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## The CTM President's Message

One of the challenges of community planning is that it tends to be easier for groups to oppose each other than to actively work together. Typically, a development proposal is put forward and then the public is in a reactionary position. A more ideal situation is to involve the community early on, so that they can help shape the proposal before it is put forward in a public forum. Clifton Town Meeting (CTM) has done this with the community engagement for the Howell Development. Another way to do this is to develop a neighborhood plan that involves the public every step of the way. The more specific the plan, the better. This way the community develops a common vision that can be implemented.

As President of CTM, I see opportunities to improve the way we work. We need more active community engagement. We can do this by providing time on our agenda where residents can talk to one another about projects they would like to

see happen in Clifton, problems that they would like to see resolved, and things that are working well. CTM trustees can then listen to residents. Ideally if residents know they will be heard and that they can help steer CTM's focus, more residents would be interested in attending CTM meetings (and our meetings will be more interesting). I would also like to help facilitate the work of CTM committees, where residents are always welcome to be involved.

I would like to see CTM develop a list of projects, created from ideas that residents suggest at our meetings and from ideas generated through CTM's committees. We can focus our energy on these projects and work together in a positive, productive way. We all also need to remember to be respectful of our neighbors, even when we disagree on a particular topic. Clifton is a vibrant neighborhood full of passionate people and that is a good thing.

—Christine Celsor, CTM President

## Bylaws Vote in December

CTM members will vote on proposed amendments to the Bylaws at the annual membership meeting in December. The changes bring current practices and CTM Bylaws into alignment with Ohio law, improve fiscal accountability and record

keeping, provide for electronic board meetings with public access, and clarify conflict of interest and divided loyalty policies. The Board of Trustees is unanimous in its recommendation that the membership adopt the Bylaws changes for the good of the organization, and asks members to review

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the full text of the changes and contact CTM if they have any questions before they vote. Full details at Link. <http://www.cliftoncommunity.org/bylaws2018/>

—Malcolm Montgomery

Trustee, Clifton Town Meeting

## Staying in Touch with CTM

Please email us at [contactctm@cliftoncommunity.org](mailto:contactctm@cliftoncommunity.org) to learn how to subscribe to our emails or find us in social media.

gateway signage to the business district.

All of this requires participation from all of us. We need more civic engagement. There are still too few of us, as trustees, acting as if we know what the "neighborhood wants." I would like to keep working on this.

### Joe Brunner

My name is Joe Brunner and I am seeking a Trustee position with Clifton Town Meeting. I have lived in Clifton since 2010, first on Amazon and now on Whitfield. My family and I have benefitted greatly from everything Clifton has to offer, from our business district on Ludlow to our parks, the CCAC, the library, and of course the great people. Clifton has both history

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## Vote for Clifton Flag Design

CincyFlags is a grant-funded project seeking to professionally design a unique flag for each of Cincinnati's 52 neighborhoods. After receiving input from Clifton, they have prepared three flag designs for our neighborhood. Please review and vote on them as this is how a winner will be selected. <https://www.cincyflags.com/clifton>.

## Meet The CTM Trustee Candidates

You must be a current CTM member in good standing to cast your vote. If you are not up to date with your membership dues, you can pay online at [cliftoncommunity.org](http://cliftoncommunity.org), mail in a check along with the form on page 4, or bring payment to the December 3 election at the Clifton Recreational Center. Voting begins at 6 p.m. There are five positions to be filled by candidates receiving the most votes. The monthly CTM meeting begins promptly at 7 p.m. You are welcome to attend. Results will be announced during the meeting.

### Peter Block

Given the craziness of the larger world, I am committed to bringing more cooperation to our neighborhood and city. It

is what I have written about and made a living at. This is the overriding reason I am asking to be voted onto CTM again.

There are many questions in front of us which I would like to be a part of. We have to find a way to sustain Clifton Market. It is in our interests to maintain the neighborhood engagement in the Howell Street Development, which will be starting up again in 2019. We want CCAC to stay as local as possible. We need to come together in caring for Burnet Woods and end the acrimony. The Ludlow business district is still vulnerable with too little foot traffic.

Plus, there are new opportunities to create a current Neighborhood Plan for Clifton, bring more visible art, murals and

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that should be preserved, such as our architecture, walkable streets, and independent businesses, and room to grow and change, as is happening with CCAC and the development on the Howell street parking lot, for example. We love our neighborhood and I would be honored to have the opportunity to help preserve and grow our community by joining CTM. I am currently a lawyer at Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease downtown and have extensive experience working with individuals, businesses, non-profits, and government entities to manage and resolve disputes and develop plans for future growth and success. I would love to be able to use my skills to help my neighborhood and community. Thank you.

### Brian Duffy

I am a native Cincinnati, originally from the West Side. My partner Chris and I have lived in Clifton for the past 11 years with our twin daughters Clare & Julia who are students at Fairview-Clifton German Language School. We also have a 12-year-old Goldendoodle named Ella. I attended UC and before that SCPA.

At home, I love gardening, I am a runner, have a great passion for the arts and architecture.

Professionally, I'm an executive at a Cincinnati based manufacturing company where I've worked for the last 20 years. As a senior leader in the organization, my expertise lies in customer experience, project management and distribution operations. I also run a small business providing the most unique lodging in Hocking Hills.

In choosing Clifton as our family home we came for the schools, architecture, arts, walkability, parks, and diverse community, all of which we believed to be the perfect place to raise our family. I'm most interested in preserving the arts in Clifton, working with CPS to ensure a smooth transition as CANS opens its doors, and the continued revitalization of the Clifton Business District.

Thank you for your consideration!

### Malcolm Montgomery

• Passion, experience, results! Lifetime of passion for protecting, enhancing Clifton, record of accomplishments, seasoned perspective complements new trustees. I believe that collaborating is not only the best way to get things done, but absolutely essential to strengthening the bonds of community.

• VP two of the last three years, fought to save CCAC and guarantee good school for Clifton. Sought unified "win-win" that would not fracture our community. Currently chair CTM's "Keep CCAC in Clifton."

• Chair bylaws committee to make CTM more responsive and accountable, see announcement this issue.

• One of handful of Lifetime CTM Members. UC career in Educational Technology, now consult pro bono.

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• Volunteered over 1,000 hours during my current three-year term. Also trustee 1990 and 2009.

• Public safety: police liaison, funding for hidden cameras to catch drug dealers, limiting side street traffic and speeding enforcement

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our property values - chaired CTM Housing and Zoning Committee, testified before City Zoning Commission and City Council for a more effective chronic nuisance law, for better zoning laws, for fairness in the enforcement of zoning regulations, and for neighborhood improvements.

• With your vote, I can keep at it another three years! Thanks!

### Peggy Spohr

Hello CTM members! Always looking for ways to contribute to the beauty, livability, and richness of our community experi-

ence, I ask for your vote this year. We are a neighborhood of eclectic tastes, architecture, and people, and I love every strand of our unique tapestry. Many decades before I was born at Good Sam, and continuing until this very day, my family has lived and/or worked within a two-mile radius of Ludlow and Clifton. Some amazing historic contributions from those early years are still with us, and many more are yet to evolve. I hope to help grow our vibrant business district, enhance the sustainable lifestyle we all seek, and keep a mindful eye on the preservation of treasures we have inherited. Please join me in supporting our neighbor-

hood association with your on-going membership, and thank you for your vote.

Clifton Volunteer Work past five years:  
 • Decorating Ludlow with holiday lights and greenery;  
 • Planting bulbs at Richie's;  
 • Cleaning/weeding Plaza gardens;  
 • Set-up for Memorial Day Parade;  
 • Registration table at Clifton House Tour;  
 • Honeysuckle Hit Squad in Burnet Woods;  
 • CliftonFest 5K Race registration;  
 • Attend Invest in Neighborhood Summit;  
 • Submit proposals for use of NSP Funds;  
 • Regularly attend monthly CTM meetings and community engagement sessions.

## CTM Membership

Clifton Town Meeting (CTM) is your local community council which advocates on behalf of the Clifton community. CTM also sponsors many activities and festivals throughout the year for our community. To support this important community work, we need your generous support. Membership dues are tax deductible and are the second largest source of income for CTM. If you paid membership dues sometime in 2017, thank you for your support. Memberships are based on the calendar year, and we need your support again in 2018.

Starting or renewing your membership will help us keep Clifton a vibrant, desirable, and fun place to live, work, and play. CTM also accepts donations, and you can do that at the same time you renew at <http://www.cliftoncommunity.org/products-page/membership/> or clip the form below and send a check or money order payable to Clifton Town Meeting, P.O. Box 20042, Cincinnati, OH 45220.

### Membership Categories

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## Family Fun at this Year's Clifton Golf Outing

The Clifton Golf Outing broke through an important figure this past August, now having raised over \$50,000 since its inception six years ago. This year Clifton Town Meeting (CTM) teamed up with Clifton Community Fund (CCF) and raised \$10,000 with proceeds going to support neighborhood artworks projects like the art for Clifton utility boxes. This project is now added to the list of beneficiaries that Clifton Golf Outing has supported, including a new sign for Burnet Woods, a donation supporting Good Sam's Cancer Center and support for Clifton Cultural Arts Center.

New this year was a kids putting contest and the chance for families to join the fun on the deck for dinner after golf. To encourage families to attend Clifton Golf Outing instituted "kids 12 and under eat for free," which will continue at next year's event. Lots of raffle prizes were handed out to the diners.

Steve Druffel was presented with this year's Friend of Clifton Award. Each year Clifton Golf Outing presents this award to someone who has given much to our great community. Steve was a driving force behind the Probasco fountain restoration, is a past CTM President, current CCF board member and has done much for Clifton over many years. Past Friends of Clifton are Dave Taylor, David Mann, Cindy Mer-



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rick, Tom Lohre and Ron Dumas.

Clifton Golf Outing would like to thank all of our great sponsors including the continued support of TriHealth's

Good Samaritan Hospital. Thanks as well to all the families and kids who participated in this event. We hope to see you all back next August! —*John Whedon*

## Upcoming Programs at the Trailside Nature Center

### *Holiday Skies*

Cincinnati Parks' Wolff Planetarium at The Trailside Nature Center – Burnet Woods  
3251 Brookline Avenue  
Cincinnati, OH 45220  
Friday, Dec. 7, 2018 7 to 8 p.m.

