

Ben Franklin Garden/gardeners' winnings at the County Fair

The Community Garden by John Jenkins

The Cuyahoga County Fair has been an important summer event for the last 113 years. Many Ben Franklin gardeners, myself included, have been exhibiting produce at the Fair for decades and have won blue (the top prize) as well as red, white and yellow ribbons in the vegetable and/or fruit categories, floral displays and preserved/canned foods categories.

Finding the experience stimulating, I have for some years recommended that Ben Franklin Community Garden enter the Fair as a Community Garden. In the summer of 2008, Tom Sargent, the garden coordinator, took the initiative and approached six or seven gardeners to donate some of their vegetables for a Community Garden entry. To our delight, we won the First Place Blue Ribbon for our efforts.

This year, the Ben Franklin Garden Operating Committee voted to again enter The County Fair as a Community Garden. Lisa Young was appointed the team leader and Jeff Kostura the assistant team leader. Their job was to organize and coordinate our entry.

Jeff Kostura was featured as "Gardener of the Month" in a past edition of the *Old Brooklyn News*.

Lisa Young is the Garden Committee's secretary and one of the best-kept secrets of the garden. She has been a gardener for the past thirty years (she started when she was in kindergarten at Ben Franklin School). Lisa's love of gardening continued to increase with age. Her working hours are spent as legal secretary for the law firm of Buckley King; after work she heads to Ben Franklin for R & R and some weed-pulling for exercise.

The County Fair rules require a minimum of five gardeners for a Community Garden. This year we had nineteen participants, nearly four times the number needed. Lisa and Jeff gathered the vegetables and coordinated this year's display.

We were overwhelmed with donations and we had more produce than we had assigned space to exhibit, even though we received permission to use three feet of floor space. The variety of produce was broad, the selection diverse, and the quantity large. Selecting the items to display was a difficult task but we tried to feature something from each donor. The theme of our display was **Benjamin Franklin Community Garden - Diverse Producers of Vegetables**.

We've now won first place two years in a row. (Is that an indication of a trend?) The prize/premium amounted to \$100. We were awarded 96 points (out of 100), and the



Photo by Rosemarie Jenkins
Our first-place Community Garden display.

judge(s)' written comments were "appearance of produce healthy"; "very well prepared and cleaned"; "love the variety"; "love the integration of flowers and tools"; "very much so representative of a community garden".

The Garden Committee thanks all those who donated produce, materials, labels, time and labor. Special thanks to Mary Ann Young (Lisa's mother) for the very generous donation of fabrics for the display, and to Lisa Young and Jeff Kostura for their time and efforts.

Produce was donated by Phyllis Crespo, Mary Jo Fodor, Clarence Eastwood, Joyce Halasa, Mark Tapajna, Kim Hageman, David Kuebler, Neal Wilds, Jeff Kostura, John Jenkins, Hallie Forcino, Tracey Nichols, Kimberly Repinski, Lisa Young, Tom Sargent, Bill Wallace, Galen and Debbie Alexander, and Denise Wiltsie. (Excess produce and any items still fresh after the Fair were donated to a hunger center.)

Sandy Worona of OBCDC's staff made our signs and labels, with last-minute assistance from Sheila Walter, also of OBCDC.

The garden committee plans to enter the Fair again next year. Our goal is to win first place with a 100-point score.

The Community Gardeners by Tom Sargent toms@oldbrooklyn.com

Once again, Benjamin Franklin Community Garden gardeners gave a great accounting of themselves at the recently concluded 2009 Cuyahoga County Fair.

Veteran "Benji" gardeners and Fair participants **Ed Rompala, Jeff Kostura, Linda Dole, Jim and Ken Lewandowski, Teresa Clark and Donna Lenz, Kim Hageman and Neal Wilds** garnered a total of ninety-one ribbons. Included in these numbers were thirty-four Blue Ribbons (First Place), twenty-nine Red Ribbons (Second Place), seventeen White Ribbons (Third Place), and eleven Green Ribbons (Honorable Mention).

Ed Rompala, competing in both the Open and Senior Divisions, won three Blue Ribbons for his house plants, white potatoes and beets. He also won four Red and three White Ribbons for a total of ten awards.

Competing in the Open Division, gardener **Jeff Kostura** garnered nine Blue Ribbons, five Red Ribbons, two White Ribbons and two Green Ribbons for a total of eighteen Ribbons.

The Father/Son duo of **Jim and Ken Lewandowski**, both experienced gardeners and Fair participants, received a total of twenty-four awards for vegetables grown at Benjamin Franklin Garden. Counted among these were eleven Blue Ribbons, eight Red Ribbons, four White Ribbons and one Green Ribbon.

Once again displaying her canning and preserving prowess as well as her vegetable growing skills, **Linda Dole** won three Blue Ribbons, five Red Ribbons, one White and one Green Ribbon, for a total of ten ribbons.

Teresa Clark and co-gardener Donna Lenz were awarded a total of six ribbons, two of which were Blue, and four Red.

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Ward redistricting changes apparent in upcoming primary/general elections

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By now, all Brooklyn Centre residents and many Old Brooklyn residents have probably received postcards from Cleveland City Council notifying them of changes in the ward lines which will affect them in the upcoming primary election on September 8th and the general election on November 3rd.

As a result of voter approval of a charter amendment on last November's ballot, the current Wards 15 and 16 in Old Brooklyn and Brooklyn Centre are being restructured and renumbered. The changes which reduced the number of Cleveland City Council seats by two will go into effect on January 4th, 2010.

On that date, Ward 16, currently represented by Councilman Kevin Kelley, will become Ward 13. Ward 15, currently represented by Councilman Brian Cummins, will be eliminated, with the constituents divided among four other wards — the new Ward 13, the new Ward 3 (currently Ward 13), Ward 14 (this Ward number will remain unchanged) and Ward 12 (this Ward number will also remain unchanged).

The new **Ward 13** will stretch a bit north of the old Ward 16 to also include the Zoo and surrounding areas.

The new **Ward 3** will run north to Lake Erie (downtown, Tremont) and the part of Brooklyn Centre east of Pearl/West 25th St., south to Henninger Ave.

The new **Ward 14** will add Brooklyn Centre on the west side of Pearl Rd., south to the Zoo, to the former Ward 14, which covered the Clark-Metro area.

In addition to Slavic Village, the new **Ward 12** will cover the southeast corner of the old Ward 15, including the South Hills area.

Because he is running unopposed, **Kevin Kelley** will not be on the ballot in the primary election, but he will be listed as the sole choice for the Council seat in the new Ward 13 in the general election.



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Brian Cummins has decided to run in the new Ward 14, the neighborhood in which he and his family reside. Because six other individuals have decided that they would also like the same position, Brian and they will be in the primary election on September 8th.

The others who are vying for the new Ward 14 spot are **Joe Santiago**, the current Ward 14 councilperson; **Nelson Cintron, Jr.** (the former, two-term Ward 14 councilperson); **Rick Nagin**, a writer and former Cleveland City Council aide; **James D'Amico**, a former Cleveland Municipal Court deputy bailiff; **Moises Torres**, a former City contract compliance officer; and **Gary Horvath**, a boxing coach. Only two of them — the victors in the September 8th election — will be running against each other in November.

Joe Cimperman, the current Ward 13 Councilperson, will also be representing part of Brooklyn Centre in January. Because he is running unopposed, he, like Councilman Kelley, will not be in the primary election and will be listed by himself on the November ballot as the sole candidate for the new Ward 3.

The Ward 12 councilman, **Anthony Brancatelli**, will not need to be on the primary election ballot either, because only one person is running against him. **Olga Sarbinowska**, from Slavic Village, will be on the ticket in November.

In addition to their Cleveland City Council representatives, Brooklyn Centre and Old Brooklyn residents who vote in the primary election will also be interested in the five mayoral candidates for the City of Cleveland. In addition to incumbent **Frank Jackson**, **Kimberly Brown**, **LaVerne Jones Gore**, **Robert Kilo** and **Bill Patmon**
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HAPPY LABOR DAY!

Cleveland National Air Show - Sat., Sept. 5 - Mon., Sept. 7; Burke Lakefront Airport, Downtown.

Cleveland Peace Show - Mon., Sept. 7; 12 noon, Free Stamp, Willard Park, E. 9th St. & Lakeside Ave., Downtown

54th Annual Hungarian Scout Festival - Sun., Sept. 6, 1 - 11 pm, German Central Park, 7863 York Rd., Parma.

Octoberfest - Fri., Sept. 4 - Mon., Sept. 7; Cuyahoga County Fair Grounds, Berea.

Polish Cultural Festival - Fri., Sept. 4 - Sun., Sept. 6; St. John Cantius Church, Tremont.

St. Elias Church Festival - Fri., Sept. 4 - Mon., Sept. 7; 8023 Memphis Ave.; Brooklyn.

St. Rocco's Festival - Thur., Sept. 3 - Mon., Sept. 7; St. Rocco Church, 3205 Fulton Rd., Near Westside

Taste of Cleveland - Fri., Sept. 4 - Mon., Sept. 7; Time Warner Cable Amphitheater, Tower City.

Veterans Memorial Bridge and Subway Tours - Sat., Sept. 5th, 9 am - 3 pm; northeast corner of W. 25th St. & Detroit Ave.

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Two volunteers contribute to success of rain barrel program

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If the level of interest in rain barrels is any indication, then Old Brooklyn and Brooklyn Centre are very environmentally conscious.

The City of Cleveland's Office of Sustainability, the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District (NEORS) and Green City Blue Lake Institute (GCBL) allowed each neighborhood to receive 20 rain barrels. However, due to the keen interest, long waiting list, lack of interest in other neighborhoods and exceptional volunteers, the Old Brooklyn Community Development Corporation (OBCDC) obtained 60 rain barrels!

Youth from Youths Opportunities Unlimited (Y.O.U.) worked for the City of Cleveland to build and install rain barrels for area residents at no charge. And two very hard-working and dedicated volunteers in the Old Brooklyn neighborhood installed the diverters.

None of this would have been possible without the help of these two volunteers. They installed the diverters in their free time and used their expertise and equipment.

Ed Persinger of E & S Construction and a lifetime resident of Old Brooklyn installed the first 24 diverters for Old Brooklyn and Brooklyn Centre residents. In the sweltering heat and between rain drops he spent two days cutting downspouts and installing the diverters.

Ed has actually volunteered with OBCDC for the past two years. In 2007, he painted a senior citizen's entire house and paid two of his employees to assist him. Ed grew up in Old Brooklyn and purchased a condemned house next door to his parents to rehabilitate it and move into. It is residents like him who make Old Brooklyn a better place to live.

Michael Munoz, another outstanding volunteer and Old Brooklyn resident, is donating his time and energy to install the remaining 40 diverters. He works for Reader Tinning and Roofing and feels that it his "privilege to install the diverters especially if so many people are interested in being environmentally con-

scious." Because of his full-time job and his familial obligations, he is installing the diverters in his spare time.

