not been fully realized, the advancement in race equality may never have reached this level without that dream.

We are fortunate. Here in Beachwood, most of you – most of us – live the dream. We are blessed with great families, great schools, teachers, administrators and staff. We are blessed with a great community that values and supports education. The result is a talented group of young adults sitting here today. What we have here, in Beachwood, is only a dream to many school systems locally and around the country.

So where will each of you start on the long road of fulfilling those dreams after graduating today? As this journey proceeds, many of you may become discouraged that you're not getting there smoothly or quickly enough. If those days arrive, reflect on the following:

- Bill Gates. Yes, Microsoft Bill Gates, one of the richest men in the world, had his first company, Traf-O Data, fail miserably. Bill Gates had a dream.
- Albert Einstein had a terrible childhood. He never spoke for the first three years of his life and was thought to be a lazy kid who would never make anything of himself, but Einstein had a dream.
- Benjamin Franklin dropped out of school at 10 years of age because his parents could not afford to keep him in school. He taught himself and, yes, he had a dream.
- Stephen King had his first novel rejected 30 times, but persisted because he had a dream.



- I have to include a fun fact about Jerry Seinfeld since I know you're sitting there thinking, "Why wouldn't we have a fact about Seinfeld? It's George Costanza up there giving this speech!" Anyway, the first time Jerry was on stage he froze and was booed off the stage. Jerry had a dream.
- Thomas Edison failed between 1,000 and 10,000 times before creating the light bulb. When questioned, he stated, "I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work. His dream allowed you to shine those lights on me today.
- Vincent Van Gogh only sold one painting in his lifetime, but he had a dream.
- Stephen Spielberg was rejected from USC twice. His dreams not only made him one of the most prolific film writers of all times, but in 1996 he became a trustee of that same university. Many of you have had a dream of seeing a football or soccer game under the lights at Beachwood High School. Later this year, your dream will be fulfilled! Just this week on the cover

of *People Magazine*, Cleveland's own Steve Harvey tells of living in his Ford Tempo for three years. He stated that he had a dream of being a TV star. Today, he has three successful shows and is worth over \$100 million.

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social anxiety and learn to hinder depression because this small school system cares enough to help you. Thank you, Beachwood.

In Beachwood, you can go to the guidance office with the counselor that you adore and write your script for your future and the steps that are required to reach your goals. Because your counselor knows you and your strengths and weaknesses and cares enough to work side-by-side with you to make your dreams come true; they share in the elation of your accomplishments. Thank you, Beachwood.

None of those previously mentioned movies will ever compare to my experience at Beachwood High School. Yes, *The Breakfast Club* is an amazing movie. Yes, I know all the words to all the songs in *High School Musical*. But the thing about these films is that you only see the principal once, or he's a completely

terrible person. Here at Beachwood, you can bet that you'll see the not-so-evil Dr. Klein and Mr. Patti, and while they're not out saving the whole city with the Avengers, they are a reassuring presence within the halls. You can have compelling conversations with your teachers. You can walk through the halls and know that most – if not all – the people around you know who you are. You're not just an extra. You are a main character. A character worth development, and I'm sure we've all developed as amazingly complex characters throughout our experience at Beachwood. We can aim for the stars not because we're singing and dancing basketball players, and not because we sat in Saturday detention and got motivated to aim high by Emilio Estevez and Molly Ringwald, but because we went to Beachwood.

In closing, I want to let you all

in on a little behind-the-scenes feature of my life. You see, this was supposed to be my second graduation ceremony. My first was scheduled for December 1, 2015, in the not-so-grand surrounding of the Hospice of the Western Reserve. My mother was at the end of an epic, courageous, inspiring ten-year battle with cancer. The school's leadership had prepared a full ceremony to enable my mom to see me graduate from Beachwood High School. Dr. Hardis, Mr. Luxenberg and Mr. Zawatsky had cleared their schedules, and several of my past teachers were slated to attend. If you know anything about my family, you know that this turned into a reason to celebrate. There was music, food and joy in the plan.

My mom died at 9 pm the night before. Like some of my earlier realizations, it came to me later that my mom just wanted to be here today, and, I promise you,

she is. Thank you, Beachwood.

Each of us has our own story arcs, our own plots and our own experiences that we have lived. Every day, we wake up and we're called to set, not knowing what's to come. Every day, we face a new genre, and, when the day starts, we don't know if it's a comedy, a tragedy, a drama or a Disney movie. There are plot twists every day, and who knows if they will be good or bad. But we did it. Remember, Beachwood High School class of 2016, we made it through this experience together, and I'm positive we'll all excel individually as our lives move forward. Now, there's not a star in heaven that we can't reach. Make your life as memorable as *The Godfather*. As long-lasting as *Star Wars*, and as loving – and Oscar-winning – as *Titanic*. Thank you so much, Beachwood. Someday, I'll see you in the movies, too.



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Oh, and by the way, Bachelorette JoJo fell for more than one guy, for those of you who are watching.

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So now let's round back to my cell phone exercise. I don't have a very good singing voice and I don't really dance, but I had a dream. Today you helped me partially fulfill an insignificant dream, just because I figured out how to make it happen.

Today, each of you leaves this auditorium with a bright future and big dreams. As you travel this journey, I hope that you will think about some of the great people

I mentioned here today and will use them as your inspiration. Along the way, just remember some of the following:

- Walt Disney once said, "If you can dream it, you can do it. Always remember this whole thing started with a mouse."
- Some people dream of success while others wake up and work for it.
- If you don't build YOUR dream, someone will hire you to help build theirs.
- Follow your dreams – except for that one where you think you can fly – that one doesn't usually turn out too well!
- Dreams come one size too big so we can grow into them.

Each of you here today has a dream . . .

- Reach for it!
- Go for it!
- Work for it!
- As our Friends at Nike say...

Just do it!

- Get it!
- You will!

I wish each of you dreams that are big, and disappointments, worries and problems that are small.

Congratulations and good luck to each and every one of you! Thank you!

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# Graduate Brings Wigs Into Focus With Award-Winning Documentary

By June Scharf



Pictured from top:

- Maria cuts off 14 inches of her hair for Kenzie's wig.
- Each hair is individually inserted in Kenzie's new wig.
- Kenzie waits to receive her new wig in Cleveland.
- Kenzie wearing her new wig.

There can be tremendous strength in subtlety, incredible power in just a whisper. Maria Alvarez moves through the world this way, with a soft spoken, unassuming nature, almost dream-like with a manner that's highly settled and contemplative. Her filmmaking perfectly reflects her disposition, and her latest project suggests talent that belies her 18 years.

The 2015 BHS graduate recently directed, filmed and edited the award-winning documentary, "From My Head To Hers," an exploration of the hair donation process. It draws from the experiences of Kenzie Jackson, a wig recipient who was born with alopecia (baldness), and Alvarez, who places herself in front of the camera as a hair donor.

The 20-minute film, which has been featured at many national and international film festivals, won three esteemed awards: Best Direction at the 2015 Atlanta Independent Film Festival, Best Overall at the 2016 Cleveland Short Sweet Film Fest, and the 2016 Google Breakthrough Technology Award at the 59th San Francisco International Film Festival.

The film will be released online on July 25 through Alvarez's YouTube channel, MVA Films, and on a website belonging to Wigs For Kids ([wigsforkids.org](http://wigsforkids.org)), a local non-profit that donates wigs to children in need, free of charge.

Among the notable traits surrounding Alvarez's filmmaking style is how much she incorporates movement, whether it's the camera in motion or the subjects in her frame, or both. "It makes you feel like you're actually in the scene, watching what's happening," Alvarez explains. She also

likes to begin a story with a blurry image, creating mystery, then she slowly brings the picture into focus, pulling the viewer in and revealing the circumstances.

As a sophomore at the University of Southern California, Alvarez is the first in her immigrant family to attend college. A significant part of her visual education, however, first came while growing up, through the example of her parents, both of whom are artists themselves. Her mother Wanda, a former Dutch model, is a make-up artist, and her father Luis, a Spanish photographer, is the co-founder of Aquage, a salon-only hair care and styling supply manufacturer. Aquage also supports Wigs for Kids, and that's how Alvarez was introduced to its services.

"I learned from my mom how things can be transformed. And my dad taught me how to look for good shots."

Alvarez grew up around photo shoots, and once she had her own video camera, she filmed at every bar/bat mitzvah she attended while in middle school. She also created many music videos, with Kesha, the pop star of the moment then, providing the sound track. When she entered high school, she began shooting more serious content in the form of short films, and used music in more expressive ways to convey mood and drama.

To create her current film, Alvarez succeeded in raising \$1,000 through the website Indiegogo, designed for this type of crowdfunding. In the video pitch she posted, she detailed her interest in filming the hair donation process from start to finish, which required a trip to Bologna, Italy where a manufacturing facility is located. What she captured there is an amazing

# A Tribute to Beachwood Businesses



## Questions and Answers from the Pros:

look at the many steps involved in creating a customized wig.

One compelling aspect to the film is its message of strength and empowerment. Jackson, who was 13 years old when the movie was shot, often appears without a wig and without any trace of shame. The film captures great support from family members and how she lives a normal life, despite once getting into an argument with a boy about whether she was a girl.

"She's one of the bravest people I know," Alvarez says.

Most of Alvarez's role models are females who demonstrate strength, too, and they also are successful directors, including Kathryn Bigelow, Reed Morano and Lena Dunham.

"I want to work with strong women, and I want to tell stories about strong women," she comments. Some of her favorite films feature women in non-sexist roles," such as Wild, Gone Girl, Diary of a Teenage Girl and Super 8.