Come join us at the Wolff Planetarium as we experience the real holiday light show, the winter sky. Discover the mysteries

of the Christmas Star, see a bright holiday "wreath" of twinkling lights, and hear the tale of the man being pulled across the sky... and his three baby goats! Programs are open to adults and children ages 5 and older accompanied by an adult. Fee: \$5.00 per person. Reservations required. Seating is limited. Please call 751-3679 to register. *(More programs listed online.)*

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# CliftonFest: A Beautiful Day for Art, Music and Our Neighborhood

The seventh annual CliftonFest attracted lots of neighborhood residents and visitors for two summer-like days of activity October 5-6, filling Ludlow Avenue with arts and crafts vendors, chalk artists, pets on parade and live music.

Clifton Plaza was packed on Friday night for jazz and wine tastings, with kids and adults dancing to live music from Jump 'N' Jive Big Band and Rags to Riches. Ludlow Wines provided the sampled wines.

Saturday was a hot day on Ludlow Ave-

nue, starting with the TriHealth 5K in Burnet Woods, while more than 25 artists decorated sidewalks thanks to business sponsors. Live music was provided by Ma Crow & Co., Souse, French Axe, Mistermann and the Mojo Band, Fixx Band, Acarya and Son Del Caribe!, with a brief break to celebrate winners of the annual pet parade as judged by Aftab Pureval and State Rep. Brigid Kelly.

Save the date now for CliftonFest 2019, tentatively scheduled for October 4-5.

—John Fox



See more photos in the online [Chronicle](#).

## Golden Ticket 2018 Juried Artist Exhibition at the Trailside Nature Center

In collaboration with Cincinnati Parks, and presented by Uptown Rental Properties and Murray & Robin Sinclair, the Clifton Cultural Arts Center will host its 9th annual juried exhibition, The Golden Ticket, with a new venue and a twist. Artists living or working within a 25-mile radius of CCAC were asked to respond to nature, to human's relationship with nature, and/or the park or its included architecture. The exhibit will be open through December 15 on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays at the Trailside Nature Center in Burnet Woods Park.

Artists selected from a competitive jury process include: Alan Brown, Greg Buening, Jeff Casto, Jan Brown Checco, Lisa Hue-

il Conner, Melissa Culyer, Pamela Dwertman, Tim Freeman, John Humphries, Andrea Kay, Debra Kopena, Lou Kroner, Dana Kuhnline, John Lanzador, William W. Linthicum, Tom Lohre, Alleen Manning, Sean T. Mullaney, Debora C. Myles, Susan Clore Namei, Grace D. Sferra, and Carol S. Wright.

Cash prizes totaling \$1,500 will be awarded on November 2. The winner will also receive an invitation to hold a solo show in collaboration with CCAC. Viewers are invited to vote for their favorite piece throughout the run of the show to determine the "People's Choice" winner, which will be announced at the exhibition's closing.

**Winter CCAC Classes Near You!** Warm up this winter with an exciting new class: CCAC's Winter 2019 session begins on January 7 and run through March 16. [Details online.](#)

## Fairview-Clifton News

Wunderbar Together! It's all about growth, community, diversity and global awareness at Fairview. On December 3, from 4 to 10 p.m., Dewey's will give back a portion of their sales to the Benevolence Fund at Fairview-Clifton. Be sure to log onto <https://www.gebas.org/> to download a Dewey's give back sheet to take with you when you dine in or carryout that evening.

The students are motivated to keeping items out of landfills. Fairview earns rewards from TerraCycle for collecting hard-to-recycle dental care products such as toothbrushes, empty toothpaste tubes and caps, and empty floss containers. Please drop these items off to Ms. Bush in the front office. Fairview will soon begin collecting personal care products like empty deodorant sticks and cosmetics packaging. For additional opportunities to help out log onto <https://www.gebas.org/>. Danke! Wunderbar=wonderful.



### Immanuel Child Development Center A Mission of Immanuel Presbyterian Church

Immanuel Child Development Center has been providing families with affordable and quality preschool and school-age programs since 1929. We are open year-round M-F from 7 a.m. – 6 p.m. (8 a.m. – 6 p.m. for toddlers).

**School-age Summer Camp 2019:** The program runs from 5/29 until children return to school. Tuition is \$32.00 per day with no additional fees and includes 2 field trips per week, and breakfast, 2 snacks & lunch daily (minimum enrollment of 40 days or 8 weeks).

**School-age After School Program:** We pick children up from Fairview-Clifton and Annunciation schools. Tuition is \$58.00 per week and includes all-day care any days schools are closed for snow days, breaks, etc. Snacks are provided and when children attend all day all meals/snacks are provided.

**Year-round Preschool Program:** We offer a non-religious program following a constructivist philosophy of child development for children 18 months and above. Tuition is subsidized by the church at the following weekly rates: Toddler \$192, Preschool/Pre-Kindergarten \$166.

For additional information or to visit, please call the Director, Greg at (513) 324-2618.

# Cincinnati Parks Dialogs with Community about Burnet Woods

Fall is in the air and cold weather is very definitely on its way. The tree canopy in Burnet Woods is a riot of colors with red, orange, yellow and burgundy hues dominating the green of summer. The trails are carpeted with dying leaves and acorns, black walnuts, paw paws, buckeyes, and osage orange fruits. The last of the monarch butterflies are still visible preparing for their long trip to winter in Mexico. Migrating birds are back in the woods making a refueling stop as they head south, a welcome treat for the many birders and visitors to the park.

This serene 90-acre, one-of-a-kind urban "parkscape" has been the focus of two recent and very well-attended Cincinnati Parks-led community engagement sessions on the subject of its proposed development by two organizations, the Camping and Education Foundation (CEF) and the Clifton Cultural Arts Center (CCAC). Both CEF and CCAC presented at the first community engagement session held on May 23, 2018 at the Clifton Recreation Center and a second session held on August 13, 2018 at the Corryville Recreation Center. CTM partnered with Parks and City Planning to plan the format of the August community engagement session. Preserve Burnet Woods (PBW) presented at the August meeting.

PBW's mission is to protect, promote, celebrate, and sustain Burnet Woods as a community-supported

greenspace and urban oasis.

CEF's mission is to shape successful, empathetic and environmentally conscious leaders at every level of society by promoting personal growth, teamwork and a deeper connection to the natural world. CCAC's mission is to strengthen the link between participation in the cultural arts and successful, healthy children, adults and communities.

Detailed feedback from both community engagement sessions have been posted on the Board of Parks Commissioners' website <http://www.cincinnati-parks.com/park-board-hosts-burnet-woods-community-conversation/>.

Over 160 participants attended both engagement sessions demonstrating a clear expression of the community interest and passion for the park. Participants were overwhelmingly NOT in favor of building any new structures in Burnet Woods.

A Burnet Woods survey was available at the August 13 meeting and over 50 percent of the people attending filled it out. The published results showed that 61 percent of respondents visit the park frequently, 87 percent feel safe in the park, 66 percent use Trailside Nature Center, and 76 percent walk the trails in the park. Only 8 percent of respondents were in favor of CEF building a 2,000-3,000 square-foot building in the park, with 45 percent

opposed. CEF has recently modified its proposal to include renovation and addition to the existing Trailside Nature Center. Only 13 percent of respondents were in favor of allowing the CCAC to build a proposed 25,000-30,000 square-foot building in the park, with 56 percent opposed.

Additional feedback from both engagement sessions strongly indicated that Cincinnati Parks needed to spend money to refurbish picnic and playground equipment, clear and maintain trails, focus on removal of invasive plant species, litter pickup, improve the fishing and water quality of the lake, and increase adult and children's programming at Trailside Nature Center and keep it open to the public on weekends. Restoration not transformation of Burnet Woods seems to be the predominant theme of the opposition to plans for its development.

A final decision has not yet been made regarding both development proposals for Burnet Woods. In the meantime, please plan on visiting beautiful Burnet Woods if you have not done so already. Check out Cincinnati-born Jordan West's Photography of Wildlife in Burnet Woods, which is on display in the Clifton Branch library through December 2018.

—*Rama Kasturi, CTM Trustee and Parks Committee Chair*

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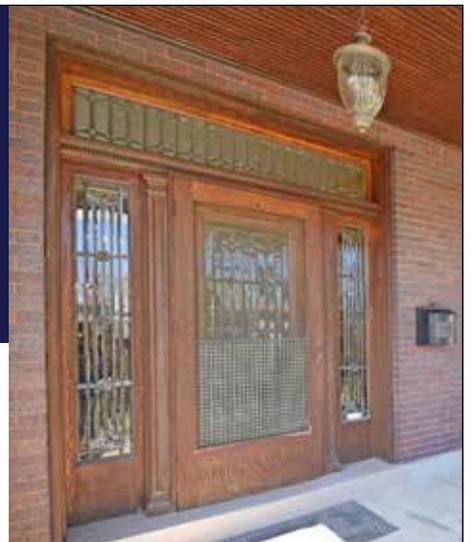
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*Druffel :: DiTomassi*



# Elementary School Enrollment Update

As many of you know there have been many changes in the last few years regarding elementary school enrollment in Clifton. What follows is information about enrolling in Clifton's elementary schools.

**Fairview Clifton German Language School** and all **CPS magnet schools**—application for the lottery is web based and you may rank up to five schools. Enrollment in Magnet Elementary Schools gives preference to siblings and children enrolled in each magnet school's preschool. There are three rounds, but expect any available space for Fairview to be met in Round 1.

Magnet Lottery Rounds are as follows. Round (1) November 6 – December 14, 2018, Round (2) January 22 – February 15, 2019, and Round (3) March 19 - April 12, 2019.

In January 2019, parents/guardians will receive status letter (Accepted, Waitlisted

or No Choice) for applications received in Round 1.

For Magnet Lottery Assistance — <http://www.cps-k12.org/enroll/magnet-enrollment>.