OBCDC had over 120 names on the rain barrel list and coordinated the installation of the diverters and rain barrels with the homeowner, the City of Cleveland and the volunteer (sometimes resulting in a logistical nightmare). The residents on the list who were unable to get rain barrels this year will be moved up the list for next year. With any luck next year, we will be able to get 80 rain barrels!

If you are interested in learning more about volunteer opportunities that can benefit the community, please call Lori Peterson at 216-459-1000.



Photo by Lori Peterson

Ed Persinger installs a diverter at the Benjamin Franklin Community Garden. Because of the large amount of water needed to irrigate all the gardens, the City of Cleveland gave Ben Franklin four rain barrels.

From the desk of the executive director

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I would gather that no one can believe the months of July and August is behind us for this year. Am I the only one who thinks that time is moving faster and faster, like a wind turbine spinning from a giant lakeshore gust! I understand that happens as we age, since I am writing this on my 57th birthday (no I am not embarrassed to announce my age although maybe I should be) I can attest to the fact that life catapults us forward whether we like it or not in directions that we think we have control over and at a pace that moves faster than a road runner. Also as we age we reflect on our work, family, and personal accomplishments.

Last week I attended the Sustainable Cleveland 2019 Summit which was designed to bring people together to help build Cleveland's future. Sustainability can mean different things and can be hard to define. "The most popular definition of sustainability can be traced to a 1987 UN conference. It defined sustainable developments as those that "meet present needs without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs"(WECED, 1987). Robert Gillman, editor of the *In Context* magazine, extends this goal oriented definition by stating "sustainability refers to a very old and simple concept (The Golden Rule)...do onto future generations as you would have them do onto you." (Quoted from the following web site <http://www.arch.wsu.edu/09%20publications/sustain/defsust.htm>)

This event was an accomplishment for the City and I was glad I participated. It was exciting to be there with 500 or more colleagues and friends from the Cleveland area. I have known the Mayor and his immediate staff and department heads for a long time from working in the community development field over the past 12 years. This event was one of the best contributions they have made to this City. It was a forward thinking creative explosion of ideas. I was so impressed with the intelligence and energy in the room from people who really care about our future. The summit used a process called Appreciative Inquiry, which is a fancy name for getting people motivated and

involved in a process.

And boy did people get involved. The process included participants presenting their ideas on various routes to sustainability. One group presented on how to make Cleveland more reliant on local produce grown both in the City, suburbs and the countryside. They borrowed a motorized cart from the Convention center, decorated and loaded it up with pretend fruits and vegetables made out of balloons and pipe cleaners. They then floated it by the audience as they presented how by 2019 the entire City will be fed with produce produced right here and most likely in part from our very own Ben Franklin Garden.

I hope you get the picture. In a follow up letter from Mayor Jackson he indicated that there will be numerous opportunities for you (all) to remain engaged to help us transform Cleveland's economy and make Cleveland a green city on a blue lake. I love that motto. When I learn more on how to get involved I will let you know. If you go to the City of Cleveland's home page, <http://www.city.cleveland.oh.us/CityofCleveland/Home> you will learn more about this event. Also check out the Mayor's tour of the Ben Franklin Community Garden on August 15th It was the first and main stop on the Urban Harvest Garden Tour. Photos from that event are in this issue of the paper. There is also a story on the garden winning the Blue Ribbon for best Community Garden at the 2009 Cuyahoga County Fair. What an amazing accomplishment. Kudos to all involved.

Coming up in September is the start of rehab work on our Tampa home, article on page 4. In October on the 1st is our Community Picnic at Brookside Reservation. Please join us for good food, fun and friends. Also in October on the 20th is our Annual Meeting, more on that in the October OBN.

Continually check out our Facebook page under Old Brooklyn Community Development Corporation. Until next month, have a happy September!



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NEWS & EVENTS

**Thursday, September 3rd - Monday, October 5th
Greater Cleveland Wetland Tours**

Sponsored by Friends of Big Creek. One hour tours with representatives of five different types of urban wetland projects, one potential restoration area & one high quality rural wetland. Free & open to the public (children accompanied by an adult). Rain or shine; dress for inclement weather. All tours begin at 6:30 pm.

Thurs., Sept. 3, Valley Forge High School, courtyard wetland, 9999 Independence Blvd., off York Rd., Parma Heights. Meet at front doors.

Thurs, Sept 10, Brooklyn "Oxbow" area, potential wetland restoration sites. Parking behind new Brooklyn Fire Station, 8400 Memphis Ave.

Mon, Sept 14, Tinkers Creek headwaters, high quality wetland & vernal pools, Hudson-Aurora Rd., 1 mile east of Stow Rd., next to Summit-Portage County line in Hudson.

Tues., Sept. 22, Cleveland Metroparks Vernal Pool Enhancement Project, Brookside Reservation, Meadow-Ridge parking lot - Fulton Rd. & Park Dr., north of Memphis Ave.

Mon., Sept 28, Puritas Wetlands Project, wildlife enhancement in a stormwater retention basin. Parking on Coe Ave. & West 145th St., one block south of Puritas Ave.

Mon., Oct. 5, West Creek Reservation, created wetland. Entrance off Ridgewood Dr between Broadview & State Rds in Parma.

For questions or to learn more about the Sept. Urban Wetlands Symposium visit: www.friends-of-bigcreek.org or call Bob Gardin, 216-269-6472.

**Saturday & Sunday, September 5th & 6th
Wild Flowers - Native Plant Sale**

Archwood street fair, 10 am - 5- pm. Brooklyn Centre Naturalists native plant sale in front of Brooklyn Memorial United Methodist Church. Visit benaturalists@gmail.com for more info.

**Thursday, September 10th
Antique Collectors Club Meeting**

Busch Funeral meeting room, 7501 Ridge Rd., 7 pm. Patt Papesh speaking about hatpins & hatpin holders; guests welcome.

Friday, September 11th

10th Annual Playhouse Square District Block Party & Tour

Star Plaza, 5:30 pm - 9:30 pm. End of summer annual outdoor party for district neighbors, friends & co-workers. Business site tours, entertainment & samplings from area restaurants, grilling by Taste of Excellence, cash bar & food items from Johnsonville, Orlando, Shearers & the Wyndham Hotel. Entertainment at Star Plaza presented by the Downtown Cleveland Alliance Sparx Concert Series, the official kick-off of the Sparx City Hop. Block Party tour sites include recently renovated Wyndham Cleveland Hotel at Playhouse Square, first floor space of Liggett Stashower, M Lang Attire & Lounge & a visit to the Dance Showcase in the Ohio Theatre. Party guests can win prizes of an "Overnight Theater Package for Two" & clothing certificates from the Wyndham & M Lang. Tickets - \$25, on sale at playhousesquare.org or by calling 216-241-6000.

Sat. & Sun., September 12th - 27th

Thirty-Sixth Annual Yankee Peddler Festival Clay's Park Resort, Canal Fulton. Entrances off both State Rts. 93 & 21. 10:30 am - 6 pm. Visit pioneer America with master artists & crafters setting up rustic shops along streams & wood

ed dales. Foods & snacks cooked over open fires. Non-stop entertainment across the 75-acre grounds. Learn crafts with hands-on instruction. Tickets \$2.50 children 6 - 11, \$9 adults 12- 59, & \$8 seniors 60 & above. Children 5 & younger free. Visit www.yankee-peddler-festival.com for more info.

Monday, September 14th

Cuyahoga Valley Genealogy Society

Independence Civic Center, White Oak Room, 6363 Selig Blvd., 7:30 pm. Dianne Kauffman speaking about "Women Spies in the Civil War". All welcome; coffee & refreshments served. Call president John Stoika, 216-524-3472, for more info.

Monday, September 14th

Square Dance Lesson

St. Paul Lutheran Church, 276 E. Bagley Rd, Berea. Good fun, good friends, good exercise. Help preserve the national folk dance. Join the members of Solo Squares & Pairs in lessons. First lesson free. Visit <http://sites.google.com/site/solosquaredanceclub> or call 440-234-1294 for more info.

Saturday, September 19th

6th Annual Fall Festival

Grace Church, 2503 Broadview Rd., 12 pm - 4 pm. Music, games, prizes, free food, inflatable games. Partnering with many community organizations to make this a family event. Fire & police dept. to teach on safety, nonprofit educational organizations to educate parents re: importance of reading, medical & dental info stations. Call Charlie Collier, 216-661-8210, ext. 221, for more info.

Saturday, September 19th

5th Annual Rusyn Day Picnic

Shrine of Mariapoch, 17486 Mumford Rd, Burton, 2 - 8 pm (rain or shine); 2 pm Slavonic Liturgy followed by Panachida (Memorial Service), 3:30 - 8:30 pm. Rusyn performances; kitchen opens after liturgy; pirohy, kielbasa, haluski & bacon fry. Bring a dessert. Children's activities. Call Bonnie, 440-729-2045 or Marcia, 440-331-3856, for more info.

Saturday, September 26th

Migration Mania at the Dike 14 Nature Preserve (one of Cleveland's hidden treasures), Gordon State Park area of Cleveland Lakefront State Park, E. 72nd St. & N. Marginal, 7:30 am - 2 pm; free. Dike, normally closed to the public, is home to over 280 of Ohio's 431 identified bird species. Walking tours; one mile self-guided hikes. Look for native Ohio plants, trees & animals; opportunity to access the lakefront. Visit www.dike14.org for more info.

Saturday, Sept. 26th & Sunday, Sept. 27th

Brooklyn Historical Society

Shunpike Shoppe Sale

At the Museum, 4442 Ridge Rd., Sat., 10 am - 3 pm; Sun., noon - 3 pm. Hand-quilted "Patch in Time" patchwork quilt raffle. Also herb & specialty breads, homemade bakery, herb vinegar, Amish jellies, hand-loomed rugs, potholder towels, plastic bag holders, knitted & fabric scarves, handmade stationery, cloth purses, nursery crib/wall hangings, baby items, houseplants, perennials, bulbs, lavender & catnip bags, fresh parsley & white elephants. Quilting & rug loom demonstrations; museum tours.

**Saturdays, Sept. 26th, Oct. 3rd & 10th
Escape On The Underground Railroad**

Bedford Reservation, Hemlock Creek Picnic area, off Button Rd. east of Dunham Rd. in Walton Hills; 7 - 9:30 pm. Adults & children 15 - 17 years old with an adult. Experience escaping on the Underground Railroad. Space limited; registration required - 216-341-3152.

Every Saturday

Brooklyn Centre Farmers Market

Convenient Food Mart, 3720 Denison Ave., 10 am - 1pm. Cleveland Corner Store Project sells fruits & vegetables from local farmers.

