

Second District Police launch safety initiative

by Elizabeth Bulava
South Tremont homeowner

Cleveland's Second District Police Commander Keith Sulzer is fed up with the number of burglaries and car break-ins in the District – 2091 reported burglaries and 469 car break-ins in 2012 – and he's taking matters into his own hands in order to help you do something about it.

"Every morning I come in and read my brevity reports and feel sick to my stomach because I see people getting victimized that don't have to be, so I decided that we are going to do all we can to help people have the tools to avoid becoming victims," said Sulzer. "My goal is to kick these criminals out of the neighborhood, and making it harder for them to score is a good way to do that."

Commander Sulzer is kicking off 2013 by launching a safety initiative focused on helping people protect themselves. The initiative includes a multi-faceted approach to increasing safety by getting the word out to residents and businesses about what they can do.

"We may not even realize it, but sometimes we make it easy for criminals," said Sulzer. "This initiative is about making people feel less like victims."

Safety audits are a key component of the Second District Safety Initiative. These audits include a full run-through of your property. An officer comes through and does a point-by-point inspection with the owner and suggests safety upgrades that range from simple tips, like not placing your garbage cans under a window and turning your alarm on even when you step out for only a few minutes, to door replacements and lock upgrades. All audits are free to the public and all you have to do to schedule one is to contact the Second District Police at 216- 623-5205 or your community development corporation (in this neighborhood, OBCDC).

"Burglaries and car break-ins are two things that can be prevented just by increasing security and by being aware of what the bad guys target," said Sulzer. "We are here to help. I take this very seriously."

In addition to individual safety audits, the Second District is hosting safety seminars, the first of which was held at Zone Recreation Center earlier this year that was

attended by about 50 people. The seminars focus on providing attendees with safety tips, such as securing your window unit air conditioner with screws so it cannot be popped out easily, and not becoming absorbed in your smart phone as you walk down the street so that it cannot be snatched out of your hand.

Dates and locations for two more upcoming seminars will be announced by the Second District as they approach, and a safety fair will be held at Estabrook Recreation Center on June 1st. If you cannot make it out to a seminar or aren't sure if you want to schedule a safety audit, you can watch the Commander conduct a full audit on TV20.

If you don't have Time Warner cable, you can still see the show – just tune in online: www.city.cleveland.oh.us/CityofCleveland/Home/Government/MayorsOffice/tv20/watch. The show's date and air time will be publicized as the information becomes available.

In addition to these efforts, Commander Sulzer and the Second District Police Community Relations Committee Chair Bob Shores are administering the Second District Community Relations Committee Facebook page and a Twitter account (@SecondDistrict). On either of these social media platforms, residents can find periodic safety tips and get updates about activities in the Second District.

"I always type in CAPS," laughs Sulzer. "So when you see posts or tweets in CAPS, you know that's me."

If you aren't a social media user, weekly safety tips will also be airing on TV20 and you can expect to find them in your local publications as well. The TV20 tips will include reenactments of crimes and show you what you can do to avoid being victimized.

As always, the Commander invites residents to call the police with questions and to report anything suspicious.

"Don't ever think something is too small or unimportant to call us. Trust your instinct. If something is not right, call it in," says Sulzer. "Even if we don't get there in time to see the crime, keep calling – if we hear from you that an area isn't safe, we increase patrols. Trust me; we want to hear from you."



Old Brooklyn CDC to sponsor second 'Night at the Races' fundraiser

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Old Brooklyn Community Development Corporation (OBCDC) will be holding a fundraiser on Friday, March 22nd, at Ampol Hall, 4737 Pearl Rd. The doors will open at 6 p.m. Last year OBCDC's "Night at the Races" featured rubber ducks racing in water; this year, snails in animated cartoons will be racing. According to the company which creates the races, this will be the first race of its kind in Ohio.

Tickets purchased in advance cost \$15 for OBCDC members and \$20 for nonmembers. All tickets at the door cost \$20. The ticket price includes a meal of Italian chicken, penne pasta, California veggies, salad, and garlic sticks catered by Stancato's Italian Restaurant, and draft beer and pop. Participants are welcome to bring liquor and snacks to the event.

There will be lots of opportunities to win money and prizes throughout the evening. Eight animated snails will be racing against each other in eight cartoon races, and persons in attendance can place bets on as many snails as they like. There will also be side boards and a silent auction.

The funds raised will help support the programs, projects, and events which OBCDC undertakes to serve the Old Brooklyn and Brooklyn Centre neighborhoods. Every year, we are able to help hundreds of families make needed repairs to their homes; businesses locate and/or relocate in our service area, publish the *Old Brooklyn News* on a monthly basis, and host events such as *Pop UP Pearl*, etc. OBCDC hopes that everyone will support the organization at this year's fundraiser.

Any group purchasing eight or more tickets may reserve a table/s upon request. Tickets are available at OBCDC or online. Contact Jayme Lucas-Bukszar at 216-459-1000 or jaymel@oldbrooklyn.com for more information or check out the following links:

Event Brite:
<http://www.eventbrite.com/event/5331867760>

Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/events/121850807989530/>

As part of the fundraiser, OBCDC is selling race program ads starting at \$25. To purchase an ad, contact David Waldman at 216-459-1000 or davidw@oldbrooklyn.com. The deadline to purchase an ad is Friday, March 8, 2013.

Cleveland's Irish to parade & pray again

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The daughters and sons of Ireland have maintained their ethnic identity as few others have. This year, March 17th, St. Patrick's feast day, falls on a Sunday, so if the weather co-operates, the crowds of downtown parade viewers could be even larger than usual.

The 2013 parade will step off at 2:04 p.m. from the corner of Superior Ave. and East 18th St. It will travel southwest on Superior to East Roadway, then northwest on East Roadway for one block, and then northeast on Rockwell Ave. The parade will end at the intersection of Rockwell and East 6th St.

The upcoming St. Patrick's Day festivities are especially exciting for the parishioners of **St. Patrick Church in West Park**, (Rocky River Dr. at Puritas Ave.) because this is the first parade since the

Vatican allowed the parish to reopen. They've hired a Lolly the Trolley for the parade, and folks who've reserved seats will be riding it to, from and in the parade. St. Pat's Westpark's onsite St. Patrick's Day celebration will be on Saturday, March 16th: 4:30 Mass offered by their new pastor, Fr. James Ols, followed by a corned beef and cabbage dinner (\$10) and evening of Irish music in the church hall.

The St. Patrick's Day Mass at **St. Patrick Church**, 3602 Bridge Ave., will be

See *Irish parade* page 12



Join us for a night of great food, snail racing and fun!
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What:

- A "Night at the Races" with animated snails —the first race of its kind in Northeast Ohio!
- Italian chicken & pasta dinner; veggies, salad & garlic stix.
- Draft beer & pop included. Bring your own liquor & munchies/ snacks if you like.

When: Friday, March 22nd, 6 p.m. -10 p.m.

Where: Ampol Hall, 4737 Pearl Rd.

Tickets: \$15 for members in advance, \$20 for non-members and at the door.

More info: jaymel@oldbrooklyn.com or 216-459-1000.



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BUSINESS DIRECTORY & Service Guide

If you're a business owner and would like to be listed or run an ad in the OBCDC 2013/14 Business Directory, please call Sandy at 216-459-1000.



Directories will be distributed **FREE** to all area residences and businesses in late Spring.

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Kathleen Jackson

Executive Director
Senior Citizen Resources, Inc.

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Kathleen Jackson

Kathleen Jackson became the Executive Director of Senior Citizen Resources, Inc. in November 2011. Before taking the helm, Kathleen had worked as the organization's Office Manager in 2010 and then as the Interim Manager from September to November 2011.

In 2010 Kathleen received her Master of Arts Degree in Liberal Studies with concentrations in Conflict Management, Public Administration/Nonprofit Management and Ecovillage Development from Kent State University (KSU). Eco-Village Development is an environmentally-friendly way of community-building and living. Kathleen studied Eco-Village Development at the Findhorn Foundation in the highlands of Scotland in 2007 and 2009. She also took at Conflict Facilitation course at Findhorn Foundation in 2007. She had received her Bachelor's Degree in Conflict Management from KSU in 2008.

