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CliftonFest Showcases Art, Music, Friendly Neighbors

The fifth annual CliftonFest attracted neighborhood residents and visitors alike for two beautiful days of activity October 7-8, filling Ludlow Avenue with arts and crafts vendors, chalk artists, pets on parade and live music.

Organizers say that Friday night's wine tasting on Clifton Plaza was the festival's best ever "jazz and wine" event, as crowds packed the plaza to hear live jazz from Jump 'N' Jive Swing Band and Rags to Riches. Ludlow Wines provided the sampled wines and had to restock the bar several times.

Saturday brought big crowds to Ludlow Avenue, especially early in the day under sunny skies. More

than 100 runners and walkers participated in the TriHealth 5K in Burnet Woods, and more than 20 artists spent the day decorating sidewalks thanks to business sponsors. Live music was provided by Phil DeGreg Trio Brasileiro, Lagniappe, Soul Refugees, Rumbon, Keshvar Project and The Almighty Get Down, with a brief break to celebrate winners of the annual pet parade.

A number of Ludlow businesses reported meeting newcomers who came to Clifton for the festival and promised to return to shop or eat another time.

Save the date now for CliftonFest 2017, tentatively scheduled for October 6-7. —*John Fox*

Community Asset Burnet Woods to Be Showcased

CTM Golf Outing to Fund New Signage at Park Entrance



From left: Shaun McCance, CTM Treasurer; Eric Urbas, CTM President; Joyce Rich, CTM Trustee; Jennifer Hafner-Spieser, CPF Executive Director; and John Neyer, CPF President

No tricks, just a great treat for Clifton! On October 31, Clifton Town Meeting (CTM) donated \$9,000 to the Cincinnati Parks Foundation (CPF) to improve the entry sign to Burnet Woods at the Brookline entrance. The Brookline entrance leads to the pond, the Trailside Nature Center and the historic concrete slide. It is across the street from the Clifton Branch Library and serves as the main entrance to Burnet Woods for Clifton.

The current sign is small and set back from the road, and it doesn't give a good impression of the great community asset

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Letter From the CTM President

Winter is upon us and with it comes the crisp air and pleasures of the holiday season. I truly enjoy the sweet smell of a fire in the wood stove this time of year. I want to thank the CTM Trustee's for making this a great board to lead. I am deeply grateful for those who put in their time and effort on our board and as members of the community in supporting the efforts of CTM. Two trustees will be leaving our board at the end of this year, Erin Hinson who served one year and Ben Pentoja. Ben was a CTM President for two years and led several committees and efforts while on our board. If you see any current or these former trustees out and about, please offer your appreciation for their service to your community.

Some highlights from 2016 include CTMs collaborative efforts with CUF, Spring Grove, the Clifton Cultural Arts Center, the Fairview-Clifton German Language School and others to work with

Cincinnati Public Schools for high quality education access for our communities and protecting the Clifton Cultural Arts Center. The ever-popular Memorial Day Parade had probably the best turnout in recent memory. CliftonFest celebrated its fifth year. The fourth Annual CTM Golf Outing, benefiting Burnett Woods, was sold out. The Clifton Market is expected to be open soon and will provide a major anchor for our business district.

In closing please come out for the annual Holidays on Ludlow happening Friday, December 2. This is a wonderful chance to socialize with your family, friends and the community on Ludlow while enjoying the shops, food and fun.

Sincerely,
Eric Urbas, President Clifton Town Meeting
 "Winter is the time for comfort, for good food and warmth, for the touch of a friendly hand and for a talk beside the fire: it is the time for home."—*Edith Sitwell*

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we have in Burnet Woods. The new sign will better showcase the park, and it will help to establish the area around Burnet Woods and the Clifton Branch Library as a place for family-friendly fun and learning.


The funds came from the annual CTM Golf Outing. Every year, CTM holds a golf outing to raise funds for a specific project. The 2016 outing was a tremendous success, bring-

ing in much more than expected for this great improvement to our neighborhood. A special thank you to our title sponsor TriHealth. Also thanks to our presenting sponsors The Kelley Financial Group and United Fidelity Bank, to our nine hole sponsors and other supporting businesses, and to everybody who came out to play golf and support this project.