Tuesdays, now thru October 20th

Tremont Farmers Market

Lincoln Park, 4:30 - 7:30 pm. Fruits, vegetables, eggs, cheese, honey, bread & more. Music, chef demos, nutrition info., local artisans.

Sundays, now thru October

Kamm's Corners Farmers Market

Kamm's Corners Farmers Market, municipal parking lot, W. 168th St. (off Lorain Ave.), Sun., 10 am - 2 pm. Locally grown produce, breads & baked goods, cheese, honey, jams & jellies, herbs & flowering plants; changes as seasons' bounty comes in from area farms & kitchens. Weekly demos from local & regional chefs, cooking school gurus & neighborhood gourmet cooks, usually at 12:30 pm. Health education & wellness programs (yoga, chair massage, book signings or health screenings) most Sundays. Call 216-429-8200 for more info.

Arthritis Foundation Has Answers!

For questions about rheumatoid arthritis or the more than 100 forms of arthritis call the *Arthritis Answers* helpline, 216-831-7000, ext. 114, or 800-245-2275, ext. 114. An *Arthritis Answers* information specialist can provide information about free educational brochures; locations of tai chi, water & land-based series classes; details about volunteer opportunities; chapter advocacy efforts; & special events. Visit www.arthritis.org.

Volunteers Needed for Mentoring and Tutoring Program

Denison Elementary School, 3799 Denison Ave. Volunteer mentors & tutors needed for the upcoming school year. The Experience Corps tutoring & mentoring programs provide a great benefit to participating children & schools, as well as to the volunteers giving of their time & experience once or twice a week. Call Carol Hasek, Mentoring Coordinator, 216-391-9500, ext. 125, for more info.

WSEM Food Center

WSEM Food Center at Brookside, 3784 Pearl Rd., 216-749-4295. Food service available Monday - Friday, 10 am - 2 pm. Resale shoppe open Mon, Wed. & Fri., 9:30 am - 2:30 pm. Call 216-749-4295 for appointment for help with completing food stamp applications or walk-in & ask to speak to an outreach advo-

cate. Applications will be completed & delivered to Dept. of Jobs & Family Services. Other outreach services available; call for details.

**West Side Ecumenical Ministry (WSEM)
Enrolling for Early Childhood Education**

All locations for ages birth through age five. WSEM offers infant & toddler care, Head Start, the Early Learning Initiative (ELI) program as well as a home-based program to meet the needs of area families. WSEM offers free services to eligible families, health & developmental screenings, comprehensive services to address educational, health, dental, nutrition, social, mental health & special needs. Variety of program options & locations. Accepts county vouchers. Call 216-651-2037 for more info.

Ready, Set, Grow Preschool

Located in Brooklyn Heights United Church of Christ, 2005 W. Schaaf Rd. Ages 3 - 5. Learning & social skills for kindergarten readiness. Certified teachers. Registration fee, \$25. Class times, 9:20 - 11:20 am. Call 216-741-2280 for more info.

Our Lady of Good Counsel School

Registration for Kindergarten & Preschool Are you interested in an excellent Catholic Education? Call now for a tour & registration packet for the upcoming 2009-2010 school year. Kindergarten registrants must be 5 yrs old by Sept. 30, 2009. Cleveland Tutoring & Scholarship vouchers are accepted as well as county vouchers for preschool/after care. Call Ms. Patty at 216-741-3685 between 8:15 am & 2:30 pm for more info. Visit website www.olgoodcounsel.com for up to date info.

**St. Leo Preschool Registrations
2009-2010 School Year**

St. Leo Preschool is located at 4940 Broadview Rd in the Parish Community Center. The preschool offers programs for skill development & kindergarten readiness for 3 & 4 year-old children. A full-day 8 am-2:30 pm. Mon. - Fri. program is available, with after school care at an additional charge. In addition to the full day program, Mon., Wed., Fri. half-day classes are available for 4 year-old children. Tues., Thurs., half-day classes are available for 3 year-old children. Children must be of age by Sept. 30. County vouchers are accepted. A \$50 nonrefundable fee & a copy of the child's birth certificate are required at the time of registration. For more info., call Jeanne Sabol at 216-661-5330.

St. Mary Byzantine School Registration

St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Elementary School, 4600 State Rd., now accepting applications for preschool - grade 8. Before/after school services available. Local tuition assistance available to all families; participates in Cleveland Scholarship & Tutoring Program. Updated computer lab, interactive Smart Boards in all classroom, instrumental music & art instructor, athletics & more. Call 216-749-7980 or visit www.smbyz.org.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Brooklyn Centre Community Association meeting, Sept. 24th (& every fourth Thurs.), 6:30 pm, Brooklyn Memorial United Methodist Church, 2607 Archwood Ave. (corner of Archwood and Pearl).

Brooklyn Centre Naturalists meeting, Sept. 12th, 2:30 pm. Cleveland Public Library, 3706 Pearl Rd.; topic - Action plan meeting for 2010; Tom Romito, facilitator. Contact Brooklyn Centre Naturalists, benaturalists@gmail.com, for more info.

Brooklyn Genealogy Club - Brooklyn Branch Cuyahoga County Public Library, 4480 Ridge Rd., Sat., Sept. 19th, 2 - 4 pm. Paul Hartman speaking about his German research experiences.

Brooklyn Historical Society monthly meeting at the museum, 4442 Ridge Rd., Wed., Sept. 30th, 7 pm. Nick Jelenic speaking about "I Love Old Tube Radios". Vintage radios & books available for viewing & discussion. (If you have an old one, bring it along.) Program followed by refreshments; all welcome. Call Barb, 216-941-0160, for more info.

Historical Society of Old Brooklyn meeting, 7 pm, Fri., Sept. 11, Pearl Road United Methodist Church, 4200 Pearl Rd. (Use rear entrance off parking lot.) George Shuba speak

ing about his experiences photographing rock and roll stars. Refreshments. Business meeting follows. Prospective members welcome; call president Connie Ewazen, 398-8969, with questions about the group.

Old Brooklyn Community Development Corporation board meeting, Sept. 22nd (& every fourth Tues.), 7:30 pm, OBCDC meeting room (3344 Broadview Rd., upstairs). Meetings open to public for review & comments, but board reserves right to close portions of meetings from public. Call 216-459-1000 to confirm date.

Second District Police Community Relations meeting, Tues., Sept 8th (& every second Tues.), 7 pm, Applewood Center, 3518 W. 25th St.

Southwest Citizens Area Council meeting, Sept. 3rd (& every first Thurs.), 7 pm, Gino's, 1314 Denison Ave.

Ward 15 Democratic Club meeting, Tues., Sept. 22nd (& every fourth Tues.), 6:30 pm, Estabrook Recreation Center, 4125 Fulton Rd.

Ward 16 Democratic Club meeting Tues., Sept. 15th (& every third Tues.), 7 pm, Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 5801 Memphis Ave.

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OBCDC's house on Tampa ready for rehab

by Robyn Sandys
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Old Brooklyn Community Development Corporation (OBCDC) owns a home at 2915 Tampa Ave., pictured with this article. It is an



A bungalow at 2915 Tampa Ave. is awaiting a new owner.

adorable bungalow with a lot more room inside than it seems because the basement adds two more rooms, a bathroom, a laundry room, and plenty of storage space. There is also a lot of light because it is more of a walk-down basement. There are two bedrooms and a bathroom on the first floor and an additional bedroom or playroom on the second floor.

This month we will be starting extensive rehab on the inside of the home. When completed it will be like living in a brand new

house with all new everything including the kitchen, bathrooms, carpeting, wood floors, paint and so on. On the outside there will be a new roof, as well as repairing the siding and front porch area. The back yard is wonderful as well with mature trees and just enough space for a family and a pet, since the yard is fenced.

To date several people have expressed interest in purchasing the home. The first step for those interested is to get pre-approved for a mortgage. If anyone needs help with doing that, please contact the Old Brooklyn CDC. The expected price of the home will be in the low \$60s, an incredible price for a like new home in a good safe neighborhood.

For further information contact OBCDC at 216-459-1000 or email robyns@oldbrooklyn.com.

Brooklyn Centre Naturalists learn "Thinking Out of the Box" ways to create backyard habitats

by Gloria Ferris

The August meeting of Brooklyn Centre Naturalists (BCN) was packed full of tips and tricks from Terry Duncan, a Certified Habitat Steward volunteer for the National Wildlife Federation. Terry shared easy and inexpensive ways to transform backyards into wildlife habitats.

Four things are needed to become a backyard habitat - food, water, cover and a place to raise young. Terry's first and foremost tip was to begin thinking about the balance of nature and how it all works together to form a working system.

For instance, one of the most effective and healthful ways to ban mosquitoes from backyards is to invite birds and toads to lunch. Many people think that adding a water feature such as a bird bath or small backyard pond (which can be half a barrel above the ground or sunken into the ground) will be a haven for mosquitoes. But actually, the opposite is true. Creating a water source in a garden for the birds makes that garden become one of the birds' stops during their day. They will visit frequently and eat the mosquitoes! Thus adding activity and beauty to a yard becomes an effective way to fight mosquitoes.

When developing a backyard habitat, think small and unique. A broken piece of pottery nestled in the corner of a garden can become a home for a toad. Bright, colorful

flowers attract butterflies. An old cookie sheet or terra cotta saucer with a rock in the middle can be a water source. Dogwood trees and berry bushes are good sources of cover. Mature trees offer a place to raise young.

The Brooklyn Centre Naturalists have teamed with Ohio Prairie Nursery to hold their first NATIVE PLANT SALE on Labor Day weekend, Saturday, September 5th and Sunday, September 6th at the Archwood Street Fair. They'll be in front of Brooklyn Memorial United Methodist Church's Habitat garden between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. both days.

Plants native to Ohio are easy to grow, require low maintenance and provide many of the things needed to become a backyard habitat. Anyone desiring more information about the native plant sale or how to transform his/her yard into a backyard habitat should email bcnaturalists@gmail.com or call 216-351-0254.

In other BCN news, The Brooklyn Centre Naturalists are sponsoring a neighborhood tire clean up on Saturday and Sunday, September 26th & 27th, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Residents can bring their unwanted tires and tires from vacant lots in the neighborhood for disposal, to the Brooklyn Memorial United Methodist Church, 2705 Archwood Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44109. Please, no business's or garages. For more information, contact bcnaturalists@gmail.com



Old Brooklyn CDC Now accepting nominations for the Board of Directors

The Old Brooklyn Community Development Board of Directors is now accepting nominations to fill seats that will be vacated by the Directors whose terms end this fall. Please submit your contact information (including email) and a biography of yourself to:

Old Brooklyn CDC, 3344 Broadview Rd. Cleveland, OH 44109
Attention: Lynea M. Reindel


You may fax the information to 216-459-1741 or email cynthiac@oldbrooklyn.com. There are 3 categories: residential, commercial and institutional.