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As something close to a mantra, Alvarez particularly admires a quote from director Steven Spielberg: "I don't dream at night, I dream all day. I dream for a living." She says this applies directly to her. She moves through the world seeing great shots or wanting to create them. But her most immediate dream is for her film to be seen by wide and diverse audiences.



**From Ellen Rudolf, Executive Director, the Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage**

**Q:** How does the Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage connect with larger audiences?

**A:** We take our "diversity and tolerance" mission to heart. The Museum's thought-provoking public programs and exhibitions bring history to life and relate it to today. A cultural hub, we connect communities and provide opportunities for visitors to discover insights into their own lives through the experiences of others.



**From Lori Christian at Chagrin Chiropractic and Wellness**

**Q:** Why does my neck hurt after texting for awhile?

**A:** In a perfect world we would all sit straight and line up our ears over our shoulders and our hips. Computers, cell phones and the "guy slouch" make your head shift forward, causing muscles to tense up and hurt. Chiropractic care helps to keep your posture aligned which makes you feel great!



**From Ellen S. Mandell, Esq.**

**Q:** Can I reduce the level of conflict in my divorce?

**A:** If you and your spouse can reach agreement on dividing assets and debts, financial support, and parenting, conflict is greatly reduced. Reaching agreements can be accomplished through mediation and/or collaborative processes in which all pertinent information is shared and the parties are assisted in coming to an equitable solution.



**From Suburban Temple – Kol Ami**

**Q:** On your Jewish Journey, why join Suburban Temple – Kol Ami?

**A:** Suburban Temple – Kol Ami is a passionate Reform Jewish congregation with award-winning educational programming focused on inclusion. Join because of Open Doors, a new philanthropy based membership model; Shabbat Under the Stars; Kolot Kol Ami Choir; Pints on Purim; active auxiliaries and much, much more. Check us out at [www.suburbantemple.org](http://www.suburbantemple.org) or come visit.



**From Toni Sober at State Farm Insurance**

**Q:** It's 2 am and a pipe burst! What should I do?

**A:** My clients can call my number 24/7 to file a claim; I will receive an email letting me know. If the situation is not dire and you simply need information, leave a voicemail or email me, and I will call or email you as soon as possible – even in the evening or on weekends and holidays.



**From Jeff Soklof at Emmco Realty Group**

**Q:** How do successful business owners make time to find office space?

**A:** A commercial real estate broker can help a busy business owner or manager streamline the search for commercial real estate. By providing market data, analyzing alternatives and negotiating on behalf of the client, brokers free owners of growing businesses to focus on what they do best – run their businesses.



A message from  
Executive Director Cindy Caldwell

Happy  
Anniversary!  
July 12, 2016



# 2016 Beachwood B2B (Business to Business Show) September 14, 2016 Embassy Suites Beachwood



On September 14, the Beachwood Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual B2B (Business to Business) Show at Embassy Suites Beachwood, 3775 Park East Drive, from 3-6:30 pm. This year's event is presented by Dollar Bank.

The show, tagged as "Exhibit, Attend, Grow," will attract approximately 100 vendors who will exhibit products and services.

This is not a typical trade show as it is designed for meeting and networking with business professionals and is free to attendees who present a business card.

Guests will enjoy complementary food samples from various area restaurants and caterers, health screenings, wellness ideas, a technology showcase and much more.

Sponsorships are available through August 1. Exhibitor space is available and single booths begin at only \$295. The deadline for this pricing is August 15. Exhibitors will have access to advertising opportunities, free wi-fi access and the opportunity to hold raffles at

their booths. Early registration is recommended – booths will fill fast.

If you are looking for an opportunity to increase exposure for your business, meet and network with other business professionals and build relationships with key contacts in our business community, the Beachwood B2B Show is the place for you.

For more information and to register a booth, please visit [beachwood.org](http://beachwood.org) or call 216.831.0003.

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# Distance Learning

The following Distance Learning programs are free and open the the community at Menorah Park. Please RSVP to LeAnne Stuver, M.Ed., director of Lifelong Learning, by calling 216.831.5452, ext. 244, or emailing [lastuver@menorahpark.org](mailto:lastuver@menorahpark.org)

**Monday, July 4** • No program due to July 4 holiday

**Monday, July 11 • 2:30 – 3:30 pm**

"Living in the Ring of Fire"

by the Alaska SeaLife Center (Seward, Alaska)

**Monday, July 18 • 2:30 – 3:30 pm**

"Discovering Puppetry in Other Cultures"

by the Center for Puppetry Arts (Atlanta, Georgia)

**Monday, July 25 • 2:30 – 3:30 pm**

"Heroes of Greece and Rome"

by the Cleveland Museum of Art

**Monday, August 1 • 2:30 – 3:30 pm**

"Hurricanes: Predicting Disaster"

by The Mariner's Museum (Newport News, Virginia)

**Monday, August 8 • 2:30 – 3:15 pm**

"Arctic Discoveries: Muskox Mayhem"

by the Alaska Zoo (Anchorage, Alaska)

# Scholar on Campus



Menorah Park Scholar on Campus presents:

Jane P. Ehrman, M.Ed.

- Founder of Images of Wellness, LLC
- Mind and Body Lifestyle Specialist
- Lead Behavioral Health Specialist at the Cleveland Clinic's Center for Lifestyle Medicine

Learn the following at this community program:

- How to Go From Stressed Out to Stress Resilient
- How unmanaged stress affects our well-being
- Gain science-based tools and practices to effectively manage life better
- Discover how to rewire the brain to be more stress resilient

This event takes place Wednesday, July 27 at 7:30 pm at Menorah Park. RSVP to 216.831.5452, ext. 244.

Everybody has a story to tell.  
Tell yours in *Beachwood Buzz!*

Email details to [beachwoodbuzz@gmail.com!](mailto:beachwoodbuzz@gmail.com)



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One Campus. Many Solutions. One Person at a Time.

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Skilled nursing and personal care
- ▶ **Outpatient Occupational & Speech Therapies**
- ▶ **The Peter B. Lewis Aquatic & Therapy Center**  
Aquatic and land-based Physical Therapy
- ▶ **Adaptive Living Shoppe**  
Emergency response and daily living products
- ▶ **Door-to-Door, Non-emergency Medical Transportation**
- ▶ **Adult Day Center**  
Daytime personal care and enrichment
- ▶ **Housekeeping Plus**  
Light housekeeping and heavy cleaning service
- ▶ **Dialysis**
- ▶ **Menorah Park Aging Resources**  
Information at your fingertips
- ▶ **Center 4 Brain Health**  
Support, education, assessments



#### Residential Options:

The R.H. Myers Apartments • Stone Gardens Assisted Living Residence • Wiggins Place Assisted Living Residence

- Menorah Park Skilled Nursing Home
- Helen's Place Memory Care Apartments

[www.menorahpark.org](http://www.menorahpark.org)

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Call Beth Silver at 216-839-6678

# CITY OF *Beachwood* Council Update

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## WELCOME RNC

RNC presence is being seen around Beachwood. Beachwood will host over 1,500 people including delegates, media and support personnel from around the Country. Our nine hotels will host delegates from New Jersey, Kansas City, Massachusetts, American Samoa and Iowa.

The Beachwood Convention and Visitor Bureau (CVB) has a new Visitors Guide listing restaurants, shopping and local services. *Welcome to Beachwood* buttons tout a red, white, and blue theme and will be available at Beachwood City Hall and the CVB. If you see visitors looking for a place to eat, shop or play, reach out to welcome them to Beachwood.

All Beachwood businesses, services and restaurants are highlighted in a new pocket guide that will be placed in each hotel room. We hope all who visit and stay with us take home exceptional experiences while visiting Beachwood. Look for our welcome banners and flags throughout the City.

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## NO SOLICITING PLEASE

It is legal to door-to-door solicit in Beachwood, provided the solicitor has a license obtained by the Beachwood Police Department. Solicitation hours are: Monday – Thursday, 9 AM – 9 PM; Friday, 9 AM – 5 PM; Saturday and Sunday, 10 AM – 4 PM.

Any person who solicits for an organization which is not for profit, which has a charitable purpose or which is a nonprofit educational institution or public school is permitted to solicit without a permit.

According to city ordinance, solicitors with or without a valid license shall immediately and peaceably depart from residential and business premises when a “No Soliciting” sign is posted on or within 12 inches of the front door. This notice must be in English, with letters at least two inches in height. No Soliciting decals are available at the Beachwood Police Department and City Hall reception desk, Monday – Friday between 8 AM – 4:30 PM.

## City Contact Information

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**EMERGENCY**  
Dial 9-1-1

**CLERK OF COUNCIL**  
216.595.5493

# WHEN YOU'RE IN *Beachwood*, YOU HAVE ARRIVED!

## TRAFFIC SAFETY REMINDER

The Beachwood Police Department wishes everyone a safe summer and reminds all drivers of the following traffic laws:



**HEADLIGHTS:** Every vehicle shall display lighted headlights while being operated on a street or highway when the windshield wipers are in use.

**CELL PHONE AND ELECTRONIC WIRELESS DEVICES:** No person is permitted to use an electronic wireless communications device in any manner while driving a motor vehicle in the City,

including composing, sending or receiving text messages and using an electronic wireless communications device to dial, answer, talk, or listen; unless using a voice operated hands free device.

## BE SEEN

We strongly recommend reflective gear to be worn by ALL PEDESTRIANS when walking or running before dawn and after dusk. Safety is our number one concern. Please be cautious.



## BE A GOOD DOG OWNER

Beachwood Police reminds you to please keep your dog on a leash and clean up after it. City ordinances state:

- No person shall permit a dog to run at large anywhere within the city, except upon the owner's property.
- No person shall keep any dog which by barking, biting, howling or in any way or disturbs the quiet of any other person or damages any other person's property.



