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## Memorial Day Parade

All Cliftonites, especially children, are welcome at the annual Memorial Day Parade! Gather Monday, May 27, at 10:30 a.m. at McAlpin and Middleton. The parade begins at 11 a.m. Call Jack Brand to volunteer at (513) 325-2027. Your trustees will be selling hot dogs, hamburgers, chips and soft drinks.

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## Annunciation School's Summer Festival

*Annunciation School's Summer Festival always draws a large crowd. This year festival fun runs from June 7 & 8 (6 to 11 p.m) through June 9 (1-6 p.m.) Please light up the neighborhood these nights with porch and outdoor lights as a welcoming beacon for all.*



## Fasching

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## CliftonFest Committee Meetings

*Emma Hartkemeier, Alexis Cain, Nicholas Hollan, Linda Ash, Scott Crawford, Pete Schneider, Mindi Rich (hidden), Jan Checco and Tom Lohre (taking the image) met at Olives on Thursday, March 7 to plan CliftonFest 2013. The next planning meetings will be at 7 p.m. on Thursdays in Olive's lower level – June 13, July 11, August 1, August 15, September 5, September 19, and September 26 (site walk). The event runs Friday, September 27 from 7–11 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. – 11 p.m., and Sunday 9 a.m. – 7 p.m. Volunteers and Committee members' hours are Saturday 7:30 a.m. – 11:30 p.m., and Sunday 8 a.m. – 9 p.m.*



## drink *in* ludlow

“Drink in Ludlow” events are scheduled for June 19, July 17, August 21 and September 27 (Clifton Fest). The 6 to 9 p.m. events are free to the public, with each participating business donating a percentage of their participation fee to a local nonprofit organization.

## CTM AV Help Wanted

We need two volunteers to share the responsibility of setting up and operating the audio visual equipment for each monthly meeting. Contact Malcolm Montgomery at [Malcolm@EduTech.US](mailto:Malcolm@EduTech.US).

CTM meetings are held the first Monday of each month, 7 p.m., at the Clifton Recreation Center.

## 2013 CTM Officers

The 2013 CTM Board of Trustees includes Ben Pantoja (President), Buddy Goose (Vice President), Michael Moran (Vice President), Tom Dwyer (Treasurer), Pat Knapp (Secretary), Linda Ash, Adam Balz, Bruce Bernard, Brian Curwin, Ashley Fritz, Kevin Marsh, Joyce Rich, Morgan Rich, Anthony Sizemore and Eric Urbas. Please visit [www.clifftontownmeeting.org](http://www.clifftontownmeeting.org).

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## CliftonFest 2013 Calls for Artisans

CliftonFest, Clifton's big end-of-summer art and music block party, will be held September 27, 28, and 29 on Ludlow Avenue.

This year's event will include 30 artisan booths as well as chalk drawings on the sidewalks of Ludlow Avenue.

The CliftonFest Planning Committee is calling for artists and artisans for the booths along the avenue, as well as street artists to complete chalk works on the sidewalks.

### Artisan booths

The committee is seeking participation from the finest arts and crafts talent in the region. Artisans can reserve 10x10-ft. booths for just \$50. You'll need to bring your tent, tables and shelves, and product, but volunteers will be available to help you schlep! Reservations will be logged and dated as they come in; register early for a reserved space. Checks should be sent to Clifton Business and Professional Association (with "CliftonFest Artisan Booth" in memo line), 360 Resor Ave., Cincinnati, 45220-1616. Questions? Call Nicholas Hollan, (513) 520-6594.

### Chalk artists

CliftonFest is looking for 30 great

street artists who will be paid \$150 each for creating a 4x6-ft. (approximate) image on the sidewalks of Ludlow. Original designs are encouraged, but reproductions of masterworks are also popular. CliftonFest will provide training on the chalk-and-milk pro-

cess that preserves the images through December. To reserve a spot, email 3 portfolio samples (72 dpi, 5x7-inch preferred) with your name and phone number to Jan Brown Checco, jan@brownchecco.com. Questions? Call Jan Brown Checco at (513) 751-4783. Payment will be made to participating artists after the work is completed.

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## Probasco Fountain Update

At the April 1 Clifton Town Meeting, Mark McKillip along with Dick Druffel, committee chairman, presented the report for the Probasco Fountain Committee. A second community input session was held March 19 and attended by about 40 people, including committee members. Various options for the future location of the fountain, identified at the first community input meeting, were reviewed.

During the meeting, attributes and liabilities for each site were reviewed and attendees were given the opportunity to comment on each site. Attendees were asked to rank their first-, second- and third-favorite site options. They were also asked to rank 12 criteria in importance in evaluating site options. Criteria include relationship of the site option to the fountain's historic location, the fountain's connection to the street, visibility, accessibility, safety, utility relocation, tree near fountain, location relation to CCAC, location relation to Fairview

Clifton Elementary School, traffic noise level, overall cost and ability to reestablish use of the fountain's historic spray feature.

Based on the rankings done at the meeting, Option A (current location) received 30 total votes and Option B (7.5 feet to the west) received 35 total votes. Option C (NW corner of CCAC property at McAlpin and Clifton) received 28 total votes. Based on these rankings, the committee shortlisted the restoration and possible relocation down to the top three sites, all partially located on the CCAC/Clifton School property.

The next steps before making a final recommendation to the CTM Trustees at the May 6 meeting [too late for print publication], will be further "due diligence" for each location. The committee will research historic implications, costs for a new foundation for the fountain, feasibility to relocate water mains and other utilities, potential impacts on existing tree, as well as continue communications with CCAC and CPS.

## Clifton Branch Library Moving Forward

McCloy and Savage has been selected as architect for the renovation of Parkview Manor as the new Clifton Branch Library. Design work will begin immediately with construction expected to begin in early 2014. Contact Kim Fender at 513-369-6972 for information.

## Food Pantry Pushing into High Gear

It's almost summer and the children will soon be home from school. The activity at the St. George Food Pantry kicks into high gear because parents need to provide food for all those busy kids. We provide nutritious fruits and snacks for families. There is also a fun activity table at the Food Pantry while mom and dad are picking up their food. We try to provide clothing for families as well. All this is accomplished through the generous people who donate to the Food Pantry. Interested in helping us? To do so, just either call Janet at 751-8771 or email her at stgeorgepantry@zoomtown.com.

## Report from Cincinnati State

Cincinnati State is gearing up for its first full Summer Semester. At its Midwest Culinary Institute, Chef Sean Kagy has returned with a new menu for the Summit Restaurant, which is getting a subtle but sweet makeover. See the online version for details, along with a mention of the effect the Hopple Street reconstruction project along I-75 has already had on the campus.

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## Summer Days & Nights at CCAC

Please join us at the Clifton Cultural Arts Center (CCAC) for a summer of enrichment, inspiration and shared experiences as we gear up for our fifth birthday! Our galleries and lobby will host amazing artwork throughout the summer. The fifth season of Wednesdays on the Green kicks off June 5 and runs every Wednesday night at 7 p.m. through August 14. We'll have more music, more food vendors, more kids' art and more fun than ever before!

Don't miss ascend's summer projects of fresh, new compositions by local composers performed by some of our city's top singers. Performances are June 14 and 21, and tickets are on sale now.

We're hosting more summer camps than ever before with more art, writing, songwriting, performances, life coaching for the younger set and a full roster of your favorites for adults, like tap, drumming, guitar, voice, piano, zumba, pilates and more. This is just a small sampling of what we have in store at CCAC this summer. To learn more, visit our website: [cliftonculturalarts.org](http://cliftonculturalarts.org)

## Firehouse Tour

*The firehouse was remodeled 15 years ago, but there still is a steel plate in the kitchen that was a kick plate to prevent the horses from kicking through the brick. If you look up from the kitchen door you will see the hayloft doors.*



*Captain Kevin Campbell who was our captain for a long time is transitioning to teaching firefighters, passing on his knowledge to the next generation.*



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## DePaul Cristo Rey Students Attend Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Camp



The two students are pictured with the DPCR staff members who nominated them for the RYLA (left to right): Sparkle Worley, development director; Aaron Carter; Sister Jeanne Bessette, president; Isaiah Spikes; and Renee Hargrove, director of business administration.

DePaul Cristo Rey students Aaron Carter, a resident of Over-the-Rhine, and Isaiah Spikes, a Mount Airy resident, were selected by the Rotary Club of Cincinnati as delegates to the 2013 District 6670 Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Camp (RYLA). These two sophomores were honored at the Rotary Club of Cincinnati March Luncheon and participated in the camp in April.

The RYLA delegates were chosen based on their leadership abilities in school, church, extracurricular or community activities. Both young men were nominated by staff members at DPCR who have witnessed their leadership ability in the classroom and among their peers. There were only 100 students in Southwest Ohio selected for this leadership development program and only three sponsored by the Cincinnati Rotary Club. The DPCR students joined students from around Southwest Ohio for the RYLA Camp April 12-14 at Camp Kern in Oregonia, Ohio. The weekend included outdoor challenges, critical thinking exercises and motivational speakers, all focused on decision-making, effective communication, problem-solving, public service and career development.

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### Upcoming movies include:

*Back to the Future* (1985):

- Friday, May 10, 10:30 p.m. - For adults.
- Costume contest and trivia before the show. Co-hosted by Ray, *Morning Show* co-host of "Rewind 94.9".
- Saturday, May 11, 11 a.m. - For Kids & Families (Rated PG) - All tickets \$5

*Ferris Bueller's Day Off* (1986):

- Friday, June 21, 10:30 p.m.

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## Library Corner

By Eric Davis

After a wacky winter and silly spring where one day could be 40 degrees different from the next, the warmth of the summer sun sure feels good! While strolling along Ludlow Avenue, enjoying the sights and sounds of summer, feel free to stop in the library and check out all the great things we have to offer! Books, CDs, DVDs, magazines and much more can be found at your local library.

And readers of all ages get ready for another Summer Reading Club!