For further information about the CDC, please go to www.oldbrooklyn.com. The Board of Directors link includes a copy of the CDC's Code of Regulations which describes the criteria for each category. Additional information will also be posted in upcoming editions of the *Old Brooklyn News*.

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County Fair winnings from front page

The fair entries from the garden of the Rev. Neal Wilds resulted in a total of nine ribbons. He received one Blue Ribbon, three Red Ribbons, five White and five Green Ribbons.

Kim Hageman, the grower of large watermelons, one of which was featured in the Benjamin Franklin Garden entry in the Community Garden competition, amassed a total of nine ribbons, five of which were Blue. She also received two White and two Red Ribbons.

Noticeably absent from this Fair competition was **Bill Wallace**, who in years past has accumulated hundreds of awards, including many Best of Shows. Bill is still gardening and still donating hundreds of pounds of his vegetables to Senior Center Resources. He indicated that he may enter next year's event.



Photo by Johanna Hamm
"Farmer Matt" is a regular at the Brooklyn Centre Farmers Market on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Convenient Food Mart, 3720 Denison Ave. The wide selection of locally grown produce is fresh and economically priced.

Ward redistricting from front page

would like to be mayor of Cleveland. Only two of them will be on the November ballot, and the September 8th primary will decide which two.

Voters need to know their correct ward, precinct and voting location before election day because they are required to vote in their correct voting location and precinct.

In addition to the postcard from the City, all voters affected by these changes will also be receiving a Voter Location Notification (V.L.N.) card from the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections informing them of their new precinct, and in some cases, their new ward and/or voting location.

Voters can also confirm their precinct and voting location by visiting the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections website at www.boe.cuyahogacounty.us. Click on the blue "Voters" button and following the prompts to find the voting location and precinct information. New precinct maps can also be found on the website.

To see the exact Ward boundaries as defined by the City of Cleveland's redistricting map, visit www.clevelandcitycouncil.org.

(Voters who do not have computer access should call the Voter Information Hotline, 216-443-3298, and ask for their ward, precinct and voting location.)

Both the changes in the size of Cleveland City Council and the number of precincts are designed to save government funds. The precinct reduction program alone is expected to lower the cost of elections for municipalities and Cuyahoga County by over \$2,000,000. In January, 2009, there were 1,436 precincts in Cuyahoga County. That number is being reduced to approximately 1,100 precincts.

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Toward the beginning of the summer, when it seemed like really warm days would never come, I heard someone quip that it would "probably get hot when it was time for the kids to go back to school."

It looks like that may be just what happened, but I won't complain. A late-arriving summer may mean that autumn and winter will be late in arriving, too. So plant some fast-growing seeds and hope for a cool-weather Indian summer crop next month.

In more than one column this year I've written about new publications which have been popping up in Brooklyn Centre, Tremont and Ohio City. Just recently I've become aware of another which isn't so new but is nonetheless worthy of mention.

The new-to-me quarterly, published in February, May, August and September, is **Kamm's Corner's Magazine**. It's put out by **Kamm's Corner's Development Corporation**.

More and more it's obvious that Community Development Corporations (CDCs) know -- Kamm's for seventeen years-- that magazines and newspapers focusing on local news are a great way to market their neighborhoods. Kamm's spring issue caught my eye because "our" **Jim Rokakis**, the speaker at their CDC's upcoming Town Meeting, was pictured on the front cover.

On a sad note, I've also become aware of cost-cutting moves at the Sun Newspapers (now owned by the Plain Dealer) which have resulted in their no longer publishing the **Brooklyn Sun**. July 30th was the last issue. It had been serving Brooklyn and Old Brooklyn since 1920.

The last issue of the **Brooklyn Sun** promised readers that news of our neighborhood would be included in the **Parma Sun Post** each week, and in its header, the new **Parma Sun Post**, which debuted August 6th, proclaims that it has served Independence, Parma, Parma Hts., Seven Hills and Brooklyn since 1948.

What I'm hearing from friends who subscribe to the **Sun** is that there's no news about Old Brooklyn in it (except for garage sale ads). When resident Old Brooklyn resident **Lorene Bowles** called the **Sun** to inquire, she was told that due to further budget cuts, Brooklyn, but not Old Brooklyn, would be included in the Independence/Parma edition.

The **Sun** cited the poor economy and fewer ads from local businesses as a reason for their consolidation. While we at the **Old Brooklyn News** are still receiving adequate ad support, this is a good time to remind readers to patronize our local businesses. And the situation at the **Sun** seems to increase our obligation to get neighborhood information to you.

In last month's **OBN** I mentioned an idea which **Jack Amburgey** had for an indoor flea market at his **Gavin Lee Party Center**, requesting that interested individuals call him. Although he has received some calls, Jack would still like to hear from more people, so we repeat his phone number this month -- 216-533-4893.

Meanwhile, right down the street, **Fred Manson** of **Fred's Breads**, 2330 Broadview Rd., has been thinking along the same lines. After securing a variance from the Board of Zoning Appeals, he hosted his first outdoor flea market on Sunday, August 23rd. To get the ball rolling, last week and this upcoming Sunday, too, Fred offered vendors free space. Fees will begin in September.

Weather permitting, Fred will be operating the flea market from April through October. Although he didn't have a full house the first Sunday, his parking lot can accommodate up to forty vendors.

Some of the other details of Fred's flea market are:

It's open on Sundays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Set up begins at 8 a.m. and take down must be completed by 6 p.m.

Fred also has permission to conduct Monday to Saturday flea markets, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., again with an hour on either side of those times for set up and take down. There is a seven-vendor limit during the week.

A vendor space is approximately 9' x 16' (the size of a standard parking spot). A limited number of spaces with 110 electric service are available, as are tables to rent. No illegal or

offensive merchandise is allowed.

Parking for customers is available on the street or in the nearby lots at Rite Aid and Cavalon Cleaners.

To reserve a space or for more information, call Fred at 216-401-7671.

As usual, school is back in session and we are still mentioning student awards from the last academic year. This month we'll share some of the news **St. Leo the Great School** sent to us --

The Western Reserve Society of the Sons of the American Revolution gives a Good Citizenship award to eighth graders. This year, the St. Leo students whom they determined had

shown "dependability, cooperation, leadership, patriotism, and clean speech and habits" are **Cody Beyer, Michael Cray, Brittany DiSiena, Amanda Hahn, Alex Jovanovic, Gabrielle Jurcak, Jordan Krueger, Bethany Mackey, Adam Storc, Brianne Yarborough and Chris Zimmer**.

We'll try to seriously catch up with more student news next month, and we also want to report about some of the new church congregations which have been opening in our neighborhood. Please send whatever information you have about those topics or anything else to: Lynette Filips, *The Town Crier*, c/o the *Old Brooklyn News*, 3344 Broadview Rd., Cleveland, Ohio 44109.

Farewell to our neighbor, St. Procop Church

by Lynette Filips
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The tears continue to flow in the ongoing saga of Roman Catholic church closings across the Diocese. Although the ultimate reality of a church actually closing its doors forever has not yet hit Old Brooklyn or Brooklyn Centre, this weekend it will be affecting one of our closest neighbors. After 117 years of spiritual and physical ministry, St. Procop Church, 3181 W. 41st St., will say its final prayers on the west side of Cleveland.

Bishop Richard Lennon will be at St. Procop's on Sunday, August 30th, to offer the 9:30 Mass which will officially close the parish. By then, all St. Procop's sacramental records will have been sent downtown to the Diocesan Archives for safekeeping.

It was Bohemian/Czech immigrants who built St. Procop's back in 1872. Although we have not yet discussed that ethnic group in our series about Cleveland's immigrants and the churches they established, they are still on "the list". Even though St. Procop's will be closed by then, at some future date we will tell their story and talk about the contributions they made to our community.

At least for the time being, some of the groups which use the buildings on St. Procop's property will be allowed to stay. These include a charter school which operates in St. Procop's former school building (at one time, St. Procop's had a parish high school, too) and a

men's shelter named Procop House which operates in St. Procop's former convent.

St. Augustine Church in Tremont has taken on the responsibility of St. Procop's soup kitchen and a United Church of Christ near St. Procop's has agreed to host the AA meetings which had been meeting there.

Although the St. Procop community is small, they'd managed to pay all their bills, both their assessments to the Diocese and their other obligations. But given the size of their extraordinarily beautiful, Italian-Byzantine style church and all the other large buildings on their property, their winter heating bills were astronomical.

After their closing was initially announced and their appeal to Bishop Lennon denied, St. Procop parishioners decided not to appeal to Rome. Although they were profoundly sad, they searched for another parish where they thought they'd fit in, and asked the Diocese for a closing date before they'd again be saddled with high heating bills.

The parish with which many St. Procop parishioners hope to ally was also founded by Bohemians; it's Our Lady of Lourdes on E. 53rd St. St. Procop's music ministry will take on the Saturday afternoon Mass there.

For those who can't travel that far for weekend Mass, the other parishes in St. Procop's cluster -- St. Stephen's, St. Colman's, Our Lady of Mount Carmel and La Sagrada Familia -- will continue to serve the neighborhood.

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Build Upon Success

One of the nice things about community events is that they continue to grow good things after the date of the event. The All Access Home and Bicycle Tour on July 18 continues to produce value for Old Brooklyn and Brooklyn Centre.

Twenty-one merchants in Old Brooklyn sponsored a self-guided bicycle tour the day of the All Access event. They recognized that by promoting the community they would in effect be promoting their individual

businesses. They produced a map (shown below) that continues to be in distribution because a self-guided tour can also be self-scheduled and repeated.

Each participating business was identified by a common All Access Tour sign which also helped guide people along the tour route. The stores and shops were encouraged to do something unique or special to have the visitors stop. Knowing that everyone who passed by that day, even if not on the tour, was a potential customer, the businesses welcomed everyone.

At least two businesses placed grills in front of their stores and offered hot dogs or sausages and soft drinks. A bakery offered complimentary cookies and an ice cream shop offered complimentary cake in celebration of its 35th anniversary. Many businesses offered special sale items and coupons to bring the customer back on another day.

The lasting value is that a diverse group of businesses recognized that by jointly promoting the area as a destination point for unique shops and stores they can increase retail trade. This is important in an older urban neighborhood like Old Brooklyn where there is no longer a concentration of shops in its downtown area.

Shoppers are highly mobile today. They will move about in a community if they know what is available and where to go. The Old Brooklyn merchants map allowed several hundred visitors to do just that.

Some of these businesses are competitors but that did not hinder the spirit of promoting Old Brooklyn as a destination point. The reality is that Old Brooklyn and Brooklyn Centre surround the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo. That is the single largest visitor destination point in the entire county. It averages 1.3 million visitors a year, every one one of which must use a local street to get to Wildlife Way. With that many visitors it only makes sense that the business community identifies itself as the Gateway to the Zoo.