Kathleen is passionate about improving the lives of the people whom Senior Citizen Resources, Inc. serves. She and her staff of 19 serve 350 or more seniors per month; the vast majority of them live in the Old Brooklyn area. They provide a variety of services including transportation to over 60 locations in Old Brooklyn, City of Brooklyn, City of Parma, and Brooklyn Centre. Seniors can schedule trips to the grocery store, doctor appointments, hair appointments, and many other types of trips. Senior Citizen Resources, Inc. also provides lunches every day and deliver food to home bound seniors. The goal of their transportation and food programs is to help seniors live independently. They also have free exercise classes, craft groups, weekly documentary movies, and group trips to destinations such as casinos, Play House Square, Indians Games, etc.

When asked about her priorities for Senior Citizen Resources, Inc., Kathleen replied, "We want this to be a joyful experi-

ence for everyone." She added that, "My grandmother is one of the seniors we serve. It is wonderful to see her on a regular basis and get feedback from her and her friends on how we are doing. It is very rewarding to work with all of our seniors here." Kathleen also has a long history in Old Brooklyn. She lived on Roanoke as a child and her grandmother has lived in Brooklyn Centre for years. Kathleen, her husband Todd and daughter Katelynn currently live here in Old Brooklyn.

Senior Citizen Resource's 28th Annual Senior Olympics will take place this year from May 13-16. Registration starts on March 1, 2013. The \$25 registration fee includes a t-shirt, all games, and a catered victory lunch. Winning participants will receive medals. Games this year include golf, mini golf, bowling, billiards, badminton, and basketball throw, etc. To register, contact Lynn at 216-749-5367.

For more information about home delivered meals, call Chris at 216-749-4477. For information about the lunches served Monday-Friday at Senior Citizen Resources, Inc., contact Rosemary at 216-749-4499. To schedule a trip (grocery store, doctor, etc.), call 216-749-5367; trips must be scheduled 48 hours in advance.

Senior Citizen Resources, Inc. also has a Social Services program, which links seniors to government assistance programs and home care agencies, provides referrals to Medicare and insurance assistance, and offers information about other available benefits/resources. Anyone interested can call Chris, or Arlene at 216-749-4477 for information.

Senior Citizen Resources, Inc. is located at the Deaconess-Krafft Center at 3100 Devonshire Road. They are open Mondays-Fridays from 8:30AM to 3:00PM.

From the desk of the executive director

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March is a month many of us look forward to because it means the cold damp weather is almost over, but we usually get a few more blasts to remind us we are still feeling the chill. That is why we plan our really fun fundraiser in March so we can focus on having a great time enjoying the company of friends and neighbors. So save Friday, March 22nd, for our event. Lots of details are on page one.

Last year we held a night at the races, duck race and this year we decided to keep the theme but change the race participants to snails -- yes, snails -- and they are British to boot! It is a cool fun video with a green parrot announcing the races. Included are several British dry humor jokes jostling the races along mixed in with some silly humor. This is Old Brooklyn CDC's only fundraiser this year so we hope you will come show your support; we know you will have a great time.

Keeping our neighborhoods safe is top priority and luckily we have a wonderful staff person Barbara Spaan who works with block

groups, clubs and individuals on best practices for keeping you and your family safe. Besides being a Cleveland Auxiliary police woman, she has been working in Old Brooklyn for 23 years. If you would like Barb to speak to your group about many of the topics discussed in the article about safety on page one, call her at 216-459-1000 or email her at barbaras@oldbrooklyn.com.

The Old Brooklyn neighborhood is lucky to be participating along with North Coast Mission Connection to provide Free Home Repair the week of June 24th. There are certain restrictions on the type of work that can be done such as: porch repair, exterior and interior painting, weatherization and wheelchair ramp repair/construction. The work is being done by Christian faith youth who will be supervised by an adult. This free service is available only for the elderly, low-income and disabled families. Please contact the CDC by no later than March 7th. An application for this special program needs to be completed; to receive one call 216-459-1000.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Brooklyn Genealogy Club, Sun., Mar. 17th, 2 pm, Brooklyn Fire Station, 8400 Memphis Ave. at Rodoan. Mary Uray speaking about Hungarian records. Prospective members welcome.

Historical Society of Old Brooklyn, Fri., March 8th, Pearl Road United Methodist Church, 4200 Pearl Rd. (Use rear entrance off parking lot.), 7 pm -- Speaker June Hartzel, a descendant of Isaac Hinckley, talking about her ancestors; refreshments; business meeting.

Old Brooklyn Community Development Corporation board meeting, 6 pm. Meetings are fourth Tues. of the month; OBCDC meeting room, 2339 Broadview Rd. Meetings open to public for review & comments, but Board reserves right to close portions of meetings from public. Call 216-459-1000 to confirm.

Second District Police Community Relations meeting, Tues., Feb. 12th (& every second Tues.), 7 pm, Applewood Center, 3518 W. 25th St.

Southwest Citizens Area Council meeting, Thurs., March 7th & every first Thurs., 7 pm, Gino's, 1314 Denison Ave.

Ward 13 Democratic Club meeting, Tues., March. 19th (& every third Tues.), 7 pm, Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 5801 Memphis Ave.

Ward 13 Republican Club meeting, Tues., March. 12th (& every second Tues.), 7 pm, Brooklyn Heights Church meeting room, 2005 W. Schaaf Rd. (near Broadview Rd.)

LENTEN FISH FRIES

Brooklyn Heights UCC, 2005 W. Schaaf Rd., Fri., Mar. 1st, 18th & 15th, 5:30 - 7 pm. Fish, fries, coleslaw, rolls, dessert, beverage. Price -- \$7.50. Pierogis available; additional cost.

Cleveland Maennerchor, 4515 State Rd., every Fri.; 5:30 - 8:30 pm. Fish, shrimp, scallops, schnitzel, bratwurst, pierogis, potato pancakes, German potato salad. All dinners include bread & butter & choice of potato salad or french fries & apple sauce, coleslaw or salad. Specials every Fri. Call 216-741-7728 for more info.

Dr. Martin Luther Evangelical Lutheran Church, 4470 Ridge Rd., Brooklyn. Fri., Mar. 1st, 18th & 15th; 4:30 - 7 pm. Walleye, cod, shrimp, pierogi, cabbage & noodles & more. Take out available. Call 216-749-5585 for more info. Handicapped accessible.

Mary Queen of Peace Church, 4427 Pearl Rd., Parish Hall. Fri., Mar. 1st, 18th & 15th. 4:30 - 7 pm. Breaded baked fish, non-breaded fish, homemade pierogi, battered shrimp with choice

of three sides (fries, cabbage & noodles &/or pierogi); beverage included. Eat in or take out. Adult dinners - \$8; senior & child portions - \$6.

St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral, 5720 State Rd. Fridays till Mar. 15th. 4 - 7:30 pm. Salmon, baked or fried cod, or shrimp dinner with a choice of potato pierogi, homemade potato pancakes, fries or cabbage-and-noodles. All meals include choice of coleslaw, tossed salad or applesauce, & coffee or soft drink, bread & bakery. Borscht & other items available a la carte. Children's meals & takeout available. Call 440-886-2108 for more info.

St. Rocco Church Parish Hall, 3205 Fulton Rd., every Fri. till Mar. 22nd; 5 - 8 pm. Meals include choice of baked cod, fried flounder or fried shrimp; french fries or pierogies, roll & dessert. Children's meals include 1 fried fish or mac n' cheese, french fries & dessert. Dinner will be served in. Take out available. Call 216-961-8331 for pricing & more info.

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NEWS & EVENTS

Harvest for Hunger Food Drive
Atika Styles Beauty Salon, 4488 Pearl Rd., The whole month of March. Mon. 9 am. - 2 pm., Tue., Thu., & Fri. 9 am. - 7 pm. Wed. 9 am. - 6 pm., Sat., 8 am. - 6 pm. Accepting food & monetary donations for the Cleveland Food Bank. Call 216-459-8874 for more info.

Monday, March 4th
Cuyahoga Valley Genealogy Society
Independence Civic Center, Willow Room, 6363 Selig Blvd., 7:30 pm. Speaker: Sunny McClellan Morton, how to "Write Your Family Stories" Contact president Ron Kraine, 440-838-5743, or via www.cuyahogagenealogy.org for more info.