## What's New at The New School

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## Goessling Market Under Construction

Mike Ruwe of Reece-Campbell is the project manager for Goessling's renovation of the former Keller's IGA building. In an email on April 29, 2013, Ruwe wrote to CTM President Ben Pantoja:

"The roofer was scheduled to start

last week, however, the rain last week caused them scheduling delays in projects they were finishing up. The demolition of the old roof will start this week [April 29], with the new roof and skylight installation following right behind it."

Other proposed steps in the renovation include:

- Mobilize and start remaining interior demolition week 4/22/13
- Plans submitted to City w/revisions week of 4/29/13
- Plans distributed to sub-contractors for bids week of 4/29/13
- Pricing returned from sub-contractors 5/10/13
- Write contracts to subs week of 5/13/13
- Full construction to start week of 5/20/13

According to Reece Campbell, these dates are contingent upon factors such as drawings being completed and released as scheduled, quick response from the city regarding the changes, etc.

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## Local Holocaust Survivors Recognized

Councilman P.G. Sittenfeld honored two local Holocaust survivors on Wednesday, April 3 in recognition of Holocaust Remembrance Day (Yom Hashoa), which began Sunday evening, April 7. Sittenfeld presented Werner Coppel and Stephanie Marks with two official Resolutions during the April 3 City Council meeting, recognizing and expressing admiration for their bravery and for their contributions to the Cincinnati community.

Both Coppel and Marks came to the United States and to Cincinnati from Europe after escaping the Holocaust and being displaced during World War II. Coppel and Marks have been active volunteers and community leaders since relocating to Cincinnati and both continue to educate children through their stories on the significance and the horrors of the Holocaust.

"Mr. Coppel and Mrs. Marks are genuine heroes," Sittenfeld said. "Their stories offer hope and inspiration, and through them we are reminded how important it is for all of us to stand up against injustice and persecution."

## Trailside Nature Center News

The Wolff Planetarium will be on hiatus this summer as we gear up for our busy summer camp season. Planetarium shows will return this coming September. The Trailside Nature Center will be running a number of great camps again this summer; including "Habitat Hunt" and "Movers and Shakers" for younger campers, to our "Urban Safari" and "Astronomy Camp" for older children. All summer program information is available online at <http://cincinnatiaparks.com> – Explore Nature! —Michael George, Nature Center director

### Stroller Tot Walk

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### Rose Room Performs at Sitwell's

*Rose Room is Chris Arduser, Don Aren, Joe Lukasik and George Cunningham playing Goodman/Christian-driven swing and other stuff with Sally Lukasik. They performed at Sitwell's on Monday, April 1. Check them out on Facebook.*

Go online to see the full line-up of summer camps at Trailside Nature Center.

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## Snow, snow, snow—here and gone at Mt. Storm Park

March 6 was a snow day and Mt. Storm was well attended. Two girls from Cheviot were making huge snow boulders trying to get them to roll all the way down the hill, but they always busted up after the first bounce.



(Right) Boys from Finneytown set out to build an igloo from the easy-to-roll snow delivered on the first snow day of 2013. A parent who works at University of Cincinnati Hospital brought them to the park to enjoy the fantastic day.

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## Waldorf School on the Move

Cincinnati Waldorf School originally opened 40 years ago in Clifton as an early childhood school offering nursery and kindergarten classes, but since that time has grown to a full grade school, providing a preschool through 8th grade curriculum. Now the school is moving to Mariemont and has purchased the renovated junior high building. Read more online.

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## Germany Here We Come!

Twenty German Students were in Cincinnati March 13 through March 29, 2013. Fairview-Clifton Exchange students leave for Germany on June 3 and come back on June 24, 2013. For more information about their trip, go to the travel site: <http://travel.gebas.org>.

The German students included (in alphabetical order): Leon Aguiar, John Backers, Marvin Baier, Kameron Chantal, Carly Coleman, Sunny Congrove, Vallie Congrove, Leonard Fahl, Tabea Fehrenbach, Simon Fesenmeyer,

Moria Gable, Natalie Geers, Jackson Hamann, Tina Hauger, Desiree Henkelmann, Marina Hoefler, Carlos Jordan-Keller, Jessica Kavinsky, Oskar Kristinnsson, Jack Langenderfer, Helen Lohre, Sina Luth, Ellie Madison, Lyla Mann, Marvin Rupertus, Jasmin Romer, Selin Sauter, Lena Schaub, Simon Schorpp, Moritz Schlenker, Dorina Schmid, Hope Schuh, Willy Schwerin, Adam Sella, Drew Sheldon, Joe Smith, Florian Troll, Juliette Wean, Anja Wiehl, Judith Wiehl, Caleb Williams, Marko Ziegler, Felix Zirlewagen, Zoe Zorn.



German and American exchange students



## Sampling German Culture

*The Annual Fasching Carnival of Fairview-Clifton German Language School was celebrated on Saturday, March 23, but Fasching Parade was moved to the Friday before with an outdoor route around the school.*

*(See more images online.)*

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## New Effort to Revitalize Ludlow Avenue Business District

A collaborative effort to improve, develop, market, and promote the Ludlow Business District was made official at the April 1 Clifton Town Meeting. Four organizations—Uptown Consortium Inc., Clifton Business & Professional Association, Clifton 20/20, and Clifton Town Meeting—signed a Memorandum of Understanding to share in the cost of hiring Kathleen Norris, a leasing strategy consultant.

Uptown Consortium previously hired Norris to improve business districts such as Corryville. They were thrilled with the results, and wanted to hire her again for the Ludlow Business District. Clifton 20/20 learned about this and helped drive all of the groups to come together quickly for this project. A huge selling point for



everyone was that Norris was also instru-

mental in the wildly successful development of the Gateway Quarter in Over the Rhine.

The new “Ludlow Avenue Retail Project Working Group” will coordinate the project. This group—composed of two members from each of the four community organizations along with Norris—will work to bring new life and retail stability to the Ludlow Avenue Business district.

The first meet and greet session of The Working Group was held on April 18 at Olive’s. Led by Norris, members of the group traded opinions, ideas and visions for an improved Ludlow Avenue.

The scope of Norris’ 10-month engagement and The Working Group will be to explore ways to attract and retain desirable businesses on Ludlow Avenue as well as design and implement a branding campaign for the district. During the next four to six weeks, Norris will be interviewing business owners and landlords to

ascertain their criteria for leasing retail space. Other Working Group members will be brainstorming ideas among themselves. As the group moves forward, community input will be enlisted.

The Working Group members include: Janelle M. Lee and Beth Robinson of Uptown Consortium; Scott Crawford and Jack Brand from Clifton Business and Professional Association; Gina Marsh and Gordon Barnhart of Clifton 20/20; Morgan Rich and Joyce Rich, both trustees of Clifton Town Meeting; and Kathleen Norris and Patrick Whalen, leasing strategy consultants.

A second meeting of the group will occur during the month of May. The exact date and time are unknown at this time.



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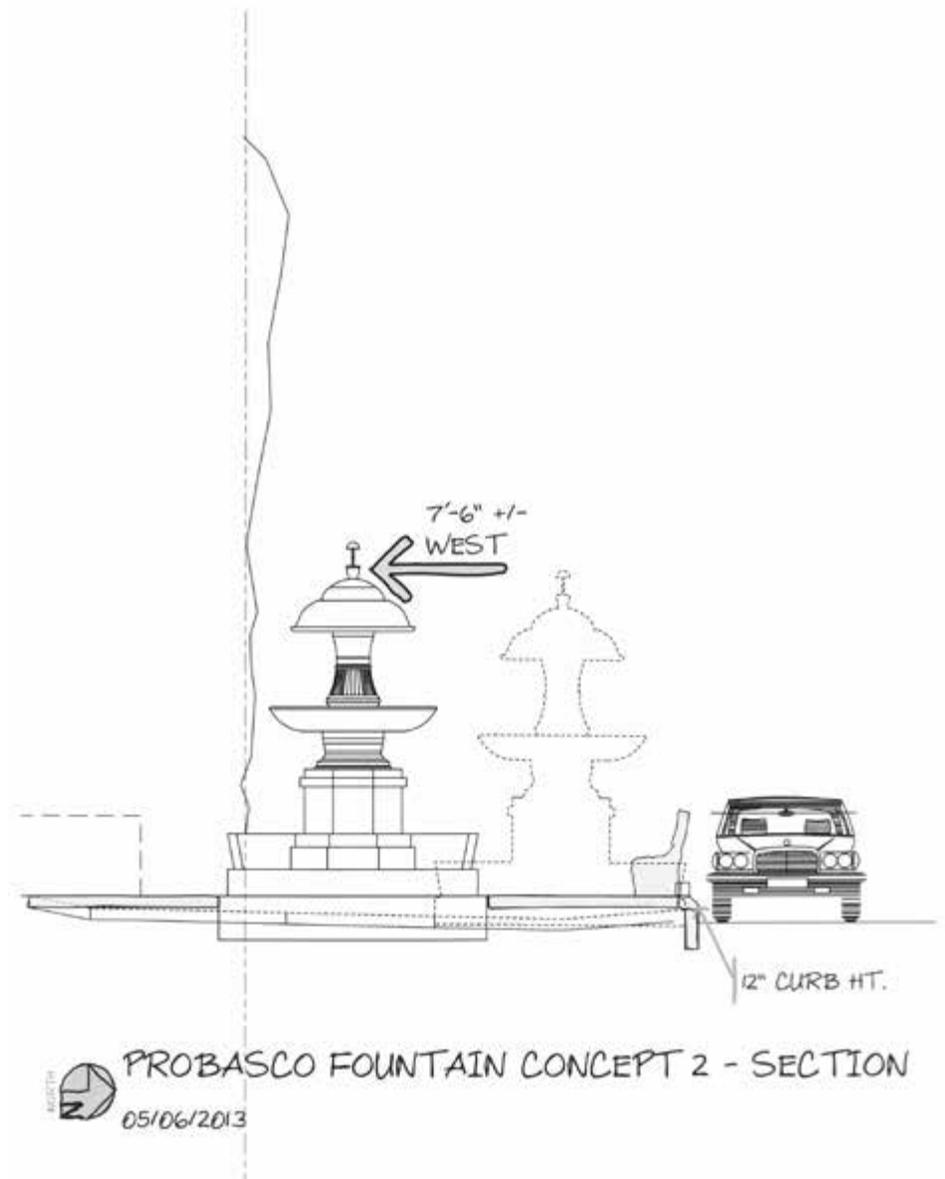
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## Probasco Fountain Committee Recommends Relocation

At the May 6 Clifton Town Meeting, Dick Druffel, chairman, presented a resolution on behalf of the Probasco Fountain Committee. The resolution was: To restore the historic Henry Probasco Fountain to its original condition and relocate the fountain to improve public access and enjoyment of this iconic gift from Henry Probasco to the Clifton Community located in the heart of Clifton's civic district. After discussion CTM passed the resolution.