## PIANO CONCERT OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, JULY 24 • 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM  
BEACHWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER

Join us for 4 FREE concerts by world class pianists from around the globe. Presented by the Cleveland International Piano Competition.

Performers are:

11:00 AM - Yutong Sun (China)

12:00 PM - Vijay Venkatesh (USA)

1:00 PM - Dinara Klinton (Ukraine)

2:00 PM - Aleksandr Shaikin (Russia)



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## UPCOMING MEETINGS

### CITY COUNCIL

Usually meets the first and third Mondays of each month at 7:00 p.m. Upcoming meetings: Mondays, July 18 and August 15. Questions? Call 216.595.5462.

### PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

Usually meets the last Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Upcoming meeting: Thursday, July 28 and August 25. Questions? Call 216.292.1914.

### ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD

Meets at 5:30 p.m. Upcoming meetings: Mondays, July 18 and August 15. Questions? Please call 216.292.1914.

## Departments

**AUDITOR**  
216.595.5492

**BUILDING DEPARTMENT**  
216.292.1914

**COMMUNITY SERVICES**  
216.292.1970

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**  
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216.464.1234

**SERVICE DEPARTMENT**  
216.292.1922

## MULCH NOW AVAILABLE TO RESIDENTS

Beachwood produces mulch from the brush it collects from our community. The City is offering mulch to residents for \$2 per bag.

Mulch can be purchased at the Service Dept., 23355 Mercantile Road, Monday – Friday, 7:30 A.M. – 3:30 p.m.



## BIKE SAFETY

Slow down in parks and share paths. The maximum bike speed is 10 mph and bicyclists should pass on the left, use verbal signals and wear helmets.



# Celebrate BEACHWOOD CITY PARK

**ALL PROGRAMS MEET IN THE PAVILION - PARK WEST**  
RICHMOND RD. AND SHAKER BLVD. INTERSECTION  
Collaboration between Beachwood Historical Society, Cuyahoga Arts & Culture & City of Beachwood

Saturday, July 2	Self Defense Class for Women with David Jones, 10:00-11:00 am
Sunday, July 3	Tai Chi with Jennifer Stepien, 10:00-11:00 am
Saturday, July 9	Live Animal Show - Presented Cleveland Metro Parks, 1:30-2:30 pm
Sunday, July 10	Tai Chi with Jennifer Stepien, 10:00-11:00 am
Saturday, July 16	Hiking & Backpacking with LL Bean, 11:00-12:30 pm
Sunday, July 17	Tai Chi with Jennifer Stepien, 10:00-11:00 am
Saturday, July 23	Bird Identification by Museum of Natural History, 10:00-11:00 am
Sunday, July 24	Tai Chi with Jennifer Stepien, 10:00-11:00 am
Saturday, July 30	Survival Skills/Self Defense by David Jones, 10:00-11:00 am
Sunday, July 31	Tai Chi with Jennifer Stepien, 10:00-11:00 am

Questions? 216-292-1970

## Beachwood Outdoor Movie Nights

Join us under the stars for a **FREE** movie night! Bring your blankets and lawn chairs. We'll be serving popcorn.

June 26 • Kung Fu Panda 3  
 July 24 • Enchanted  
 August 14 • Minions

Beachwood Community Center Parking Lot  
 Starts at 7:00 p.m.  
 Questions? Call 216.292.1970

## SENIOR POLICE ACADEMY

Beachwood Police Department is accepting applications for the Senior Police Academy.

Learn about real-life crime prevention and receive “hands on” experience with the help of knowledgeable instructors. Learn self-defense, CPR, safety and more.



BEACHWOOD CITY HALL FROM 1:00 – 3:00 P.M.  
WEDNESDAYS, JULY 27 – SEPTEMBER 14

**PLEASE NOTE:** Must be at least 50 years of age or older  
TO REGISTER CALL 216.595.3733



# Council Update

## 50-YEAR RESIDENT SALUTE



TUESDAY, AUGUST 9 • 6:30 PM  
BEACHWOOD FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER

We invite all residents who have lived in Beachwood for 50 years or more to join us for special recognition.

Newly minted 50-year residents will receive a special gift. FREE but a reservation is needed. RSVP by calling 216.595.3733.

## BEACHWOOD FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER



### OPERATING HOURS

#### MONDAY – FRIDAY

Lap Swim Only, 6:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.  
Open Swim, 12:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

#### SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Lap Swim Only, 9:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.  
Open Swim, 11:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Infant/toddler area 10:00 am daily

### HOW TO PURCHASE MEMBERSHIPS

- Membership registration must be done in-person, at the Beachwood Family Aquatic Center during regular hours.
- \* Two forms of proof of residency required (ex. ID and utility bill)

Non-resident individuals employed within the city are eligible to purchase a season membership. Proof of employment is necessary. Guest restrictions apply.

QUESTIONS? PLEASE VISIT  
[WWW.BEACHWOODOHIO.COM](http://WWW.BEACHWOODOHIO.COM) OR  
CALL BEACHWOOD RECREATION  
(216) 292-1970



**American Red Cross**

## SPECIAL AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

CLEVELAND BROWNS THEME  
FRIDAY, JULY 30 • 9:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.  
BEACHWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER  
[WWW.REDCROSS.ORG](http://WWW.REDCROSS.ORG)

## ART EXHIBITS

Beachwood Community Center  
MONDAY – FRIDAY • 9 AM – 4 PM  
SATURDAY • 10 AM – 3 PM  
SUNDAY • 10 AM – 1 PM



### OUT OF THE ARCHIVES

WORKS FROM THE ARTISTS ARCHIVES OF THE WESTERN RESERVE

*Art Interprets Alzheimer's* featuring George Roby & Herbert Ascherman Jr.

JUNE 22 – JULY 17 • Opening Reception: Sun., June 26 from 1 – 2:30 p.m.

### NOT A MOMENT PASSES

*Sculptures by Isabel Farnsworth and 2D work by Clare Murray Adams and John T. Adams*

JULY 20 – AUG. 11 • Opening Reception: Sun., July 24 from 1 – 2:30 p.m.



### MISSED A COUNCIL MEETING?

To listen to audio recordings, just visit [www.beachwoodohio.com](http://www.beachwoodohio.com) and click on the link.

# SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

**FREE**  
OPEN TO PUBLIC

## OUTSIDE TUESDAYS

Beachwood Family Aquatic Center\*  
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**JULY 5 - Swizzle Stick Band**

**JULY 12 - Saborit Latin Soul**

**JULY 19 - Cruise Masters**

**JULY 26 - Red Light Roxie**

**AUGUST 2 - Blue Lunch**

**AUGUST 9 - Cleveland T.O.P.S. Swing Band**  
50-Year Resident Salute

## INSIDE THURSDAYS

Beachwood Community Center  
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**JULY 7 - Songs from Europe and the Americas**  
Soprano and guitar duo Diane & Brian

**JULY 14 - Piano and violin featuring African American composers**  
Dianna Gould & Janice Lee

**JULY 21 - NEOVocE: A World of Light Opera**  
An evening of music from Viennese and English Operetta, Zarzuela, and American Musical Theater

**JULY 28 - Duo Anime: "Worlds of Inspiration"**  
Percussion & piano duo Mell Csicsila and Andrew Pongracz, with guest artist flutist Kyra Kester,

**AUGUST 4 - American Voices: Jason & Ralitsa Smith**  
A program of all American composers, featuring works written for (and borrowed by) trombone and piano.

**AUGUST 11 - "Stories from France"**  
Jerry Wong and Friends: piano and piano and voice

NON-MEMBERSHIP HOLDERS PROHIBITED FROM USING POOL

\*INCLEMENT WEATHER LOCATION BEACHWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER

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## FAMILY FUN DAY

**FREE**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4  
1:00 - 5:00 P.M.

BEACHWOOD FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER  
PARKING LOT

Parking at Beachwood High School  
(FREE SHUTTLE SERVICE)

**TOTALLY FREE! TOTALLY FUN!**  
**MORE NEW RIDES!** Giant Slides, Pony Rides, Crafts, Carnival Games, Caricatures, Clowns, Zip Line, Face Painting, Petting Zoo, Music & More!

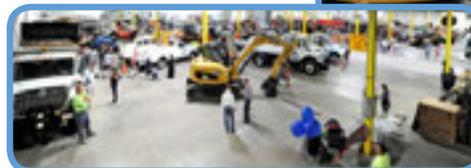
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## HONKIN' HAULIN' HANDS ON TRUCKS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18  
12:00 NOON - 3:00 P.M.  
MUNICIPAL SERVICE CENTER

Get into the driver's seat of over 20 trucks including: Fire Engines, Ambulance, Rubbish Truck, Front End Loader, Dump Truck and more!



**FREE**

# Real Alloy, a Global Aluminum Recycling Business, has Opened Its New Global Headquarters on Park East Drive in Beachwood

On October 17, 2014, the Beachwood-based Aleris Corporation announced that it had reached an agreement to sell its recycling-related assets to Real Industry, Inc. of Sherman Oaks, California. The sale became final on February 27, 2015. The result of this transaction was the formation of a new company – Real Alloy, Inc. Soon after the spinoff was complete, Real Alloy actively began a site search for its new global headquarters. The search included looking at locations outside of Beachwood and Northeast Ohio.

“We are pleased that we found office space in Beachwood that met all our requirements to continue our growth strategy,” said Terry Hogan, president of Real Alloy. “We

are very grateful to the efforts of the City of Beachwood for working with us to craft an incentive package that made economic sense and allowed us to continue to be competitive. By staying in Beachwood, we had minimum disruptions to our operations and to our current employees. This underscores our commitment to Beachwood, our local employees and the Northeast Ohio region.”