—*Shaun McCance, CTM Treasurer*

Holidays on Ludlow

- Friday, December 2 from 6 to 9 p.m.
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Candidates Vie for CTM Trustee Positions—Election December 5

CTM Trustee elections will be held on December 5, 2016 from 6-7 p.m. prior to the monthly CTM meeting on the same day. Elections will be held at the Clifton Recreation Center on the 2nd floor. Current membership is required to vote, and memberships can be paid current on election day prior to voting. There are five trustee positions open for election for terms beginning in 2017. There are seven candidates vying for these positions. Following are bios of the candidates. This is the fourth time in contemporary history where the number of candidates is greater than the number of available open trustee positions. This happened during the 2012, 2014 and 2015 elections also. Election results will be announced at the CTM meeting on December 5.

Christine Celsor is an urban planner, an artist and mother of two young daughters. She works for the University of Cincinnati's Department of Planning + Design + Construction and has over 10 years of professional planning experience. She holds a Master of Community Planning from UC as well as a Master of Arts in Art History from Indiana University. Her urban planning experience includes:

- Reviewing new residential and commercial developments for consistency with city and county plans, zoning regulations and design guidelines
- Transportation planning, with a focus on multi-modal transportation options including bike, pedestrian and transit infrastructure
- Working with planners from the City of Cincinnati and neighborhood groups in CUF and Corryville to develop an implementation plan for improving safety, quality of life and transportation options, and to guide new development
- Promoting multi-cultural/ethnic relationships by organizing "Dinner in the

Park" with the Cincinnati Human Relations Commission and giving a presentation at UC's Diversity and Inclusion Conference

- Using Geographic Information Systems software for analysis and map design
- Volunteer work as a Precinct Executive for the Hamilton County Central Democratic Committee.

Brad Hawse—I have lived in Clifton with my fiancé, Ryan, for three years and we have loved every minute of it! I have been involved in our Clifton community since we first moved in. Whether helping to activate our public spaces with live music, movies and beverages on "Big Nights" for the last two years as a founding member of Ludlow21, helping the Honeysuckle Hit Squad in Burnett Woods, or helping hang holiday decorations on Ludlow, I have a passion for serving my community to make it a fun, beautiful, safe place to live.

I graduated in 2009 with an Urban Planning degree from DAAP and have experience in fundraising, zoning, non-prof-

its and leadership development. I hope to serve as a CTM trustee and assure that Clifton continues to be one of the premier neighborhoods in Cincinnati.

Adam E. Hyland—"It has been a great honor to serve Clifton as a CTM Trustee for the past three years. I am excited about the opportunity to continue this important work and to keep tackling the big issues that face our community. Clifton's future is bright because our foundation is built on a strong legacy of community involvement. We are a vibrant community because the residents are willing to stand up and participate in defining our neighborhood's future while respecting the history that makes it great."

Adam has served two years as a CTM Vice President and three years as the Chair of the Housing & Zoning Committee. Additionally he serves on the Business, Website, and Transportation Committees.

Adam is the founder and principal of EcceNova, Digital Strategic Advertising
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and the President of the Board for Clifton Market. He is a fourth generation resident of Clifton and lives on Loraine Avenue with his wife, Marta, and son, Henry.

Adam has a degree in Urban Planning from the University of Cincinnati, DAAP; he specializes in the areas of economic development, policy planning, zoning review and urban design. He studied at the Universiteit Van Amsterdam School of Geography and at the Harvard Business School.

Seth Maney—I became a Clifton resident this year after buying a home on Clifton Avenue near Greendale. When I started looking to purchase a house, Clifton was at the top of my list. Before moving to Clifton, I lived in Over-the-Rhine for four years and served as Vice President of the OTR Community Council for over three years. Professionally, I am the Vice President of OTR-based real estate development company Urban Sites and think my experience in development will make me an asset to the Clifton Town Meeting board. I am civic-minded and take a sincere interest in the health of our neighborhood. Clifton's gaslit, tree-lined streets, independent business district, beautiful homes and greenspaces, diverse population, strong schools, cultural amenities, and walkability are treasures that require keen stewardship. Despite its many strengths, Clifton is not without its chal-

lenges. Increasing competition from other neighborhoods means we must find new ways to improve the quality of life of our neighborhood and strengthen the existing assets that give Clifton its charm.