During the meeting, Druffel explained to the trustees and community attendees the process used to ascertain the optimum choice for location of the fountain. The process included a second community input session held on March 19. That meeting asked the community to rank their choice of eight possible sites and 12 key attributes for each site. Based on the outcome of that meeting, three locations were established as the community's preference. The three in contention included the (A) current location (B) relocate approximately 7 feet to the west and 2 feet north of the current location and (C) relocate to the NW corner of Clifton Cultural Arts Center (CCAC) property at McAlpin and Clifton. Top ranking attributes included: relationship to fountain's historic location, visibility for pedestrians and motorists, relationship to the street, accessibility to all sides of the fountain, and safety for users re: traffic.

After the committee completed further "due diligence" for the three sites, including discussions with Cincinnati Water Works, Cincinnati Public Schools, tree experts, Ohio Historical Society, CCAC and structural engineers, the committee



recommended site (B) to relocate the fountain approximately 7 feet to the west and 2 feet north of the current location.

The new location will minimize shock to the large oak tree, will allow for the bell water feature to be re-

stored, will maintain the relationship to the street while allowing complete access to the fountain, improve safety, and maintain the fountain's historic relationship to the heart of Clifton's civic district as desired by Henry Probasco.

## Long Anticipated—Work Started May 11 on Gosessling’s Market in Clifton!



*Mike Ruwe, project manager with Reece-Campbell, Inc. sent CTM President Ben Pantoja these images of roofing materials being hoisted onto the former IGA building as construction/renovation begins on the new market in Clifton.*



*Bryan of Ace Hardware, Steve and Mark of Goessling’s and Scott of Olives met at Olives on Tuesday, May 7 to talk about the building activity at Goessling’s Market Clifton. After what seems like centuries, the roof is being worked on. Construction will ramp up in the coming weeks. Get your grocery list ready.*

# Flowers in Clifton



*The CTM Beautification Committee supplied the flowers and man power for the black cast iron planters on Ludlow, to help contact the Beautification Committee Chairperson Adam Balz, [balz.da@gmail.com](mailto:balz.da@gmail.com).*



*A planter at Graeters*



*A planter at The Plaza*



*Flowers at Richies Restaurant*

*Flowers at Somethin' Serious*



*The CTM Beautification Committee in conjunction with the Zoo keep the flower beds at Woolper and Vine filled with seasonal plantings. Somethin' Serious BBQ, 111 Woolper Ave. (513) 476-0713; <http://www.somethinseriousbbq.com/> and Richie's Restaurant, 110 Woolper Ave. Cincinnati, OH 45220; (513) 559-1878, <https://plus.google.com/114396656917076994400/about?gl=us&hl=en> graciously allow this to happen on their property.*

**Don't Forget!**  
Music on Plaza seven days a  
week from 6 to 9 p.m.

## **An Entrepreneur X2**

It wasn't long after being downsized that Clifton resident, Muriel Williams decided to pursue what she really loved and started KITTY SITTING + DOGGIES 2, a pet sitting business for cats and dogs. Some of the pet services provided are dog walking and play, pet visits and feedings, and scooping. Muriel is the perfect pet and house nanny.

If one business wasn't enough, Muriel decided to create one more. Companion Care for Seniors provides caring companionship and conversation for seniors and those individuals needing respite care. The non-medical services include, light meal preparation, doctor visits, Rx pick-ups, grocery, errands, outings, entertainment and more. Services are based on client needs.

Muriel has a background in public relations and business analysis. She owned a public relations business for 13 years prior to re-entering the corporation environment. She has worked for major corporations throughout Greater Cincinnati. After being downsized for a second time, she decided to pursue what she loves—working with animals and helping seniors. Says Muriel, "I am happy when I can give back to the community and help to make a difference in someone's life."

For more information about either business, contact Muriel at (513) 885-5530 or willmu55@yahoo.com.

## **Summer Days and Nights at CCAC**

It has been a fantastic, full spring at Clifton Cultural Arts Center (CCAC). The center has been brimming with visual art, booming with concerts, plays, operas and lectures, and nearly bursting with classes and workshops. The energy has filled every nook of our historic building, and we're so grateful that you've continued to make us your community home! We can't believe it, but CCAC is almost five years old. Please join us for a summer of enrichment, inspiration and shared experiences as we gear up for our fifth birthday!

Here are just a few of the experiences coming this season:

Our first floor gallery and lobby are hosting ReArt Cincinnati-Baracoa: An International Artists' Exchange and Tiger Lily Press: New Impressions through June 1. Then we'll open our summer show, Regan Brown's Trickster. A unique new media documentary and installation timeline, this exhibition explores Regan's relationship with an apocryphal, remarkable figure known as Sa-el and his attempt to navigate the labyrinth of personal myths Sa-el cloaked himself in. And don't miss the amazing installation works on our third floor: Sean Mullaney's *Chasing Shadows*, Matt Kotlarczyk's *Olde St. George Lost to the Dragon* and Justin West's newest sound experience, *Roses*. We hope you'll join us in August for the close of our summer gallery season with

the 2012 Golden Ticket "Best in Show" winner's, Kent Krugh, solo exhibition.

The fifth season of Wednesdays on the Green kicks off June 5 and runs every Wednesday night at 7 p.m. through August 14. We'll have more music, more food vendors, more kids' art and more fun than ever before! And Wednesday concerts aren't the only music happening this summer at CCAC. Don't miss ascend's summer projects of fresh, new compositions by local composers performed by some of our city's top singers. Performances are June 14 and 21, and tickets are on sale now.

We're hosting more summer camps than ever before, including the much-awaited return of Camp Art Academy with six full weeks of unique art camps! We're also thrilled to welcome two circus camps by My Nose Turns Red, two full weeks of songwriting and performing with April Eight's Songs for Peace, and Saturday camp sessions by Latoya Canady, including her popular hip-hop series and girls-only life-coaching workshops. Our summer class quarter includes new writing classes and a full roster of your favorites for adults, like tap, drumming, guitar, voice, piano, zumba, pilates and more.

This is just a small sampling of what we have in store at CCAC this summer. To learn more, visit our website: [cliftonculturalarts.org](http://cliftonculturalarts.org)

## Season Five of Wednesdays on the Green

Clifton Cultural Arts Center (CCAC) is thrilled to bring you another summer of Wednesdays on the Green—weekly free evening concerts, Wednesdays at 7 p.m. In celebration of the series' fifth season and our "Best of the City" award for Family Music Night, we've extended the festivities for an extra two weeks thanks to your support. That's 11 weeks of music, dancing, hands-on art making for kids, picnics, summer treats and shared memories. Kick back in the grass, enjoy the show and meet some new friends on the beautiful lawn at CCAC.

### Wednesdays on the Green Season Five

**June 5** The Comet Bluegrass Allstars  
Presented by Greendale Friends & Neighbors  
Food Vendors: Habanero Burrito Truck & Dojo Gelato, plus a special bake sale of treats by the FCGLS Baseball team

**June 12** The Faux Frenchmen  
Presented by Cincinnati EyeCare Team  
Food Vendors: Fresh Table & Dojo Gelato

**June 19** Baoku Moses & The Afrobeat Band  
Presented by Middleton Avenue Friends & Neighbors  
Food Vendors: Fresh Table & Dojo Gelato

**June 26** Jazz Doubleheader: The Young Lions & Terreus  
Presented by the New Rawson Farm Lane Friends & Neighbors  
Food Vendors: Fireside Pizza Wagon & Dojo Gelato

**July 3** The SunBurners Steel Drum Band  
Presented by Wood Avenue Friends & Neighbors  
Food Vendors: EAT Mobile Dining & StreetPops

**July 10** Tracy Walker & Friends  
Presented by Evanswood Place Friends & Neighbors  
Food Vendors: Habanero Burrito Truck & StreetPops

**July 17** Rebecca Pronsky  
Presented by Warren Avenue Friends & Neighbors  
Food Vendors: Fresh Table & Street Pops

**July 24** Son del Caribe Salsa Band  
Presented by North Cliff & West Cliff Friends & Neighbors  
Food Vendors: Fresh Table & Street Pops

**July 31** Swingtime Big Band  
Presented by Middleton Court Friends & Neighbors  
Food Vendors: Fireside Pizza Wagon & Graeters

**August 7** Jake Speed and the Freddie's  
Presented by Friends of CCAC  
Food Vendors: EAT Mobile Dining & Graeters

**August 14** The Pinstripes  
Presented by Good Samaritan, A TriHealth Hospital  
Food Vendors: Fireside Pizza Wagon & Graeters

## Summer Camps at CCAC

Cartooning, coaching, choreography, circuses, songwriting and more — CCAC is ready to nurture every child's inner artist with our largest, most diverse range of summer camps ever! This summer of opportunities include: **Camp Art Academy** – The Art Academy of Cincinnati is bringing their summer camp, Camp Art Academy, back to Clifton Cultural Arts Center! AAC's skill-based enrichment and happy campers earned their art camp for kids "Best of the City," and they're bringing you six amazing, unique weeks to choose from. Everything from watercolors to sculpture, landscapes to cartooning—there's even a week of "Art on the High Seas" complete with pirates!