**Clifton Area Neighborhood School (CANS)** – there is a new CPS neighborhood school serving Clifton. It currently serves children in preschool, kindergarten and first grade. It is planned to be in the Clifton School Building, 3711 Clifton Avenue, by the time school opens for 2019-2020 school year. There is an Open House planned for January 8, 2019 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Rawson Farmhouse.

CANS is a neighborhood public school and thus accepts applications year round for the 2018-19 school year. Please use the following contacts for current school year enrollment and email cansadvisory@gmail.com with any questions or issues.

Preschool (must have turned 3 by September 30, 2018 to enroll this year): Contact CPS Early Childhood Education Office at (513) 363-0240; KG or 1st Grade: Contact RSAV/CANS at (513)363-6500.

Enrollment for the 2019-2020 school year will begin in the spring of 2019. CANS will serve PreK, KG, 1st and 2nd grade students. There may be limited preK seats. KG-2nd grade students have guaranteed admission for those living within the CANS boundaries. Please use [www.canselementary.org](http://www.canselementary.org) for up to date enrollment information.

**Annunciation Catholic School**, established in 1914, is a Catholic, co-educational elementary school that takes great pride in its long history of strong academics and service to the community of Clifton, and greater Cincinnati. Our academic programs blend together with our Catholic identity and values to help us attain our goal of developing the whole child - mind, body, and spirit. There will be an Open House on January 27, 2019 from 12 to 2:30 p.m. at the school

For more information about enrolling call 513-221-1230 or go to their website <http://www.school.annunciationbvmparish.org/index.html>.

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selves. Ages currently being served are 2.5 to 6 years old. In Montessori this is known as the Primary level, more traditionally known as preschool and Kindergarten. In the school year starting Fall of 2019, we are expanding our age range to 9 years old, offering a lower elementary program. We imagine to continue to expand the age range over time with a dream of accommodating students all the way through high school.

Open houses are scheduled at 218 Ludlow Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45220 for the following dates:

Wednesday, December 12, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 27, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

## Jewish Cincinnati: A Photographic History By J. Miles Wolf

*A FotoFocus Biennial 2018 Exhibition at the Skirball Museum Opening*

Jewish Cincinnati: A Photographic History by J. Miles Wolf, opened on Thursday, October 11. There were almost 250 guests in attendance to view the artwork created by Cincinnati photographer J. Miles Wolf who brought his creative energy and discerning eye to illustrate the history of the Jews of Cincinnati. Skirball Museum director Abby Schwartz welcomed the guests to the FotoFocus exhibition opening and Wolf described the process involved in creating the pieces juxtaposing historic Jewish synagogues in their modern day settings.

Guests at the opening enjoyed reminiscing about the congregations where they grew up and celebrated life cycle events.

The closing reception is Sunday, January 6, 2019 from 1 to 5 p.m. in Mayerson Hall on the campus of HUC-JIR, 3101 Clifton Avenue 45220.

*Read more about the current exhibit and upcoming exhibits online.*

Wednesday, February 20, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 13, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 14, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 5, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 15, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

For more information they can be contacted by phone 513-300-9642, and email connect @heartmontessorischool.com.

—Vince Metzger, CTM Trustee and  
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## DePaul Cristo Rey Campus Transforming

A new cafeteria/gymnasium/student center is now under construction in the former main parking lot of DePaul Cristo Rey High School at Clifton Hills Avenue and Central Parkway. It's expected to be complete this spring as the first phase in a two-year campus transformation that will eventually also include a new three-story academic building, a reconfigured main entrance on Central Park-

way, new parking, and the space and resources to support the academic, social and post-graduation needs of DePaul Cristo Rey's students. The transformation is funded by the school's first capital campaign which surpassed its \$20.2 million goal and is moving into its next phase to support the school's innovative Graduate Success Program. See the online *Clifton Chronicle* for more details on the project.

## CANS – Clifton Area Neighborhood School Update

Hello families of CANSland! Holidays on Ludlow is almost here, and we'll be selling Cookie Decorating Kits – a great gift your little baker and shared fun! Attend our next Open House, January 8, 2019, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at the Rawson Farmhouse (3737 Clifton Avenue next to Clifton School.) Bring the whole family, learn about CANS' vision and learning model, meet our teachers, and hear about the progress of this year's 60 CANS students. Ample parking is available at Clifton Rec Center on McAlpin with a short walk to the Farmhouse. Check out the *Chronicle's* online version for pictures from our Ice Cream Social and CliftonFest Kids Area in October.

—Jan Brown Checco

## A Dream Fulfilled

By Malcolm Montgomery

When my family moved to Clifton, my brother was 12 and I was 10 years old. From our new home on Howell Avenue, we walked with a gaggle of neighbor kids to the old Clifton elementary school, cutting through backyards where friendly eyes looked out from kitchen windows. At three o'clock, school let out and on the way home, we would often stop at one of the three pharmacies or the 5&10 on Ludlow to buy penny candy and then head home. That was our routine, rain or shine, day in and day out.

Until the day I discovered the hardware store. I was smitten! Let the other kids have the sweets; I was entranced by the narrow but oh-so-endlessly deep Clifton Hardware Store, jammed full of an infinity of nuts and bolts and nails, miles of wire and string, brass and aluminum and steel rods and wooden sticks, tubes of glue and staples, batteries, bulbs, and buzzers, bins and bags full of curious powders -- and tools! Huge sledgehammers I could barely lift, let alone swing, whole families of papa, mama, and baby Philips and straight blade screwdrivers, and little needle nose pliers that fit my little palm perfectly!

And there were endless mysteries: gizmos and contraptions, whos-its and whats-its, thingamajobs and thingamajigs, and even though I had no idea what they could do, or how to put them together to do what I wanted, or why they even existed. But Frank, the owner, and George, his helper, looked kindly on me and in between customers indulged my endless questions, showed me how to use the tools, and explained how things like a gasoline blowtorch worked. (You fill the chamber three-quarters full with unleaded gas, screw the cap down tight, pump to push-rod four or five times, put something -- not your hand in front of the barrel, open the needle valve so the gas streams out and fills the cup, then shut the valve and light the pool of gasoline. Just before it burns out, open the valve and voila! You have a roaring blue flame hot enough to melt solder to mend a gutter or patch a pipe. Of course, I didn't need one, but it didn't stop me from hoarding my allowance and collecting pop bottles and turning them in at the IGA for 2 cents a piece.)

Read the rest of the "A Dream Fulfilled" and other neighborhood news in the online *Clifton Chronicle*.



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## Library Corner with Eric Davis

As autumn turns to winter and temperatures drop and days shorten, we find ourselves spending more time indoors. Keep the boredom at bay, the mind sharp and spirits up with interesting books, inspiring music, entertaining films and insightful magazine articles. Sound like an expensive shopping list? Fear not. All of these things and much more can be found at your Clifton Branch Library...and they are all free! And if you don't find what you're looking for, you can search our catalog from home, ask a librarian in person, or even click on the "Chat" icon on our website and request an item from one of our 40 library locations. You can even request items from other public or academic libraries using SearchOhio or OhioLink...for free! Providing access for all is what we do!

Our website, which is <http://www.cincinnati.library.org>, also offers a wealth of resources for card-carrying members. High-quality research databases on all topics of information and interests, thought-

fully curated websites arranged by subject, government resources arranged all in one spot, e-resources such as audiobooks, eBooks, streaming and downloadable music, movies and magazines, and eLearning tools on everything from how to fix your automobile to mastering a new language are all accessible from the Library's website. We even have a separate KidSpace page and a TeenSpace page that focuses on materials

that are designed for customers in these age groups. Kids and teens struggling with a particular subject in school can utilize Homework Help Now and receive one-on-one help from an online tutor.

We wish you the very best of the winter and holiday season and look forward to seeing you at the library! Eric Davis

Read the rest of the "Library Corner" in the online *Clifton Chronicle*.



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## The Chronicle Chats with Cindy Erwin

Hello everyone and welcome to the *Chronicle Chats*. We are two girls that live in Clifton and plan on interviewing someone who makes our neighborhood a special place. We hope you enjoyed the last *Chronicle Chats* with FC Cincinnati player Jimmy McLaughlin. In this issue we interviewed a very familiar face in Clifton, Cindy Erwin. Cindy has worked at the Clifton Skyline for 40 years.

### *Have you ever seen any celebrities in Skyline?*

"I have. I've seen a couple of Bengals players and Sarah Jessica Parker used to come in. I've seen her about three different times."

### *What's your favorite part about working here at the Clifton Skyline?*

"I love meeting all kinds of different families from Clifton. I also love getting to watch kids grow up and work their way from a kiddie three-way to a jumbo three-way."

### *What's your favorite place in Clifton?*

"Burnet Woods holds a lot of my childhood memories because my parents would bring me to the park and we would feed the ducks and ice skate on the pond in the winter."

### *What's your favorite Graeter's Ice Cream flavor?*

"My favorite flavor would have to be the black raspberry chocolate chip".

### *If you could change anything about Clifton, what would it be?*

"I really don't think I would change anything. I think it doesn't really need anything else; it's got a grocery store and all these cute shops and restaurants."

### *What's the most popular item on the Skyline menu?*

"I'd have to say that the chilitos are becoming a really big hit. Of course, the three-ways are always very popular."

### *Describe your perfect day in Clifton?*

"My perfect day in Clifton would probably be just hanging around and running into familiar people and stopping into all the little shops."