Tuesday, March 5th
Polish Genealogical Society of Greater Cleve.
St. Mary's Polish National Catholic Church, 5375 Broadview Rd., 7:30 pm. Rebecca McFarland from Euclid Public Library presenting "The Golden Age Of Shopping In Cleveland". Go back to the days when mom took the kids downtown to Higbee's, Clark's, May's & more. Contact John Szuch, 330-769-4603, for more info.

Wednesday, March 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th
Fibromyalgia Support Group Meetings
Get Going Even with Fibromyalgia
Estabrook Recreation Center, 4125 Fulton Rd. just north of Memphis Ave., 1:30 - 3 pm. For persons with fibromyalgia, family & friends to learn new coping skills and meet folks who understand. (An online group may be established.) Call Estabrook, 216-664-4149, for directions, or Eileen, 216-398-4880, for more info. But no need to call; just show up.

Saturday, March 9th
CityMusic Cleveland
Shrine of St. Stanislaus, 3649 E. 65th St., Slavic Village; 7:30 pm. No conductor; to be lead by ensemble. Soloist: Daniel Gilbert, Clarinet. Program: Mozart, Symphony No.26, K184 Weber, Clarinet Quintet for string orchestra Haydn, Symphony No.86. Visit www.citymusiccleveland.org for more dates & locations.

Sunday, March 10th
Carpatho-Rusyn Ethnicity in the 21st Century
St. Joseph Byzantine Catholic Church, 8111 Brecksville Rd.; 2 - 4:30 pm. Learn what has happened to Rusyns over the last 150 yrs; their decline, revival & what the Rusyn community in the US & the world must do to keep its culture going. Admission \$5, all students & members, free. Light refreshments, sales table. Call 440-729-2045 for more info.

Wednesday, March 13th
Westside Basket Guild
St. James Lutheran Church, 4771 Broadview Rd., upstairs Gathering Room, 5 pm. Meets on second Wed. every month. This month weave bread basket (15" x 4" x 4" high) with stoneware embellishment. Cost - \$25. Sign up

by Mar. 6th; only 16 places available. Supplies to bring when weaving -- old towel, bucket, clothes pins, ruler, pencil, scissors. **April 10th** weave a small **Jelly Jar Basket**. It can fit two jars of jelly & has a wire handle. Cost - \$14 It is cute basket for a quick gift. sign up by April 6th. Call Connie, 216-749-7912, or sign up on bulletin board.

Thursday, March 14th
Antique Collectors Club Meeting
Busch Community Meeting Room, 7501 Ridge Rd.; 7 pm. Program: A history of wind-up toys, presented by Jim & Sue Cernanec. Bring a wind-up toy to show. Call Robert L. Murdoch, Publicity Chairman, 440-845-7046 for more info.

Friday, March 15th - Saturday, March 23rd
20th Annual Easter Bazaar
Ukrainian Museum Archives, 1202 Kenilworth Ave. Fri., 10 am - 8 pm; Sat., 10 am - 5 pm; Sun., noon - 4 pm. Mon. - Thurs., noon - 6 pm. Buy pysanky (beautifully decorated Easter eggs), pysanky-making supplies & other Ukrainian artwork. See pysanka-writing demo & video. Call 216-781-4329 or visit www.umacleveland.org, for more info.

Saturday, March 16th
16th Annual Night at the Races
American Legion Post, 4910 Memphis Ave. Doors open 6:30 pm; post time 7 pm. \$15 donation per person includes beer, wash, snacks; BYOB. Food & dancing following races. New this time - Chinese raffle. Call 216-741-1880 for tickets or more info. Sponsored by: American Legion Auxiliary Unit 469.

Saturday, March 16th
United States Polka Association
"Say Hello to Spring" Dance
Holiday Inn, 15471 Royalton Rd., Strongsville; 8 pm - midnight. Music by Lenny Gomulka & Chicago Push. Donation - \$13. No BYOB; food & beverages available. Call Barb 440-886-6157 for large table reservations or more info. Public welcome.

Sunday, March 17th
Recycle at Cleveland Metroparks Zoo
Be green; save some green, 9:30 am - 4 pm. Volunteers collecting recyclable materials (cell phones, aluminum cans - 1 pound minimum - pairs of athletic shoes & pots & pans) at Zoo's Ticket Plaza. Guests bringing any of these items receive \$2 discount (good Mar. 17th only). Tickets: \$6.25 - adults; \$3.25 - children ages 2 - 11. Limit 1 discount per person. Visit clemet-zoo.com or call 216-661-6500 for more info.

Monday, March 18th
Monday Night at the Movies
"Leaps & Bounds"
The Dance of Exodus in an Age of Growth
River's Edge, 3430 Rocky River Dr. This year's third movie of a thought-provoking series, 7 pm. Free will offerings accepted. Optional discussion following. Register at www.riversedgecleveland.com.

Monday, March 18th - April 1st
Laborers' Local No. 310 Apprenticeship
Applications available at Local 310, 3250 Euclid Ave., Mon. - Fri., Mar. 18th - 28th & April 1st, 9 am - 4 pm. Basic requirements - high school diploma or GED, at least 18 years old & physically capable of the work. **Deadline for completed application - Mon., Apr. 1st, 3:30 pm.** Non-refundable application fee of \$35 required. Visit www.local310.com for more info.

Wednesday, March 27th
6th Annual Polaris/Westshore Career Fair
Polaris Career Center, 7285 Old Oak Blvd. 10 am. - 2 pm. Free event links employers, job seekers, community organizations, & government agencies. Hosted by Cuyahoga Job & Family Services. Visit www.polaris.edu. for more info.

Cuyahoga County Public Library
Parma-Snow Branch
Temporary location 1700 Snow Rd.
(in Midtown Shopping Center, next to Marc's)
216-661-4240; www.cuyahogalibrary.org
9 am - 9 pm, Mon - Thur.; 9 am - 5:30 pm, Fri. & Sat.; 1 - 5 pm, Sun.

Unless otherwise noted, registration required.

Parma Snow Saves Coupon Club, Mon., March 11th, 6:30 - 8:30 pm; 2nd Mon. each month.

Under Construction Fest, Sat., March 16th, 2 - 4:30 pm. Afternoon of entertainment, information & fun for all ages! Two programs for adults -- "Spruce Up with Paint" by Pucher's Decorating Centers; "Build Your Curb Appeal with Smart Landscaping" by Ridgewood Garden Club. For kids - special construction storytime, other building & construction activities. No registration required.

Book Discussions - Mon., March 18th, 7 pm; *Mockingbird* by Charles J. Shieldsn. **Thurs., March 28th,** 11 a.m; *The Buddha in the Attic* by Julie Otsuka.

All About Hydrangeas - Tues., March 19th, 7 pm. Master Gardeners will discuss varying types to help choose the best ones for your garden; also care, pruning, design & drying.

Beginning Genealogy Class - Tues., March 26th, 7 pm. Cuyahoga County Public Library's Genealogy Specialist, Joni Mihelich. Followed by questions & answer time.

Stability Initiative - Sat., March 30th, 11 am. An innovative program designed to assist Cuyahoga County homeowners with school-age children who are at risk of losing their homes to foreclosure.

Saturday, March 30th
March "Mutt" Ness
Babes Sports Grille, 7768 W. 130th St., 6 - 8 p.m. Tickets: \$20, includes: draft beer, soft drinks, wings, salad, pizza & pasta. 50/50 raf-

fle, raffle baskets, side boards. Tickets can be purchased at the Parma Animal Shelter daily 10 am. - noon or 5 - 7 pm. or contact Cindy @ 440-655-9224 or Paula @ 440-532-0377. Sponsored by Parma Animal Shelter located at 6260 State Rd. A 501(c)3 organization run by volunteers, serving homeless dogs & cats.

Saturday, April 13th
Josiah's House (Adult Day/Vocational service for individuals with autism & developmental disabilities) 2nd annual Fashion Show & Luncheon
Hilton Cleveland East/Doubletree, 3663 Park East Dr. Beachwood; 1:30 pm. Price: adults - \$35; children - \$13.25; infants - free. Soloist: Alex Hale sings of living with Asperger's Syndrome. Door prizes & silent auction. Call 216-236-6960 for tickets & more info.

40th Class Reunion for Class of 1973
Possibly first class to hold reunion at the high school! See James Ford Rhodes High School Alumni website, www.jamesford rhodes.org, for details. Contact: **Connie Ewazen,** Ecmew@aol.com; **Dolores Truman,** truman10@cox.net; **Debbie Joyce,** joyced@ccf.org. **Francie Meuer,** fmeuer@modsystem.com, if interested in attending and/or giving time/talent.