**Songs for Peace** – April Eight Songs for Peace camp is a week of brainstorming, singing, playing, and creating with music and ideas. The focus is on Peace because children inherently know what it is – everything from friendship to environmentalism to being true to one's self. Fearless facilitator, April Eight (aka April Combs Mann), shares with campers how their ideas and imagination can magically transform into a song through exploring conceptualization, context, rhythm, rhyme, metaphor, patterns, dynamics and more. Kids sing, collaborate, lead, follow, share, and have a blast. At the end of the week campers record their great songs on our "Songs for Peace" CD and perform a Friday night concert showcasing their creations.

**My Nose Turns Red Circus Camps** – Looking for a great way for your child or teenager to be able to challenge themselves physically, engage their imagination, explore new heights, and learn teamwork in a non-competitive environment? Then a youth circus camp is for your child or teen! My Nose Turns Red (MNTR) provides training and performance opportunities for more than 300 youth in the circus arts and the theatrical clown. We believe that youth circus is a magical blend of theatre, movement, physical fitness, imagination and childlike wonder.

**Pro Moves -N- Motivation** – This fun, creative workshop series—facilitated by Latoya D Canady—fosters a "believe in me" attitude to help adolescent girls build confidence, leadership skills, healthy lifestyles and everyday life skills. Each session includes life coaching by confident, independent women and hands-on activities related to topics such as healthy eating, fashion and aerobics.

**ProDance Moves** – Start each weekend with one of Cincinnati's most active choreographers, Latoya D Canady, at Clifton Cultural Arts Center. In this six-week beginners' Hip Hop camp for children ages 8-14, participants will explore different styles of Hip Hop dance while building upon previously learned skills.

More information, including prices, dates and registration instructions, is available at [cliftonculturalarts.org/summer-camp.htm](http://cliftonculturalarts.org/summer-camp.htm).

## Work to Begin on New Clifton Branch Library

Recent actions by the Board of Trustees of the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County mean that work to renovate Parkview Manor, the home built for George "Boss" Cox, as the new Clifton Branch Library will soon be getting underway. As a reminder, Mike Dever donated this house to the Library in 2010 to become the new Clifton Branch Library.

At its February meeting the board approved a facilities plan that includes moving forward with the renovation of Parkview Manor and advertised for Statements of Qualifications from architects interested in the project. At its April meeting, the board then selected McClorey and Savage from the 19

Statements of Qualifications received, as the project architect.

McClorey and Savage were also the architects for the Madeira Branch and the Corryville Branch renovation. In addition, they performed the feasibility study for the conversion of Parkview Manor into a branch library before the library accepted the gift of property and designed the roofing project for Parkview Manor completed in 2011.

To get community input for the new branch a forum was held on April 3. About 30 people attended and shared their ideas for what spaces and services the new branch should include. Most noticeable was the desire for spaces for tutors, meetings, classes and reading.

Thanks to everyone who attended and shared their ideas.

Once we have a contract with the architect design work will begin. Our preliminary schedule has design work completed in about six months with the project going to bid in late 2013/early 2014. Construction is projected to be completed in 2015.

For more information about the new Clifton Branch Library or to learn about naming opportunities and contributing to this project, please contact Kim Fender, The Eva Jane Romaine Coombe director by phone (513) 369-6972 or email at [kim.fender@cincinnati.library.org](mailto:kim.fender@cincinnati.library.org).

## 2013 Summer Camps at the Trailside Nature Center in Burnet Woods

### Nature Preschool – Habitat Hunt (for children 4 and 5 years old)

10 a.m. – 1 p.m. – June 24 – June 28 (Mon. – Fri.)  
Find out who's living in the lake, wandering through the woods, or feeding in the field as we go on a habitat hunt! Each day children will explore the park in search of the many different habitats that animals call home.

### Nature Preschool – Movers and Shakers (for children 4 and 5 years old)

10 a.m. – 1 p.m. – July 22 – 26 (Mon. – Fri.)  
From fins to feathers, fast feet and more, we'll explore the many different ways animals get around. Campers will get "Loco" about locomotion as we discover these differences in the animal world through stories, crafts, hikes and hands-on activities.

### Urban Safari (for children 6 – 8 years old)

Session I 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. – July 8 – July 12 (Mon. – Fri.)  
Session II 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. – July 29 – Aug. 2 (Mon. – Fri.)

*Please choose one session – camp activities and crafts repeats*  
This exciting camp offers a more in-depth look at nature as campers explore Burnet Woods in search of the many plants and animals that make their home here. Through the use of experiments, hikes, games, crafts and other hands-on activities, campers will become junior field naturalists as they discover the natural wonders of the world around them.

### Astronomy Camp – Back to the Moon (for children 9 – 12 years old)

9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. – July 15 – 19 (Mon. – Fri.)  
Space, the final frontier... Come voyage with us on an exploration of the Solar System and beyond. Based out of Trailside Nature Center's, Wolff Planetarium, campers will discover new worlds as we learn about the planets, moons and stars that make up our night skies. Camp will conclude Friday evening with a visit to the Cincinnati Observatory and a peek through the oldest telescope in the country.



## Tongue & Groove Kicks Off Season

The April Tongue & Groove/Cincinnati at Clifton House marked Tongue & Groove's first show in 2013 and their second year in existence. A special thanks has been extended to Nancy Niehaus of Clifton House, for generously allowing the event to take place. "Without her literary interests and the inimitable Clifton Friday Night Supper Club, Tongue & Groove/Cincinnati would not exist," said Tracy Connor, founder of Tongue & Groove/Cincinnati. "We also recognize and thank Larry Holt for his support and producer activities. The spirit of Tongue and Groove/Cincinnati is to foster community and discover the original literary voices in our midst. We offer a shared listening experience of original short stories, poetry, personal essays, plays, storytelling, spoken word and music." The April meeting included writers Connor discovered when she taught an OLLI class at UC "this cold and lonely winter." Connor added, "As always, we follow in the footsteps of Conrad Romo and our sister salon, Tongue & Groove/LA. [www.tongueandgrooveva.com](http://www.tongueandgrooveva.com)

COMING SOON! Tracy has decided that Sunday, June 30 is the next Tongue & Groove. Not sure where yet, but probably the friendly confines of The Clifton House again. ([www.tongueandgroovecincinnati.com](http://www.tongueandgroovecincinnati.com))



*A crowd of about 60 people enjoyed music and readings at the April Tongue and Groove at the Clifton House. See them on Facebook.*



*Christina Mickey, Calmeron Mickey and Lisa Geraciotti enjoy the lavish treats at the April Tongue and Groove.*



*Diane Fishbine, Kay Slone and Nancy Niehaus at the April 7 Tongue and Groove*



*Steven Massie, Marlene Jaeger and Dan Slandzicki enjoyed the Tongue and Groove performances and readings.*

If you would like to read at T&G?  
Contact Tracy Connor at [tconnor425@gmail.com](mailto:tconnor425@gmail.com), 323-578-5985



## The New School—Growing Lifelong Learners

For 43 years, The New School Montessori (TNSM) in North Avondale has been helping children ages 3 to 12 grow into lifelong learners who are fascinated by their world and are undaunted by difficult challenges. Teachers spend time getting to know each student to provide an environment that feeds each child's natural passion for learning.

The fine arts are an extremely important part of a New School Montessori education. In times when many schools are cutting programs, The New School Montessori is bringing new light and space to their high-quality arts programs in their new Enrichment Center.

The Enrichment Center is specifically designed to house TNSM's dance, music and art studios along with a new art gallery. Additional spaces in the Enrichment Center will enhance the extended-day program with quiet nooks for homework and will be available for community activities. In the studio spaces on the second floor, children can enjoy after-school enrichment like yoga, comedy club, acting, drumming, orchestra rehearsal and more.



TNSM's wooded playgrounds, beautiful flower gardens and home-cooked lunches provide a stimulating and nurturing environment for learning. Cincinnati's historic Mitchell Mansion is not just a school building, but a Victorian masterpiece with intricate woodwork inside and trees to climb outside – bringing art and



beauty into each day.

A new parent said, "I was excited to find not only a high-quality educational experience for our children, but a school that is a rainbow of children and families. We have found a home in the best school in Cincinnati."

Graduates benefit from a curriculum that uses both structure and flexibility to prepare them for every educational pursuit that lies ahead. They go on to excel academically, but more importantly are empowered as citizens of our global community.

TNSM is highly regarded for its well-credentialed teaching staff and is the only Montessori school in Cincinnati accredited by the American Montessori Society. Call 281-7999 to schedule a tour or visit online at [www.newschoolmontessori.com](http://www.newschoolmontessori.com) Come see what's new at The New School.

# Rec News

by Tom Reese, SAC

Clifton Recreation Center after school day campers and staff again join creative forces with local arts curator, Kip Eagen, for a community mural project. Lisa Story, owner of Sitwell's Coffeehouse on Ludlow, has encouraged the young artists to envision the future of Clifton as a 4 by 30 foot mural project to be exhibited as panels in the coffeehouse. The children visited the University of Cincinnati's DAAP Meyers Gallery at Steger Student Life Center to see the duct tape murals by Joe Girandola.

Rise and Fall Monumental Duct Tape Drawings depicts some of the world's greatest architectural wonders, including the Taj Mahal. Girandola spoke to the students about the art works as he fielded questions about "duck tape". The students also met Udo Greinacher, UC architect professor as he met students at the rec center to discuss the plans of their future community drawings. The murals can be seen at Sitwell's after May 20.

The announcement of the Clifton center closing for a year of renovation is met with mixed feelings. We are sorry for the inconvenience of losing the parking lot access but thankful we have found a temporary home in the CCAC to continue with our Art and Pottery classes throughout the year. Before school and after school camps will be held at Clifton Fairview German Language School for 2013-14. Please remember to watch out for our children as we begin a safe and playful summer. Summer day camp is close to capacity and runs from June 10 to August 16, Monday – Friday 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Call 961-5681 or visit [www.cincyrec.org](http://www.cincyrec.org) for updates on center programs.



## Summerfest!

After six years of fall festivals, we are excited about switching gears from Oktoberfest, to Summerfest, a festival that celebrates the start of summer vacation! Festival dates are June 7, 8 and 9, 2013. There will be live music, a variety of food, Tiki bar with tropical drinks, dip & dots, a variety of ice cream, rides, petting zoo for the kids, kiddie corner with face painting, sand crafts, outdoor climbing toys all fenced in (so Mom and Dad can rest and have a cold drink), cards/gambling for the adults and a traveling circus for all!