I am honored to call Clifton home and wish to contribute to its legacy as one of the best neighborhoods in the city to live, work, shop, eat, and raise a family.

Kevin Marsh—In this past three years as a trustee, I have served on the Nominating, Transportation, Public Safety, Website / Social Media, Education, Membership, and Business District committees. The last two years I have also served as secretary. I also help implement events such as the Memorial Day Parade/BBQ, Clifton-Fest, Neighborhood Games, and Holidays on Ludlow. If you are a subscriber to the CTM email list, you get an email from me 3-4 times a month with Clifton News and the monthly meeting agenda.

My family and I have lived in Clifton for 11 years, and we love its charm and diversity.

We also own a rental property in Clifton. We are invested in the long-term success of all of Clifton—our parks, our walkable and diverse business district, and our strong sense of community.

If re-elected, I will continue working on safety, education and transportation

issues in our neighborhood as well as improving communications. I will also continue to increase the transparency and effectiveness of CTM so that it can amplify the voice and concerns of all residents and business owners.

Jarrold Mohler—I have been a Clifton resident for 10 years, and I was previously a resident of Clifton Heights. My wife Sharon and I live on Wood Avenue with our two children, both of whom attend Fairview and have only known Clifton as home. We love living in Clifton because of its many amenities within walking distance, the friendliness of our neighbors, and the character of the neighborhood. I look forward to the opportunity to get more involved in the community.

In my professional life I am a partner at Robbins, Kelly, Patterson & Tucker, a law firm of 24 lawyers and 50 total employees located downtown. As a business owner and a professional advisor, I understand the issues that local businesses face. In addition to my leadership roles at my firm, I have been on the Board of Directors of Visionaries & Voices, a non-profit arts organization located in Northside, and I am an active member of several professional organizations. I believe the legal expertise I have acquired through 16 years of practice, and

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my community and charitable work, provides a unique and valuable foundation to address issues CTM faces and its constituents' needs.

Joyce Rich—I come again to ask for your vote. For those of you who do not know me, I can tell you that I am a long time resident of Clifton, a dog, food and wine lover, a retiree with salt and pepper hair and a woman who wants Clifton to thrive.

My trusteeship with Clifton Town Meeting has helped to bring over \$125,000 of grant money into our community. Physically, this money has resulted in new parking way-finding signs, including the large lighted parking pylon identifying the Merchants Lot and the colorful awnings with LED lighting on Telford. I have served two terms as Vice President of Clifton Town Meeting. Past and current projects that I have assisted with or led include: Façade Improvement Program, Bronze Plaques Remediation, Holidays on Ludlow, the CTM Golf Outing, Clifton Branding/Logo project, the Clifton House Tour, the Deer Ad Hoc Committee, Probasco Fountain Ad Hoc Committee, The Fundraising Committee, Business Committee and Events Committee. Please don't stop me now. Vote for me, Joyce Rich.

Major, Minor and \$20,000

Clifton Town Meeting, Clifton Business and Professional Association and Ludlow 21, LLC, collaborated on this year's Neighborhood Business District Improvement Program (NBDIP) grants that are sponsored by the Cincinnati's Department of Community and Economic Development. Working together the three organizations decided to compete against Cincinnati's 35 other business districts for a major grant of \$52,000 and a minor grant of \$30,000. Although the grant process was arduous, it was well worth the time spent.

Clifton was granted \$30,000 for the remediation of the bronze art carpets along Ludlow Avenue. The plaques are in danger of further damage due to improper installation that does not allow them to drain properly. At some point this spring or summer 2017, the bronze plaques will be

removed, cleaned, and reset properly by the City of Cincinnati.

The \$52,000 request was also awarded to Clifton. The hope is to use the money for façade improvements to businesses along Ludlow Avenue. This is a 50/50 grant, which means businesses would pay 50 percent of the improvement and the City of Cincinnati would reimburse the business 50 percent upon completion of their improvement. To further the façade improvement program, Uptown Consortium has pledged \$20,000 toward this project. To date 14 businesses have expressed interest in using this grant money for façade improvement, ranging from exterior painting, window replacement, door replacement, awnings, signage, murals and lighting.