What Next?

Two business owners led the effort to create a merchants map and link it to the All

Access Home and Bike Tour. They raised enough funds from the participating business sponsors to cover the cost of the map. Building upon the initial success they are about to contact business again with a new idea for an autumn theme for Old Brooklyn businesses.

John Young, owner of Speed Exterminating, and Don Workman, owner of Ameriflag, are developing a low cost fall display that area businesses can purchase. They will be obtaining small bales of straw and pots of mums to display outside or in store windows. The cost will be minimal, just enough to cover the cost of the materials.

The idea is to visibly create a common merchant theme that people will notice and respond to. Imagine driving down Pearl Rd., State Rd., Broadview Rd. or Memphis Ave. and seeing multiple stores all displaying bales of straw and mums, plus whatever the individual merchant adds. As a visitor or consumer you would take note and say, "I should stop there because there is something going on." And we all hope that you do!

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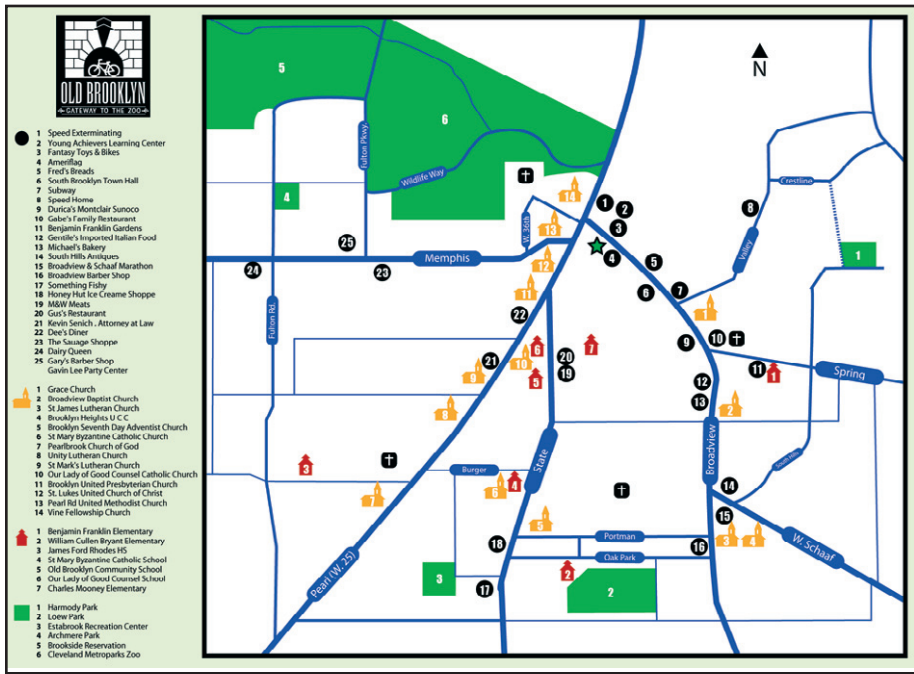
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James Ford Rhodes High School re-opens with dedication ceremony sponsored by Junior ROTC



Photo by George Shuba

For the first time in five years, when the students at James Ford Rhodes High School went back to class at the end of last month, they were all housed in the same building. The mega-renovation of the school -- new windows, cleaning, painting, relocation and reconfiguration of some of the rooms -- is complete and no one is at the William Rainey Harper annex. Just a small percentage of students and parents were in attendance at the pre-opening dedication ceremony on Monday, August 24th, so to provide the *Old Brooklyn News* with a more interesting photo, after the formal segment, tours and refreshments were finished, administrators agreed to pose with some of the musical instruments in the new music room. Here (left - right) Lisa Williams-Locklear, tenth grade principal; Jason Tidmore, 9th grade principal; Diane Rollins, principal; Dr. Charlene Hilliard, twilight principal; Mary Marshall, social studies department chair; and Donald Strinka, 11th & 12th grade deputy principal, ham it up with some of the instruments that members of the school orchestra use.

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Gutter Cleaning Tips

With summer coming to a close, it's time to think about fall house maintenance. Past articles have provided checklists of fall maintenance duties. This year the OBN will provide gutter cleaning information.

The following information is provided by Robert Lenney, who's been a professional gutter cleaner in northern California since 1996. He and his business partner, John Lewis, own Commercial Gutter, Inc., and every year they offer gutter cleaning tips so homeowners can be more aware of proper safety practices and cleaning techniques.

"At its best, gutter cleaning is a tedious and disgusting task. At worst, it can be scary and downright dangerous. One slight misstep and you are heading to the hospital with a broken bone and bruised ego," stated Lenney.

Each year, Consumer Reports states that about 180,000 homeowner accidents and fatalities occur that are ladder related. That is why it's best to be prepared to do the job right. Here, then, are Lenney's suggestions for safe and effective gutter cleaning:

Ladder Safety: Always let someone know that you will be using a ladder to work on your roof or gutters. Use a safe and sturdy ladder, preferably one with a small shelf strong enough to hold a five-gallon bucket to collect gutter debris. Make sure to secure the bucket with a lanyard. A four-legged step ladder for a single story home and an extension ladder for a two-story home is recommended. An orchard ladder is not recommended because it has only three legs for support and they can become unbalanced.

A wooden ladder is also not recommended because they are often wobbly and difficult to safely balance. Fiberglass ladders seem to be the sturdiest, but are also the heaviest. If you are cleaning gutters for hours upon hours, muscle fatigue can set in from moving the heavy ladder numerous times. If this is the case, you should try using an aluminum ladder, which is the second-choice option for strength and support.

Inspect the ladder for defects, dents or loose parts before climbing. If your ladder is fastened together with screws and bolts, make sure that all parts are tightened. When opening a step ladder, make sure that the extension-hinge arms are fully extended and locked in place.

Before climbing the ladder, lightly jump on the first rung a few times to make sure that the ground is secure. Sometimes the soil is soft or there might be a gopher hole underneath one of the ladder legs. Either condition could cause the ladder to collapse with the combined weight of the ladder and a person. A piece of half-inch plywood can be placed under the ladder legs to keep it level and steady.

When climbing the ladder, always remember the "Three Point Rule". As much as possible try to have both legs and one hand firmly secure on the ladder at all times to provide stability and balance while cleaning. Conversely, do not lean out from the ladder balancing on one leg while using two

hands to clean debris from the gutter. Oftentimes, it is this stretching and reaching for that last scoop of debris that lands a person in the hospital. Last, if at all possible, have someone hold the ladder to provide additional safety while climbing.

Garden Hose: To use a garden hose with normal water pressure (30-40 psi - the standard for municipal water services), simply attach a pistol-grip trigger spray nozzle. This type of spray nozzle allows a person to adjust the water pressure with the use of just one hand. This style of spray nozzle comes with a handy pistol-grip trigger, allowing it to be easily hung over the front edge of the gutter while moving the ladder or using a gutter scoop.

Spraying out the gutter is generally best when most of the larger debris has already been removed. It's difficult to spray out leaves and pine needles that have piled up over the summer and fall. Spray toward the downspout (leader pipe) so that the small, murky debris flows down the downspout. If the downspout is connected to an underground drain that goes out to the street, the base of the downspout needs to be disconnected so that the debris can be released at this point. This should prevent a potential clog further down the system under the lawn or driveway.

Gutter Scoop: Scooping out the leafy debris seems to be the best overall method for cleaning out the gutter. An excellent tool for this job is the bright orange plastic "Gutter Getter" scoop, which can be purchased at most hardware stores. This tool is unique because the front scooping edge is very thin and it forms itself to the bottom of the gutter trough, making it easy to scoop out even the toughest of debris in any size gutter system.

Stay away from using a metal scooping tool because the bottom of the gutter and seams can be damaged. Scraping the bottom of a steel gutter can introduce areas to rust, and if the bottom of the gutter is already rusting, the rusting process could speed up. Using a metal scooping tool can also damage seams in the gutter because the motion of scraping out the bottom of a gutter with a metal tool can damage the caulking (the "seam") that seals the pieces of a gutter together.

An extension pole can also be attached to the gutter scoop for reaching farther, thereby reducing the number of ladder moves.

Wear Gloves: Gloves can help protect hands against dirty, rotting leaf debris that often contains bird, pigeon and squirrel droppings that are ridden with bacteria. Gloves can also prevent painful cuts from the torn metal shards of an old, ragged gutter. Thick, suede gloves are recommended because the material is superior to cotton, thin leather or rubber. Cotton gloves can soak up dirty water that exposes skin to bacteria. Leather gloves are not as maneuverable and tend to shrivel up when they dry after cleaning. Rubber gloves can get poked or torn by metal shards in the gutter.

Protective Eye Wear: Eye protection is a must because one never knows what might fly out of the downspout when cleaning gutters.

People have experienced rats, birds, frogs, wasps and bees leaving at high speeds once they start removing a clog, and the last thing they want to have happen is an eye injury.

Rake Off Roof: Rake all debris off the roof first. Otherwise, the next rain will wash all the debris down into the clean gutter, clogging it up again. Also, debris left on the roof can lead to water damming up in valleys or around the chimney, which, over time, can cause erosion and roof leaks.

Rubber Shoes: If walking on the roof is necessary to perform gutter cleaning, it is good to use rubber-soled shoes. Rubber soles tend to adhere best and prevent slipping and falls. Rooftops tend to be moist in the morning, so it is best to walk on the roof after the sun is well up in the sky and has dried up all the moisture. Late mornings or early afternoons are the best times to walk on a roof.

For wood shake roofs, an excellent option is to wear special spiked roofing shoes called Korkers, which have small, metal spikes similar to golf shoes, helping attain a good grip when walking on the roof. However, if the gutter cleaning project is bad enough to warrant Korkers, it is probably best at that point to use a professional gutter cleaning company. Wearing Korkers can be tricky, and slips can still occur.

Downspouts Unclogged: Make sure the downspouts (leader pipe) are clear. After all the gutters are cleaned out, run the water hose down the downspout at full pressure. If the water backs up from the top, a clog is present. Normally, it can be unclogged by tapping on the side of the downspout. But if that doesn't work, the downspout and back need to be removed, and it should be flushed from the bottom. If a clog is present, and the downspout is connected to an underground drain, it is best to disconnect the bottom of the downspout from the underground drain. Otherwise, the clog may move to the underground drain.

CAUTION: When unclogging the downspout, make sure protective eyewear is being used, because anything can escape from the downspout at high speeds once the clog is being removed.

Downspout Chain: If the downspout makes an annoying dripping sound during or after a rain storm, a special decorative chain can be installed to hang down in place of a traditional downspout. The rainwater runs down the chain gracefully and looks rather beautiful,

like a decorative fountain.