Like anything that is revamped and given a new vision, this first Summerfest will represent a transitional year for us. Please join us for a wonderful time.

We are located at 3547 Clifton Avenue. Festival dates and times: June 7 & 8 from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m., and the June 9 from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.



## Annunciation School to celebrate centennial

The 100 Year Anniversary of Annunciation School will be celebrated during the 2013 – 2014 academic year. The school located in the heart of Clifton's Gaslight District began in 2014 by the Sisters of Charity. The sisters who were in charge of Good Samaritan Hospital agreed to sell a section of their annex property on Resor Avenue to the parish. Here, the temporary church was built what is today referred to as the pavilion.

By 1914, the Cooke residence (at the corner of Resor and Clifton Avenues) was purchased and occupied with the school on the first floor and the upstairs serving as the rectory. Four grades were formed for the opening of the school. Each year two

grades were added.

In 1931, the former church or pavilion became the school. The Sisters of Charity took up residence in the same building. The current school on Clifton Avenue was built in 1947.

To mark this special milestone Archbishop Dennis Schnurr will celebrate Mass at Annunciation Church on Sunday, January 26, 2014 a reception will follow in the Fr. Klug Center.

In addition, the C.A.S.T. organization (Continuing Annunciation School Tradition) will host a fundraiser on Saturday, March 1, 2014 at 6 p.m. at the Clovernook Country Club.

Look for more details on these and other celebratory activities in the upcoming issues of the *Clifton Chronicle*.



## IPC Chancel Choir and CCM Members to Perform a Special Mozart Concert

The Immanuel Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir will be presenting the *Missa Brevis in D Major, K. 194* by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart in a Communion Service on Sunday, June 2 at 10:30 a.m. Written when Mozart was still a teenager for the Cathedral in Salzburg, the *Missa Brevis in D* is a joyful setting of the liturgical texts traditionally surrounding the sacrament of communion. The mass will be performed by Immanuel's choir as well as guest soloists and instrumentalists from the UC's College Conservatory of Music. Immanuel Presbyterian Church is located at 3445 Clifton Avenue.

## CUA Surgeon Catrina Crisp Named to Hatton Institute Board at TriHealth

Dr. Catrina Crisp, surgeon at Cincinnati Urogynecology Associates (CUA) in West Chester, Clifton and Lebanon, has been named to the advisory board for the E. Kenneth Hatton M.D. Institute for Research and Education at TriHealth.

The Hatton Institute is the investigative arm of TriHealth and oversees all active medical research and education through a comprehensive graduate medical education program.

Crisp, of Mason, Ohio, was the recipient of the 2012 President's Award for Outstanding Research in Gynecologic Surgery from the national Society of Gynecologic Surgeons (SGS). SGS membership is made up of more than 250 gynecologic surgeons nationwide who are involved in teaching, research and the practice of advanced gynecologic surgery.

Drs. Rachel Pauls, Steven D. Kleeman and Crisp are partners at CUA, a TriHealth community partner partnership of Bethesda and Good Samaritan Hospitals with offices in West Chester, Good Samaritan Hospital in Clifton, and Bethesda Arrow Springs in Lebanon.

A subspecialty within the fields of obstetrics, gynecology and urology, urogynecologists are surgeons who treat women with pelvic floor disorders, urinary incontinence and bladder pain.

CUA specializes in urinary incontinence, overactive bladder, pelvic prolapse and pelvic reconstructive surgery.

The Hatton Institute explores the use of innovative technologies, including a leading-edge minimally-invasive surgical training center that houses procedure simulators and a robotic da Vinci Surgical System for teaching and research, according to its website. TriHealth has one of only 15 of these surgical training centers in the nation.

The Hatton Institute conducts clinical research projects and trials in urogynecology, cardiology, dermatology, family medicine, general surgery, internal medicine, nursing, obstetrics

and gynecology, oncology, orthopedics and vascular surgery.

In addition to her medical degree, Crisp holds a master's degree in clinical and translational research from the University of Cincinnati. Translational research is the translation of new knowledge, mechanisms and techniques generated by basic scientific research advances into new approaches for the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of disease. Crisp is a graduate of the Wright State University obstetrics and gynecology residency program at Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton. She holds a doctorate of medicine degree from the University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Medicine in Memphis.

She is a member of the Society of Gynecologic Surgeons; the American Urogynecologic Society; and the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists.

CUA specializes in patient care, education of Fellows and residents, research and philanthropy. For more information about CUA, call (513) 463-4300 or visit [www.CincinnatiUrogynecology.com](http://www.CincinnatiUrogynecology.com).



*Dr. Catrina Crisp*

## Artist Speak Dick Waller



After my retrospective show of over 100 paintings at the CCAC in March and April, I have found it easier to convey the essence of my art. My paintings do not have a title, but rather Contrast numbers. They are like opus numbers that composers use to indicate their individual works. During the creative process, I draw inspiration from nature, but once the piece is finished, I invite the viewer to find their own interpretation. Whatever they see, is what it is.



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## Cincinnati's Unique Waldorf School Moving for 2013-2014 School Year

With a local 40-year history of providing students a one-of-a-kind educational experience, Cincinnati's independent Waldorf School is on the move . . . Literally!

The Cincinnati Waldorf School (CWS) is moving its campus from its current Mt. Airy location in the former Little Flower School building (5555 Little Flower Avenue) to a former Mariemont junior high school (Dale Park School) at 6743 Chestnut Street. The new CWS Mariemont school, currently undergoing restoration and renovation, is now enrolling students for the 2013-2014 school year, which begins August 20.

CWS, which has been in existence since 1973, has been leasing the Mt. Airy location for the past five years. At the new Mariemont location, CWS will own the building.

"It has always been part of our long range plan to own our own building to invest in for the future success of our school," said Jennifer Homan, development director. The Mariemont building also provides CWS closer proximity to the organization's satellite campus, located in nearby Indian Hill.

CWS originally opened 40 years

ago in Clifton as an early childhood school offering nursery and kindergarten classes, but since that time has grown to a full grade school, providing a preschool through 8th grade curriculum.

As with the Mt. Airy location, the new CWS campus in Mariemont will serve more than 200 students of diverse cultural, religious and socio-economic backgrounds, with a 25 percent minority enrollment.

The Waldorf school system has become the largest independent, non-denominational education movement in the world, with more than 800 schools (more than 300 in the U.S.), and has been a hot topic in the media because of its often "low tech" approach to childhood education with no tests, no homework and no computers.

The Waldorf curriculum carefully balances academic, artistic and practical activities to prepare the child as thoroughly as possible for life experiences. Waldorf schools acknowledge and respect the natural gifts of each person, encouraging and challenging students to achieve their fullest human potential.

"The Cincinnati Waldorf School

curriculum promotes academic excellence, artistic expression and critical thinking skills, educating the whole child—head, heart and hands," says Homan. Special subjects include Spanish, Eurhythm, handwork, choral music, practical arts, games, art and strings, she added.

At the heart of the Waldorf approach is the recognition that children pass through distinct stages of development, and that both the subject matter and the way it is taught need to be specific to the age of the growing child. It allows motivation to arise from within, and helps engender the capacity for joyful lifelong learning.

CWS's satellite Indian Hill campus (7550 Given Road) currently offers parent and child classes, and this fall it will offer a new Woodland Pre-school at Meshewa Farm that is more nature-based. CWS's goal is to open a kindergarten class for the 2014/2015 school year. Currently, some about 40 students/families are enrolled in the parent and child classes

CWS is accredited and affiliated with the Association of Waldorf Schools of North America. It is also accredited through the state of Ohio.



## Report from Cincinnati State

The construction at and around the Hopple Street interchange on I-75 has doubtless caught the attention of most Clifton residents, but so far the disruptions haven't been too bad.

Cincinnati State, however, was impacted in a significant way as soon as the project was launched. That's because the Ohio Department of Transportation purchased what the college had known as "Lot G," a surface parking lot west of Central Parkway that held space for more than 100 vehicles. In due time that land will become part of the access ramp system for the re-configured interchange.

Happily, the loss of parking spaces has not had a huge impact on campus. Parking is tight during the 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. peak periods, but the shuttle bus system for the free overflow lot seems to be working nicely. Pressure will be reduced even more over the summer, when the college's enrollment will drop to about 7,000 from the nearly 11,000 level seen during the Fall 2012 and Winter 2013 Semesters.

Because of its free valet parking, such mundane matters are never an issue at Cincinnati State's Summit Restaurant, which has been making fresh news on campus. The biggest excitement was the return of Chef Sean Kagy to serve as executive chef at the Summit and continue his work with the Midwest Culinary Institute students who use the restaurant as a learning laboratory.

Sean has introduced a revised menu for the Summit, which is open Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, and he and the MCI team have been working on a nice lineup of specials. They include a "Wine Dinner" on June 20 featuring grapes from Greece, \$10 gourmet salads on Aug. 1 and a Chesapeake Bay Blues Crab Fest on Sept. 26. (Check the Summit Restaurant website at <http://www.cincinnati-state.edu/mci/eat-create-enjoy/the-summit> for details and an up-to-date listing of other events.)



*Chef Sean Kagy*

## Cincinnati State Commencement 2013



*Cincinnati State's 2013 Commencement Ceremony was held May 5 at the Cintas Center on the Xavier University campus.*



*Left to right, Cincinnati State President O'dell M. Owens; University of Cincinnati President Santa J. Ono, the Commencement speaker; and Cathy Crain, chair of the Board of Trustees (who graduated Cum Laude from the Sustainable Horticulture Technologies program during the ceremony).*

## Spring comes early at the Northside Farmers Market

The Northside Farmers Market (NFM) is a 12-month market that brings tri-state farmers to the city of Cincinnati to sell their produce, meat, eggs, crafts and fruit. From mid May to mid October NFM is located at 4101 Hamilton Avenue in Jacob Hoffner Park, and the other months (late October through early May) the NFM lives in the North Presbyterian Church Auditorium located at 4222 Hamilton Avenue. We are open every Wednesday from 4-7 p.m. You can find NFM on facebook at: facebook.com/cincinorthsidefarmersmarket or on twitter at #nsidefarmersmarkt . NFM prides itself on bringing fresh and locally produced food to the vibrant community of Northside.