Real Alloy is the global leader in third-party aluminum recycling with over 1,700 employees worldwide, 24 plants in North America and Europe, and sales in 2015 of approximately \$1.4 billion. The new global HQ is currently home to 77, including 45 existing jobs that were spun out of the Aleris sale and

32 new, full-time positions.

Mayor Merle S. Gorden said that when he was approached by the Real Alloy management team, “the City quickly engaged with the company’s management team to find possible locations and to craft an incentive package that would be appealing to the company, while also making economic sense for the city.” Last year, the incentive package was passed by City Council and presented to Real Alloy. The incentives included a one-time occupancy grant along with both job-retention and job-creation incentives.

Gorden said that supporting the retention and expansion of existing companies is a core development strategy that is central to Beachwood’s contin-

ued growth.

“An international company that has Beachwood roots has made a reinvestment in our City and our region, and we celebrate that,” Mayor Gorden said. “We are thrilled with their long-term commitment and wish them much continued success.

The attraction of new companies, and the jobs that they bring with them, are always a priority for the Beachwood Economic Development team.”

In recognition of Real Alloy’s choosing Beachwood for its new global headquarters, Mayor Merle S. Gorden and City Council proclaimed Tuesday, May 10, 2016, as “Real Alloy Day” in the City of Beachwood, and extended a warm welcome to all new employees.

## A Message of Independence

When I left for college, my mom sent me with a book, *What Smart Women Know*, by Steven Carter and Julia Sokol. I have read it and recommended it more times than I can count. The book’s message is one of empowerment, having realistic expectations, self-respect and independence. I have read this book throughout the various stages of my life – when going to college, falling in love, after several years of marriage and now as a mother of teenage boys. The book’s message is timeless AND genderless.

Here are a few of my favorite excerpts:

- A smart person knows that their most valuable sense is a sense of self.
- A smart person knows they are not being smart when:
  - They think having a bad relationship is better than being alone.
  - They need another to validate their sense of worthiness.

- A good person has a realistic lifestyle and realistic goals; and is attracted to those who reflect his or her values and interests, wants an equal partner, is not manipulative, IS supportive without being controlling, knows how to share responsibilities, is honest, has reasonable boundaries, is capable of commitment and wants what’s best for both of you.

Although the book focuses on romantic relationships, this information can be applied to friendships and business relationships as well.

Remember that we are all human with unique personalities, so we will not always agree. Differences are a part of life, not immediate grounds for breaking up, cutting people off or quitting. Conflicts have to be discussed and negotiated, and both parties have to be prepared to compromise.

*What Smart Women Know* is written as though your favorite aunt has just sat you down to talk some sense into you. It is insightful, accessible and funny. It encourages us to rely on logic and self-awareness when assessing the health of our relationships as well as our relationships’ goals. A healthy relationship should be one in which you feel the space to grow as a healthy, strong and independent person while supporting, respecting and enjoying each other.

\* For purposes of this article, the word woman was replaced with person to convey a gender-neutral message.

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## Celebrating Diversity at the First Annual Bison Feast + Fest

Hundreds of Beachwood families came together to celebrate Beachwood's cultural diversity during an end of the year event, sponsored by the Beachwood Schools PTO. Dozens of families provided traditional family recipes while student groups performed song and dance from around the world. High School students led the younger students through international arts and crafts, like origami and Henna tattoos. Participants were invited to pose in front of a green screen and choose from famous sites around the globe like the Taj Mahal, London's Big Ben and the Great Wall of China. There was also an interactive Community Art Project, sponsored by the Beachwood Federation of Teachers, which will be displayed at the Board of Education office building during the next school year.

The Bison Feast + Fest was chaired by Beachwood parents **Vritika Krishnan, Jamie Hardis, Julie Felder** and **Donna Houston-Brown** and Beachwood High School Spanish teacher **Daria Cayne**. More than 100 teachers, parents and students volunteered to ensure the day was successful.

The PTO appreciates the support of the Beachwood Federation of Teachers, Joshen Paper & Packaging, Choolah, Happy Buddha Cafe, Siam Cafe, Orlando Baking Company, the Beachwood Bistro, Beachwood's First Graduating Class, the Class of 1961, The Isaacson Family: Alec, Cheryl, Emily and Noah and La Shawna Davis, and Take 2 Transport for their generous support of the Bison Feast + Fest.

The Bison Feast + Fest is just one of the many programs the PTO is responsible for over the course of the school year. We look forward to bringing additional events and school programming to Beachwood in the new school year. If you're interested in learning more about getting involved, please **contact Membership Chair Dana Berkley at [dswberkley@gmail.com](mailto:dswberkley@gmail.com) or 216.215.2669.**



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## Beachwood Middle School Team Places 2nd in Global Finals of Destination Imagination

Congratulations go to Beachwood Middle School's 8th grade Destination Imagination team of **Adam Charnas, Max Steiger, and Jordyn Zawatsky**, who won 2nd place in the Destination Imagination Global Finals tournament held at the University of Tennessee in May. Over 17,000 youth participated from 21 different countries.

The team won first place at the regional tournament in March, held at Beachwood High School. Next, they won 3rd place at the State tournament in Mount Vernon, OH in April, which qualified them to compete at the Global Finals. Teammates **Gabe Colmenares** and **Jack Brewer** helped lead the team to victory at Regionals and States, but were unable to attend the Global tournament. Competing against 72 other teams from around the US and the world, the 3-person team brought home silver medals and a 2nd place trophy, setting a record for Beachwood's DI program.

"This is a huge accomplishment for our middle school team, for Beachwood's Destination Imagination program, and for Beachwood City Schools," said Beachwood's Destination Imagination Coordinator, Shelly Lewis. "It is something that has never been achieved before, and what an honor for our community to be recognized on an international stage."



*pictured above: Adam Charnas, Jordyn Zawatsky, and Max Steiger*

"We have had teams place in the top ten before," Lewis added, "but never in the top three. This team was determined to compete, persevered to succeed without two of their teammates, and performed their hearts out."

Destination Imagination is an international organization that empowers youth to change the world through teamwork, creativity, and problem solving. Students ranging from kindergarten through college form teams all over the world to compete against each other in scientific, robotic, structural, theatrical, and service learning challenges. Each year, 150,000 youth participate in the program. In Ohio alone, 735 teams of youth competed in the 2015-2016 season. Beachwood had 16 teams representing kindergarten through eleventh grade participate in the program this year.

## Girls Track 4x100 Relay #1 in State



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Congratulations to **Hannah Kahn, Mia Knight, Ashaunti Griffin** and **Katelyn Perryman** who are the reigning state champions in the 4x100 relay with a time of 48.45. Teammate **Leah Roter** was 4th in state in the 3,200 meter run, breaking a school record with a time of 11 minutes and 3 seconds.

## Dates to Remember

For more information, visit [www.beachwoodschoools.org/calendar](http://www.beachwoodschoools.org/calendar)

### JUNE 30

Last day to purchase school supply kits (K-5 only)

### AUGUST 11

Bryden and Hilltop "New to District" Orientations

### AUGUST 11

Principals' Back-to-School Ice Cream Social

### AUGUST 12

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### AUGUST 15

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# Chemo-Care Bags Benefit Those at The Gathering Place

On Thursday, April 7, Amy Babbush, Jodie Bromberg, Heidi Chylla, Julie Frayman, Jamie Light, Cyndi Port and Kelly Rubanenko hosted a ladies' night at the Melting Pot at Legacy Village. Bromberg and her husband, Seth, own the Melting Pot and for the past four years have been hosting an annual ladies' night as a give-back marketing tool.

This year, they put a twist on the event. Bromberg and the above-mentioned hostesses chose to honor and remember their dear friend, Darcy Alter. Babbush, who sells KEEP Collective jewelry, participated by providing opportunities for guests to design their own keepsake pieces and sponsor chemo-care pouches, with 100% of the evening's proceeds benefitting The Gathering Place.

More than 100 people enjoyed complimentary cheese and chocolate fondue, and drinks were served at discounted prices. Attendees purchased jewelry that told their stories – by personalizing items with “keys,” or charms, that included inspirational words, stones and designs. Additionally, more than 100 chemo-care bags were sponsored, to be donated to The Gathering Place and distributed to those undergoing treatment.

“KEEP released these adorable pouches, providing an opportunity to share and give back in a big way,” Babbush told us. “When Darcy was going through treatment, she received thoughtful and supportive gifts, and when these pouches became available, I recognized an opportunity to provide a little comfort to others who are undergoing treatment.”

“Our original goal was to have 50 pouches sponsored,” Babbush added. “We exceeded that goal and hit 75, then 100. I would love to keep the program going as long as there's an interest and we have continued sponsors.”

Chemo-care bags include a coupon for a haircut and style once treatment has been completed, a week-long guest pass to the JCC, tic-tacs, chapstick, lip balm, sunscreen, hand cream, playing cards, coloring books, colored pencils, lollipops, Kleenex, socks, happy stickers and an inspirational key that say believe, faith, inspire, love, or all things are possible. Additional keys included healing stones and pavé hearts. A coloring card is added to each pouch, with a

Amy Babbush delivers Chemo-Care Bags to Lisa Walsh, Special Events Outreach Liaison at The Gathering Place.

personalized message from the donor.

Thanks go to Danny's Hair Salon, the Mandel Jewish Community Center, BJ's Wholesale Club, Meredith Goldstein with Beauty County, Office Depot and Todd Stern with X-S Merchandise, Inc. for their donations, making this project a success.