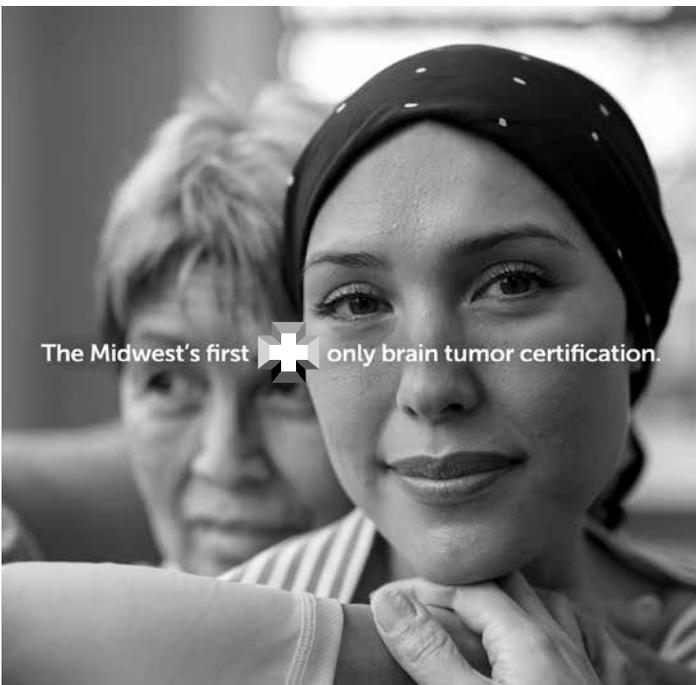


From left to right, Lucy Whedon, Cindy Erwin and Ava Jane Meyer

### *Do they really use chocolate in the Skyline Chili recipe?*

"I think that's a secret. I don't know, that's what they all say."

*Thanks so much Cindy and everyone at Skyline who makes Skyline such a comfortable and welcoming place. For any Chronicle Chat suggestions, please email thewhedons@gmail.com. We'll see you again in 2019 for our next little chat.*



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## Lantern Walk 2018

Participants of CTM's annual Lantern Walk enjoyed an early rain-free evening of friendship and beauty as they followed walkways lined with lit paper lanterns. A few days prior to the walk, Fairview-Clifton German Language School hosted a lantern making/chili cook off in preparation for the walk.



## Upcoming Programs at the Trailside Nature Center

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### *Blizzard Blast - Winter Break Camp - Children K - 3rd*

The Trailside Nature Center - Burnet Woods  
3251 Brookline Avenue

Cincinnati, OH 45220

Thursday, December 19, 2018

9:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Bring on the snow!!! Join in on the fun as we go exploring, play seasonal games, get creative with arts and crafts and simply relax with a story. It will be snow-much fun!! Call 751-3679 for more information. Online registration for this camp ends at noon on December 17. Call 751-3679 to find out about the availability of camp slots after this time.

### *The Secret Life of Stars*

Cincinnati Parks' Wolff Planetarium at The Trailside Nature Center - Burnet Woods  
3251 Brookline Avenue

Cincinnati, OH 45220

Friday, January 18, 2019

7 - 8 p.m.

Twinkle, twinkle, little star . . . how I wonder, what you are. Well, now we know, and you can too! The big ones live fast and die young. Some . . . eat their neighbors. While others . . . go out with a bang! From nebulas and novae to star formation and more, this show has it all! Programs are open to adults and children ages 5 and older accompanied by an adult. Fee: \$5 per person. Reservations required. Seating is limited. Please call 751-3679 to register.

### *The Stars in Your Eyes*

Cincinnati Parks' Wolff Planetarium at The Trailside Nature Center - Burnet Woods  
3251 Brookline Avenue

Cincinnati, OH 45220

Friday, February 15, 2019

7 - 8 p.m.

Join us for a special evening of romance under the stars. You'll hear some of the greatest love stories ever told as we slowly make our way through the seasons. Programs are open to adults and children ages 5 and older accompanied by an adult. Fee: \$5 per person. The Wolff Planetarium . . . where the stars come to life. Seating is limited; please call 751-3679 for reservations.

## Wildlife in Burnet Woods Photography by Jordan West at Clifton Branch Library through December



Wildlife enthusiast, birder, and photographer, Cincinnati-born Jordan West's Photography of Wildlife in Burnet Woods is on display in the Clifton Branch library through December 2018. Jordan has been walking the trails in Burnet Woods and taking photographs for the past five years. Burnet Woods offers an amazing diversity of thriving wildlife in its 90 acres. The park has been deemed an Audubon Important Birding Area and serves as a crucial stopover for seasonally migrating birds to rest and refuel.

"I have observed and photographed

many warbler species in the park. The park is also home to Eastern box turtles, Barred Owls, Cooper's Hawks, raccoons, chipmunks, white-tailed deer, European wall lizards, monarch butterflies, and many, many native and migratory songbirds."

Jordan hopes that through his photography he can spark an interest in nature and open people's eyes to the vast amount of wildlife that for many "unknowingly coexist alongside us." To see more of Jordan's photography visit his website at [www.jordanwestphotography.com](http://www.jordanwestphotography.com).

## Autumn Highlights at Fairview-Clifton

On October 5 Fairview-Clifton held its annual German American Heritage Day assembly. It was well attended and such a delight to hear the German songs and celebrate cultural diversity with our student parade of nations.

Also in October, The Conscious Connect board member and Fairview alum, Adam Brown, and local lawyer Barry Levy

installed a "House of Knowledge," creating a literacy oasis free to all out in front of the school.

In November, Fairview Clifton prepared for a community lantern making and chili pot-luck on Friday November 9. Thank you to Clifton Town Meeting for the lantern supplies. The lantern walk was on Sunday, November 11, beginning at the Clifton Recreation Center.

## Got Bored Teens? Send Them to Clifton Library Teen Space

If you visit the Clifton Branch Library, you may have marveled at the gorgeous architecture of our 1895 house that is on the National Register of Historic Places. You may have seen the detailed woodwork and lovely painted glass window. But have you ventured to the basement? Did you know that we have a Lower Level?

I can tell you who HAS discovered this subterranean library... teens! We have a large dedicated space for teens in the Lower Level. Stop in after school most days, and you will find an area buzzing with activity. Enthusiastic gamers meet up in the teen computer lab. Some prefer a friendly game of Smash Brothers on the Nintendo Wii in the game room, one of several games available to play on our large screen TV.

Students grab a high top table, charge their phones, and take advantage of the free Wi-Fi. Some enjoy a snack while working on homework. They browse the newest titles in teen fiction, or flip through a graphic novel. Students who want a quiet space to study or work on a group project reserve a study room. Free computer access and scanning, along with printing (10 cents per black & white page, and 25 cents per color page) is useful when completing school assignments.

We also offer multiple events for teens each month. Our craft programs are popular! Past events such as Marvel Universe trivia competitions and Harry Potter Cookie Decorating gave fans a chance to celebrate the stories they love, and we will have more of those types of events in 2019.

So make it your new year's resolution to see for yourself, and then tell a teen, about all of the great things we have to offer at the Clifton Branch Library.

—Elizabeth Weigand, Clifton  
Teen Librarian



*CLI teen area 191*



*CLI teen area 460*



*CLI teen area 772*

### Library Corner with Eric Davis

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Our library also provides many free services to help you get ahead or better-understand your world, from employment readiness to learning how to put your tablet or digital device to work for you (instead of the other way around). You can book a My Librarian Appointment online or call or stop in to the library to do so and we will meet with you one-on-one to help.

If you're looking for fun, engaging and educational events and classes, the library has you covered! We offer weekly story times for babies, toddlers, preschoolers and their caregivers that provide a fun way to foster literacy and develop social skills and friendships. The third Thursday of each month we have Family Story Time at 7 p.m. Pajamas are welcomed! We also offer events and classes each month for school-aged kids, focusing on STEM-related projects

and classes. These usually occur the first Saturday of the month. And we have lots of cool teen programs that explore everything from technology and creative arts to all-out Wii tournaments! Join us December 4 at 4 p.m. as we make ugly sweater wreaths! Adults want fun and engaging crafts and classes, too! We offer two different book clubs, TED Talk discussions, Craft and Create sessions, Clifton House "Armchair" tours (neighborhood, architectural walking tours will resume in the spring), technology classes and an ESOL Conversation Group ... and much more! Check out the Events and Classes page on our website for a complete listing. You can search by location, age group, date and the types of programs that interest you. The link is: <http://cincinnati.library.evanced.info/signup/List>.

## Wintertime Fun at CCAC!

Warm up this winter with fun family performances, vibrant conversations and engaging exhibitions: your local community arts center has a schedule chock-full of things to do! Visit our website for event details: [www.cliftonculturalarts.org](http://www.cliftonculturalarts.org)



### Second Sunday Family Showtime @ Clifton United Methodist Church (3416 Clifton Avenue)

Our fantastic family performance series continues into the new year! Join us for a new performance each month, all of which are followed by a special community reception. Shows start at 2 pm, and are free for kids and just \$5 per adult.

December 9 **Zak Morgan**

January 13 **Martin's Dream**, presented by TCT on Tour: *A Division of the Children's Theatre of Cincinnati*

February 10 **The Corner: Storytelling for Today**

March 10 **Little Red Riding Hood**, presented by ROKCincy (free for all ages!)

April 14 **Five Little Monkeys**, presented by Playhouse in the Park



### Sunset Salons: Uptown Locations & Down-to-Earth Conversations

Feed your head with our wildly successful series of mid-week, participatory panel discussions. Interesting experts and compelling, contemporary topics fuel each evening with inspiring, animated conversation and discovery. Doors open at 6 p.m. for light bites, chocolate desserts and mingling, with featured conversation beginning at 6:15 p.m. Tickets are \$10 in advance, and \$12 at the door.

January 26 **Ink Art at the Clifton Mosque** (3668 Clifton Avenue)

March 27 **Urban Design & Planning at the Niehoff Urban Studio** (2728 Short Vine Street)

May 14 **Music & Culture in the Church at Church of Our Saviour / La Iglesia de Nuestro Salvador** (65 E Hollister Street)

### CCAC and Madcap Puppets present Hat's Off Series at Bethel Cincinnati Church (3722 Clifton Avenue)

CCAC loves Madcap Puppets, and we're thrilled to partner with Bethel Cincinnati Church to host their Hat's Off series! Shows at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. on each show day; tickets are a steal at just \$10 for children and adults, and for purchase from the CCAC Box Office at Bethel Cincinnati Church day of show only, starting 1 hour prior to each performance. Cash, check, and credit card accepted.