In the dormant months Northside Farmers Market specializes in selling whole grains and grass fed meats. Carriage House Farms brings a variety of freshly milled grains every week such as whole wheat, corn meal and polenta, while three vendors bring their grass-fed meats to the market. Mud-foot Farms sells beef and lamb, Back Acre Farms sells chicken and, once a month, Rising Sun brings pork. Eggs can always be found at many vendors such as Lobenstein Farms.

Root vegetables will begin to surface at the Northside Farmers Market; potatoes, radishes, turnips and hydroponic lettuce will be staples as we wait for the growing season to begin. Every week we carry dried herbs from Wind Dance Farm, sauerkraut from Fab Ferments, and desert is always present in the form of coffee from Cluxton Alley Coffee Roasters, graham crackers from Grateful Grahams, chocolate bars from Chocolats Latour or cake balls from Cincy Cakes & Crumbles, LLC. Also every week is hummus from A.N.A.O., cheese from Ohio Farm Direct, grape seed oils from Wildtree and bread from Shadeau Bread and Blue Oven Bakery. If you don't need produce, but would like to find a perfect gift for a wedding or birthday we have knitted crafts and

jewelry from Janell Arts or soaps, dog bones and cleaning supplies from The Tree Hugger Company.

Each month reenergizes the Northside Farmers Market because vendors are bringing new products they have grown in their hoop houses and their land. In April and May the NFM vendors will be selling flats of flowers, vegetable starter plants for our garden and mother's day baskets. Also in May and June Idyllwild Farm and Running Creek Farm will join us again with fresh vegetables. May 15, the indoor market will grow twice its size and move outdoors to the Jacob Hoffner Park location through October. Food trucks, children's activities, Farm 2 Table demonstrations and special events happening throughout the summer months make the Northside Farmers Market a community highlight.

### History of Farming in Northside

In the 1950s Northside had a greenhouse/farming area known as Frogtown, which consisted of three large greenhouses located near Spring Grove Cemetery along Crawford and Spring Lawn roads. The area was nicknamed frogtown because of the natural springs that were the home to prevalent croaking frogs. The original families – the Kock's, Kissel's and Hoeweller's – had more than six acres of gardens under glass in the area. The Kissel's stopped gardening in the 1980s, however, the Kock's still garden and reside in Frogtown today.

In the 1880s through the early 1950s dairy farms were located along West Fork Road and Kirby Avenue in Northside. Ammon Avenue, off of Colerain, is named for one of the early dairy farmers – Johann Georg Ammon who passed away in 1891. Bosse Dairy, Henry Meyer Dairy, Blessing Dairy and John T. Ruether Dairy were a few of the various dairy farms in Northside. Today a few Northside residents still remember receiving home deliveries of milk. Dann Woel-

ert's book titled, *Cincinnati's Northside Neighborhood* in the Images of America Series has more.

### Vendors at the Indoor Market:

Back Acre Farms, Blue Oven Bakery, Carriage House Farms, Chocolats Latour, Cluxton Alley Coffee Roasters, Fab Ferments, Grateful Grahams, Idyllwild Farms, Lobenstein Farm, Ohio Farm Direct, Adopt A Plant, Our Garden Runs Through It, Rising Sun Farms, Running Creek Farm, Shadeau Bread, Wind Dance Farm, The Tree Hugger Company, A.N.A.O. Hummus, Cincy Cakes & Crumbles, Wildtree Grapeseed Oils and Lobenstein Farm.

### EBT and ATM at the Market

The NFM continues to take EBT and ATM cards at the CAIN booth so that you can shop easily at the market with the use of tokens. People with EBT cards can get \$1 increments of tokens and you receive \$5 increments of tokens using your ATM or credit card. Come shop locally and support local farmers!

### Information

Northside Farmers Market  
Sara Mulhauser, NFM Market Manager

Wednesdays  
4-7 p.m.

October 15 – May 8: North Presbyterian Church Auditorium, 4222 Hamilton Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45223

May 15 – Oct 10: Jacob Hoffner Park, 4101 Hamilton Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45223 northsidefarmersmarket@gmail.com

## Art Show at CCAC



*Sean Mullaney, Eliane Olund, Randy Smith and Jacqueline Wood enjoy the sculpture by Sean at the opening.*



*Michael Everett, Erin Meyer, Jonathan Sears, Noel Anderson, Jenny Vstick, Matt Kotlarczyk and Missy Miller at the Chasing Shadows Opening March 28 at the CCAC.*

## PNC Bank Sponsors May Tool Orders at the Cincinnati ToolBank

The Cincinnati Community ToolBank is pleased to announce that PNC Bank has made a contribution that will allow all tool orders submitted to the ToolBank in the month of May to be free of charge.

“Our clients are going to love the month of May, said Kat Pepmeyer, Cincinnati Community ToolBank executive director. “The generosity shown by PNC Bank to sponsor any tool order we receive will likely lead to us shattering our internal records for rentals in a month.”

The Cincinnati Community ToolBank is a non-profit organization that strives to be the premiere local tool lending resource, serving charitable organizations in the greater Cincinnati area. The ToolBank “loans” its inventory of tools to local non-profit agen-

cies, community service organizations, and religious groups to enable them to undertake larger projects that make our community a better place to live.

Douglas Adams, PNC Bank Senior Vice President and ToolBank President, said that supporting the ToolBank was a natural fit for PNC Bank. “PNC greatly appreciates the volunteer efforts of the many non-profit and civic organizations in our community, and believe that this sponsorship can help them to equip more volunteers and undertake even larger projects to help our city.”

For more information about the ToolBank and how to utilize our vast inventory of tools, please visit the ToolBank’s website at <http://cincinnati.toolbank.org/Home.aspx>.



## 4C seeking applications for high school youth award

4C for Children will once again honor "Champions for Children: The Next Generation" with its third annual youth award. "Now is the time to think about who would be a good honoree," says Karen Hurley, 4C's VP for communications,

This award celebrates a high school project led and implemented by students in grades 9-12 who are taking action on behalf of the children of our community—locally or abroad. "The goal," says 4C President/CEO Sallie Westheimer, "is to reinforce in the leaders of tomorrow the importance of investing in the children of today—especially those from birth to age 8."

High school projects anywhere in 4C's multi-county service area are eligible if they meet these criteria:

1. A project must demonstrate the direct involvement of high school students and do one or more of the following:

- empower and educate young children through direct service
- provide leadership or raise awareness on an issue that impacts young children
- improve the quality of life of young children.

2. A project application must be submitted by a teacher, service learning coordinator or a school administrator (principal, guidance counselor).

3. A project must be complete or be able to show ample evidence of success by the time of its application.

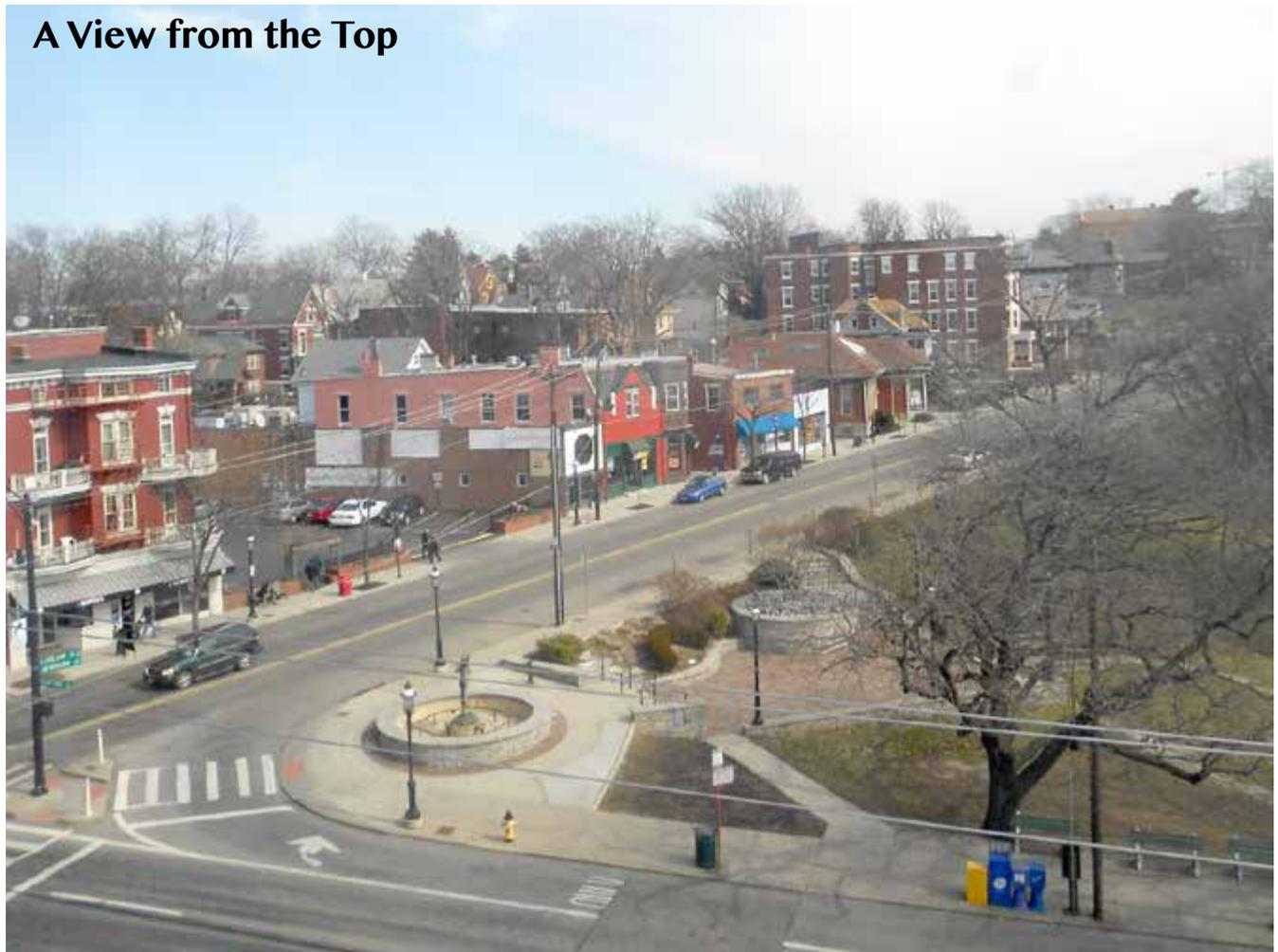
An application must be submitted no later than Oct. 18, 2013. You can

download an application in PDF format. The application must include:

- a description of the project, how it served children and its outcomes (no more than 600 words),
- the number of students who have participated (and their ages),
- the project leader(s)
- a contact person.