Free Preparation of 2012 Income Tax Returns
Cuyahoga County Free Tax Preparation Sites: For appointment call 211. **Westshore Neighborhood Family Service Center,** 9830 Lorain Ave., Career Center; Tues. & Fri., 5:30 -7 pm; Sat., 9 am - noon.

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• Form 1099-INT for any checking or savings interest;
www.employment.cuyahogacounty.us

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Senior Citizen Resources. Deliver Mon. - Fri. to Old Brooklyn residents. One hour of time between 10:45 & 11:45 am. All routes originate from 3100 Devonshire Ave. Call Rosemary, 216-749-5367, to help or for more info.

OBCDC answers WiFi Question of the month

Question: (from Jackie on Alvin Ave.)
My connection to the network has been stable for a long time. I recently started to experience frequent disconnects from the network, and eventually lost my connection all together. Why does that happen?
Answer:
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It doesn't look as though this is going to be one of the years when the beginning of March delights (and teases!) us with 70-degree temperatures. But since we're almost out of the woods in terms of winter, we can deal with whatever remains. It wasn't the best winter in Old Brooklyn, but it wasn't the worst winter, either.

If you happened to be driving by the corner of Pearl and Broadview roads at the end of January/beginning of February and looked over at the **former US Bank building**, you may have noticed (1) water pouring out of the building; (2) icicles hanging from the exterior doorways; and/or (3) totally frosted windows which made it impossible to view the inside of OBCDC's former office space at 3344 Broadview Rd.

While no one has invited me inside to survey the damage, based on our knowledge that the building is vacant and that Cleveland was experiencing extreme cold at that time, it seems as though the pipes must have burst. The lesson, of course, is not to leave a property vacant without checking on it, especially a property as significant as that one. It was recognized as the best small commercial building

erected in Cleveland in 1924, and has outstanding interior details on the first floor.

And while I'm on the topic of architecture, I'd like to pass on a website to anyone interested in helping to preserve another west-side building (even though it's outside of our neighborhood). The website is www.savefifthchurch.com and the building in question is the **former Fifth Church of Christ Scientist** on the southeast corner of W. 117th St. and Lake Ave. Preservationists in the Cudell-Edgewater neighborhood have toured it and are hopeful that rather than being demolished, it will be incorporated into a block redevelopment plan.

Also related to city redevelopment, last month we ran the first (about New Orleans) of a series of articles written by one of our college students who is majoring in Urban & Regional Studies at Cornell. Ken Kalynchuk spent last semester travelling the world with a student group to learn more about cities on other continents, and we'd promised to run an article about his experiences in Brazil this month. Ken kept his part of the bargain, but unfortunately, we didn't have space to run it; we hope to have it in print next month. I'd also like to point out two of **Mary Queen of Peace's** (MQP) entries in *Church Notes*, in case you're not in the habit of reading them. (1) **Fr. Michael Gurnick**, parochial vicar at St. Leo's June, 1998 to June, 2003, will be presenting MQP's Lenten Mission, March 10th to 12th; and (2) for the third year in a row, **Bishop Roger Gries, OSB** will be celebrating MQP's Holy Thursday liturgy.

Send your contributions for this column to lynettef@oldbrooklyn.com.

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The Heinle's daughter Renee is the Marketing Director. They live in Old Brooklyn in the house Carol grew up in.

Their children attend OBCE, where Renee is an active member of the PTT Board. Both Renee and Vinnie lead Scout Troops at Mary Queen of Peace.

The Heinle's youngest son, Dennis, also serves as a computer specialist for the company. He helps select the hardware and software the company uses and keeps the company up on tech trends. He lives with his family in the greater St. Louis area.

When asked why they have stayed in Old Brooklyn for so many years, Carol replied, "This is where we started, we see second and third generations of customers and it makes us so appreciative. This location is a beloved tradition for so many customers. It is also a very convenient location; there is easy access to so many highways".

Carol added, "We want to thank all of our customers for their years of loyalty. We also appreciate the Second District Police; they have been so responsive and helpful over the years. We also hope our customers will share their memories with us!"

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The Sausage Shoppe's hours are Wed., 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.; Thurs., 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Fri., 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.; and Sat., 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. They can be reached at 216-351-5213. More information about The Sausage Shoppe is available at www.sausageshoppe.com, or visit them on facebook - www.facebook.com/SausageShoppe



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2 lb. sauerkraut
2 - 3 tsp. whole caraway seed
1 apple, seeded and chopped
1½ - 2 c. water
1/3 c. flour
2 Tbsp. butter
1 Tbsp. chopped parsley

Cut kielbasi into 2 - 3 inch long pieces. Using a heavy roasting pan or Dutch oven on stovetop, brown sausage with 3 Tbsp. butter; turn and brown on other side. Add onion and cook until transparent.

While browning kielbasi, put sauerkraut in colander and rinse with cold water. Add to kielbasi and onion mixture. Stir in caraway seed, apple and water. Bring to boil. Cover and reduce to simmer or bake in 350° oven for 2 hours. Stir occasionally.

Remove 1 cup liquid from pan and place in another pot. Add remaining 2 Tbsp. butter to this liquid in pot and let melt. Add flour and mix with a hand mixer. Pour back into roasting pan and stir. Let simmer until thickened, about 5 minutes. (Optional: Sprinkle with parsley before serving.)

(If desired, use about 1 lb. of Sausage Shoppe fresh kielbasi with garlic and 1 lb. Sausage Shoppe smoked kielbasi. Add the smoked kielbasi to the pan during the last 10 minutes of cooking to prevent the casing from becoming tough.)

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While no small business can control the per unit cost of electricity, natural gas and water, each small business can control energy

consumption. Too much energy consumption is waste consumption when the building has not been “audited” for energy use.

COSE in partnership with Dominion East Ohio is offering free energy audits for non-residential buildings. The qualifications are basic. You must own or occupy a commercial building that is “... less than 25,000 square feet and serviced by Dominion East Ohio on either the General Sales Service – Nonresidential or Energy Choice Transportation Service – Nonresidential rate schedule.” If your regular statement does not provide that information tjust call (toll free) 1-855-879-1315 to learn if you qualify.

No, you do not have to join COSE or be an existing member.

COSE will schedule an on-site energy audit that covers HVAC (heating, ventilation and air conditioning; water heating and distribution; lighting; electrical connection loads and building controls. In addition the audit will test the energy integrity of the building (walls, ceiling, roof, doors and windows).

Approximately two weeks after the audit COSE will present the findings and recommendations for reducing waste and improving efficiency. The recommendations will outline a range of options, some of which will be no cost. Low cost practical recommendations will deal with things like timed thermostats, insulating water tanks, etc. Where the recommendations require a higher level of investment COSE will be able to calculate the return on investment over a period of time.

The bottom line is that the business does not have to do anything, but the audit will provide factual information which will allow the business owner to know for certain how the building is consuming energy and what the real costs are with energy inefficiency.

Only a few clicks on the computer at the program web site can get the audit scheduled at www.DEONonresidentialAudits.org. You can also dial the local number, 216-592-2334, or again the toll free number, 855-879-1315. While you are at it, look at the connection to the COSE web site to learn the many other programs which COSE offers.

Your common courtesy to your neighbors and passing pedestrians sets a standard which less courteous business operators should follow.

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If you are among the residents and employees who shop in Old Brooklyn, take a minute to say thank you to those businesses who take care of the area in front of their stores. And send a respectful message to those who do not take care of their piece of the community to let them know you are disappointed in them. Just walk in, say thanks for keeping the sidewalk passable to the good guys.

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Spring lawn care & landscaping tips

By Chris Kobal
Green Ideas Landscaping Inc.

Green Ideas Landscaping Inc. is an Old Brooklyn company. In 2012 they provided the beautiful Pop UP Park for Pop UP Pearl and they plan to create another one in 2013.

Spring Lawn Care Tips

- Remove all debris, leaves, etc. with a leaf rake as soon as the weather permits.
- If turf is still smashed down from the snow pack or excessive thatch* remains, a mechanical power rake should be used to comb the turf and open it up further.
- After the turf is thoroughly cleaned, lawn areas should be assessed to determine if over seeding will be done in the spring or fall (fall is preferable).