With continued interest and support, the group's hostesses will create additional chemo-care pouches to comfort women undergoing treatment. Please consider sponsoring a pouch to honor Darcy or a loved one, or to celebrate a milestone occasion. For more information or to sponsor a pouch, contact Amy Babbush at [buddiespals3@gmail.com](mailto:buddiespals3@gmail.com) or 440.376.3869. Her website is [www.keepcollective.com/with/amybabbush](http://www.keepcollective.com/with/amybabbush).

In addition to the pouches, ladies' night proceeds (which exceeded \$2,000) were donated to The Gathering Place to help fund programs and services to those who have been touched by cancer.

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## Learn How to Research Holocaust Survivor Records at July Meeting of Jewish Genealogy Society

Henry Bitterman is the featured speaker at the Wednesday, July 6 meeting of the Jewish Genealogy Society of Cleveland. His appearance is co-sponsored by the Kol Israel Foundation.

Bitterman will share his research on how his father, Mayer Bitterman, survived the Holocaust and will also cite examples of those who were righteous among people encountered. Bitterman will also illustrate ways to find lost family, explore different methods of recovering World War II documents, provide useful web sites and contacts, and suggest procedures for saving individual histories of Holocaust victims.

Bitterman's interest in genealogy resulted from his father's being a Holocaust survivor and the murders of his grandparents, uncle and many relatives by the Nazis in World War II. He has identified more than a hundred family members on his father's side. From his research, he has uncovered events from the lives of his grandparents, uncle and father.

Bitterman earned a Master's degree in rehabilitation counseling from Kent State University and his undergraduate degree in Blind rehabilitation. He worked for the Cleveland Society for the Blind as an orientation and mobility specialist. He recently retired from the Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities after 35 years of service as a Habilitation Supervisor.

The Jewish Genealogy Society of Cleveland meets on Wednesday evenings, starting at 7:30 pm, in the Miller Board Room at Menorah Park. Board members are available from 7 pm to assist with individual research questions. Guests are welcome. RSVP to [Programming@ClevelandJGS.org](mailto:Programming@ClevelandJGS.org).

# Common Muscle and Sports Injuries

Musculoskeletal symptoms such as pain and soreness, cramps and spasms, stiffness, weakness and swelling are the number two reason for visits to the doctor with back or knee injuries being the most common complaint. Exercise and playing sports are good, healthy activities but, sometimes, accidents happen and injuries occur. Poor training practices, improper warm-up techniques and the lack of appropriate gear are the most common culprits leading to injury.

Join your neighborhood experts on the second Wednesday of each month for these health-minded talks, which are held at 8 UH locations. The topic of the next Health Matters talk on July 13 is "Common Muscle & Sports Injuries." Learn ways to prevent muscle injuries and, if they do occur, know the best way to hasten recovery, minimize pain and, hopefully, avoid a trip to the urgent care or emergency room.

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There is no charge to attend Health Matters events, but space is limited and reservations are required. To register, call 216.767.8435 Monday through Friday between 9 am and 5 pm or go to [UHospitals.org/HealthMatters](http://UHospitals.org/HealthMatters).

Coming up on August 10 is "Benefits of Farm-to-Table & Sustainable Foods." Farm-to-table has become a popular national movement that encourages people to minimize the distance their food travels before it's eaten by buying food directly from growers. Utilizing locally grown produce helps stimulate job creation by circulating more capital throughout the neighboring community. An added benefit to eating sustainably is that sustainably-raised food simply tastes better!

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# The Me They All See

by Cody Swanson



It is not often that one finds a person who is proficient in the art of acting, singing and dancing. It's even more rare to find someone who can seamlessly switch between the roles of director, writer and actor.

Sometimes the dialogue is a little bland or dorky, or the acting falls to "more important" aspects, or the direction is not apparent.

This is not the case in *The Me They All See*, a senior project created by Jasmine Howard, a recent Beachwood High School graduate. For her senior project, Howard combined her love for the arts by writing, directing and acting *The Me They All See*, a play about a young woman (Ella) who pays the ultimate price due to greed, jealousy, and a first (and final) dose of heroine.

Howard wasted no time in telling this story as she saw fit. She found a voice as a playwright: quirky, edgy and filled with references to Harry Potter. She also enjoyed the non-linear storytelling, jumping back and forth between the good and bad, past and present, and between views from different characters of the events as they unfolded. No stones were left unturned, but you had a "what's next?" feeling throughout her performance.

What I enjoyed most about Jasmine's work is her character's movement which was snake-like – creepy and sinister. She illustrated so much just through movement. She also did a wonderful job of balancing this character's vulnerability, rage and relatable characteristics to an audience.

As a director, Howard did her research, and everything fell into place. Being with her through the process, she knows how to talk to actors and to have their creativity shine because she is also an actress. Her complex,

interesting characters let us to gaze into their souls.

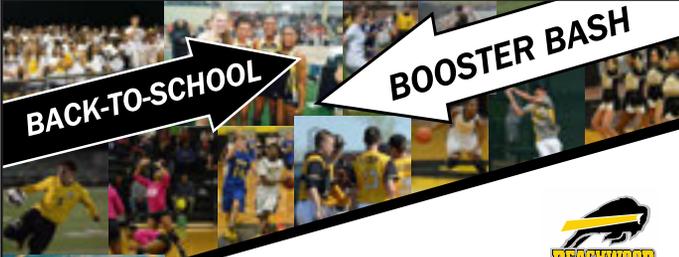
Shakespeare wrote for all kinds of people: from groundlings, all the way up to aristocracy (quite literally). Howard has done this in her play, one in which people of all ages can relate. As a result, she created a beautiful, theatrical piece.

Howard recently graduated from the Chagrin Falls Excel Tech Program of the Performing Arts. On Friday, May 20, she received the highest award from the program, the Renaissance Award, which is only presented to one student in the graduating class who demonstrates the ability to work in stage, lighting, directing, acting and various areas of the theatrical field. Howard will continue her education at The New School in New York, specializing in the performing arts.

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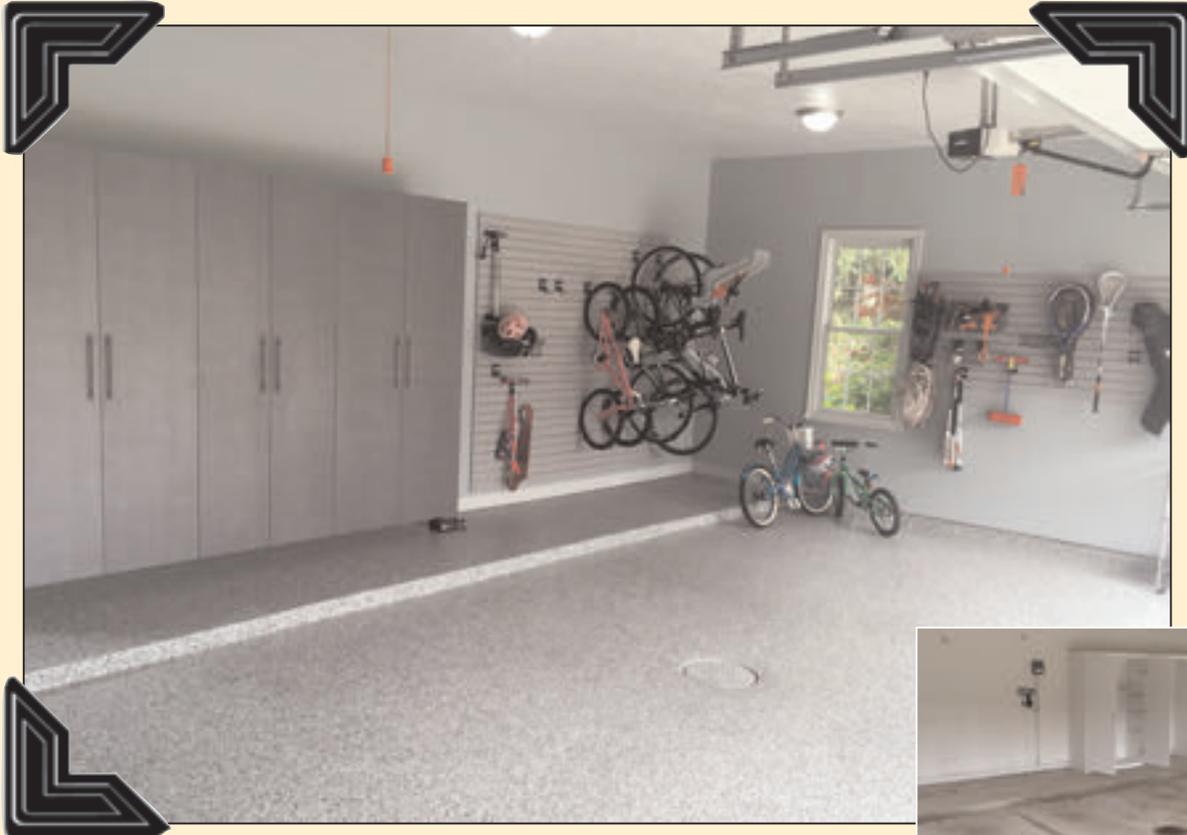
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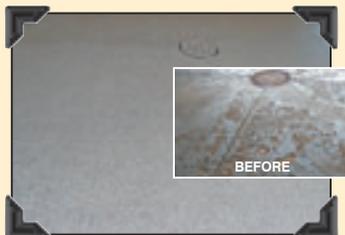
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and her business as a shining example of what is right about American free enterprise.