—Joyce Rich, CTM Trustee



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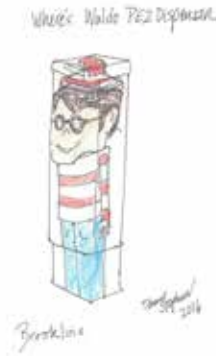
Clifton is the only community in Cincinnati that can boast of artful utility boxes. Three new public art boxes will soon be added to the current 12 painted-and-graffiti-proofed Cincinnati Bell utility boxes.

This project, made possible through three funding sources, will continue the "quirky, artful feel" that Clifton is known for. Championed by Kip Eagen and CTM Trustee Joyce Rich, the community was recently awarded \$1,875 through The Safe and Clean Neighborhood Fund grant program sponsored by Keep Cincinnati

Beautiful, The Clifton Community Fund has contributed \$1,500 toward this project and a private donor has made this \$4,000 endeavor possible.

The project manager for the three new Art Utility Boxes will be Kip Eagen. Kip will assist Tammy Stephens as she transforms her whimsical ideas into works of art. The utility box located at Ludlow and Cornell will soon be a "see through curio cabinet," the box at Ludlow and Berkshire will become a "decorative birdcage" and the third box, located on Brookline, will

become a "Where's Waldo Pez Dispenser."



See color sketches online.

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 2015, thank you for your support. Memberships are based on the calendar year, and we need your support again in 2016.

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

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It's Time Again for "The Little Brown Box" Gift Wrapping Event Part of Holidays on Ludlow

Safe Pastures Family Home will host its annual gift wrapping event at the Clifton Market again this year. Remember those gorgeous, dove-tailed boxes you received last year at our event? They're baaaack!

All donations will benefit Safe Pastures Family Home located right here in the Clifton Gaslight Area. Safe Pastures provides a loving, Christ-centered home for women who have aged out of the foster care system and wish to pursue post-secondary education while living in community.

Thanks to our wonderful Clifton Gaslight area merchants, donors will be entered into a raffle for even more prizes and gift packages than last year.

For more information, please see our web page at www.safepastures.org.

Safe Pastures Family Home is recognized as a 501c3 non-profit organization.

—Val Bairnsfather, Executive Director/
Safe Pastures Family Home

Three Join LSP Advisory Board

The Advisory Board of the Little Sisters of the Poor Cincinnati named three new board members at their meeting on August 25. The Little Sisters of the Poor care for the elderly poor at St. Paul's Archbishop Leibold Home, 476 Riddle Road.

New to the board are Anna Mitchell Egan, Producer/News Director for Sacred Heart Radio, Drew McLandrich of McLandrich Consulting, and Tracy Schwetschenau, Esq., attorney at Faulkner & Tepe in downtown Cincinnati. Tracy grew up in Clifton and continues to reside in Clifton.



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Portland, Oregon's Award-Winning Whole Bowl is Coming to Clifton's Gaslight District

Fifteen years ago, native Cincinnati Tali Ovadia set up a food cart in Portland, Oregon's Pearl District. Serving a comforting and healthful mix of brown rice, black and red beans, salsa, fresh avocado, cilantro, olives, Tillamook cheddar, sour cream, cilantro, and Tali Sauce, Ovadia dubbed her new enterprise The Whole Bowl.

Today, Ovadia operates seven award-win-

ning Whole Bowl locations throughout Portland. As of this writing, Ovadia is working on opening in Clifton's Gaslight District (364 Ludlow Ave), her first location outside of Portland.

"I've always been enamored with Ludlow Avenue for its vibrancy and cultural mix." We look forward to being part of the Gaslight District and adding something new to



the already eclectic street of offerings."

It's been said that Ovadia's secret weapon in her bowls is the sauce (Tali Sauce), a flavorful, lemon-garlic recipe of her invention. "I spent about two years perfecting the recipe, and our customers tend to develop strong cravings for it," Ovadia said.