There are also magnetic sponges available that stick to the side of the downspout and absorb water to stop the dripping sound. In place of a sponge, people have tried using men's underwear and socks in downspouts, but that is not recommended.

Clean Gutters Two Times A Year: Make sure gutters are cleaned at least twice a year, once in the fall and again in the spring. A main reason for cleaning gutters is to eliminate the possibility of water damage from rainwater runoff due to a clogged gutter. Another reason is to reduce the possibility of rust corrosion. Even though it may not rain during the summer, if there is debris in the steel gutters, the rusting process can speed up. It's difficult for rust to speed up with clean gutters. The faster the rusting process, the sooner new gutters will be necessary.

Power Line Hazard: When cleaning gutters around a power line cable that drops from the power pole to the roof of a home, visually inspect the electrical cable where it connects to the roof. This will ensure that the protective wire insulation hasn't rubbed off through years of wear-and-tear by weather and nearby trees. If the cable appears to have damage, do not attempt to repair it. Call a licensed professional electrical contractor to fix it.

If it's raining and there is an electrical wire problem, do not attempt to clean out the gutters until the wires are fixed. Water is a dangerous conductor of electricity. Whether or not it's raining, it's a good idea to have the electrical wiring repaired before cleaning the gutters.

It is not advisable to use a metal ladder near power lines when cleaning gutters. A fiberglass ladder is safer.

Lenney and his staff have found an amazing variety of items cleaning gutters — men's underwear, diapers, socks, pigeon droppings, golf balls, tennis balls, syringes with sharps, dead animals, aluminum cans, children's toys, live adult rats with babies in the nest, small and large frogs, wasp and bee nests, books, newspapers, nails and tile pieces. These are in addition, of course, to the usual debris - leaves, pine needles, seed pods and sand grit.

Although Lenney can't turn this annual job into a Disneyland experience, the job can be easier thanks to his cleaning and safety tips. Keep them in mind the next time that dreaded request, "Honey, it's time to clean out the gutters," is heard!



Photo by Lori Peterson

Six Baldwin Wallace students (left - right; Steven Mueller, Eric Wilkes, Shelby Tate, Reante' Brown, Mark Pauley & Rachael Korns) gave their time and energy to paint a fence and weed an abandoned garden at the Benjamin Franklin Garden. As part of BW's *Discover Cleveland*, before orientation and classes begin, new students participate in community service projects at Cleveland non-profits. Mark & Rachael were the student leaders for the Ben Franklin program.

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Italian-Americans continue to celebrate their heritage this month

by Lynette Filips
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"The Feast" (of the Assumption of Mary) in Little Italy is past history for another year, but three more events for fans of everything Italian are on the calendar for this month – St. Rocco Church's Italian Festival, "A Taste of Little Italy" and the Cleveland Italian Film Festival.

St. Rocco's Festival will take place on the church grounds at 3205 Fulton Rd. over a long Labor Day weekend, Thursday, September 3rd, through Monday, September 7th. In addition to the usual "carny" food, games of chance and opportunities for adult gambling, other highlights of the Festival include inside dining at the "Villa", a Mass at noon on Sunday followed by a procession along neighborhood streets with many of the Church's statues, and a greased pole climbing contest at 2 p.m. on Monday.

Pre-registration is necessary for the pole-climbing contest. Anyone wanting more information about it or the festival in general should call 216-961-8331.

"A Taste of Little Italy" is scheduled for 3 to 7 p.m. on Sunday, September 20th, at Holy Rosary Church, 12009 Mayfield Rd. Tickets are \$70 in advance or \$75 at the door; the price covers Italian food and wine that afternoon.

Music and silent and live auctions will also be part of the event, which will benefit the Montessori School at Holy Rosary. This is the twelfth time that they're putting it on; the honorary co-chairs this year are Bishop Anthony Pilla and former Cleveland Browns coach Sam Rutigliano.

The **Cleveland Italian Film Festival** will run on three consecutive Thursday evenings, beginning on September 24th. The location is the Cedar Lee Theater, 2163 Lee Rd. in Cleveland Hts. Showtime is 7:30 p.m., but there's also a pre-show party from 5:30 to 7 p.m. each week. Advance purchase of tickets is necessary; call 440-527-0644.

After the article about upcoming Italian-American events ran in last month's *Old Brooklyn News*, we received a call from a member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church – West, 6928 Detroit Ave., reminding us that for 83 years, they've had an annual festival, too. It's always in July, on a Wednesday through Sunday close to their parish patron's feast day, which is July 16th. We'll try to remember to publicize it at the appropriate time next year.

Also since last month's article ran, I learned a bit of additional information regarding some of the "You're so Italian if..." propositions which I'd stated. Since we only had room for five entries last month. I've included them again this month.

And so, I propose, that "You're so Italian if..."

- "la famiglia" (the family) is of prime importance to you, and well-prepared food is a close second; thus, the first word you spoke was "Mamma" and the second word was "mangia";

- in addition to calling your mother "Mamma", you call your father "Pappa"; your grandmother, "Nonna"; your grandfather, "Nonno"; your aunt, "Zia"; and your uncle, "Zio";

- the surnames in your family end in the vowels – a, e, i and o;

- your aunts have names like Annunziata, Carla, Carmella, Caterina, Concetta, Filomena, Francesca, Gina, Grazia / Grace, Josephine/Josie, Lisa, Maria, Mona, Rosa, Theresa, Vera, Victoria and Zita;

- your uncles have names like Aldo, Angelo, Antonio/Tony, Bartolomeo/Bart, Biagio/Bill, Bruno, Constantino/Connie, Dominic, Filippo/Phil, Gino, Giovanni/John, Julius, Giuseppe/Joe, Luigi, Mario, Natalino/Nat, Pasquale, Paulo/Paul, Riccardo/Rick, Salvatore/Sal, Samuele/Sam, Vincenzo/Vince and Vito;

- your family follows the traditional naming patterns, with each child (depending on his/her gender) named after the eldest living relative, starting with the man's family;

- in a corner of your attic you still have the trunk in which your immigrant ancestors brought their most cherished possessions when they came here from Italy;

- you know that St. Maron's Church (Maronite Catholic rite) at 1245 Carnegie Ave. was originally an Italian church dedicated to St. Anthony of Padua;

- some of your ancestors settled in the now-extinct neighborhood of "Big Italy" (Woodland and Orange avenues between E. 9th and E. 40th streets); many of them, like the Catalanos, were green grocers, and your relatives may still have fruit and vegetable stands at the West Side Market;

- your other male ancestors were grave diggers, gardeners and stone cutters (some, like the Carabellis, opened marble and granite monument businesses), who settled on the east side of Cleveland near Lakeview Cemetery and established Holy Rosary Church; eventually their work extended into the Heights; many of

their descendants have moved east along Mayfield Rd. from "Little Italy" to Lyndhurst and Mayfield Hts.;

- Alta House, the settlement house established in 1895 at 12510 Mayfield Rd., played an important role in helping your Little Italy ancestors get settled in Cleveland;

- your other east side ancestors settled in the Woodhill Rd. / Cedar Ave. / Fairmount Rd./E.107th St. neighborhood (St. Marian Church);

- in Collinwood (Holy Redeemer Church); in the area near Luna Park (Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church); around E. 116th St. and Corlett Ave; or in Wickliffe (Our Lady of Mount Carmel-East Church);

- your west side ancestors settled in the Italian neighborhoods on Detroit Rd. at W. 70th St., near Our Lady of Mount Carmel-West Church, and at Fulton Rd. and Clark Ave., near St. Rocco Church; some have since moved to Parma and beyond;

- many of these immigrants found work in Cleveland's once-thriving garment industry (companies like Joseph & Feiss and Printz-Biederman); others became barbers, cooks, musicians and cigar makers or worked at Ohio Macaroni Company;

- today, some of the men in your family work with cement, and nothing gets a few of them on their feet faster than the announcement, "Cement truck's here!";

- you understand the meaning of words for relationships beyond family – **compare** (in the "boot" of Italy) -- the best man at your wedding or a very good friend;

- **padrino** (in the "boot" of Italy) -- your or your child's godfather;

- **comare** (in the "boot" of Italy) -- the maid or matron of honor at your wedding or a very good friend;

- **madrina** (in the "boot" of Italy) -- your or your child's godmother;

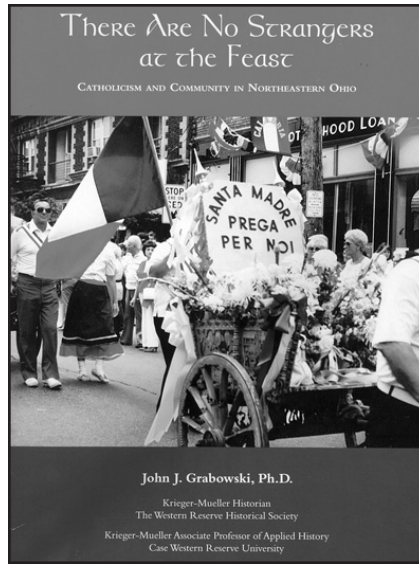
- **cumpari** (in Sicily) -- your or your child's god father, the best man at your wedding or a good friend;

- **cumari** (in Sicily) -- your or your child's god-mother, the maid or matron of honor at your wedding, or a neighbor who likes to gossip;

- **goombah** (slang variation of compare) -- an older friend who acts as a patron, protector or advisor;

- **paesani** -- fellow villagers in Italy who also came here, expanded to mean friends;

- **padrone** -- In Ellis Island times, men who exploitatively employed or found work for Italian immigrants;



John J. Grabowski, Ph.D., used a picture of the Feast in Little Italy for the cover of the booklet he wrote about Catholicism and community in Northeastern Ohio.

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THEATER NOTES

Beck Center of the Arts

17801 Detroit Ave. 216-521-2540
www.beckcenter.org

"Fiddler on the Roof"
September 19 – October 18,

Fri., Sept 19, - Sun., Oct. 18; Fri. & Sat., 8 pm; Sun., 3 pm. Tickets: \$28, adults; \$25, seniors; \$17, students; (includes \$2 service fee). Reservations encouraged; box office extension is 10. Visa & Mastercard accepted.

Great Lakes Theater Festival

2067 E. 14th St. bet. Euclid & Prospect
216-241-6000 www.greatlakestheater.org

"The Mystery of Edwin Drood"

Hanna Theatre, Playhouse Square, Sept. 24th - Nov. 1st. Thurs. & Fri., 7:30 pm; Sat., 1:30 & 7:30 pm; Sun., 3 pm. Tickets: \$15 - \$49. (\$11 for students with I.D.)

Liminis Theatre

2438 Scranton Rd. 216-687-0074
(one block west of Lincoln Park
in the historic Tremont neighborhood)

"Finn in the Underworld"

Sept. 18th - Oct. 17th; Thurs, Fri. & Sat., 8 pm.
Tickets: \$15, adults; \$12, seniors & students.