## Stratton Speaker Series Welcomes Rabbi Robert Nosanchuk



Stratton House Condominiums has created the Stratton Speaker Series in response to resident requests. A one-hour format was designed to address a diverse range of interests. Rabbi Robert Nosanchuk, Senior Rabbi at Anshe Chesed Fairmount Temple, is a well-known figure, active in the secular community as well as a religious

leader. He will be speaking at 7 pm, Monday, July 18, in the Stratton House ground-floor Social Room at 22655 Chagrin Boulevard, Beachwood. Condo residents and non-residents alike are welcome, but be sure to reply to clarkelbertw@yahoo.com or call 216.417.5244 to guarantee adequate seating as capacity is limited. Refreshments will be served.

## Cinema at the Square July 28 – August 14

Now in its nineteenth year, Cinema at the Square recreates the nostalgic movie-going experience of the 1950's and 60's when the Connor Palace was one of Downtown Cleveland's premier movie theaters. Each film is shown on a massive 20' high x 47' wide screen using an original 35mm reel-to-reel projector operated by a skilled projectionist. And to top it off, even the ticket prices are retro at just \$5 per person. For the complete lineup, visit [www.playhousesquare.org/cinema](http://www.playhousesquare.org/cinema). Tickets are available at the Playhouse Square Ticket Office, by phone at 216.241.6000 and online at [www.playhousesquare.org/cinema](http://www.playhousesquare.org/cinema).

## AMP Fitness to go "Bonkers for Burpees"

AMP Fitness will go "Bonkers for Burpees" this summer to help support the Special Olympics of Ohio.

At an Olympic-themed event on August 7, AMP owner and certified personal trainer Larry Tedor will attempt to add his name to the Guinness Book of World Records for performing the most burpees in a one-minute time period. Tedor will be looking to break Lee Ryan's world record of 46 burpees, performing each burpee according to the strict Guinness World Records guidelines.

In addition to the main event, the day will feature health-related activities and games and serve as a fundraiser for the Special Olympics of Ohio, which provides year-round sports training and competition opportunities for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. The state chapter has approximately 200 member organizations and more than 23,000 athletes who are in training and competition.

"We are always looking for opportunities to give back to the community," said Tedor, who opened AMP Fitness in 2009. "Our family has been affected by Down syndrome, cerebral palsy, autism spectrum disorder and learning differences, so partnering with the Special Olympics is a natural fit. This started out as an Olym-

pic-themed customer appreciation day, but decided we wanted to make it bigger so that we could support a great cause."

In keeping with the Olympic theme, sponsorship opportunities are available at three levels – bronze, silver and gold – with recognition on AMP's website and social media pages, signage at the event and sponsors' logos on event T-shirts all available, depending on the sponsorship level.

Financial donations, either in a set amount or on a per-burpee basis, will also be accepted, with 100 percent of the money raised going to the Special Olympics of Ohio.

"On behalf of everyone at Special Olympics Ohio, Greater Cleveland, thank AMP Fitness and the Tedor Family for their tremendous support of our program," said spokesman Jeff Vermillion. "The training and competition opportunities for our 4,000 athletes in the Greater Cleveland area would not be possible without the ongoing support of local businesses, partners and friends of Special Olympics."

To learn more about sponsorship opportunities and how you can support the event, call AMP Fitness at 216.831.3674 or email [info@ampfitness.com](mailto:info@ampfitness.com). AMP Fitness is located at 23436 Commerce Park in Beachwood.

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## Mollie Goldman Included as a 2016 Winner of the 11th District Congressional Art Competition

Congresswoman Marcia L. Fudge (OH-11) is pleased to announce the winners of the 2016 Eleventh Congressional District Art Competition. The Best in Show/Grand Prize winner is Nicholas Jarm of Charles F. Brush High School. Nicholas won the top honor with his silver gelatin print work, titled "A Beautiful Mind." He was among 26 total winners.

Nicholas and winners from each Congressional District around the country will have their artwork displayed for one year in the Cannon Tunnel leading into the U.S. Capitol. A reception in their honor took place in Washington, D.C. on June 23.

Congratulations also go to Beachwood High School student Mollie Goldman, who won 1st place in the painting category.

Goldman has always enjoyed arts and crafts of any kind. When given art supplies, she would use her creativity to make things – beautiful things. Additionally, she was often teaching friends and doodling. According to her mother, Jodie Goldman, "I would find super drawings on scraps of paper, all over the house – even on the kitchen table. Not on paper, actually on the table! Mollie went through phases,

one of which was her rose phase and another being her eyeball phase, where eyeballs were everywhere!

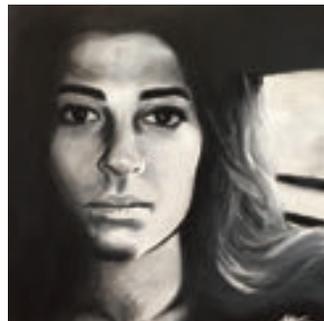
Art is a huge part of Goldman's identity. It is how she problem solves and quite literally, how she view the world. While most people would snap a picture, Mollie recreates meaning from her mind. "It is such an incredible gift to be able to share her perspective in such unique and meaningful ways," her mom added.

Goldman's favorite medium are charcoal and pencil to create portrait drawings. She was self-taught until getting some direction from Heather Grano when moving to Beachwood in the middle of her 10th-grade year.

Overall, Goldman is a very motivated student who will continue her education in a school that has solid science, math and fine-arts programs.

Being recognized as the 1st-place winner in the painting category was an unexpected surprise to Goldman. She admits to being uncomfortable in the spotlight, so it is ironic that she won with a self portrait.

More than 230 works of art were entered, showing the extraordinary talent, depth and



artistic achievements of high school students in the Eleventh District. Congresswoman Fudge extends her congratulations and appreciation to all the students who participated.

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Pictured: Self Portrait  
Medium: Tempera (paint) on canvas  
Teacher: Heather Grano

## Operation Finale: The Capture and Trial of Adolf Eichmann Extended Through July 24

The Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage is extending Operation Finale: The Capture and Trial of Adolf Eichmann through July 24, 2016. "Fascinating, touching and terrifying," one exhibition-goer shared on Facebook after seeing Operation Finale. "Absolutely a 'must-see,'" wrote another.

"Operation Finale" was the code name for the effort to capture Eichmann, responsible for transporting millions to death camps during World War II. The high-ranking Nazi official was hiding in Argentina when he was apprehended by Mossad agents in 1960 and smuggled out of the country. Films, photographs and 60 recently declassified mission-related artifacts encourage visitors to explore the spy story's twists and turns.

For more information, visit [maltzmuseum.org](http://maltzmuseum.org).



Jeffrey Shroyer, MD

## Is Joint Replacement Right for You?

You probably know someone who had a knee or hip replaced. It's becoming commonplace among aging baby boomers and active seniors who want to pursue the activities they enjoy pain free. In fact, nearly 800,000 people get a knee or hip joint replaced annually.

There are three main reasons people choose to undergo joint replacement surgery. According to Jeffrey Shroyer, MD, a joint replacement and sports medicine specialist, they are:

- **Improve quality of life** – “The big issue for most people is the pain, which impacts their ability to get around and/or limits their daily activities,” he says. For instance, climbing stairs, walking, taking care of yourself, golfing or exercising, and going on excursions are difficult to do. “The pain can be so severe that you risk losing your independence and doing the activities you enjoy,” Dr. Shroyer says.
- **Address safety issues** – The joint causes the person's leg to give out, you risk falling and perhaps, breaking a bone or hurting yourself.
- **Sleep better** – “A number of people have such bad pain that it wakes them up at night,” Dr. Shroyer says.

Not so long ago, people believed that new joints only lasted a set period of time. “That was probably the biggest myth – that a device only lasted 10 years,” Dr. Shroyer says. “That's really not the case. For the majority of our patients they can expect their device to last for the rest of their life.” The materials used in the joints has improved, making it likely a hip joint will last 20 to 25 years and a knee 15 to 25 years.

“What really matters is how you take care of the new joint and yourself,” he says. For instance, avoiding infections around the new joint and/or abusing the new joint through excessive wear and tear can lead to complications.

People also thought they had to live with pain until they became a certain age.

“Although delaying joint replacement surgery is usually recommended, there really is not an upper or lower age limit for patients in order to be considered for joint replacement,” Dr. Shroyer says. “Pain, quality of life and health are the most important factors to consider when making this decision.”

Among the factors to consider if you're thinking about joint replacement surgery are:

- Overall medical condition and health
- Current weight – People with a body mass index of 40 and above may not be able to have the surgery
- Risk factors, such as smoking, high blood pressure and diabetes

Recovery time after surgery has been shortened considerably, but this depends on your motivation, physical condition before surgery and willingness to do the necessary therapy after surgery.

“The rehabilitation is very accelerated,” Dr. Shroyer says. “Right after your surgery, you're usually up and moving. Within 48 hours, you can expect to go home.”

“It's important to engage your family or someone – a friend, community member or professional caregiver – who can help you while you recover,” he says. “They'll need to provide external support, such as helping with meals, bathing, dressing and cleaning, until you can get around on your own.”

If severe pain and joint damage are limiting your daily activities and affecting your quality of life, University Hospitals can help.

Dr. Shroyer sees patients at UH Ahuja Medical Center and other UH locations. To make an appointment with him or to get a list of our specialists in the area call 1-866-UH4-CARE (1-866-844-2273).

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# Market at the Food Bank Raises a Record \$264,000 to Alleviate Hunger

The Cleveland Food Bank recently held its annual fundraiser, Market at the Food Bank, in the Greater Cleveland Food Bank's Distribution Center. This annual Harvest for Hunger benefit featured delicious cuisine and beverages from more than 50 of North-east Ohio's best restaurants and beverage purveyors, exciting entertainment and celebrities, wonderful auction items, and the all-important opportunity to help alleviate hunger in our community.