One of the unique aspects of the Bowl is that it operates as a walk-up window. Customers can approach the window, place their order and carry on. There is no indoor seating. "While this type of operation is common in Portland, it is somewhat unique to Cincinnati," Ovadia said. "We believe Cincinnatians will embrace the idea of healthy food on the go." Delivery will also be available.

While Ovadia plans to remain in Portland tending to her locations there, her brother and lifelong Cincinnati, Micah, will oversee daily operations of the Cincinnati branch.

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Make Time for Creativity at Gaslight Creations

Gaslight Creations is the new locally owned and operated shop at 362 Ludlow Avenue, owned by Clifton locals Meghan and Nicholas Hollan and partner Christy Conrad.

Opening December 1, the shop features local artists' works of art for sale and show both in store and online.

In addition to gallery events, this art studio will be offering a variety of seven to eight different art classes every week, Wednesday through Sunday. Times and schedule are available on the website.

Classes will be for all skill levels; this is a great way to tap into your inner creative mind and have a fun night out in the Gaslight!

Gaslight Creations offers drawing, crafts for the DIY person, canvas paintings, kids crafts and painting.

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From left, Christy Conrad and Meghan Hollan

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Clifton Market Opening Soon!

There are several anticipated upcoming events at Clifton Market, beginning with a "soft opening" in early December for a share owners' sneak preview prior to the announcement to friends and family that the market will be open everyday.

A full Holiday Feasts campaign with a holiday open house is set for Saturday, December 17. A Gala Opening is planned for January 26 and 27 with a parade and ribbon cutting on January 28. If you would like to help plan the festivities, call Marilyn Hyland, 284-4192. See full story online.

Mural Saved

You may have noticed the mural outside the Clifton Market was removed in September so that windows could be installed to provide a vibrant view into the produce department and juice bar. The mural called "A Window to the Past: A Reflection of Ludlow" was originally installed in 2007. The mural represents an interesting slice of Olden Days Ludlow Avenue businesses, particularly the grocery. The mural had suffered extensive weather and water damage. But, not to worry. The individual pre-painted sheets that were used for installation have been safely removed and put into storage until it can be rehung. Read the complete story online.



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Winter Break Camp at the Trailside Nature Center

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The Trailside Nature Center - Burnet Woods

Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2016

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 Dec 19. Call 751-3679 to find out about the availability of camp slots after this time.

Winter Planetarium Shows at the Wolff Planetarium

Holiday Skies

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

Friday, Dec. 2, 2016

7 - 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 per person. Reservations required. Seating is limited. Please call 751-3679 to register.

The Secret Life of Stars

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

Friday, Jan. 13, 2017

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.

Wir sprechen deutsch . . .

The 2016-17 school year at Fairview-Clifton German Language School is in full swing. The school had an eventful walk-in day on October 6 followed by a morning of celebration for German-American day. Students in all grades created signs and demonstrated creativity in representing their fondness of the school and staff.

Besides learning German, our students are working on capstone projects, developing their technology skills in our newly designated tech space, and participating in a variety of before and after school clubs and groups. One might see the running club making their rounds on

Mondays and Thursdays. We painted lanterns together as a community and joined our Clifton friends for the annual Lantern walk. Fairview-Clifton's Kinderchor perform at the start of the walk.

Often when members of the school community have been out at other neighborhood events, people have asked, "How can I help Fairview-Clifton German Language School?" Please send emails of inquiry and interest in volunteering to our parent representatives that coordinate volunteer efforts and gather donations for various needs from time to time volunteer@gebas.org and outreach@gebas.org

The Stars in Your Eyes

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

Friday, February 17, 2017

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.



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Transportation Committee Update

The Transportation Committee has been very active this year. We meet with City DOTE personnel, including Director Michael Moore, on a quarterly basis to discuss neighborhood priorities and upcoming projects that DOTE has planned. During our most recent meeting in October, we discussed a need for pedestrian crosswalks at four locations: 1) new library location across Ludlow Avenue at Brookline, 2) across Ludlow Avenue at Morrison, 3) across Ludlow Avenue at Clifton Hills Avenue, and 4) across Clifton Avenue at Lafayette. We also discussed improving

the light cycle timing on Ludlow Avenue at Telford so that pedestrians could cross sooner. DOTE is investigating action on all of these. Other priorities/projects that are being reviewed include shortening the pedestrian crossing distance across Glenmary at Clifton Avenue, adding a stop sign at Glenmary and Brookline, and evaluating traffic at Ludlow /Clifton intersection for possible flow improvements.