### Rumpelstiltskin (January 26, 2019)



Rose must spin straw into gold to save her father! With the help of a strange little creature, she does the impossible, but she could lose everything if she can't guess his name. This musical adaptation is sure to delight audiences of all ages!

### The Great Space Caper (March 23, 2019)

Famous space explorer, Buzby, crash lands his spaceship on a strange planet and forms an unlikely friendship with a stranded alien named Galax. Together, they uncover the mysteries of our universe as they search for a new planet that the funny little creature can call home.



### The Fabric of India

See this exciting art exhibition as it makes its U.S. debut at the Cincinnati Art Museum.

Visitors will discover the richness of Indian textiles from the fifteenth century to today in The Fabric of India, which is on view to the public through January 6, 2019. Organized by the Victoria and Albert (V&A) Museum in London, this exhibition is the first to explore the dynamic and multifaceted world of handmade textiles from India.

It is presented by Western & Southern Financial Group/Fort Washington Investment Advisors. It is generously supported by Truepoint Wealth Counsel, The Markarian Foundation, The Wohlgemuth Herschede Foundation, Cincinnati Asian Arts Society and The Art of Dressing.



## CCAC Classes Near You this Winter!

Warm up this winter with an exciting new class: CCAC's Winter 2019 session begins on January 7 and run through March 16, 2019.

With classes taking place at three locations this winter, it's easier than ever to find an engaging offering close to home. You'll find individual and group music lessons at

Clifton United Methodist Church (3416 Clifton Avenue) along with sections of Tai Chi and Pilates. Bethel Cincinnati Church (3722 Clifton Avenue) is hosting CCAC's robust after-school dance and arts classes along with all of Miss Nancy's Musikgarten classes. Finally, CCAC @ Short Vine (2728 Short Vine Street) in Corryville

is bursting with your favorite movement classes – from Salsa and Tap dance classes to Zumba®, Yoga, and new Dance Factory Fitness wellness classes, there's something for every body at CCAC this winter!

You can find full class descriptions and registration information online at [www.cliftonculturalarts.org](http://www.cliftonculturalarts.org)



## Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park New Adult Workshop Series Underway

### Immersive Experiences. Inspired Learning

We're excited to announce our new Adult Workshop Series, which offers opportunities for audiences to enhance their experience with select productions throughout the season. Our workshops seek to create an environment that fosters curiosity, conversation and personal discovery. Check out the 2018-19 lineup!

### Rhythm & Percussion

Saturday, November 17, 10 a.m. to noon  
Cost: \$50

Do you love percussion and idolize legendary musicians like King Records session drummer Philip Paul? Join us for an adult enrichment workshop that teaches the fundamentals of drumming in the style of our world premiere musical, Cincinnati King.

[Let the Beat Drop](#)

### Improv with The Second City

Saturday, January 12, 10 a.m. to noon  
Cost: \$50

The Second City's Improv for Beginners class teaches the building blocks of improvisation to adults with little to no experience. You'll have a great time learning and playing with the troupe's touring company members, who are in town for [The Second City — It's Not You, It's Me! Yes, And](#)

### Family Improv

Saturday, February 9, 10 a.m. to noon

Cost: \$50, covers up to five family members

Looking to switch it up for family game night? Explore the world of improv in this enrichment workshop! You and your family will enjoy creative games, interactive scenes and Family Feud-style comedy sports for a new twist on family fun.

[Get in the Game](#)

### Playwriting

Saturday, February 23, 10 a.m. to noon

Cost: \$50

Get an introduction to the world of writing for the stage during our world premiere production of [The Last Wide Open](#). You'll learn how to build the foundation of a story by creating memorable characters, writing memorable dialogue and crafting a compelling plot.

[Write On](#)

### A Taste of Acting

Saturday, March 9, 10 a.m. to noon

Cost: \$50

Have you always wanted to try your hand at acting but haven't been sure where to start? Take the first steps of your acting journey in this fun and interactive workshop. Lessons will be taught by a distinguished actor and cast member of [August Wilson's Two Trains Running](#).

[Places, Please!](#)

### Writing and Performing Sketch Comedy

Saturday, April 6, 10 a.m. to noon Cost: \$50

Have you ever dreamed of being on Saturday Night Live? In this adult enrichment workshop, learn how to write sketch comedy and satire. You'll get to perform an original sketch by the end of the workshop!

[Set the Scene](#)

### Illustrating Cartoons

Saturday, May 4, 10 a.m. to noon

Cost: \$50

Do you seek out the humor in everyday life and enjoy reading the funny section of the newspaper? In the spirit of our production of [You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown](#), learn how to illustrate your own cartoon characters and bring your comical stories to life for all to enjoy. Go ahead — share a laugh.

[Channel Your Creativity](#)

### Building a Tiny House

Saturday, May 18, 10 a.m. to noon

Cost: \$50

Do you dream of finding meaning in minimalism? Do you have a desire to shrink your world to its essentials in pursuit of easy living? In the spirit of our production of [Tiny Houses](#), come learn the basic building blocks of constructing your own tiny house.

[Start Small](#)

## CANS – Clifton Area Neighborhood School Update Continued from page 10

In 2019, CANS classes will migrate from our temporary location at Rising Stars Academy on Vine to our permanent location at the Clifton School building (3711 Clifton Avenue) after renovations. Preschoolers (3 yrs old by 9/30/19), Kindergarteners (5 yrs old by 9/30/19), First and Second Graders may enroll for the 2019 - 20 school year beginning in Spring 2019. Preschool spaces may be limited. Learn more at <https://cliftonarea.cps-k12.org/enroll>. Interested in enrolling your child in Third grade and/or above? We want to hear from you! Please contact us at [cansadvisory@gmail.com](mailto:cansadvisory@gmail.com).

CANS / Clifton Area Neighborhood School gives children of families in Clifton, Spring Grove Village, Clifton Heights, University Heights and Fairview guaranteed access to quality public education. Statistical studies confirm that we'll always serve students from broad cultural and economic backgrounds. This is fundamental to our school's identity and curriculum. Expeditionary Learning—described as “learning by doing”—is now our preferred learning model. Two CPS schools currently use “EL,” which is proving to develop solid academic engagement and achievement, critical thinking, problem solving, independence, leadership and collaboration including social/environmental service activities.

CANS Advisory Group works with CPS top administrators to establish and meet goals for our new school. Partnerships are key! Our Community Learning Center programming invites partners throughout the CPS area to share skills, services and/or materials with the community at large. Make your suggestions online at <http://www.canselementary.org/contact/>.

The CANS Advisory Group meets monthly on the 1st Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Rawson Farmhouse on Clifton Avenue. CANS PTO welcomes parents and CANS neighbors for monthly meetings on 3rd Thursdays at 7 p.m. If you would like to attend our next meeting, please contact us at [cansadvisory@gmail.com](mailto:cansadvisory@gmail.com) More info at <https://www.canselementary.org>.

—Jan Brown Checco



*CANS sponsored a booth at CliftonFest for information and to encourage youthful chalk artistry*



*CANS hosted an Ice Cream Social at the Rawson Farmhouse where children colored and crafted original art.*



*Adults and children enjoy the social*



*Even if it rains you can create chalk art in a dry garage.*

*Farmhouse colored ice cream*

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<http://www.cliftoncommunity.org/clifton-chronicle/>

## Time to Celebrate a Local Leader!

On October 26, Kelly Bigham, executive director of UC Early Learning Center (3310 Ruther Avenue) was presented with the June Sciarra Early Childhood Leadership Award during the 4C for Children Leadership Conference.

The June Sciarra Early Childhood Leadership Award was created by 4C for Children to honor early childhood education leaders who exemplify the principles Dorothy June Sciarra championed throughout her career.

Eligible recipients are child care program administrators who demonstrate qualities June modeled over her long career:

- Vision/Inspiration
- Relationship Building
- Commitment to Excellence
- Advocacy for Children

- Sound Early Childhood Education Philosophy
- June Sciarra Early Childhood Leadership Award

Congratulations to Kelly Bigham, who in the nomination application, was described as someone who elevates the field of Early Childhood. She “is committed to providing the highest quality of care for children and families in the Greater Cincinnati and now Northern Kentucky communities. She focuses on strengths of the children, families and staff members. She is the consummate professional. She elevates the profession.”

Sciarra, who passed away this year, was a longtime leader in early childhood education and coauthor of *Leaders and Supervisors in Child Care Programs*. She was

recognized countless times for her contributions to the field and was the very first recipient of the Early Childhood Teacher Educator Award from the Ohio Association for the Education of Young Children.

An early childhood education professor at the University of Cincinnati, Sciarra sat on the Board of Trustees at UC Early Learning Center for many years. She also co-authored the texts for students’ early childhood course work as well as texts still used by many early childhood centers in the program today.

As a member of the board, Sciarra was always impressed with all of the work that went on at the center. Of course, without the leadership of Kelly Bigham and the on-going strive to be the best, the center would not be as successful as it is.

## Heärt Montessori Opens in Clifton



Fans of Montessori education are sure to be enthusiastic about Heärt Montessori’s new location, operating at 218 Ludlow

Avenue at the E.T. Carson Lodge. Dr. Maria Montessori founded the Montessori method, which empowers children to educate themselves by creating an environment with activities to support their natural curiosity and development. Heärt Montessori is a model Montessori Permaculture Farm School where kids grow up learning self-reliance, sustainability, meditation, mindfulness, conflict-resolution, and compassion for all beings and the earth as a part of core academics.

At Heärt Montessori there is a focus on kindness rather than performance. They also prioritize empathy and compassion, intertwined with core academics. They educate children in a typical Montessori style, with an emphasis on developing higher self-esteem and self-acceptance through meditation, mindfulness, yoga, art, music, gardening, and being out in nature. Children are learning tools to be kind to themselves and others.

“Now more than ever, the stressor of a fast-passed adult life pervades our children. From bullying to low self-esteem

to media saturation, integrating practices like mindfulness and meditation assist children to handle stress and pressure in a healthy way. By practicing non-harming in daily life, the children develop an intrinsic sense of empathy and compassion, which empowers them to manifest the most exquisite version of themselves,” says Heärt Montessori co-founder Caroline Caldwell

Enrollment applications are being accepted for ages 2.5-6 for the current school year and for ages 2.5-9 for the school year starting fall of 2019. More information at [www.heartmontessorischool.com](http://www.heartmontessorischool.com) or email [connect@heartmontessorischool.com](mailto:connect@heartmontessorischool.com).