The event had more than 1,000 attendees and raised a record \$264,000, which translates into one million meals for hungry people in our community.



Pictured: Mayor Merle S. Gorden participating at Market at the Food Bank as a celebrity server.

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## Programs at The Gathering Place

The Gathering Place is a caring community that supports, educates and empowers individuals and families touched by cancer through programs and services provided free of charge. Below is a listing of upcoming programs at The Gathering Place located at 23300 Commerce Park in Beachwood. All programs require advance registration by calling 216.595.9546 unless otherwise noted. For more information visit [www.touchedbycancer.org](http://www.touchedbycancer.org) or call 216.595.9546.

**CLL Updates** • Monday, July 11, 6:30 – 8 pm  
For individuals with CLL and their family members  
Presented by Dr. Judah Friedman

**Prostate Partners** • Working with your healthcare team  
Thursday, July 14, 6:30 – 8 pm • No registration required

**Journaling and Yoga** • Monday, July 25, 1:30 – 3 pm  
Combine breathing, meditation and movement with journaling.

**Joy of Drumming** • Wednesday, July 27, 6:30 – 8 pm  
Drums provided. No experience necessary. Family members welcome.

Depression and Cancer • Thursday, July 28, 6:30 – 8 pm  
Presented by Dr. Edward Kilbane  
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## Ganley Volkswagen Receives Wolfsburg Crest Club Award

Congratulations to Ganley Volkswagen of Bedford and Beachwood resident Michael Friedman on receiving the Wolfsburg Crest Award for the fourth time in a row. This coveted award is only presented to dealerships that achieve outstanding sales and service satisfaction, while also meeting business goals.



In order to win this award, a VW dealership has to be in the top 25 sales volume in the country, and back it up by having a customer satisfaction score in both sales and service of more than 96%. Employee certification and training and the store's financial statement are also taken into account.

Ganley Volkswagen is the only dealership in the Midwest to have received this award. The Wolfsburg name comes from the city in Germany where Volkswagen has its headquarters.

Pictured: Ken Ganley, Peter Kaminski of Volkswagen and Michael Friedman.

## Free Weekend Concert Series

Legacy Live, the Legacy Village free concert series, runs every Friday and Saturday through September 3. From pop and Motown to rock and jazz, concert-goers will enjoy some of their favorite music beginning at 6:30 pm and ending at 9:30 pm.

Legacy Live Thursday evening concerts run through August 11 from 6 to 8 pm. All concerts take place at The Lawn, located between California Pizza Kitchen and Bar Louie and are subject to cancellation in cases of inclement weather.

Upcoming concerts include:

**Thursday, July 7**  
Big Ship (Acoustic Funk)  
**Friday, July 8**  
Ricky & the Rockets (Classic Rock/Oldies)  
**Saturday, July 9**  
Replay (Oldies)  
**Thursday, July 14**  
Blue Lunch (Jazz/Swing/Blues)

**Friday, July 15**  
Backtraxx (Oldies)  
**Saturday, July 16**  
The Blue Moons (Oldies)  
**Thursday, July 21 - TBD**  
**Friday, July 22**  
Saborit (Latin Soul)  
**Saturday, July 23**  
Revolution Pie (Beatles Tribute)  
**Thursday, July 28**  
Back 9 Par 4 (Acoustic Pop)  
**Friday, July 29**  
Run Avril Run (Pop/Dance)  
**Saturday, July 30**  
Wild Horses (Classic Rock/Oldies)  
**Thursday, August 4**  
The Cletus Black Review (Rock/Blues)  
**Friday, August 5**  
Blue Lunch (Jazz/Swing/Blues)  
**Saturday, August 6**  
Cats on Holiday (Cajun/Blues)  
**Thursday, August 11**  
Colin Dussault Trio (Rock/Blues)  
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More than 25 Jewish-themed dramas, documentaries, and short films will

again make their way to the big screen as Cleveland Jewish FilmFest returns to Cleveland. This year's season kicks off with a special celebratory event on August 24 at Cleveland Institute of Art highlighting the film *In Search of Israeli Cuisine*, featuring James Beard Award winner Michael Solomonov from Zahav restaurant in Philadelphia. The feature full-length documentary puts a face on the culture of Israel, profiling chefs, home cooks, vintners, and cheese-makers drawn from the more than 100 cultures that make up Israel today – Jewish, Arab, Muslim, Christian, Druze. Enjoy Israeli food tasting at this special event.

The festival schedule will be announced this month, and tickets will be on sale in August. For more information on the 10-year celebration and 2016 festival, visit [www.mandeljcc.org/filmfest](http://www.mandeljcc.org/filmfest).

## Dog-Day Afternoon in Beachwood

By Arlene Fine

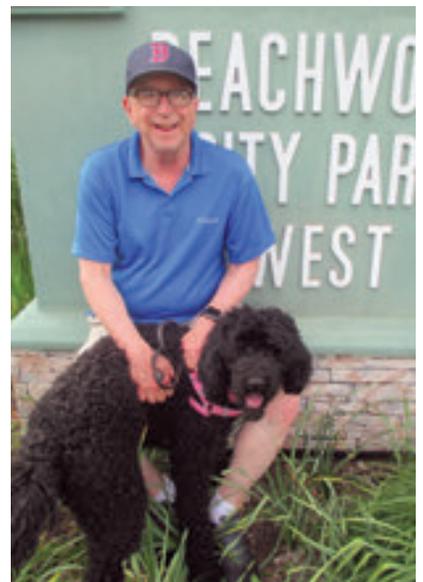
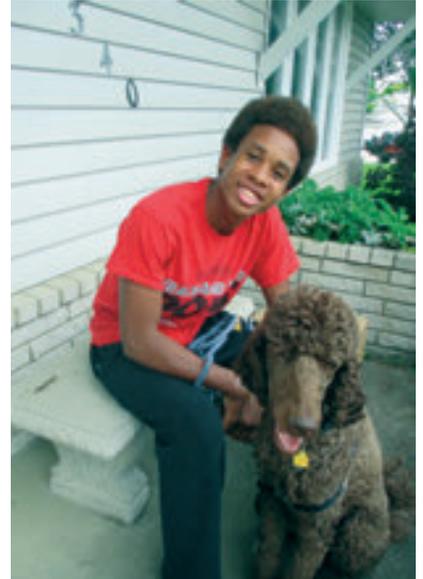
Is Beachwood going to the dogs? You bet. This eastern suburb does not come by its ruff reputation for nothing.

"Beachwood is a great city to raise kids and dogs," enthuses Annesley Road resident Bob Finkenthal. "Being able to walk our dogs in the neighborhood has given my family a new leash on life."

The verdant Beachwood Park on Shaker Blvd. is a favorite spot to see the passing parade of pedigrees, mixed breeds and mutts – and that's just the owners. "The Park is a great place to meet other dogs – my favorite neighborhood dog is a feisty bloodhound named Virginia Woof," says South Woodland resident Phil Fine. "I'm still waiting to meet Bark Obama, Anderson Pooper and C3 Pee-O."

Even the Beachwood Police Department is very canine friendly. Believe it or not, in the city's entire history not one officer has ticketed a postpartum mama dog for littering. And that's the doggone truth.

Pictured clockwise, from top right: Langsdon Gaines with Mandela, Joann Eisenberg holding Sammy with Maya at her heels, Phil Fine with Jade, Bob Finkenthal with Buster and Lily, Barbara Fields with Julie and Jessie, and Barry Hersch with Cassie and Journey.



# Lee Fisher Speaks at Rotary

by John Newburger

**O**n May 20, Lee Fisher attended the Chagrin Highlands Rotary meeting and presented an outstanding speech to 30 attendees. Fisher served on the Ohio House of Representatives, the Ohio Senate, was Attorney General of Ohio from 1991 to 1995, was Lieutenant Governor of Ohio from 2007 to 2011, and was the Democratic nominee for Governor in 1998, losing to Bob Taft.

He is currently CEO and president of "CEOs for Cities," which was his main topic of discussion. As such, he brings together CEOs, mayors and other doers in various cities who collaborate to find opportunities for their cities and make appropriate changes. Fisher discussed how CEOs for Cities identifies problems and most importantly, develops solutions. He also discussed how rapidly technology is changing today and what makes cities great.

Cleveland, for example, is reinventing itself. Changes include Public Square improvements, and the redevelopment

of downtown with apartments and restaurants that attract young people, 25 to 35 years of age. These changes, along with the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and the Republican National Convention (RNC), have put Cleveland on the map as a destination location. In order for CEOs for Cities to be successful, all involved must believe in their city to make it great again.

The Chagrin Highlands Rotary has a lunch meeting every Friday at Magianno's in Beachwood Place. A prominent speaker is featured every week. Upcoming speakers include:

**July 8**

**Mark Tripodi**

**Corner Stone of Hope**

Tripodi established bereavement centers in Brecksville and Columbus for grieving children, teens and adults.

**July 15**

**Don Jaffe**

Jaffe will speak about the current election, just prior to the RNC in Cleveland.

**July 22**

**Marilee McAskill**

**Dale Carnegie**

McAskill will speak on the power of networking.

If you are interested in speaking or attending one of the upcoming luncheons, please email [jnewburger@yahoo.com](mailto:jnewburger@yahoo.com).

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# Things to Do In and Around Cleveland

## Baseball Heritage Museum at League Park – A Gem in Cleveland's Hough Neighborhood

They were ambitious people, proud of the nicknames like Satch, Double Duty, Fireball and Big Papa. For too many years their stories have not been known.