The award-winning project and its team will be announced the first week of November. The "Champions for Children: The Next Generation" award will be presented at Feb. 1, 2014 at 4C's 2014 Champions for Children Gala at the Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza. Questions? Contact Karen Hurley: 513-758-1201, khurley@4c-forchildren.org

**Nomination deadline: Oct. 18, 2013**



**A View from the Top**

*Tom Lohre captured this view from the top of the firehouse at the corner of Clifton and Ludlow Avenues.*



# CliftonFest 2013

Clifton's Early Autumn Arts Party on Ludlow Avenue!

**SEPTEMBER 27, 28 & 29, 2013**

**Information session for Merchants**

**on Monday, February 18 at 3 pm at the  
monthly CBPA Meeting, US Bank lower level**

A big, end-of-summer Block Party on steroids – that's **CliftonFest!**

**A little boho, a lot artsy** - an annual happening of neighbors and kindred spirits!

We've borrowed and stretched program elements from Clifton's annual StreetScapes.

Our dynamic, our family-friendly celebration includes:

- A Friday evening **Wine Walk** and a delicious **Date Night Movie** at the Esquire
- **Chalk Art** running the length of the business district, featuring at least **20 original designs**
- **Art Cars by ArtWorks**
- **Art Carpets on Clifton Plaza**
- **Booth displays and sales of the very finest arts and crafts by local artists**
- **Music on two stages** by great local bands
- **Special displays and offers by Ludlow Avenue merchants**
- A **5 K Race** from the festival to Mt. Storm and back again

**We are currently compiling our list of featured artists and musicians.**

**Please share your suggestions with us – professionals and gifted art students are welcome!**

For Art/Craft Booths / Alexis Cain at [cliftonfest2013@gmail.com](mailto:cliftonfest2013@gmail.com)

For Sidewalk Chalk Art / Jan Brown Checco at [jan@brownchecco.com](mailto:jan@brownchecco.com)



For more photos of **CliftonFest 2012** see **A Weekend in Clifton** on FaceBook and "Like" us!

## Fasching Images 2013

The annual Fasching Carnival of Fairview-Clifton German Language School was celebrated on Saturday, March 23 on the school grounds. Families were welcomed to participate in the fun event—playing games, winning prizes, and sampling a day of German culture.



*Hallway featuring Fasching masks*



*Sam, Brody and Missy McNab, along with Cindy Collins, held down the game fort in the gym.*



*Piper, Shirley, Pete and Lisa Savu get their Fasching Photo Memory taken by George DuChaine*



*Angie Smith, Hanna Schoeny and Kate Stiens check in volunteers.*



*Sam Jordan-Keller, Linda Keller, Carlos Jordan-Keller, Juliette Wean and Joe Smith add their names to the silent auction items.*



*Olivia Smith 7th, Ellen Walter 6th and Camille Williams 7th brave the crowded hallways at Fasching 2013.*



*German and American exchange students*

## **Germany Here We Come!**

Twenty German Students were in Cincinnati March 13 through March 29, 2013. Fairview-Clifton Exchange students leave for Germany on June 3 and come back on June 24, 2013. For more information about their trip, go to the travel site: <http://travel.gebas.org>.

The German students included (in alphabetical order): Leon Aguiar, John Backers, Marvin Baier, Kamer Chantal, Carly Coleman, Sunny Congrove, Vallie Congrove, Leonard Fahl, Tabea Fehrenbach, Simon Fesenmeyer, Moria Gable, Natalie Geers, Jackson Hamann, Tina Hauger, Desiree Henkelmann, Marina Hoeffler, Carlos Jordan-Keller, Jessica Kavinsky, Oskar Kristinnsson, Jack Langenderfer, Helen Lohre, Sina Luth, Ellie Madison, Lyla Mann, Marvin Rupertus, Jasmin Romer, Selin Sauter, Lena Schaub, Simon Schorpp, Moritz Schlenker, Dorina Schmid, Hope Schuh, Willy Schwerin, Adam Sella, Drew Sheldon, Joe Smith, Florian Troll, Juliette Wean, Anja Wiehl, Judith Wiehl, Caleb Williams, Marko Ziegler, Felix Zirlewagen, Zoe Zorn.

# Clifton Chronicle

## Hide Your Stuff

In an effort to reduce thefts from cars, the Cincinnati Police Department is asking that you remove all valuables from your vehicle or secure them out of sight in the glove compartment, console or trunk and lock the car.



Think of Share Some Sugar as a digital knock on the door. This online service finds someone in your neighborhood who is willing to lend you something you need. Why buy when you can borrow? Share Some Sugar allows you to do good (if you sign up as a lender), meet some neighbors, and save some money.  
<http://sharesomesugar.com>



## MoBo Bicycle Cooperative

### Mission of MoBo:

The MoBo Bicycle Cooperative is a non-profit volunteer-run cooperative dedicated to making cycling accessible and practical to everyone in the greater Cincinnati area. We build community by providing a welcoming and communal workspace, knowledgeable staff, and the tools and parts for cyclists of all ages and skill levels to repair, maintain and acquire bicycles.

1415 Knowlton St. 45223,  
<http://mobobicyclecoop.org/>



## Gaslight Repair

Cincinnati Gaslight  
(859) 727-1331

## Report All Crimes

It takes about three minutes to report a crime. You give your name, address, tel #, estimate of damage, insurance company, plate #, year of vehicle, etc.

Crime Reporting (513) 352-2960

## Youth Crisis Center

An emergency shelter and hotline service that provides crisis intervention and a haven for young people when their living situation is disrupted or endangered, the Lighthouse Youth Crisis Center is the only facility in the Cincinnati area where unaccompanied boys and girls ages 10-17 and homeless 18-year-olds who are full-time students can seek shelter and safety. The Youth Crisis Center is a 20-bed emergency facility open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. The Youth Crisis Center also operates a 24-hour youth crisis line at

3330 Jefferson Ave., 45220  
Phone: (513) 961-4080  
Director: Geoffrey Hollenbach  
[ghollenbach@lys.org](mailto:ghollenbach@lys.org)



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[lydia.stec@gmail.com](mailto:lydia.stec@gmail.com)

513-381-3436

## Clifton 20/20

Clifton 20/20's mission is to develop and implement a vision for a vibrant business district, which complements the unique character of Clifton.

[clifton2020news@gmail.com](mailto:clifton2020news@gmail.com)

[http://www.facebook.com/clifton2020?utm\\_source=Clifton+20%2F20+Update+Newsletter&utm\\_campaign=de3fad0c18-Newsletter1\\_18\\_2013&utm\\_medium=email](http://www.facebook.com/clifton2020?utm_source=Clifton+20%2F20+Update+Newsletter&utm_campaign=de3fad0c18-Newsletter1_18_2013&utm_medium=email)

## CliftonFest 2013

Anyone can make and see on-line comments about CliftonFest

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1P3DKOeMEGpcrKI06VBZ\\_57b0YHAmLQysvG6LUPzkDac/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1P3DKOeMEGpcrKI06VBZ_57b0YHAmLQysvG6LUPzkDac/edit)

### CliftonFest Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Clifton-fest-on-Ludlow/556021631087221?fref=ts>

### Clifton Gaslight Business District Facebook

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Clifton-Gaslight-Business-District/148498151886017?ref=stream>



The Uptown Consortium is a nonprofit organization made up of Uptown's five largest employers: Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden, the Health Alliance of Greater Cincinnati, TriHealth Inc. and the University of Cincinnati. Uptown generally includes the neighborhoods of Avondale, Clifton, Clifton Heights, Coryville, Fairview, Mt. Auburn and University Heights. Together, the center city and Uptown compose the core of the region.

**Janelle M. Lee**, director business affairs  
Uptown Consortium Inc.  
629 Oak St., Suite 306  
Cincinnati 45206  
Phone: (513) 861-8726 (ext. 15)  
<http://www.uptownconsortium.org>

## City Services

Call (513) 591-6000 for answers to all your City of Cincinnati questions.



## Recreation Center

Located next to the Cultural Arts Center. All City membership cards are honored at any CRC center: Junior/Teen \$10, Adult \$25, Senior \$10.

Phone: (513) 961-5681  
320 McAlpin Ave., 45220  
[clifton@cincinnati-oh.gov](mailto:clifton@cincinnati-oh.gov)  
<http://www.cincinnati-oh.gov>



Clifton Town Meeting Web Site  
<http://www.cliftoncommunity.org/>  
Contact them at: [contactctm@cliftoncommunity.org](mailto:contactctm@cliftoncommunity.org)

### 2013 CTM Board of Trustees

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## Clifton Cultural Arts Center

<http://cliftonculturalarts.org/>

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Nextdoor Clifton is a private website created by you and your neighbors, and supported by our company, Nextdoor, Inc. Nextdoor is a private social network for your neighborhood. It's the easiest way for you and your neighbors—and only you and your neighbors—to talk online.

## Clifton Business & Professional Association

The CBPA meets the 3rd Monday at 3 p.m. in the lower level of Olives  
Jack Brand (Ludlow Garage, LLC) president, (513) 325-2027  
Scott Crawford (Olives) vice president, (513) 221-4200  
Andrew Rees (Columbia Savings) treasurer, (513) 281-2443  
Jennifer Gough, (US Bank) secretary

## Child Study Group

Moms' group since 1938

Clifton Child Study Group has been bringing Clifton-area mothers together to socialize and discuss ideas since the 1930s.