The Committee held an Open House on October 18 to gather input for a neighborhood bicycling infrastructure plan. There will be another community input

meeting in the late Winter—watch for announcements via Clifton News email, Facebook and NextDoor. The Committee will publish the results of the October 18 meeting before the end of the year.

—Kevin Marsh, CTM Trustee

Staying in Touch

CTM has monthly meetings at the Rec Center on McAlpin as noted on the Clifton Community calendar at www.cliftoncommunity.org/calendar/. Typically, they are on the first Monday of the month. In between meetings, we invite you to stay in touch via one or more options. Our primary email is contactm@cliftoncommunity.org. We send emails to a distribution list for which you can join at <http://eepurl.com/bemMm5>. You can find us on Facebook and Twitter (@clifontownmeet). We post items of interest at <http://www.cliftoncommunity.org/news/>.

We are always in need of more good ideas and volunteered time from you. Please consider reaching out to contribute to the efforts of one or more of our Committees: Beautification, Education, Housing & Zoning, Business District, Parks, By-Laws, Nominating, Transportation, Events, Public Safety, Website/Social Media, and Membership.

—Kevin Marsh, CTM Secretary

CCAC Winter Activity Calendar

- 12/9: Closing Reception: The Golden Ticket, 6 – 8 p.m. (free!)
- 12/11: Second Sunday Family Showtime – A Christmas Carol, 2 p.m. (free for kids, \$5/ adults)
- 12/11: Winter 2017 Class Sampler, 2:45 p.m. (free!)
- 12/15: Opening Reception: Point of View, 6 – 8 p.m. (free!). Exhibit runs 12/16 – 1/14.
- 12/15: Opening Reception: Don Cluxton: Paintings, 6 – 8 p.m. (free!). Exhibit runs 12/16 – 1/14.
- 12/15: Opening Reception: Dream Escapism, 6 – 8 p.m. (free!). Exhibit runs 12/15 – 29.
- 1/8: Second Sunday Family Showtime – The Magic Flute, 2 p.m. (free!)
- 1/9: Winter 2017 Classes Begin!
- 1/20: Opening Reception: Summerfair Emerging Artists Exhibition, 6 – 8 p.m. (free!). Exhibit runs 1/20 – 2/4.
- 1/21: Madcap Puppets presents Jumping Over the Moon, 11 a.m. & 1 p.m. (\$8/ticket)
- 1/21: Highly Improvable – Improv Performance, 8 p.m. (\$7.50/advance, \$9/door)
- 1/25: Sunset Salons – Authors, 6 – 8 p.m. (\$10/advance, \$12/door)
- 2/12: Second Sunday Family Showtime – Zak Morgan, 2 p.m. (free for kids, \$5/adults)
- 2/18: Macy's Arts Sampler Day at CCAC, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. (free!)

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CCAC Brings Rockdale and Fairview Families Together

On the evening of October 25, CCAC's Great Hall was filled with 3rd and 4th grade students and their families from Rockdale Academy and Fairview-Clifton German Language School for the launch of the "Rockets to Robots" program. A partnership between CCAC and iSpace, the free program encourages family interaction over dinner, and an opportunity for each child to build and launch their own paper rocket. More programs such as this are planned for 2017 as CCAC continues to increase opportunities for children and families to engage around 21st century skills while encouraging community interaction.



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Adam Hyland carefully cleaned the nine-year old mural before it was removed and stored. It will be restored and hung inside Clifton Market.