During the 1997 MLB All-Star game, Robert Zimmer started displaying memorabilia from the Negro Baseball League in his jewelry store in downtown Cleveland. Thanks to the support of organizations like the Gund Foundation, Medical Mutual of Ohio, the Cleveland Indians, the historic Gateway District and private donors, Zimmer later

secured space in Cleveland's 5th Street Arcades, which housed the Museum from 1997 to 2014.

In 2014, the Baseball Heritage Museum moved its large collection of baseball memorabilia inside the restored ticket booth of America's oldest ballpark, League Park in Cleveland's Hough neighborhood.

The Museum's mission is to preserve and present the history of diversity in baseball by entertaining, educating and enlightening the visiting public about the multicultural heritage of baseball

and the values it represents.

Here the public can experience the stories, photographs, letters, programs, uniforms and other game-used treasured memorabilia, detailing the important contributions from the Latin and Caribbean leagues, the Industrial and Barnstormer leagues and the Negro and Women's leagues that helped shape the history of the great American pastime. In addition, visitors are able to walk the grounds where Babe Ruth hit his 500th home run.

The Baseball Heritage Museum

is located in the Ticket House at the historic League Park, 6601 Lexington Avenue, at the corner of Lexington and East 66th Street, Cleveland. Unmetered parking is available on Lexington Avenue and East 66th Street. The museum is open every Saturday from 10 am to 2 pm and on Wednesdays from 1 – 4 pm through the end of baseball season in October. Admission is free of charge, but donations are welcome. For more information, visit [baseballheritagemuseum.org](http://baseballheritagemuseum.org) or call 216.789.1083.

## Free Community Concert in Downtown Cleveland

The Cleveland Orchestra will host its 27th annual, free community concert in downtown Cleveland on Friday, July 29 at 9 pm. This year's Star-Spangled Spectacular, brought to you by Cuyahoga Arts & Culture and sponsored by KeyBank, celebrates the newly renovated Public Square and is the first event of this type in the space.

The concert, led by guest conductor Loras John Schissel, will include patriotic works, such as John Philip Sousa's The Stars and Stripes Forever, The Battle Hymn of the Republic, and March-Past of the U.S. Armed Forces. Additional highlights include orchestral selections from Rodgers and Hammerstein's The Sound of Music and baritone Norman Garrett singing "Joey, Joey, Joey" from Frank Loesser's The Most Happy Fella and "Ol' Man River" from Kern and Hammerstein's Showboat.

The performance will be capped off with a spectacular fireworks display.

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## Shaker Arts Council presents Webster, Carr and Custy in Concert

On Friday, July 29, the Shaker Arts Council 2016 Aha! (At Home with the Arts) series presents Webster, Carr and Custy in concert. The acoustic trio will be joined by sax/flute player Tom Abersold. The program is titled, "In a Garden So Green: Timeless Love Songs, Past and Present." The evening will feature music from the British Isles, the American songbook, The Beatles and Jason Mraz. The performance will be held at a gracious Shaker Heights home. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and relax in the garden for a magical evening of summer music. Tickets are \$30,

and include light refreshments and a wine and beer reception. The evening begins at 7 pm with time to mingle with fellow attendees, followed by the performance at 7:45 pm. Tents will be on site in case of rain. Get your tickets soon since the last time Jim Carr performed at an Aha!, it sold out quickly. For reservations and more information, call 216.916.9360. Tickets may also be purchased at [www.shakerartscouncil.org](http://www.shakerartscouncil.org).

Shaker Arts Council Aha! series is supported in part by the residents of Cuyahoga County through a public grant from Cuyahoga Arts & Culture.

Be sure to see upcoming city programs listed in this month's City Council Update on pages 26-30.

## “Resilient Nature”

Laurel Hecht’s Unique Vision of Nature, Paintings

Solo Exhibit • July 15 – August 31

Opening: July 15, 6-8:30 pm

Still Point Gallery, 2026 Murray Hill Rd, Cleveland

After leaving the Cleveland area in 1979, Laurel Hecht had the opportunity to return a few years ago, when she opened her Beachwood art studio. With a unique vision of summertime, Cleveland gardens and naturescapes, she continues to capture the pride and beauty displayed in so many Cleveland gardens, all of which were painted right here in her studio.

Resilient Nature is Hecht’s first solo show since moving back to Cleveland. With acrylic as her medium, she works on canvas and board and will proudly exhibit two series of paintings:

“The Quiet Ones,” featuring floral bouquets of oversized flowers and intertwining stems; and “Safe Places,” featuring trees with their interweaving stems, branches and root systems.

“This show is about falling in love again with the city where I was born and raised,” Hecht told us. “It’s such an exciting time in Cleveland right now. I think this show represents the beauty of our city of which outsiders might not be aware and we Clevelanders have known all along.”

When asking Hecht what makes an artist or an artwork great, she says it’s fundamental

to have the ability to “lose yourself” in the painting. The artist, as well as the viewer, must be able to find the magic and the fluidity that comes from pausing your mind and letting something else take over.

Many of Hecht’s pieces are just that: paintings of brilliant, fluid, dreamy color transformed into a whole ecosystem of flowers, ponds, trees and their inhabitants. “They are images that came to me when I was able to let go of all the noise of everyday life,” says Hecht.

For more than 30 years, Hecht has lived and painted in New



Fallen Bouquet

York City; Ithaca, New York; Santa Fe, New Mexico; and now in Cleveland. Her artwork exemplifies the symbiotic relationships between art, nature and us. Her artwork is exhibited in public spaces and private collections throughout the United States and in the Museo de Arte Moderno in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Hecht lives with her wife and three dogs in Pepper Pike and paints in her spacious Beachwood studio.

## Beachwood Library Programs

To register for the following programs (except storytimes), please visit [www.cuyahogalibrary.org](http://www.cuyahogalibrary.org) or call 216.831.6868.

### Play Reading: Hamlet

Monday, July 11 • 7 pm

Award-winning playwright and Great Lakes Theater education associate David Hansen returns to lead us in a discussion of the world’s most famous play! Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

### Coloring Happy Hour for Adults

Tuesdays in July • 4 – 5:30 pm

Stop at the library to relax and socialize while enjoying the newest hobby for adults – coloring. Supplies will be provided by the Friends of the Beachwood Library. No registration required.

### Music Montage with

#### Mary Beth Ions

Sunday, July 24 • 2 pm

Come to enjoy the music, stories and wit of local violinist, Mary Beth Ions, as she performs

favorites from every musical genre from popular music and show tunes, to ethnic and classical numbers, and even your requests! Enjoy her stories about being in the orchestra pit for performances of Broadway shows to her commentary on how her fiddle creates the sounds that are so diverse.

### Play Reading with Mamai Theatre Company:

#### The Woman Hater

Wednesday, August 3 • 7 pm

Join Michael Parker of Mamai Theatre Company to discuss *The Woman Hater*, by Fanny Burney. An absurdly satirical indictment of the excesses of both men and women, this 1802 comedy remained unproduced until 2003.

### Wordsmiths

Friday, July 7 • 6 pm

Grades 6-12

Experienced and inexperienced writers alike: come share and write with us. Light snacks and drinks provided.

### Friday Family Fun: Preschool Science – Wonders of Water

Friday, July 8 • 10:30 am

Ages 3 to 6 with a caregiver

Explore the science of water with simple experiments, art projects and stories.

### The Comedy Magic of Michael Mage

Thursday, July 21 • 6:30 pm

Families

Join us for comedy and endless audience participation in this show that is filled with non-stop laughter – that you have to see to believe!

### Toddler Storytime

Mondays at 4 pm and

Wednesdays at 10 am

Ages 19-35 months with a caregiver

Enjoy books, rhymes, songs and fingerplays.

### Baby and Me Storytime

Tuesdays at 4 pm and

Thursdays at 10 am

Caregivers and their babies from birth-18 months

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### Preschool Storytime

Tuesdays at 2:30 pm and

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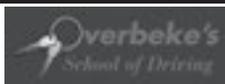
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## Gross Schechter Day School Elects Ted Einhorn as New Board Chair



Ted Einhorn was recently elected president of the board of directors of Gross Schechter Day School. He has been serving as general counsel for The NRP Group since 2007. Prior to joining NRP, he worked as an attorney in private practice in Cleveland for more than 10 years, focusing on real estate and business transactions. Einhorn lives in Beachwood with his wife, Amy, and their children, Emily (Schechter Class of 2011), Orly (Schechter Class of 2015) and Kobi, a current Schechter 6th-grade student.

Einhorn is an active member of the Jewish community in Cleveland and is a member of the board of trustees of Congregation Shaarey Tikvah where he recently served as co-chair of the Rabbinic Search Committee and has also chaired the Worship and Membership Committees. Einhorn is a trustee of the Jewish Education Center of Cleveland and a member of the National Alumni Council of the Wexner Heritage Program; a past chair of the Federation's Young Leadership Division; has served as a trustee of the Federation; and was honored with the Federation's Bennett and Donna Yanowitz Young Leadership Award in 2006.

"I am honored to assume this role at Schechter. As the parent of two alumnae and a current 6th grader of the school, I know firsthand what an incredible education we provide for our students. This is an exciting time of growth for the school. Our enrollment is growing, our development efforts have been as strong as ever, and most importantly, our innovative STEM, language arts and Judaic curricula prepare our students for success in high school, college and life. I look forward to working closely with Schechter's amazing and dedicated faculty and staff, as well as our board and officers to build on the school's record of excellence and achievement."

Einhorn will be serving a three-year term. At the annual meeting, presentations were also made to Ora Dromi, recipient of the Gross Award for teaching; to Arlene Gross, recipient of the Volunteer Recognition Award; and to Gary Gross, who concluded his term as president of the Board. Teachers celebrating milestones were also celebrated.

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