Meetings are at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month, September-May.

New members always welcome!

Contact Abby Moran at [cliftonmoms@gmail.com](mailto:cliftonmoms@gmail.com)

Shop Ludlow web site:

<http://www.shoponludlow.com/>

## Community Fund

This endowed fund is managed by the Greater Cincinnati Foundation.

The yearly profit from the fund is available for the beautification, preservation, and cultural enhancement of the Clifton community.

We urge all lovers of Clifton to contribute to this endowment so it can become even more effective. Every penny counts, so write your check today payable to the Greater Cincinnati Foundation/Clifton Fund and send to:  
The Greater Cincinnati Foundation  
200 W. Fourth St.  
Cincinnati 45202-2602  
<http://www.greatercincinnati-fdn.org/>



# Calendar

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## Quarterly

Community Newsletter *Clifton Chronicle*

July 24 Deadline for fall issue.

## Monthly

**1st Mon. 7 p.m.** CTM Meeting at Rec Center through June, 2nd Monday in July. Center closing for renovations projected start date – October 2013. Meeting location to be announced.

**2nd Wed. 10:30 a.m.** Book Discussion at Library

**2nd Sun. from Oct. 14 to May, 2**

**p.m.** Family Showtime at CCAC

**3rd Mon. 3 p.m.** Clifton Business and Professional Association Meeting in downstairs at Olives. All welcome.

**3rd Thur. 7 p.m.** Bedtime Story Time at Library

**Fall/Winter** Laurel and Hardy Film Club, Masonic Lodge, 218 Ludlow Ave. [chimplent@live.com](mailto:chimplent@live.com)

**Tongue and Groove** updates on TheCliftonHouse Facebook page

## Bi-Monthly

### Drink In Ludlow

**2nd Wed.** June 19, July 17, August 21 and Friday, September 27 (Clifton Fest). The 6 to 9 p.m. events are free to the public.

## Bi-Weekly

**Sat. from March 16** *Rocky Horror Picture Show* midnights at The Esquire

## Weekly

**Fri. 7:30 p.m.** Open Mic Poetry at Aquarius Star/Om Cafe

**Fri. & Sat. 5-8 p.m.** Ludlow Wine & Beer, Wine Tastings

**Sat. 5-8 p.m.** Ludlow Wine & Beer, Wine & Beer Tastings

**Tues. 10 a.m.** Preschool Story Time at Library

**Tues. June 5 - Aug 14, 10 - Noon** Kelly Burgers Garden Club 221-2130

**Wed. 9 p.m.** Faux Frenchmen Sitwell's

**Wed. 7 p.m.** Music on the Green at the CCAC June through August 14

**Thur. 1 p.m.** ESOL Conversation Group at Library

**Thur. 6-9 p.m.** Dogs Night Out at Graeter's Ice Cream

**Fri.** "3 for \$33"! – three courses (appetizer, entree and dessert) at The Summit, [www.midwestculinary.com](http://www.midwestculinary.com)

**Sat. 9 a.m.** It's Yoga at Clifton Plaza, spring, summer & fall, free

**Sat. 11-Noon** FREEdom Yoga at World Peace Yoga, free

**Sat. 11-Noon** Make sandwiches and dinner for Lighthouse at Immanuel Church, 3445 Clifton Avenue

**Sun. 11-12:15 p.m.** Sadhana Service at World Peace Yoga, free

## Daily

**Sat. May 21,** *Chronicle* in mailboxes,

**Early May, Sat. 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.**

Crafty Supermarket at the CCAC

**Sat. May 25,** Clifton Meadows Opens

**Mon. May 27, 10:30 a.m.** Memorial Day Parade at McAlpin and Middleton

**Tues. May 28, 4 - 6 p.m.** Coho Swim practice begins

**May 28 - June 8,** Fringe Festival

**Thurs. May 30,** Last day of school for CPS

**June,** Trailside Music in Burnet Woods

**Fri. May 31,** Last day of school at Annuciation; National Donut Day

**Sun. June 2,** special music at Immanuel Presbyterian Church, regular church hours

**Mon. June 3, 7 p.m.** CTM board meeting, Clifton Recreation Center

**June 14 and 21** ascend's summer projects of fresh, new compositions by local composers performed at CCAC

**Sun. June 30** Tongue & Groove, location to be announced

National Donut Day

**June 7, 8 and 9** Annunciation Summerfest

**First Week in June** CoHo Tie-Dye Day

**Early June, Fri. 9-4 p.m.** Schaeper's Pharmacy 11th Annual Health Fair, Free Tests

**June 20-22,** Paddlefest at Coney

Island

**Late June, Sat. 5 p.m.** Mass followed by Annunciation Parish Lawn Party

**Mid July,** Annunciation School Rummage Sale, Father Klug Center

**Mon. July 1,** No CTM Meeting

**Tues. July 9, Sunset** Beginning of 30 Days of Ramadan

**Sun. July 21,** National Ice Cream Day

**Wed. July 24,** Deadline for fall *Chronicle*

**Mon. Aug. 5, 7 p.m.** CTM Meeting, Clifton Recreation Center

**Wed. Aug. 7, Sunset** End of 30 Days of Ramadan

**End Aug.** Community Art Centers Day at the CCAC, music, ice cream social and a mini-parade

**Sunday. Sept. 1.** fall *Chronicle* in mailboxes

**Mon. Sept. 2, 7 p.m.** CTM board meeting, Rec Center

**Early Sept. 6-9 p.m.** Opening of Golden Ticket Art Show at the CCAC

**Early Sept.** RYT 200 Teacher Training starts at It's Yoga, 346 Ludlow, (513) 961-9642

**Sun. Sept. 8, 6 p.m.** Clifton Meadows Doggie Dip, pool closes

**Mid Sept.** Hughes HS Open House [hughesstem.cps-k12.org](http://hughesstem.cps-k12.org)

**Wed. Sept. 4,** Rosh Hashanah

**Fri. Sept. 6,** End of Rosh Hashanah

**Fri. Sept. 13,** Yom Kippur begins

**Sat. Sept. 14,** Yom Kippur ends

**Sept. 27-29,** CliftonFest, On Facebook at Cliftonfest on Ludlow

**Sat. Sept. 28, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.** Immanuel Presbyterian Church Apple Festival

**Sat. Sept. 28, 6:30 p.m.** Clifton Community Fund Dinner (513) 751-4355

**Late Sept.** Mid-Point Music Festival

**Late Sept.** Hughes HS Green Apple Day, (513) 363-7500

**Mon. Oct. 8, 7 p.m.** CTM board meeting, (Location to be announced.)

**Early Oct,** Closing of Golden Ticket Art Show at the CCAC

**Mid Oct, 2-4 p.m.** Open House New School Montessori

**Sun. Early Oct.,** *Make a Difference Day* Christian Huelsman, (513) 378-8155 [christianhuelsman@gmail.com](mailto:christianhuelsman@gmail.com)

**Thurs., Oct. 24.** Deadline for winter *Chronicle*

**Thur. Oct. 31, 6-8 p.m.** Halloween

**Sat. Early Nov. 11-5 p.m.** Autumn Air Art Fair at the Clifton Cultural Arts Center

**Sun. Nov. 3, 6 -9 p.m.** Lantern Walk, gather in Annunciation parking lot

**Tues. Nov. 5,** Election Day

**Mon. Nov. 11, 7 p.m.** CTM board meeting, Trustee Elections, location TBA

**Sat. Early Nov. 11- 6 p.m.** Crafty Supermarket at the Clifton Cultural Arts Center

**Sun. Dec. 1,** winter *Chronicle* expected in mailboxes

**Mon. Dec. 2, 7 p.m.** CTM board meeting, (Location to be announced.)

**Fri. Dec. 6, 6-9 p.m.** Holidays on Ludlow

**Fri. Dec. 6, 6-9 p.m.** Free Santa images at Howell Ave. Pet Hospital

**Sat. Dec. 7, 11-5 p.m.** Clay Alliance Holiday Fair at Clifton Cultural Arts Center

**Sat. Dec. 6, 9;30-11 a.m.** Breakfast with Santa, Immanuel Presbyterian Church, [www.immanuelpresby.org](http://www.immanuelpresby.org) to register

**Early December,** Advent with Strings, Clifton United Methodist Church ([www.cliftonumc.com](http://www.cliftonumc.com))

**Wed. Dec 25,** Christmas

**Mon. Jan. 6, 7 p.m.** CTM board meeting, (Location to be announced.)

**Jan. 24,** Deadline for spring *Chronicle*

**Jan. 27 to Feb. 2,** Annunciation School will celebrate National Catholic Schools Week

**Feb. 3,** CTM board meeting, 7 p.m. (Location to be announced.)

## FreeCycle

One person's trash is another's treasure! Our goal? To reduce waste by connecting people who are throwing away unwanted items to others seeking the same items. Nothing is too big or too small, but everything must be 100% free. Sorry: no pets, please!

[http://groups.yahoo.com/group/cincinnati\\_freecycle/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/cincinnati_freecycle/)



CliftonFest Meeting 7 p.m. Thursday downstairs at Olives  
342 Ludlow Ave 45220

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Cliftonfest-on-Ludlow/556021631087221?fref=ts>

· Next meetings – mark your calendars – June 13, July 11, Aug. 1, Aug. 15, Sept. 5, Sept. 19, Sept. 26 (site walk)

· Event hours: Friday Sept. 27 from 7-11 pm, Saturday 10 a.m.–11 p.m., Sunday 9 a.m.–7 p.m.

· Volunteers and Committee members hours: Friday TBD, Saturday 7:30 a.m. – 11:30 p.m., Sunday 8 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Bi-Monthly Shop Local Shop Ludlow Meeting in June TBA at 8:30 a.m. downstairs at Olives

· Creating cling window stickers of Shop Local Shop Ludlow with web address

· Wine Walks May 29 and July 31

· Uptown Price Down Imitative Coupon e-mail going out to Uptown member employees