•Next, the turf should receive an application of fertilizer and crabgrass preventer. This should typically be done late March to early April as crabgrass germinates at 50°-55° soil temperatures. If that window is missed due to weather, etc. effective control can still be applied till the end of April.

•Additionally, liming of the lawn and surface insecticides can be applied early in the season if needed.

•After the lawn mower has been serviced and blades are sharp, cutting should begin as grass begins to grow. Remember that no more than 1/3 of the turf grass height should be removed during a single cutting.

•Keep your lawn between two and a half and four inches high for optimum performance and resistance to pests and disease.

Spring Landscape Bed Tips

•Clean up leaves, debris, broken branches, since they can harbor insects and disease that can harm your plant material.

•If insect problems were noticed last year or as a preventative measure, spray down plant material with horticultural oil to smother and destroy overwintering eggs, etc.

•After the beds dry out, an early application of fertilizer like Holly-tone (<http://www.espo-ma.com>) can be used. Products such as Preen (www.preen.com/) can also be utilized to combat weeds.

•As a rule, try to prune and shape summer blooming shrubs that flower after July 4 in early spring before they grow and set their buds for the year. Spring flowering shrubs can be pruned after they are done flowering. If perennials and grasses need to be split and transplanted, do so in early spring as the new growth emerges.

•Edge beds with a sharp spade if necessary and complete your preparations of the landscape beds by adding a two inch layer of double shredded hardwood mulch. A good quality, natural mulch will break down during the growing season and organically feed your landscape.

*Thatch is a layer of living and dead organic matter that occurs between the green matter and the soil surface. Excessive thatch (over 1/2 inch thick) creates a favorable environment for

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Schaaf Rd. -- former lake ridge, Indian trail and greenhouse center -- is rich in history

by Lynette Filips
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Every March I celebrate an anniversary of sorts – the anniversary of the first article I wrote for the *Old Brooklyn News*. The year was 1990, and the topic of the article was Schaaf Rd. Old Brooklyn’s historical society was trying to increase its membership, and I came up with the idea of writing historical articles for the *Old Brooklyn News*. Since I lived on W. Schaaf and had relatives who’d been in the greenhouse business there, it was the logical thing for me to write about first.

Compared to the hundreds of pieces I’ve subsequently penned in the past twenty-three years, the initial one now seems rather elementary to me. And since that time, I’ve learned a lot more about the street, as well as the entire Old Brooklyn neighborhood. Nonetheless, the Schaaf Rd. article will always hold a special place in my heart because it’s what got the ball rolling in terms of my writing local history. I will always be grateful to former Old Brooklyn Community Development Corporation executive director Jerry Preseren who, even though he didn’t know me, allowed *Old Brooklyn News* editor Joan Pellich to let me write it.

Sometimes when I’m driving down Schaaf Rd. through Brooklyn Heights to where it ends at Brecksville Rd. (formerly Independence Rd.), I think about my first article, and what that route might have been like before — and just at — the time when white men set foot on it. I’ve learned about some of that since writing the first article, but before I get into it, here’s a reprint of #1 —

Early settlers paved way for modern horticulture
The snow is melting, and March 21 is just around the corner. Like our ancestors, many of us are experiencing a sure sign of spring fever – a desire to dig in the dirt! Even if we don’t tend a large garden, most of us will at least plant flowers and/or tomatoes. Good news! We’re in an ideal area for such pursuits.

Because of the glacier which carved out The Great Lakes, we live in an area which is called the Lake Plain. The land we know was once under the water of a previous stage of Lake Erie. Schaaf Road most likely follows the course of the lake’s ridge, and the fertile, sandy soil surrounding Schaaf Road was probably once a beach.

The high quality of our soil was obvious to the early settlers of the Old Brooklyn area, many of whom were farmers from Connecticut. The following early farmers were not the first inhabitants of the cities of Cleveland or Brooklyn Township; they were, however, the forerunners of the horticulturalists for whom Schaaf Road would later become renowned.

In 1814, Isaac Hinckley became the first white man to settle in the neighborhood of Schaaf Rd. He was followed in 1820 by Edwin

Foote. At that time, of course, there was really no “Schaaf Road”, or any road at all. Eventually, though, a dirt wagon trail was established between Broadview and Independence Roads. Each farmer cared for that segment of the road which passed through his property.

Later, a plank toll road was laid, the toll booth having been located at Broadview Road. At the other end, near present day Tuxedo, lived a large family named Schaaf, and it was from them that the road received its name.

In the 1860s, two of the Schaaf Road farmers, Alfred Tilton and J. L. Foote, became involved in market gardening. Like the present day vendors at the West Side and Central Markets, they sold fresh vegetables and melons from the tailgates of their wagons, on Public Square and at other downtown intersections.

The 1880s witnessed a major change in the vegetable growing industry when the Rueteniks, also of Schaaf Road, introduced the concept of growing vegetables under glass. They began with lettuce and rhubarb, and then progressed to tomatoes.

Gradually, other farmers in the area – the Cooks, Chesters, Fishes, Richardsons and Wutriches, as well as the descendants of the original Hinckley and Foote families – built glass houses. Little did they suspect that in years to come, their land would be known as “The Greenhouse Capital of the United States”.

(Editor’s note: This article is the first of a series. The writer is vice-president of The Four Corners Guild, Old Brooklyn’s historical society, and a resident of Old Brooklyn.)

Like most of the earliest roads in Cuyahoga County — Schaaf Rd. was established on February 25th, 1820 — Schaaf Rd. follows the course of an Indian trail. The Indians had a system of trails which allowed them to traverse pretty much the entire country. They most often followed higher ground, and the ridges of the five previous stages of Lake Erie were among the routes.

In the case of Schaaf Rd., the trail followed the ridge of Lake Maumee, Stage II. But the Indians probably weren’t the ones to have actually forged the trail; animals had usually done that before the Indians did. A currently out-of-use- word for such routes is “trace” — a path through a wilderness which has been beaten out by the passing of animals or people. I am not aware of Schaaf Rd. ever having been referred to in that way.

Heading west, when the Indian trail got to present-day Broadview Rd., it veered to the north, and then continued north along the route of present-day Pearl Rd. The Indians had a

clearing for pow-wows in the vicinity of present day W. 25th St. and Detroit Ave. Detroit Ave./Rd. follows the Native Americans’ Lake Trail along Lake Erie west to present-day Detroit, Michigan. The Lake Trail also went east, to present-day Erie, Pennsylvania (at least).

On the eastern end of what become Schaaf Rd., the Indian trail arrived at a Whittlesey Indian settlement high on a hill near today’s Goodyear sign at the Route 21/Route 17 “Cloverleaf”. That settlement was on the former Muskingum Trail (pretty much the route of today’s Route 21/Brecksville Rd.) which came up from Marietta via the Tuscarawas River and Portage path, across Furnace Run, through Richfield, Brecksville, Independence and Willow, and then followed the west bank of the Cuyahoga River to Lake Erie.

Some historians have said that today’s Old Brooklyn neighborhood was never actually inhabited by Native Americans, but that they just passed through it on their way to other settlements. For a time, though, the eastern edge of the original Brooklyn Township was definitely inhabited by the French fur traders who had trading posts along the Cuyahoga River; one of them was located at the bottom of the Rosby Greenhouse & Berry Farm property at 50 E. Schaaf Rd.

Both the late Betty Foote, a descendant of the Edwin Foote family (one of Moses Cleaveland’s surveyors), and Lloyd Cassidy remembered being able to see the foundation of the old trading post when they were children. In 1986, Dan Marsalek, D.D.S., an interested amateur historian from Rocky River; his wife, Jan; some of the E. Schaaf Rd. neighbor men; and representatives from the Cleveland Museum of Natural History looked for the foundation, but without success.

Dr. Marsalek authored an article for *The Encyclopedia of Cleveland History* about the French fur trader Sieur de Saguin (AKA, Seguin, Seguein, Shaguin) who is thought to have owned the cabin. The article’s title is *Sieur de Saguin*, and its opening statement is that Saguin was the first recorded resident of today’s Cuyahoga County to have constructed a permanent residence here (in 1742 or before).