- some of the men — as well as the women — in your family kiss each other on the cheek when they greet each other;

- you understand the reason that not all Italians have dark eyes and dark hair, that those whose ancestors came from the north of Italy are fair-skinned and light haired;

- the continued existence of Italian organizations like the Italian American Brotherhood, the Italian American Brotherhood Club, the Italian American Club Ladies Auxiliary, the Italian Sons and Daughters of America, the Italian American Cultural Foundation, the Italian Cultural Garden Foundation, the Northern Ohio Italian American Foundation, the Federation of Italian American Societies of Northern Ohio, and the Wickliffe Italian American Club is very important to you;

- funerals for your west-side family members are held at Ripepi's or Coreno's; funerals for your east-side family members are held at Conti-Vitantonio's, Diccico's, Fioritto's, LoPresti's, Vicchiarelli's or Vito-Nero's;

- you display the red, white and green flag of Italy on important days like the Feast of the Assumption and Columbus Day;

- when you were young, you (and many of the other girls in your family) have been on the Assumption Day float, pinning dollar bills to it near the statue of Mary as it's carried through the streets of Little Italy;

- even if you don't attend church regularly, you like having religious pictures and statues in your home, especially of Mary and Jesus and St. Anthony, the miracle worker of Padua; you're especially fond of St. Francis, the peacemaker from Assisi, too;

- one of your favorite parts of the August 15th celebration in Little Italy is listening to the authentic musicians playing on the street corners along Mayfield Rd.;

- your family's musical instrument of choice is the accordion, with its close relative, the concertina, being a close second; nothing quite compares to hearing *Lady of Spain* or *Return to Sorrento* played on the accordion;

- *Eh, Cumpari, Funiculi, Funicula; It's Amore, Mamma, Nel Blu Dipinto di Blu, O Sole Mio, Santa Lucia, Ti Amo and Volare* are among your favorite songs;

- your family's political heritage is to be part of the Democratic party, and that's the ticket your friends and relatives in public office run on;

- your mother collected Capodimonte porcelain, Murano glass and/or hand-painted pottery which has "Italy" written on the back of it;

October In Cleveland promises still more activities with an Italian theme -- two additional screenings at the Italian American Film Festival, and Columbus Day and its accompanying parade.

The *Old Brooklyn News* will publicize those events, as well as continue the listing of characteristics of Italian-Americans in another article next month.

(Acknowledgments - Numerous Italian friends have taught me what I've shared this month, especially my Italian relative-through-marriage, Alma Aftoora Czajkowski Barth.)



Playhouse Square Center

1501 Euclid Ave.
216-241-6000 www.playhousesquare.com

"Dixie's Tupperware Party"

14th Street Theatre, Sept. 30th - Oct 18th.
Wed, Thurs, & Fri, 8 pm; Sat, 5 & 9 pm.; Sun, 2 pm. Tickets: \$10 - \$35.

Also too many other touring shows to list; visit website for dates & times. Also look for "Smart Seat" icons; some shows have limited number of high balcony seats for \$10 each (plus handling charge).

First Thursdays at Playhouse Square

Sept. 3rd. New monthly after-work series, to attract area office workers at day's end to patio bars & restaurants. Live entertainment by the Sparx Concert series & happy hour specials from 5 pm – 7:30 pm at Bricco, Blue Bar at the Wyndham, Otto Moser's, Moko Café, Star Restaurant & Hanna Restaurant & Au Bar.

Tremont's Lincoln Park "Arts in August"

Verb Ballot - Fri. & Sat., Aug. 28th & 29th, 8:30 pm; free. Bring a blanket, cushions or lawn chairs. Picnic suppers welcome. Log onto parkworks.org or call Tremont West Dev. Corp., 216-575-0920, for more info.

FAMILY FUN!

Art House
 3119 Denison Ave., 216-398-8556
 www.arthouseinc.org
All Ages Family Open Studios - 3rd Sat of every month; 1- 3 pm. Sept. 1, Oct. 17 (clay day); free. Make individual pieces or family art works. Each month has a theme; Art House provides the materials. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Visit website for more info or other programs.

Ohio & Erie Canal Reservation
 CanalWay Center, E. 49th St.
 between Grant Ave & Canal Rd.
 216-206-1000

Treasure Hunt Adventure - GPS for beginners of all ages, Fri, Sept. 4 or Tues., Sept. 15, 9:30 or 1 pm. High tech adventure & an outdoor treasure hunt. Cultural History Interpreter Doug Kusak gives brief history of GPS (Global Positioning System) & introduction to geocaching - worldwide treasure hunt for fun that can be enjoyed in your own backyard. Learn GPS basics & head out to find hidden geocaches in Ohio & Erie Canal Reservation. Bring own GPS unit or borrow one (limited quantity; requires valid driver's license for duration of loan, not to exceed two hours). Excellent activity for whole family. Registration required; space limited.

Children's Museum of Cleveland
 10730 Euclid Ave. 216-791-5437
 www.clevelandchildrensmuseum.org
 Hours: Mon. - Sun.; 10 am - 5 pm. Exhibit areas close 15 min. prior to Museum closing. Cost - \$7, children ages 1 - 12; \$6, adults 13 & over. Under 11 months, free.

Cleveland Botanical Garden
 11030 East Blvd. 216-721-1600
 www.cb garden.org
Dog Days of Summer - Every Sun. thru Sept. 27, noon - 5 pm. Bring a dog & explore 10 acres of outdoor gardens. Water & treats available. Weekly demonstrations. Call or visit website for more info.

Cleveland Metroparks
Walking Works Program
 Now through October, hike at least 8 of 13 designated trails on your own. After completing each, date Walking Works form. Complete 8 walks & return form to Cleveland Metroparks to receive this year's Walking Works shield. Display shield on your own walking stick or purchase a Walking Works walking stick at any EarthWords Nature Shop. Also naturalist-led hikes along some designated trails August through October. Register to receive monthly Walking Works E-letter with walking tips & special EarthWords Nature Shop offers. Email walkingworks@cleveland-metroparks.com or call 216-635-3204 with name, address & email address.

Cleveland Metroparks Brecksville Reservation
Meadows Picnic Area
 440-526-1012
Car and Camera Quest - Sun., Sept. 6, 1 - 4 pm. Scavenger hunt to find various locations within the park. Bring along digital cameras to photograph areas on this driving adventure.

FallFest: 18th Century Festival. Sun., Sept. 27, 11 am - 5 pm; free. Variety of hands-on early settlers arts & crafts, inc. candle dipping, quilting, stenciling, quill pen writing, reed ornaments, carding wool, dying wool with natural dyes, & more. Sample 18th century traditional foods, enjoy a colonial magician & folksingers, dance to Mud in Yer Eye Band. Demonstrations by Brigade of the American Revolution. Visit website for times of events.

Cleveland Metroparks Garfield Park
Nature Center 11350 Broadway Ave.
 216-341-3152
Ol' School - Sun, Sept. 13, 1 - 3 pm. Come to "Miss Margaret's Little Red School House" & find out what old classrooms were like in the 1800s. Call for more info.

Cleveland Metroparks - Hinkley Lakes
Boathouse 216-206-1000
 www.clevelandmetroparks.com
Voyageur Canoe Paddle - "Voyageur Canoe Paddles", Sat. & Sun., Sept. 12 & 13, 26 & 27.

Hour-long program, 11 am & 12:30, 2 & 3:30 pm. Up to 18 people per voyage. Life jackets, educational fun & a safe environment provided. Cost - \$5; registration required.

Cleveland Metroparks Zoo
 3900 Wildlife Way
 216-661-6500 clemetzoo.com

Professor Wylde's Animal Show - Now thru Thurs., Sept. 7th; daily, 11:30 am, 1:30 & 3:30 pm in the Zoo's Amphitheater; free with Zoo admission. Weekend shows run through the end of Sept.

Flutter - Now thru Sun., Sept. 13th; free with Zoo admission. Hundreds of free-flying butterflies from South America, Africa & Asia.

ZOOM In: A Digital Camera Scavenger Hunt - Sept. 12, 9 am - noon. Family programs include Meet-the-Keeper opportunity & a chance to get close to small education animals. All family groups must have a least one adult, aged 18 or older. Discover the heaviest animal at the Zoo, find out what a rhinoceros's horn is made of, act like a monkey & catch it all on camera! Bring your own team, as well as your own digital camera no cell phone cameras, join in the hunt as we travel the Zoo in search of answers, photo opportunities & everything in between. Enjoy awards for all family participants & a chance to win fabulous prizes. Cost - members: \$15, adult; \$8, child; Nonmembers: \$18, adult; \$12, child.

Teddy Bear Day - Sat., Sept. 26, 10 am - 2 pm. Kids with a teddy bear or plush toy of any species receive free Zoo admission with a paid adult admission. See how the Zoo takes care of one of the largest collections of bear species in North America during special Meet-the-Bear-Keeper programs.

Estabrook Recreation Center
 4125 Fulton Rd.
 216-664-4149

Mon. - Sat. Pool, gym, outdoor sports. Pick up schedule at desk in front of Rec Center.

Rocky River Nature Center/Frostville Museum
Rocky River Reservation 24000 Valley Pkwy., North Olmsted 440-734-6660

Cedar Valley Settlers Celebration & Music Festival - Sun, Sept. 20, 11 am - 5:30 pm; free. Try a variety of pioneer activities, inc. candlestick dipping, basket weaving, playing with pioneer toys, rug weaving, Dutch oven cooking, butter churning, working the two-man saw & more! Sample traditional foods like fire-roasted turkey, biscuits with freshly-churned butter, apple cider, apple butter, etc. Pioneer-costumed folks & storytellers will share stories from a by-gone era. Mini-campment of pioneer excursion camp also part of the festivities. Entertainment with live musical performances, storytelling & square & contra dancing.

Second Saturday Storytelling - Sat, Sept. 12, 7:30 - 9 pm. Barb Sutton tells traditional tales. Live entertainment, the way families knew it before radio, television or the iPod. Refreshments after the storytelling program.

Cleveland Museum of Art
 11150 East Blvd. 216-421-7340

Hours: Tues, Thurs, Sat, Sun, 10 am. - 5 pm. Wed. & Fri., 10 am - 9 pm. Closed Mon.

Chalk Making & Street Painting Workshop Wed., Sept. 9, 6 - 8:30 pm. \$25 individual; \$75 family (includes materials & reserves a square for the festival).

20th Annual Chalk Festival - Sat., Sept. 12, 11am - 5 pm; Sun, Sept. 13, noon - 5 pm. Fine Arts Garden. Enjoy chalk artists & entertainment at no charge. Chalk your own squares -

\$8 or \$16. For more information, contact Community Arts Department, 216-707-2483, or neisenberg@clevelandart.org

Cleveland Museum of Natural History
 1 Wade Oval Dr. 216-231-4600
 www.cmnh.org

Kids Health Fair - Sat., Sept. 12, 11 am - 3 pm. Free health screenings & info on nutrition, fitness & dental health. Experts available to answer questions & provide demonstrations; hands-on activities & crafts for kids.