“A Window to the Past: A Reflection of Ludlow” Mural Restored

You may have noticed the mural outside the Clifton Market was removed in September so that windows could be installed to provide a vibrant view into the produce department and juice bar. The mural called “A Window to the Past: A Reflection of Ludlow” was originally installed in 2007. The mural represents an interesting slice of Olden Days Ludlow Avenue busi-

nesses, particularly the grocery. The mural had suffered extensive weather and water damage. “There was a lot of water behind the panels, the clear coat was cracking, and paint was fading and peeling in places.” Adam Hyland said. ArtWorks, construction experts and numerous artists were consulted about the best techniques for removal. Adam carefully worked on the preservation

of the mural so that it can be reconstructed and hung within the store. The individual pre-painted sheets that were used for installation have been safely removed and put into storage until it can be rehung.

—*Mary Rita Dominic and Charles Marxen*

CliftonFest Showcases Art, Music and Friendly Neighbors

Photos by Tom Lohre



CliftonFest looking West, Gaslight Creations booth in the lower right corner, to open in the Hillary Clinton Office on Ludlow in December. Now Hiring Artists. Visual Models wanted.

Kids Zone on Diggs Plaza organized by Cincinnati Parks. Live performances included Wump Mucket Puppets, Cincinnati Circus Magicians, Zak Morgan and Jason and Joanie



Ludlow Wines proudly sponsored CliftonFest. Gary Horton produced the mural in front of their shop.



Gaslight Properties, proud sponsor of CliftonFest, commissioned Sarah Shewmaker to create a chalk mural. Jeff Wilson writes Clifton Gaslight Blog, a one stop shop of Clifton News: <http://www.gaslightproperty.com/blog/>

CliftonFest 2016



Pet Parade started at Clifton United Methodist Church and continues to Ludlow Avenue, with judging on the Main Stage at Ludlow & Ormond. Prize categories: Best Costume, Pet/Owner Look Alike, Wildest Wag and Most Mysterious Heritage. Free gifts for participants provided by Howell Avenue Pet Hospital and Petey's Pet Stop!



Applefest at Immanuel Presbyterian Church featured apple pies for sale whole or by the slice, games and crafts for children and animal encounters with alpacas and birds of prey.



The start of the Cliftonfest/Tri Health 5K. TJ Lentz won the men's category. You can see TJ's red shoe in on the left side in the middle.



Petey's Pet Shop, proud sponsor of CliftonFest, also sponsored the mural by Dianna Gallina.



*Petey's PetStop celebrated their first anniversary during CliftonFest 2016. Great story by Jeff Wilson on Petey's in the Gaslight Properties Blog.
<http://www.gaslightproperty.com/petey-s-pet-stop-celebrates-its-one-year-anniversary/>*

Wintertime Fun at CCAC!

Warm up this winter with fun family performances and vibrant conversations: your local community arts center has a schedule chock-full of things to do! Visit our website for event details: www.clifton-culturalarts.org!

Second Sunday Family Showtime

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 11 —“A Christmas Carol”, presented by ArtReach: A Division of The Children’s Theatre of Cincinnati

January 8—“The Magic Flute”, presented by ROKCincy

February 12—Zak Morgan

March 12—Cincinnati Boychoir’s Concert Choir



Sunset Salons

Sunset Salons—a cheeky modern take on Enlightenment salons—is a series of five vibrant evenings featuring relaxed, salon-style conversation with experts in a particular field joined by a diverse group of people who are interested and curious to learn more about the subject matter.



Doors open at 6 p.m. for heavy hors d'oeuvres and mingling, with featured panel conversation beginning at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10/advance, and \$12/door.

January 25 Authors: Calling all bibliophiles and wordsmiths! Area authors come together to share pointers for publication and insights into their writing process; together, we'll try our hands at writing our own stories utilizing panelist techniques. What better way to spend a winter night than with a good book?



CCAC Welcomes New Events & Gallery Coordinator

Kyrin Knopp joined the CCAC team in October 2016 as the Events & Gallery Coordinator. Kyrin graduated from Indiana University, where he received his Bachelor’s Degree in Political Science. He was on IU’s Debate Team, Model UN, and he helped lead a student movement to create the first food pantry on campus for students facing food insecurity. With this degree he specialized in civil rights, social movement theory and political poverty. He brings nine years of experience in dinner theatre, and was previously a part of the Food & Beverage Management Team at Derby Dinner Playhouse in Louisville, Kentucky. Along with his working experience with Derby Dinner Playhouse, Kyrin has interned for the Center for Women and Families. With this



Kyrin Knopp

internship, Kyrin developed his competency in program planning and event hosting for

a nonprofit advocating for the safety and support of women. Kyrin also held the position of Youth Mentor and Camp Organizer for the Louisville Youth Group which focused on the support and mental health for LGBTQ youth.