In addition to Schaaf Rd., the names of other early settlers also live on in some of the thoroughfares of our community. Hinckley Industrial Pkwy. and Hinckley Ave. are two obvious ones. Landchester (Land Chester) is not quite so obvious. I also have a postcard addressed to my maternal great-grandparents

on a ‘Chesterville Rd.’; I wonder if that was an earlier name for Spring Rd., which was where their property was.

A surprising number of old family homesteads still exist along Schaaf Rd. — a Foote homestead at 974 E. Schaaf Rd., and another at 622 E. Schaaf Rd.; a Wutrick homestead at 12 E. Schaaf Rd.; a Richardson homestead at 223 W. Schaaf Rd.; a Cook homestead at 701 W. Schaaf Rd.; and a Hinckley homestead on W. Schaaf Rd. just east of W. 14th St. (No house number is visible.) Perhaps there are others which I don’t know about. The Footes also have a family cemetery behind a home at 102 E. Schaaf Rd.

Most of Schaaf Rd. was part of the original Brooklyn Township, and politically it is now divided, just east of Tuxedo Ave., between the Village of Brooklyn Heights and the City of Cleveland. Before 1927, when the western portion was annexed to Cleveland (the last piece of what today is known as Old Brooklyn), all of the western segment of Schaaf Rd. was part of Brooklyn Heights. Brooklyn Heights’ high school as well as the Village’s original one-room elementary school were located about where the Jennings Freeway passes under W. Schaaf Rd.

The original Brooklyn Hts. connection is also the reason for the names Brooklyn Heights United Church of Christ (originally Brooklyn Hts. Congregational Church) and Brooklyn Heights Cemetery, even though they are located in Cleveland.

Because of its eastern terminus, Schaaf Rd. is also included in *The Story of Independence*, a 1979 book about the history of Independence Township. The book includes the story of the murder of a young dairy farmer, David Skinner, in his brick farmhouse, built in 1862 on a hill at 5811 E. Schaaf Rd. One of the robbers was Skinner’s hired hand.

Schaaf Rd. (in combination with Avon and some other far western areas) is no longer the “Greenhouse Capital of the United States”, even though some greenhouses and growing operations remain. Agriculture still does remain a part of the street’s character, however, as evidenced by the addition of the Vintage Alpacas farm at 4933 Schaaf Lane, off E. Schaaf Rd. in Brooklyn Hts., in 2002. But that could be the topic of another article, another month.

In addition to Jerry Preseren and Joan Pelich, I am also grateful to all the people, both living and deceased, who’ve shared their knowledge of this area with me, and made it possible for me, via the venue of the *Old Brooklyn News*, to be recording neighborhood history all these years.



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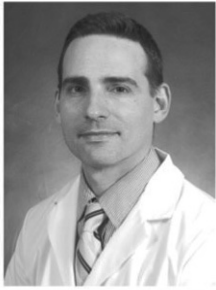
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Children’s Museum of Cleveland
10730 Euclid Ave. 216-791-7114
www.clevelandchildrensmuseum.org
Hours: Mon. - Sun., 10 am - 5 pm. Exhibit areas close 15 min. prior to Museum closing. Cost - \$7, children age 1 - 12; \$6, adults & children 13 & over; free, under 11 months.

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St. Patrick’s Day - Discover Irish dancing at Dance Around the World; 12 pm. Learn history of the holiday & make 4-leaf clover pins; 3 pm. \$1 supply fee required for 4-Leaf Clover pins.

Cleveland Botanical Garden
11030 East Blvd. 216-721-1600
www.cb garden.org

Nature Tales Story Time - Thurs., Mar. 7th, 14th & 28th; 11 am. Youngest Garden guests with accompanying adult enjoy nature stories, songs & fingerplays followed by hands-on activity in Eleanor Squire Library. This month's theme-- preparing for spring. Free with Garden admission; no registration req'd.

Cleveland Metroparks - CanalWay Center
E. 49th St. bet. Grant Ave & Canal Rd.
216-206-1000 or clevelandmetroparks.com
Hunt of the Month - Through Mar. 31st, 9 am - 5 pm. Find 20 hidden salamanders throughout the Center.

CanalWay Center Bicycle Day - Sun., Mar. 10th; 1 - 4 pm. Free workshops to help in selecting, maintaining & fixing bicycles.

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Enjoy sledding, cross-country skiing, ice fishing & ice skating at various locations. Use

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Cleveland Metroparks Garfield Park Nature Center
11350 Broadway Ave.
216-341-3152
Egg Hunt -Mar. 1st - Mar. 31st; 9:30 am - 5 pm. Learn about birds’ eggs. Hunt around Nature Center for hidden eggs of different colors & sizes & learn about birds that lay them. See what Ohio’s birds are busy doing this time of year.

Silly Shamrocks - Thurs., Mar. 14th, 10:30 - 11:30 am. Enjoy story about shamrocks, become leprechaun in-training, search for shamrocks & sing silly shamrock songs. Call to register.

Cleveland Metroparks Hinckley Reservation Buzzard Roost, at State Rd. & West Dr
Return of the Buzzards - Sun., Mar. 17th, 9 am - 2:30 pm; free. Hikes -- 9:15 & 10:45 am & 12:30 pm. Bus Tours of Hinckley Reservation - 10 & 11 am; noon & 1 & 2 pm. Platform Presentations - Live Birds of Prey Programs - 10 & 11:30 am & 1:30 pm. Tent Activities - Live Music with Roots of American Music 9:30 & 11 am & 12:30 pm • Buzzard Puppet Show, 10:30, noon, 1:30 pm • EarthWords Nature Shop selling unique buzzard merchandise. Exhibits & other activities. Call 440-526-1012 for more info.

Cleveland Metroparks Rocky River Reservation
24000 Valley Pkwy., North Olmsted 440-734-6660
History of Maple Sugaring - Mar. 2nd, 3rd, 9th, 10th, 16th, 17th; 11 am - 4 pm. Maple Grove Picnic Area; free.

Cleveland Metroparks Zoo
3900 Wildlife Way 216-661-6500
clemet zoo.com
Reduced Winter Admission - Thru Mar. 31st; both Zoo & RainForest. Adult admission,

\$8.25; children 2 - 11, \$5.25; under two & Zoo members, free.

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny - Sat., Mar. 23rd, 24th & 30th. Breakfast, served 8 - 9:30 am; features animal encounter, egg hunt, face painting & opportunity to get picture with Easter Bunny. Adults, \$22.50; children, 2 - 11, \$18.50; under 2, free. For reservations call 216- 635-3306.

Cleveland Museum of Natural History
1 Wade Oval Dr.
216-231-4600 www.cmnh.org
Smead Discovery Center Programs - Mon - Sat, 10 am - 4:30 pm; Wed., 10 am - 8 pm. Sun., 1 - 4:30 pm. Hands-on fun on the museum's lower level. Free with museum admission. **Super Shark Saturday**, Mar. 16th. **Strangest Sea Creatures Ever**, Mar. 16th - Sept., 1st.; **Fossil Find Activity**, Wed, Mar. 27th; 3 - 5 pm.

Cuyahoga County Public Library
Parma-Snow Branch
Temporary location 1700 Snow Rd. (in Midtown Shopping Center, next to Marc’s)
216-661-4240; www.cuyahogalibrary.org
9 am - 9 pm, Mon - Thur.; 9 am - 5:30 pm, Fri. & Sat.; 1 - 5 pm, Sun.
Programs this month -- (Unless otherwise noted, registration required.)

Children’s Storytimes - **Baby & Me** -Tues., 10:30 am; **Toddler** - Wed., 10 am; **Preschool** - Wed., 6:45 pm; Thurs.; 10 am.

Teen Programs - **TAG Team** - Sat., Mar. 9th; 1:30 - 2:15 pm; grades 6 - 12;
Board Game Day & Wii Play - Sat., Mar. 9th; 2:30 - 4:30 pm, ages 10 - 18.

Seussapalooza - Sat., Mar. 30th; 2 pm. All ages. Celebration of everything about books & reading.

Cuyahoga Valley National Park
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500 West Streetsboro Rd (SR 303)
Peninsula 330-657-2909 ext. 119
Year round, daily, 10 am - 4 pm; free. Some park areas close at dusk; remaining areas open 24 hours.
Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad
Peninsula Explorer Ride - Rockside Station
800-468-4070 visit www.CVSR.com
CVSR - Ride the rails, hike Towpath Trail & lunch or shop in historic Village of Peninsula. For more details & to register call or visit www.CVSR.com.