## DePaul Cristo Rey Campus Transforms as Capital Campaign Surpasses Goal

If you live or drive on Clifton Hills Avenue and Central Parkway you're sure to notice major construction underway at DePaul Cristo Rey High School. The school has undertaken a significant transformation of its campus, spurred by the astounding success of its first capital campaign.

A new cafeteria/gymnasium/student center is now under construction in the former main parking lot and is expected to be complete this spring. It's the first phase in a two-year campus transformation that will eventually include a new three-story academic building, a reconfigured main entrance on Central Parkway, new parking, and the space and resources to support the academic, social and post-graduation needs of DePaul Cristo Rey's students.

The transformation is funded by the school's first capital campaign which surpassed its \$20.2 million goal this fall, a mere 15 months after it was launched. Support for the Building. Futures. Together. for a Greater Cincinnati Campaign has come from many sectors – individuals, foundations, board members, companies, the Cristo Rey Network, and New Market Tax Credits. This generous response has led campaign leaders to now raise the goal to enhance the project. "We are overwhelmed and grateful for the gifts we've received so far," says Sister Jeanne Bessette, DPCR President. "We are now seeking an additional \$500,000 in gifts to enable us to fund items beyond the scope of the original plans. These include a fully integrated AV system for the new student center, additional food service equipment and security measures, as well as upgrades to the exteriors of the current buildings to match the new construction."

As originally planned, when all capital fundraising is complete, the campaign will focus on raising another \$4 million for DePaul Cristo Rey's innovative Graduate Success Program which provides financial and human resources to ensure college completion for all DPCR alumni.

DePaul Cristo Rey, sponsored by the Sisters of Charity of Cincinnati, is a college-prep, Catholic high school serving only families with financial need. DPCR prepares promising, low-income students from all over Greater Cincinnati to graduate high school, complete college and transform into young professionals. DPCR is the only private high school in



the region offering an innovative Corporate Work Study Program in which all stu-

dents work five days a month to help fund their own education.

### New Leadership Enhances Corporate Work Study Program

President Sister Jeanne Bessette has announced new leadership to enhance the DePaul Cristo Rey Corporate Work Study Program (CWSP).

Abby Held has been named executive director of the CWSP, responsible for the overall effectiveness of the program, recruiting new partners and retaining current partners. She has worked at DePaul Cristo Rey since 2013 in CWSP business development, fundraising and alumni support roles. Held brings to her new position a strong background in sales and marketing as well as her experience within DPCR. She is a graduate of Ohio University and worked in sales and marketing positions in Chicago and Cincinnati prior to joining DPCR.

Rayna Moore is now serving as associate director for CWSP Operations. She manages all of the day-to-day aspects of the program including student transportation, supporting and communicating with on-site supervisors, and preparing students to work through the summer CORE program and throughout the school year. Moore has worked as an organizational consultant and has managed programs at



*Abby Held*



*Rayna Moore*

several nonprofit organizations including Lighthouse Youth Services in Cincinnati and the Chicago Urban League. She is a graduate of The Ohio State University.

The new leadership team will enhance the service and support to current Corporate Partners while building the program, adding new partners to ensure a work-study position for every student. DePaul Cristo Rey is the only local high school to offer a CWSP which not only enables students to earn part of their own education costs, it also exposes them to and prepares them for the professional world they will enter after college.

## Jewish Cincinnati: A Photographic History

By J. Miles Wolf

*A FotoFocus Biennial 2018 Exhibition at the Skirball Museum Opening*

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The closing reception is Sunday, January 6, 2019 from 1 to 5 p.m. in Mayerson Hall on the campus of HUC-JIR, 3101 Clifton Avenue 45220. There will be informal tours and light refreshments. There is no charge to attend. For further information or to schedule a tour, call 513 487-3098 or email [jmendelson@huc.edu](mailto:jmendelson@huc.edu).

Jewish Cincinnati: A Photographic History by J. Miles Wolf is a FotoFocus Biennial 2018 exhibition. The Biennial spans 70 museums and galleries across Greater Cincinnati, Northern Kentucky, Dayton, and Columbus, Ohio, featuring over 200 artists, curators, and educators. Each Biennial is structured around a unifying theme; for 2018 that theme is Open Archive. Support for this FotoFocus Bien-

nial 2018 exhibition is provided by FotoFocus, The Carol Ann and Ralph V. Haile, Jr./U.S. Bank Foundation, ArtsWave, and the Suzette and Michael Fisher Philanthropic Fund.

The next exhibition at the Skirball Museum is Striking Medals; 50 Years of the Jewish-American Hall of Fame which runs from March 21, 2019 – June 2, 2019. The Jewish-American Hall of Fame celebrates its 50th anniversary in 2019. Each year, an inductee is honored with a two-inch bronze medal. The 2019 inductee is Rabbi Isaac Mayer Wise, the founder of Hebrew Union College and many of the institutions of American Reform Judaism. 2019 is the 200th anniversary of the birth of this iconic American Jewish rabbi..



*From the left, Dean Jonathan L. Hecht, Ph.D., J. Miles Wolf, Abby Schwartz*



*From the left, Betsy Shapiro and Judy Lucas in front of the photograph of the former home of Adath Israel Congregation, the Lexington Avenue Synagogue, now the Southern Baptist Church on Reading Road*

**Striking Medals; 50 Years of the Jewish-American Hall of Fame which runs from March 21, 2019 – June 2, 2019**

## Local Children Perform in Cincinnati Ballet's The Nutcracker Presented by Frisch's Big Boy



*Frances Kiley (photo by Amy Elisabeth Spasoff)*

Cincinnati Ballet's The Nutcracker Presented by Frisch's Big Boy, will be performed from December 13 through 24, 2018 at Music Hall. The whimsical production features a cast of over 150 children from the Tri-State who brings energy and enthusi-

asm to the classic holiday tale. The children's cast also has the distinct opportunity of dancing alongside Cincinnati Ballet's professional company of dancers.

These young and talented dance students have been hard at work since their August auditions. A select few have been cast as main characters, including the roles of Clara and her pet poodle, Minnie. They have been balancing weekly rehearsals, regularly scheduled dance classes and academic studies, while contributing to one of Cincinnati's most beloved holiday traditions.

Victoria Morgan is artistic director of the Cincinnati Ballet. Cincinnati Ballet presents exhilarating performances, extensive education outreach programs and offers top level professional ballet training at Cincinnati Ballet Otto M. Budig Academy. Connect: Read/Watch/Listen/Learn/Enjoy at <https://www.cballet.org/>

Cincinnati Ballet 2018-2019 Season Sponsors: Rhonda & Larry A. Sheakley, ArtsWave, Mercy Health, Louise Dieterle Nippert Musical Arts Fund, Margaret & Michael Valentine, Frisch's Big Boy, The Charles R. Schmidlapp Fund, Austin E. Knowlton Foundation, Ohio Arts Council.

Don't miss the spectacular The Nutcracker Presented by Frisch's Big Boy!

WHO: Cincinnati Ballet  
 WHAT: The Nutcracker Presented by Frisch's Big Boy  
 WHEN: December 13 – 7:30 p.m.  
 December 14 – 7:30 p.m.  
 December 15 – 2 & 7:30 p.m.  
 December 16 – 1 & 6:30 p.m..  
 December 19 – 7:30 p.m.  
 December 20 – 7:30 p.m.  
 December 21 – 2 & 7:30 p.m  
 December 22 – 2 & 7:30 p.m.  
 December 23 – 2 & 6:30 p.m.  
 December 24 – 1 p.m.  
 WHERE: Music Hall  
 1241 Elm St.  
 Cincinnati, OH 45202  
 TICKETS: Call 513-621-5282, visit [cballet.org](http://cballet.org) or visit the Cincinnati Ballet Box Office at 1555 Central Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 4521.  
 Tickets start at \$36

# Familiar Favorites, Premiere Works Highlight Vocal Arts Ensemble's 2018-19 Season

*Conductor Joseph Flummerfelt makes Cincinnati debut*

Under the leadership of “one of the most influential voices in choral music in the U.S. today” (Broadway World), Music Director Craig Hella Johnson, Cincinnati's Vocal Arts Ensemble (VAE) returns for its 39th season. This will be the VAE's second season at its home at the recently revitalized Memorial Hall in Cincinnati's Over-the-Rhine neighborhood.

The season will kick off with the traditional “Candlelit Christmas” program, a perennial favorite for audiences. Then Mr. Johnson conducts a program celebrating the poetry of Nobel Prize winner Pablo Neruda, which will include that poetry set to music in a world premiere work by Timothy Takach. The season continues when Joseph Flummerfelt, one of the world's most revered choral conductors, makes his Cincinnati debut leading a concert program of his personal favorites and closes with the highly anticipated return of *Considering Matthew Shepard*—a work which was performed by the VAE in 2017 and has received lavish praise across the country since.

“This season I am thrilled and honored that conducting legend Joseph Flummerfelt has agreed to lead the VAE in a program of his personal favorites, and our beloved Assistant Conductor Stephanie Nash takes the reins for our unmissable tradition, *Candlelit Christmas*,” said Mr. Johnson. “It is a joy to experience the deep connection that music brings and that will be on full display in our program dedicated to the poetry of Pablo Neruda, as well as the return of *Considering Matthew Shepard* to close the season as part of the 2019 May Festival.”

Subscriptions for the VAE season start at \$92 and are available now by visiting [vaecinci.org](http://www.vaecinci.org) or calling 513-381-3300. Subscriptions purchased by November 19 receive a 15 percent discount. Single tickets start at \$25 in advance (\$12 for students week of show) and went on sale November 12.