Museum - Mon. - Sat., 10 am - 5 pm; Wed. to 10 pm; Sun., noon - 5 pm. \$9, adults; \$7, ages 7-18, college students with IDs & seniors 60 yrs. or older; \$6, children ages 3-6; free for age 2 & under. Wed. evening admission, \$5 after 5 pm; Tues. & Thurs., 3-5 pm, children 12 & under admitted free. (Check out the new, life-sized cast of a T. Rex dinosaur skeleton while there!)

Planetarium Program: The Telescope's Top 10 First ever International Year of Astronomy, celebrating 4 centuries of telescope observing & top 10 discoveries made with every make & design of telescope. Sept. & Oct., Mon - Fri, 2:30 pm; Wed, 8 pm; Sat, 10:30 am, 12:30, 2 & 4 pm; Sun, 12:30, 2 & 4 pm. Members, free; non-members, \$4.

Cleveland Public Library, Brooklyn
 3706 Pearl Rd. 216-623-6920

Play and Learn! - Every Fri., 10-11 am. Join other caregivers & toddlers; have fun with a variety of books & learning toys.

Preschool Story Time - Every Fri., 11-11:30 am. Stories & songs for children ages 3-5. Call for specific program requests or more info.

Cleveland Public Library, South Brooklyn
 4303 Pearl Rd. 216-623-7067

Preschool Storytime - Every Tues., 1:30 pm. Interactive stories, rhymes, songs & other activities for children ages 3-5. Call to register.

Toddler Time - Every Tues., 10:30 - 11:30 am. Interactive stories, rhymes, songs & other activities for children ages 1-2. Call to register.

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Cuyahoga Valley National Park
Visitor Information 216-524-1497
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Start your visit to the Cuyahoga Valley National Park at one of these facilities. Meet staff, get questions answered. Learn about scheduled events & places to visit. Pick up relevant brochures, maps & passport stamps.

Happy Days Lodge, 500 West Streetsboro Rd. (SR 303), Peninsula, 330-657-2909, ext. 119;

Boston Store Visitor Center - 1548 Boston Mills Rd, east of Riverview Rd, Peninsula;

Canal Visitor Center - 7104 Canal Rd, intersection of Canal & Hillside Rds, Valley View;

Frazee House - 7733 Canal Rd, 4 miles south of Rockside Rd, Valley View;

Hunt Farm Visitor Information Center - 2054 Bolanz Rd, between Riverview & Akron Peninsula Rds, Peninsula.

Hours for above Parks' visitors centers, 10 am - 4 pm daily. (Parks open till dark.)

NPS Park Headquarters - 15610 Vaughn Rd, intersection of Vaughn & Riverview Rds, Brecksville. **Year-round:** Mon. through Fri., 8 am - 4:30 pm.

Peninsula Depot Visitor Center - 1630 Mill Street, off Akron-Peninsula Rd, north of SR 303, Peninsula. **Mon. & Tues.**, 10 am. - 4 pm.;

Wed. - Sun., 9 am. - 7 pm.

Grand Pacific Junction
 Mill St & Columbia Rd., Olmsted Falls
 440-235-9277

Harvest Festival - Sat. & Sun, Oct 3rd & 4th. Arts & Craft booth, harvest produce, family entertainment. Art on the bridge - Berea Fine Arts Club on Sat. Free.

Great Lakes Science Center
 601 Erieside Ave. 216-694-2000
 www.GreatScience.com

Steamship William G. Mather Museum - Working Great Lakes freighter; built 1925. Restored stem to stern -- huge cargo holds, brass & oak pilot house, elegant guest quarters & 4-story engine room. Hours: Sept. & Oct. - Fri, Sat. & Sun., 10 am - 5 pm.

Darwin: Now thru Sun., Sept. 18th, Mon. - Sun., 10 am - 5 pm. Fascinating collection of specimens, artifacts, manuscripts & memorabilia related to one of the most influential scientists the world has known. Tickets: \$5.50 - \$17.95. Free admission for members.

Hale Farm & Village
 2686 Oak Hill Rd, Bath, Oh
 330-666-3711 www.wrhs.org

Fun on the Farm Preschool Program - Forge, Fire & Anvil, Sept. 25 & 26. Kids with adults. (Adults admitted only when accompanied by a child.) One-hour program consists of a craft, a story & a visit to a farm site. Program times -- 11am & 1 pm. Members of WRHS: \$10, adult; children free. Nonmembers: \$10, adult; \$5 per child. Groups of 15 or more: \$9, adult; \$5, child. Book 3 programs, get 1 free. Reservations required; fee also includes all day visit to Hale Farm & Village. To reserve a place, call 330-666-3711, ext. 100.

International Women's Air & Space Museum
 1501 North Marginal Rd. Burke
 Lakefront Airport 216-623-1113
 www.iwasm.org

Flight To Fame: The Life & Legacy of Amelia Earhart, now thru Sept. 14, 10 am - 4 pm; free. Parking - \$6 in municipal parking lot. Exhibit located throughout lobby & west concourse.

Lake Erie Nature & Science Center
 28728 Wolf Rd. Bay Village 440-871-2900
 www.lensc.org

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Wednesday, September 30th
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Thursday, October 8th
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CHURCH NOTES

Wednesday, September 2nd & 16th

Senior Meetings
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& have a health check-up; bring \$1 & a bag
lunch; beverages provided. **Sep. 16th**, free lunch;
presentation about winterizing your home. All
seniors invited.

Sunday, September 13th

Sunday School
St. James Lutheran Church, 4771 Broadview
Rd., 9:15 am. in the church basement. Children
3 years old & older invited; parents can attend
on first day. Call the church office, 351-6499,
with any questions.

Sunday, September 13th

"Cookin'" for Christ
St. James Lutheran Church, 4771 Broadview
Rd.; menu includes ham tetrazzini, vegetable
medley, pistachio fruit salad & cherry cake.
Tickets: \$7, adults; \$4, children under 10. Call
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Sunday, September 20th

"Family Fun Day"
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Tuesday, September 22nd

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Rd., noon. Italian pot roast, mashed potatoes,
corn pudding & broccoli salad. Cost: \$3 per
person. Contact church office, 216-351-6499,
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Wednesday, September 30th

Sorrowful Mother Shrine
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Sunday, October 11th

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As I see it...

by
Pastor Jerry



"It needs more skill than I can tell, to play
the second fiddle well." *Anonymous*

Andrew, a disciple of Jesus Christ,
knew that well. He introduced his brother,
Simon Peter, to the Lord. Andrew
always played it far more "low-key"
than his fiery brother. Peter was an
extrovert who enjoyed the limelight and
being the center of attention. Andrew,
on the other hand, always stood in the
background.

Once, while riding on a train,
General Robert E. Lee was seated at the
rear of a car. An elderly, poorly dressed
woman boarded the train. As she stum-
bled down the aisle, not one seat was
offered to her. General Lee quickly
stood up, offering her his seat. Other
men then rose and offered the General
their seat. "No, gentlemen," Lee said,
"if there is no seat for the lady, there is
no seat for me."

If an orchestra has no second fiddle,
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On Wednesday, July 8th, siblings Khyshi (left) and Tilak (right) Patel enjoyed ice cream cones at the annual Ben Franklin Community Garden ice cream social.



Councilman Kevin Kelley helped celebrate the last day of the Cleveland Recreation Youth Tennis League by providing all the participants with ice cream from our neighborhood's famous Honey Hut Ice Cream.

PICNIC
*Old Brooklyn CDC
 Community Picnic*

Please join us for an informal get together
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 Brookside Reservation Picnic Pavilion
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Please RSVP by Sept. 25th
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Photos by George Shuba

The Ben Franklin Community Garden, 1905 Spring Rd., was honored to be chosen as the starting point for Cleveland's Urban Harvest Garden Tour on Saturday, August 15th. Mayor Frank Jackson (in the photo on the left) was one of the dignitaries present. Those who attended had the opportunity to board Lolly the Trolley to tour other gardens around the city.





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If back and neck pain are putting the squeeze on your life, keeping you from not only performing at a high level at work, but also keeping you from doing the things you love on your days off, then it's time to consider a plan to get rid of the pain before it gets any worse.

My name is Maziar Nejad, D.C. of HealthSource Chiropractic™ in Brooklyn, and if you think you're simply too busy, too broke, or too bummed out to take care of yourself, you need to know that the pain that's currently causing minor “speed bumps” in your life could turn into tire-flattening potholes if it continues to go untreated?

And pretty soon, those little speed bumps will start to wreak so much havoc on your life, that even things like bowling with your friends can seem like a chore. And there's nothing quite like having your favorite 10-pound bowling ball all of a sudden feel like a 30-pound turkey!

But it won't stop there. And when teeth-clenching pain fills every second of the day, even the hours at work will begin to creep along more slowly than ever, and nothing's more painful than that!

I had “extreme disabling pain in my neck, back, and shoulder and inability to raise my left arm. I have gone from a 10 on the pain scale to a one. I am able to lead a normal life again.”

—Michelle Zelazny

Is Pain Throwing a Wrench into the Life You Really Want to Live?

- Has “bowling night” turned into “sit on the couch night?”
- Do you cringe when your children or grandchildren ask you to play hide ‘n’ seek?
- Do you need an ice pack after pulling a couple weeds?
- Is channel surfing on your television the only exercise your body can stand?
- Has pain turned you into a “No” kind of person, unwilling to take on the challenges you used to meet head-on?

“The way (HealthSource) works with the muscles and the spine together is better than just getting cracked. Then they showed me what to do at home so I don't need as many treatments. Nobody seems to know about this kind of treatment, but everybody should. It's almost like my own little secret.”

—Ryan Jepsen

Tell Your Pain to Take a Break!

Some of you may have caught yourself thinking that you'd give anything just to feel normal again. Well, what if there was a way to get you back doing the things you love—and FAST?

You see, Progressive Rehab™ is a new kind of physical therapy at HealthSource that works with chiropractic care to strengthen the areas that are constantly dragging your back and neck down.

So, not only is your pain being effectively treated, but the source of YOUR pain is also made stronger to help ensure that the pain doesn't come back as quickly or easily as it did before.

Since everyone needs a break now and then, we figured why not show EVERYONE in the area working his or her butt off just how this new trailblazing kind of treatment works. So, we thought we'd offer this...

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“A great way to find out about your pain...”

Whether or not you feel pain right now, let our team of doctors find out for sure with a 19-point, detailed service screening (a \$189 value) that'll identify even the smallest of problems. We'll even throw in the X-rays if we feel you need them. Just bring in this coupon, and **we'll take care of the costs.**

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