Free After School Meals
Estabrook Recreation Center, 4125 Fulton Rd. For City of Cleveland youth grades K - 12. Mon. - Fri., 3:30 & 4:30 pm. Meat, vegetable &/or fruit, bread, milk. Call 216-664-2570 or visit www.cleveland-oh.gov for locations or more info.

Grace Church
2503 Broadview Rd
216-661-8210
Easter Egg Hunt - Sat, Mar. 23rd; 1 - 3 pm. Kids ages 10 & under; free. Bring own basket.

Greater Cleveland Aquarium
(located in the Powerhouse, west bank of the Flats)

2000 Sycamore St. 216 862-8803
greaterclevelandaquarium.com
Open daily 10 am - 5 pm; closed Thanksgiving & Christmas. Admission: \$19.95, adults; \$17.95, seniors (60 & older) & military; \$13.95, children ages 2-12; free, under 2. Annual passes & family passes available. Avoid lines by purchasing tickets from Aquarium's Web site & printing them out. Parking - \$3, Mon. - Fri. ; \$5, Sat. & Sun.

Home Depot
homeimproverclub.com/kidsworkshops
Build a Race Car - Sat., Mar. 2nd. Workshops offered 1st Sat. of every month, 9 am - noon. Free hands-on workshops designed for kids ages 5 - 12 at all Home Depot stores.

Lake Erie Nature & Science Center
28728 Wolf Rd, Bay Village
440-871-2900 www.lensc.org
New for Spring: The You-niverse - Sat. & Sun.; 1:30 & 2:30 pm. Fee: \$2/person What’s up in tonight’s sky? Have fun under the stars with whole family. Locate moon, find planets, identify constellations & find out how they got their names. Homework after show: Discover universe in own backyard.

Daddy & Me Day - Sun., Mar. 10th, 1 - 2:30 pm. Special afternoon devoted to dads & their children. Discover universe with planetarium show, meet some of resident animals & enjoy hands-on activities. Fee: \$5 per person.

Eggstravaganza - Sun., Mar. 24th; Thurs., Mar. 28th; Sat., Mar. 30th. 23 different times available, visit www.lensc.org for schedule. Fee: \$7/child; members \$5/child. Search Center’s grounds for eggs & if you are really-lucky, find golden egg that will win you an “eggscellent” prize. Visit with one of resident long-eared hoppers. Hunt moves inside if bad weather. Children ages 1 - 8 with one adult. Pre-registration required.

Nightfall: Spring Equinox - Thurs., Mar. 21st; 6 - 8 pm. Fee: \$7/person; \$35/family of five or more. Get tickets early; registration closes on Mar. 19th. Hike in brisk weather to search for signs of spring. put together a small birdhouse & learn about spring equinox in planetarium.

Free Tours of Playhouse Square
1501 Euclid Ave. 216-640-8531
www.playhousesquare.org
Every first Sat.; 10 - 11:30 am. Depart every 15 min. from State Theatre lobby. Last approx. 1-1/2 hours.

Western Reserve Historical Society History Center, 10825 East Blvd.
216-721-5722
Tying the Knot: Cleveland Wedding Fashions, 1830-1980 - Thru this month. Wedding gowns & trousseaus of those who wore them. Exhibit draws exclusively from extensive WRHS Costume & Textile Collection; highlights wedding attire worn by Cleveland brides over 150 years & other wardrobe items (“trousseau”) of dresses & lingerie brides brought to marriages.

THEATER NOTES



Beck Center of the Arts
17801 Detroit Ave. Lakewood
216-521-2540 www.beckcenter.org
“Next to Normal”
Fri., Mar. 1st - Sun. Apr., 21st; Fri. & Sat., 8 pm; Sun., 3 pm; Tickets: \$12 - \$28; Studio Theater.

“The House of Blue Leaves”
Fri., Mar. 22nd - Sun., Apr. 21st; Fri. & Sat., 8 pm; Sun., 3 pm. Tickets: \$10 - \$28; Mackey Main Stage.

“Coppélia”
Sat., Mar. 16th, 4 & 7 pm; Sun., Mar. 17th, 1 & 4 pm. Tickets: \$10 children; \$12 adults; Recital Hall.

Cleveland Public Theatre
6415 Detroit Ave.
216-631-2727, x501 cptonline.org
“Big Box”
Now - Sat., Mar. 9th; 7 pm. Tickets: \$15.

Playhouse Square Center
1501 Euclid Ave. 216-241-6000
www.playhousesquare.org

Great Lakes Theater at The Hanna Theatre
“Blithe Spirit”
Now - Sun., Mar. 10th; 7:30 pm. Also matinees -- two Sat. at 1:30 pm & all Sun. at 3 pm. Tickets: \$15 - \$70.

“Much Ado About Nothing”
Mar. 29th - Apr. 14th; Thurs. & Fri. 7:30 pm., Sat., 1:30 & 7:30 pm., Sun., 3 pm. Tickets: \$15 - \$70, students \$13. Hanna Theatre, PlayhouseSquare.

Kennedy's Theatre
“Flanagan's Wake”
Now - Sat., Apr. 27th; Fri. & Sat., 8 pm. Tickets: \$25.

Palace Theatre
“Sister Act”
Mar. 5th - 17th; Tues. - Fri., 7:30 pm; Sat., 1:30 & 7:30 pm; Sun.; 1 & 6:30 pm. Tickets: \$10 - \$25.

The Cleveland Play House at The Allen Theatre
“The Devil's Music ”
(the music of Blues singer Bessie Smith)
Now - Sun., Mar. 10th; most evening performances at 7:30 pm; also many matinees at 2:30 pm & 1:30 pm. Tickets: \$49 - \$69.

“Good People”
Mar. 22nd - Apr. 14th; Tues. - Fri., 7:30 pm; Sat., 2:30 & 7:30 pm; Sun., 2:30 pm. Tickets: \$49 - \$69.

14th Street Theatre
2037 E. 14th St. between Euclid & Prospect
“Last Call Cleveland”
Now - Sat., Mar. 23rd; 7:30 pm. Tickets: \$15 - \$18.

State Theatre
“My Brother Marvin”
Thurs., Mar. 21st - Sun., Mar. 24th; Thurs. & Fri., 8 pm. Tickets: \$28 - \$44.50.

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Ez-Exercise - 9 am; Chair Bowling- 10 am; Wii -11 am; Canasta - 12:30 am.

Tuesdays:
Crafts - 9:30 am, Crochet Group - 9:30 am, Table Bowling - 10:30 am, Pinochle - 12:15 pm, Bocce Ball - 12:30 pm; Line Dancing- 1 pm.

Wednesdays:
Ez-Exercise - 9 am; Chair Bowling- 9:30 am; Chair Volleyball - 10:15 am., Fruit Bingo - 10:30 am, Canasta - 12:30 pm.

Thursdays:
Crafts - 9:30 am, Chair Volleyball - 10 am, Trivia - 10 am; Horse Racing - 10:30 am; Bingo - 12:30 pm.

Fridays:
Ez-Exercise - 9:15 am; Crochet Group - 9:30 am, Chair Exercise - 9:30 am; Current Events - 10 am, Corn Hole - 10:30 am, Wii - 11 am; Pinochle - 12:30 pm.

See LITE and EZ exercise class ad on page 11

CHURCH NOTES

Brooklyn Hts., United Church of Christ
2005 W. Schaaf Rd. 216-741-2280

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Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd
8235 Memphis Ave.
www.goodshephardelca.org
Community meal - last Tues. of each month, 6 pm. All welcome.

Mary Queen of Peace Church
4423 Pearl Rd. 216-749-2323

Stations of the Cross - Fri., Mar. 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th, 7:30 pm; church

Prayer Vigil - Sat., Mar. 2nd, 8:30 am; Cleveland Surgi-Center.

Lenten Scripture Sharing - Sun., Mar. 3rd, 10th & 17th, 9:45 - 10:30 am; Communal Penance - 2 pm, w/ STM & St. Leo’s; church.

40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil - Tues., Mar. 5th, 12th & 19th, 3 - 7 pm; Cleveland Surgi-Center.

Filarets Polish Choir Concert - Sat., Mar. 9th, 6 pm; freewill offering; church.