## Season at a Glance

### *Candlelit Christmas*

7:30 p.m. Saturday, December 15

4 p.m. Sunday, December 16

Memorial Hall: 1225 Elm Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

Stephanie Nash, conductor

<http://www.cliftoncommunity.org/clifton-chronicle/>

VAE Assistant Conductor Stephanie Nash leads this remarkably poignant concert of seasonal favorites. Joined by the heavenly handbells of the Cincinnati Collaborative Ringing Project, the VAE will perform holiday carols, both familiar and new. This do-not-miss holiday tradition is marked by feelings of warmth and hope, giving audiences the opportunity to reflect in the midst of the season.

### *Neruda!*

3 p.m. Sunday, February 3, 2019

Memorial Hall: 1225 Elm Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

Craig Hella Johnson, conductor



Chilean poet Pablo Neruda is widely considered one of the greatest and most influential poets of the 20th century. Known for his often surrealist style, passionate love poems and politically charged epics, Neruda was awarded the Nobel Prize in 1971. This concert program celebrates his work and poetic legacy. Highlights include Cary Ratcliff's *Ode to Common Things* (which was recorded by Mr. Johnson and his Texas-based *Conspirare* ensemble and subsequently nominated for a Grammy Award), as well as Neruda's poetry set to music in the world premiere of a new work by Timothy Takach. Mr. Takach's music has been commissioned and performed by such ensembles as the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra, St. Olaf Band, Cantus, VocalEssence and The Boston Pops. It has been praised by the Washington Post: “The gorgeous part-song harmonies never obscured the text, making the lyrics an equal partner to the music.”



### The Choir Master: An Evening with Joseph Flummerfelt

5 p.m. Sunday, March 10, 2019

Memorial Hall: 1225 Elm Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

Joseph Flummerfelt, conductor

One of the most distinguished figures in the choral world, Joseph Flummerfelt, makes his Cincinnati debut leading this concert program. A recent recipient of Musical America's prestigious “Conductor of the Year” award, Mr. Flummerfelt's storied career is highlighted by his longtime position as the conductor of the Westminster Choir, as well as director of choral activities at the Spoleto Festival U.S.A. In this VAE performance, he will conduct a program of his personal favorite works from composers including Brahms, Barber, Copland and Verdi.

Visit <http://www.vaecinci.org> for the rest of the scheduled performances.

The Vocal Arts Ensemble (VAE) is Greater Cincinnati's premier professional vocal ensemble dedicated to presenting passionate and innovative performances of choral music that raise and nurture the public's appreciation of the life enriching qualities of the choral arts.

Founded in 1979, for over 35 years VAE has brought the power of spectacular, powerful and thrilling choral performances to audiences of all generations.

Educational activities are key to developing appreciation for the arts in students of all ages. VAE's Music Director therefore leads masterclasses and works with students across the region (including serving as a frequent guest at the University of Cincinnati). The VAE also works to expand in-school activities and opportunities for students in Cincinnati's public schools.

# A Dream Fulfilled

By Malcolm Montgomery

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And there were endless mysteries: gizmos and contraptions, whos-its and whats-its, thingamajobs and thingamajigs, and even though I had no idea what they could do, or how to put them together to do what I wanted, or why they even existed. But Frank, the owner, and George, his helper, looked kindly on me and in between customers indulged my endless questions, showed me how to use the tools, and explained how things like a gasoline blowtorch worked. (You fill the chamber three-quarters full with unleaded gas, screw the cap down tight, pump to push-rod four or five times, put something – not your hand in front of the barrel, open the needle valve so the gas streams out and fills the cup, then shut the valve and light the pool of gasoline. Just before it burns out, open the valve and voila! You have a roaring blue flame hot enough to melt solder to mend a gutter or patch a pipe. Of course, I didn't need one, but it didn't stop me from hoarding my allowance and collecting pop bottles and turning them in at the IGA for 2 cents a piece.)

Early European explorers of the New World couldn't have been more amazed and enthralled than I was with the discovery of the Clifton Hardware Store. Though I still walked to Ludlow after school with my friends, I now parted ways when they went inside one of the three drug stores – Raoul's or Stier's or Pahner's – to buy candy. Overnight, I had, as they say, put away the toys of childhood to take up the tools of an adult. And I did it with zest: Anything that wasn't in a glass display case (like the pocket knives were), I took in my hand to examine thoroughly, inspecting and manipulating any part that I could move. I categorized each object by my observations: whereas most wrenches were solid and fixed in size, others were adjustable. Adjustables were of two types, precise with flat jaws, and rough with serrated. "Why?" I asked George, who knew everything about everything. "Smooth for nuts and bolts because they have flat sides, and rough to grip a round pipe," he explained between waiting on customers. About hardware, I was a quick study, never having to ask twice. I had the particular kind of mind that was like a camera



*Malcolm Montgomery, left, and Brian Valerius—for Malcolm, Ace really is THE place!*

when it came to mechanical devices: an exposure of a hundredth of a second was enough to register a permanent image, and with a Wiki-worthy mental note to boot. Oh, how my mother wished I could have been half that diligent when it came to schoolwork.

Toward the end of every afternoon, my grandmother, who was in charge of us until our mother came home from the office, would call the store and ask Frank to tell me it was time to come home for dinner. This got to be so regular that they developed a signal so that they needn't actually answer the phone if the store was busy: she would dial and hang up after two rings, and that was my cue to gather my school things and head home. I always prayed to hear a third ring, for it would grant me a reprieve from the inevitable end to my afternoon in paradise.

Did you ever have to meet friends of your parents who couldn't think of anything to ask you besides what you wanted to be when you grew up, and you just didn't know? The question irritated me because I couldn't imagine wanting to do anything that adults did because they didn't seem to enjoy work. No more! Now I answered proudly, "I want to work at the hardware store!" I was smitten indeed. It was my first love, and like everyone's first love, it was unforgettable. Whatever else I did, wherever else life led me, the desire never left, nor my fascination with hardware stores.

Looking back at the jobs I've held and hobbies I've had, they have all included a component of hands-on work with tools and materials. Science teacher, ham radio operator, auto mechanic, broadcast engineer, DIY and maker, biomedical com-

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munications, educational technologist and inventor: all sprung from that early fascination.

Fast-forward over the intervening years – which saw the demise of Clifton Hardware – to modern times. I am transitioning my consulting business to part time. Brian Valerius leaves IGA to open Ace Hardware. And what a store it is! Ten times the size of long-and-narrow Clifton Hardware. It rekindles the fascination I felt as a child. Before long, you find me perusing the tools and materials and musing how some of them stay the same while others change, and noodling over why that happens. I overhear a customer describing a problem that stymies a store clerk, and decades of experience with such things show me a solution, which I share. It feels good to put that knowledge, much of it hard-earned through trial and error, to use, and so I do it again whenever I can.

At some point, Brian and I talk and I tell him about my childhood interest and my lifelong desire to work in a hardware store. Someone asks what's stopping me now. I'm pretty busy, still doing some consulting and inventing along with community service, and know I can't really work a full-time shift. Brian asks how much I want to work. I'm embarrassed by my answer: only two or three days a week, expecting the idea to be dismissed as not worth the trouble. Which days? I have to see what I could arrange, I say. When I come back the next day, I confess I can barely do one day a week . . . actually, only half a day. Only in the morning. On Tues-

days. I tell Brian that I know it makes no sense to hire someone for a mere half-day each Tuesday and turn to leave.

He totally surprises me: "That's fine. Half a day is fine. Tuesday morning is fine. That's when the truck comes in. You can learn where everything is by restocking the shelves." We shake hands and in a couple of weeks, I'm up to speed. Whenever I can, I help customers figure out what they need to hang a swing from a tree, which glue will hold together the broken chards of a family heirloom without spilling out the cracks, how to change a faucet washer, add an electrical outlet.

Most of all, I get a kick out of working with the DAAP students who rush in the last week of the semester, behind schedule and hopelessly confused about which materials they need and how to fasten together the parts for some sort of bizarre creation they have designed in complete ignorance of principles of physics and properties of materials. I don't care that they are clueless. I like their hunger to learn. I like to draw them out, to help them problem solve. I feel out what they know and where the gaps are, and give them just the clues they need to figure out for themselves. It would miss the point to just give them the answer. When they get it, the teacher in me smiles.

I still have things to learn, too. Take glues: there is so much to know about bonding materials together with glues. It involves much more chemistry than I knew even back when I taught chemistry in high school. Enter George's reincarnation, Bob Eckstein, to save the day. Bob

knows everything about everything in the hardware store world. He knows the in's and out's of bonding chemistry, and teaches me much. But Bob gets cancer. One day, he is explaining covalent bonding and the next he is gone. I count him among the many people who have blessed my life with their generosity.

Sometimes, after all the bins from the truck are empty and the shelves restocked, in the lull between customers, I muse about my good fortune. Flashback to a 10-year-old boy standing in the deep and narrow Clifton Hardware Store, fascinated by its mysteries. I look out through his eyes, see what he sees, and become aware of his thoughts: he is imagining a day way off in the future, the day he longs for when he will work in a hardware store. I am looking through him looking through me, looking through him again in an endless chain. Time collapses as he and I reach out to each other, until we bridge the past and the present, the boundaries between youth and age melt away, and in that instant we are as one in the knowledge that our lifelong dream is at last fulfilled!

## DePaul Cristo Rey Receives \$25,000 Grant from Charles H. Dater Foundation

Recognizing DePaul Cristo Rey High School's "commitment to enriching the lives of children," the Charles H. Dater Foundation has awarded the school a \$25,000 grant for DPCR's counseling program.

DePaul Cristo Rey's counseling program recognizes that many factors lead to school success so counselors assist students with any personal, academic and social challenges that can get in the way of their

learning. In addition to the counselors on DPCR's staff, the school partners with Beech Acres Parenting Center which provides licensed social workers and a mental health therapist on-site at DPCR to support students. Both DPCR and Beech Acres counselors provide individual counseling and academic support, facilitate support groups and family activities, and make referrals to community resources, if needed.

## TriHealth and BrightView to Partner to Assist Patients with Opioid Use Disorders

TriHealth announced in August they are partnering with BrightView, a local outpatient addiction medicine practice to help assist TriHealth providers with questions regarding treatment for and care of patients with opioid use disorders. The announcement was made by Judith Mitchell, TriHealth's director of Behavioral Health and co-facilitator of the TriHealth Opioid Steering Committee; Dallas Auvil, M.D., system chief of Behavioral Health at TriHealth and Shawn A Ryan, M.D., president and chief medical officer for BrightView.

"TriHealth clinicians, staff and senior leadership are extremely passionate about providing the very best treatment for patients with opioid use disorder," said Dr. Auvil. "From the initial funding of the project by the Good Samaritan Foundation and bi3, the grant making initiative of Bethesda Inc., to the extensive development phase and ultimate delivery of care, everyone involved has brought their very best to serve our community during this deadly epidemic. We want to make a difference, and we are."

The partnership will complement TriHealth's Good Samaritan and Blue Ash Alcohol and Drug Programs and provide the ability to provide a seamless continuum of care. TriHealth is committed to improve inpatient management with handoffs to appropriate community outpatient treatment programs. In addition, TriHealth will develop a care coordination protocol for outpatient treatment referral to vetted clinical partners.

BrightView is an outpatient addiction medicine practice based on clinical best practices and outcomes measures. Through

the use of medical treatment in conjunction with psychological and social services, BrightView delivers the necessary support to help patients meet both their mental and physical goals.

"The partnership between BrightView and TriHealth is exceptional," said Dr. Ryan. "Together we are collaboratively addressing the opioid epidemic in Greater Cincinnati through multiple endeavors including inpatient management, linkage to evidence-based outpatient treatment, Narcan distribution, and many other efforts. BrightView is pleased to continue working with TriHealth on this critical issue in our community."

Among the opioid issues nurses experience are patients with addictions repeatedly admitted to the emergency rooms, gaps in care for patients with addictions, and the compounding difficulties due to comorbid health problems such as abscesses and significant infections.

"As healthcare professionals, we are compelled to act, we are in the middle of a national epidemic and we know healthcare professionals are on the front line," said Mitchell. "Caring for these patients with substance use disorders present particular challenges for our team members, indicating the need for more training, support and partnerships. At TriHealth, we've had many success stories with opioid-addicted patients. We know that nurses, social workers and physicians have been making efforts to support and help patients in this epidemic."

### More about BrightView

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Dallas Auvil, M.D.

practices and outcomes measures. Through the use of medical treatment in conjunction with psychological and social services, BrightView delivers the necessary support to help patients meet both their mental and physical goals. BrightView currently has five locations in Greater Cincinnati, with the recent opening of their Batavia Center and a Center that opened in Dayton in September and plans for the December opening of a Center in Chillicothe.

### More about TriHealth

TriHealth is hospitals, physicians and the community working together to help people live better. We provide clinical, educational, preventive and social programs through Bethesda North, Bethesda Butler, TriHealth Evendale, Good Samaritan and McCullough-Hyde hospitals and more than 130 other locations throughout Greater Cincinnati. This includes an ambulatory network, physician practices, research division, employer-based health services, hospice care, and fitness and health facilities. Learn more at [trihealth.com](http://trihealth.com), [Facebook.com/TriHealth](https://www.facebook.com/TriHealth), [@TriHealth](https://twitter.com/TriHealth) on Twitter, and at [YouTube.com/TriHealth](https://www.youtube.com/TriHealth).

## TriHealth, Anthem Demonstrate Power of Value-Based Healthcare to Improve Preventive Care, Lower Cost

TriHealth and Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield in Ohio announced on November 15 that, as a result of a joint value-based care agreement launched in 2014, southwest Ohio consumers experienced increased preventive healthcare and lower costs.

Anthem consumers receiving care through TriHealth-affiliated primary care physicians, specialists and facilities experienced increased preventive care, including children's annual checkups, diabetes testing

and management, and vaccination rates.

The Anthem/TriHealth partnership is designed to support primary care providers through payment incentives in coordinating, planning and managing care for their consumers. Highlights of 2017 full-year results from the Anthem/TriHealth value-based healthcare partnership include: 93 percent well-child immunization rate 79 percent breast cancer screening rate 78 percent medication adherence rate Combined diabetic complication screen-

ing rate of 79 percent

Combined annual well-child primary care visit rate of 74 percent, with three target age range metrics breaking down as follows:

- o For kids 15 months old or younger, 89 percent
- o For kids three to six years old, 90 percent
- o For kids 12 to 21 years old, traditionally a very difficult age to achieve high well-child visit rates, 67 percent.

# Calendar

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## Quarterly

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Deadline for Spring January 24

## Monthly

**1st Mon. 7 p.m.** CTM Meeting. (No July Meeting unless announced and Sept. meeting second Mon.) Meeting location to be on second floor of Clifton Recreation Center (CRC).

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

**2nd Sun. from Oct. to May 2 p.m.** Family Showtime at CCAC

**3rd Mon. 3 p.m.** Clifton Business and Professional Association Meeting downstairs at U.S. Bank. All welcome.

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

**Winter Laurel and Hardy Film Club,** Masonic Lodge, 218 Ludlow Ave. chimptent@live.com

**Tongue and Groove** updates on TheCliftonHouse Facebook page Tongue & Groove/Cincinnati

## Weekly

**Mon. 5:30-8 p.m.** Clifton Farmers Market on Ludlow Plaza (Summer)

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

**Tues. 6-9 p.m.** Game Night at Lydia's on Ludlow

**Wed. 7 p.m.** CCAC Music in the Woods at Burnet Woods, May 30 through August 8

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

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

**Thurs. 7-9 p.m.** Open Mic (writers and poets) at Lydia's on Ludlow

**Fri. 6-9 p.m.** The Third Voice Live Podcast at Lydia's on Ludlow

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

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

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

**Sun. 9 a.m.-3 p.m.** Live Jazz Brunch at Lydia's on Ludlow

## Daily

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

**Sun. Dec. 2, sunset** Hanukkah begins

**Mon. Dec. 3, 7 p.m.** CTM board meeting, CTM Trustee election prior to meeting from 6 to 7 p.m. CRC

**Fri. Dec. 7, 6-9 p.m.,** Holidays on Ludlow, Carriage Rides

**Mon. Dec. 10, sunset** hanukkah ends

**Fri. Dec. 22, 5:30 p.m.** Family Candlelight Christmas Eve service at Immanuel Presbyterian Church

**Mon. Dec. 24, 5 p.m.** Family Christmas Eve Services at Calvary Episcopal Church

**Sun. Dec. 24, 9 p.m.** Christmas Eve Services with choir at Calvary Episcopal Church.

**Mon. 24, 5:30 p.m.** Christmas Eve Service with Children, 7:30 p.m. Communion Service, 11 p.m. Candlelight Service, Clifton United Methodist Church ([www.cliftonumc.com](http://www.cliftonumc.com))

**Tues. Dec. 25, 9 a.m.** Christmas Service.

**Mon. Jan. 7, 7 p.m.** CTM board meeting, Clifton Rec Center.

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

**Late Jan.,** Annunciation School will celebrate National Catholic Schools Week

**Mon. Feb. 5, 7 p.m.** CTM board meeting, Clifton Rec Center

**Thurs. March 1,** spring *Chronicle* in mailboxes

**Mon. March 4, 7 p.m.** CTM board meeting. Second floor or Clifton Rec Center.

**March 2-4,** Over-the-Rhine Bock Festival

**Early April,** Clifton Heights Music Festival

**Fri. April 19,** Good Friday

**Sat. April 20,** 10 a.m. Community Easter Egg Hunt at Immanuel Presbyterian Church, rain or shine.

**Sun. April 21,** Easter

**Mon. Apr. 1, 7 p.m.** CTM board meeting, second floor or Clifton Rec Center

**Early April,** noon to 5 p.m. Fasching Festival at Fairview School

**April 17,** Deadline for summer *Chronicle*

**Late April early May,** Fairview - Clifton School Father Daughter Dance

**Mon. May 7, 7 p.m.** CTM board meeting, Clifton Rec Center.

**1st Sun. May,** Flying Pig Marathon

**May 20,** *Chronicle* in mailboxes

**Late May,** Coho Swim practice begins

**Late May,** Clifton Meadows Opens with an adult event

**Mon. May 5- Sunset,** Beginning of 30 Days of Ramadan and will continue for 30 days until Sunday, the 25th of June.

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

**Late May,** Fringe Festival

**Fri. June 7,** National Donut Day

**Early June,** CoHo Tie Dye Day

**Early June,** Annunciation Summerfair

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

**Tues. June 4,** Ramadan ends

**Mon. July 1,** No CTM Meeting, unless otherwise decided at June CTM Meeting

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

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

**Mon. Aug. 5, 7 p.m.,** CTM Meeting, CRC

**Early August,** PaddleFest

<http://www.ohioriverpaddlefest.org/>

**Sat. Aug. 25,** Avon Fields, CTM Golf Outing

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

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

**Mon. Sept. 2,** Labor Day holiday

**Sun. Early Sept.** Clifton Meadows pool closes

**Mon. Sept. 9, 7 p.m.** CTM board meeting. Second floor of CRC

**Mid Sept. 7 p.m. -** Community Fund Dinner at The Cincinnati Woman's Club (513) 751-4355.

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

**Late Sept. 5 - 8 p.m.** New School Montessori Harvest Moon Festival

**Sun. Sept. 29, sundown,** Rosh Hashanah begins

**Tues. Oct. 1,** End of Rosh Hashanah

**Early Oct.** Immanuel Presbyterian Church Apple Festival

**Fri. & Sat. Oct. 4-5** CliftonFest

**Mon. Oct. 7, 7 p.m.** CTM board meeting, second floor of CRC

**Tues. Oct. 8, sunset,** Yom Kippur begins

**Wed. Oct. 9, nightfall,** Yom Kippur ends

**Wed. Oct. 24.** Deadline for winter *Chronicle*

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

**Early Nov. 6-9 p.m.** Lantern Walk

**Mon. Nov. 4, 7 p.m.** CTM board meeting, Clifton Rec Center.

**Tues. Nov. 5,** Election Day meeting from 6 to 7 p.m., CRC



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