Parish Mission with Fr. Michael Gurnick
Sun. - Tues, Mar. 10th - 12th, 7 pm; church; free simple soup supper, 6 pm; Marian Lounge.

Mary Queen of Peace Seniors Meeting & Luncheon - Wed., Mar. 13th, 11 am; Marian Lounge. 40 Days for Life Midpoint Mass - Wed., Mar. 13th, 5:30 pm; lower chapel.

Men's Prayer Group - Sat., Mar. 16th, 8:30 am; Parish Center.

Free Community Meal - Sun., Mar. 17th, 1 pm; Parish Center cafeteria. Blue Army Holy Hour - 2 pm; lower chapel & Marian Lounge.

Holy Week Services:
Palm Sunday - Sat., Mar. 23rd, 4:30 pm; Sun., Mar. 24th; 8:30 & 11 am; church.
Holy Thursday Mass with Bishop Roger Gries, OSB - Thurs. Mar. 28th, 7 pm; adoration until 11 pm; church.
Good Friday - Mar. 29th - Passion service, 3 pm; Stations of the Cross, 7 pm; church.
Holy Saturday - Mar. 30th; Blessing of Food - noon; Easter Vigil - 9 pm; church.
Easter Sunday - Mar. 31st; 8:30 & 11 am Mass;.

Pearl Road United Methodist Church
4200 Pearl Rd. 216-661-5642
Wed. Lenten Dinners - Mar. 6th, 13th, 20th; 6:30 pm. \$3.50 donation. Call to reserve.

Potluck Dinner & Movie Night - Sun., Mar. 15th; 6 pm. “Seven Pounds”.

Contemporary Worship Service - Sun., Mar. 17th; 11:45 am.

Healing Service - Wed., Mar. 20th; 7:45 pm.

Holy Week Services:
Holy Thursday - Mar. 28th; 7:30 pm.
Good Friday Meditation - Mar. 29th; Sanctuary open 2 - 6 pm.

Easter Sunday - Mar. 31st; 7 am - Sunrise Service & 10 am - traditional/family service.

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Sundays in March - Sunday School begins 9 am, upstairs in Gathering Room, with free breakfast for children; adults, \$2. Classes 9:30 - 10:15 am. Children 3 years old through 8th grade invited to come to learn more about Jesus. Call to enroll or for more info.

Lenten Services - Wednesdays in Mar., 6th - 20th; 10:30 am & 7 pm. Theme: “Seeing is Believing.”

Lenten Luncheons - Wed., 6th - 20th; 11:15 am. Following morning Lenten service; different casseroles with salads & desserts. Freewill offering taken each week.

Lenten soup dinners, 6 pm in upstairs Gathering Room before evening services. Free will offering taken.

Fifty Plus Group - Wed. Mar. 6th & 20th, upstairs in the Gathering Room; 11:30 am. Mar. 6th - play game of fruit bingo. Mar. 20th -Travelogue about riding steam locomotive through parts of America.

Widows, Widowers - Mon., March. 25th - upstairs in Gathering Room; noon for lunch, fellowship, encouragement & devotion. Menu: chicken tetrazzini, salads & desserts. Cost - \$3; bring a friend.

Holy Week Services:
Maundy Thursday - Thurs., Mar. 28th; 10:30 am & 7:30 pm.
Good Friday Services - Fri., March 29th - 12 noon & 7:30 pm.
Easter Service - Sat., Mar. 30th; 5 pm & Sun., Mar. 31st; 8 am & 10:30 am. Continental breakfast in Gathering Room, 7:45 - 10:15 am. Children will receive special gift. Everyone invited.



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Harmony Baptist Church
4020 Ridge Rd., Brooklyn, Pastor: David Wojnarowski. Phone. 216-351-3740
Sunday Worship: 11am & 6 pm.
Sunday School: 9:45 am; Wed. Prayer 7 pm

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St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church
4600 State Rd. Phone: 216-741-7979
Pastor: Very Rev. Steven Koplinka
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CHARISMATIC

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EVANGELICAL

Grace Church
2503 Broadview Rd. & W. 28th St.; 216-661-8210
Pastor: Charlie Collier
Sunday: Bible Study 9 am. Sun. Worship 10 am.
Wednesday: Dinner 6:30 pm., Kid’s Church & Adult classes 7 - 8 pm.
Thursday: Youth Night 7 - 8:30 pm.
Website:graceoldbrooklyn.org

Gospel Christians Church
4780 W. 11th St.; 216 459-2855
Pastor: Will Rothenbusch
Sunday School: 10 am
Worship Service Sundays 11 am.

LUTHERAN

Dr. Martin Luther Ev. Lutheran Church
4470 Ridge Rd. Phone: 216-749-5585 Pastor David W. Bennett. Sunday worship, Traditional service 9 am. Praise service 10:30 am. Sunday school, 10:30 am. www.LutheransOnline.com/DMLChurch.

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church E.L.C.A.
5801 Memphis Ave. Phone: 216-741-8230
Pastors Bela Bernhardt & Jon Paulus. Sunday Worship 10 am. 1st Sunday. handicap accessible. gloriadeicleveland.org email: gloriadeicleveland@yahoo.com

Immanuel Lutheran Church
Scranton & Seymour Ave. Phone: 216-781-9511
Pastor: Rev. Horst Hoyer
German Worship: Sun. 9 am. English 10:30 am

Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd ELCA
8235 Memphis Ave. 216-661-9818. James D. Eckert, Pastor. Sun., Worship Sun: 10:15 am; Sun. Schl. 9 am. www.goodshepherdelca.org

Parma Evangelical Lutheran Church
5280 Broadview Rd. (North & Tuxedo Ave.)
Phone: 351-6376 Pastor: Donald E. Frantz II
Sunday Worship 10:20 am Sat. 5:15 pm.
Sunday School: 9 - 10 am. Coffee, 8:30

St. James Lutheran Church
4771 Broadview Rd. Phone: 216-351-6499
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Phone: 216-741-8154 Sunday Masses: 9 am
English, 11 am Polish/English Holydays: 10 am
Sunday School: 10 am www.stmaryspncc.com

ROMAN CATHOLIC

Mary Queen of Peace
4423 Pearl Rd. Phone: 216-749-2323
Pastor: Father Douglas Brown
Masses: Sat., 4:30 pm. Sun., 8:30 & 11 am. & Children’s Liturgy Sun.11am. Weekday Masses: Mon- Sat 8 am. mass. www.maryqop.org

St. Barbara Church
1505 Denison Ave. Phone: 216-661-1191
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English, 11:30 am Polish. confessions: Sat., 3:45 - 4:15 pm. Weekday Mon. - Fri. 7:30 am.

St. Leo The Great
4940 Broadview Rd. Phone: 216-661-1006
Pastor: Fr. Russell P. Lowe
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Mon - Thurs 7:30 am, Fri. 8:30 am, confessions
2:45 - 3:30 pm Sat. www.saintleoschurch.org

St. Thomas More Church
4170 N. Amber Dr. Phone: 216-749-0414
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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.

St. Leo the Great Preschool Registration
Preschool located at 4940 Broadview Rd. on second floor of St. Leo's Community Center. Licensed by the Ohio Department of Education & operated according to mandated rules & regulations. Part-time am & pm classes & full-day program with option for extended care for 3 & 4 year olds. To be eligible for enrollment, child must be 3 by September 30th. Bring child's birth certificate & \$50 registration fee; registration continues till all classes fill. Contact school's director Lisa Mersek, 216-661-5330, to schedule appointment or for more info.

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As has also been the case for many years, the parish's Restoration Committee will again offer a free complete -- or continental -- break-

fast to all in attendance. (Their sale of \$20 raffle tickets helps to finance the meal.)

The St. Patrick's Day Mass at **St. Colman Church**, 2027 W. 65th St., will be at 11 a.m. St. Colman pastor Fr. Bob Begin will be the celebrant; members of the West Side Irish-American Club will be in attendance.

The Irish American Club -- East Side will sponsor a 10 a.m. Mass at **Ss. Robert and**

William Church at 367 E. 260th St. in Euclid. Pastor Fr. John Betters will be the celebrant.

St. Malachi Church, 2459 Washington Ave., north of the Detroit-Superior Bridge, will just follow their usual Sunday Mass schedule - 9:30 and 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

There won't be a special St. Patrick's Day Mass at the Roman Catholic Diocese of Cleveland's **Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist** this year, either.

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