In his free time, Kyrin enjoys spending time with his partner, Meg, who is a high school teacher. He and Meg share their passion for the Cincinnati community through the work they do together and apart. Kyrin is an indie film enthusiast and lover of culture. He enjoys spending his free time writing, engaging in activism, and going to concerts.

Kyrin is excited to be a part of the CCAC team! You can reach Kyrin to book your next event or get information on hosting your next exhibition at kyrin.knopp@cliftonculturalarts.org.

SPCA Cincinnati shelters 17 dogs after Hurricane Matthew

The devastating impact of Hurricane Matthew has been felt by many, including shelter animals. Seventeen dogs—not lost from their owners but awaiting adoption and evaluation at the Horry County Animal Care Center—were transported to Pittsburgh from the Carolinas by the Humane Society of the United States when flooding from Hurricane Matthew forced the shelter to close. *sPCA cincinnati* drove to Pittsburgh on October 12 to receive the dogs. They arrived back in Cincinnati with the dogs during the early hours of

the morning, October 13, safe and sound.

SPCA Cincinnati veterinarian Dr. Tamara Goforth gave all 17 a thorough examination. Only one, a boxer mix dubbed “Willis,” was seriously injured. Willis had a broken hind leg but was moving well and catching treats that were tossed in his direction. Goforth says his leg will be surgically repaired. Every dog will be spayed or neutered and given a microchip ID implant.

SPCA Cincinnati was one of several animal shelters to provide relief to the dogs in

need. The dogs are adjusting well here; many have already been adopted and the rest will be available for adoption as soon as their treatment is complete. It was truly a joint effort made possible by our staff, volunteers, and from generous donations from friends like you.

We wanted to keep you updated because it’s important for you to know about the many ways you help our animals. This is why we do what we do. Once again, thank you!

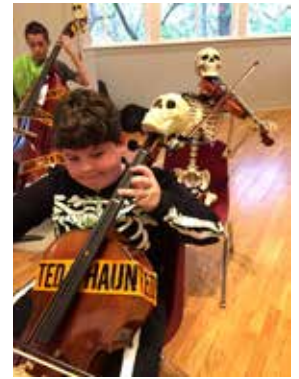
—Patricia Planck, VP, Development

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TNSM's Mitchell Mansion—with its gargoyles and turret, looked the part—as did the students who dressed their instruments (and themselves) in spooky outfits. We had our own little “Hogwarts” as the students played excerpts from the theme music for Harry Potter.

TNSM is pleased to have 28 elementary students in its strings program. Strings teacher, Melissa Robinson (former NKU Director of Strings) does a wonderful job with



Students dressed their instruments and themselves in spooky outfits.

the children.

Click this link to hear a Halloween story. <https://youtu.be/1XMIjTQ3h4g>

Click this link to hear tunes from Harry Potter. <https://youtu.be/hLR6bSRiqgQ>

Utility Boxes to Become Works of Art

Three new public art boxes will soon be added to the current 12 painted-and graffiti-proofed Cincinnati Bell utility boxes in Clifton Gaslight.

Tammy Stephens will transform her whimsical ideas into works of art. The utility box located at Ludlow and Cornell will soon be a “see through curio cabinet,” the box at Ludlow and Berkshire will become a “decorative birdcage” and the third box, located on Brookline, will become a “Where’s Waldo Pez Dispenser.”

Championed by Kip Eagen and CTM Trustee Joyce Rich, the community was recently awarded \$1,875 through The Safe and Clean Neighborhood Fund grant program sponsored by Keep Cincinnati Beautiful, The Clifton Community Fund has contributed \$1,500 toward this project and a private donor has made this \$4,000 endeavor possible.

Kip Eagen will project manage the transformation.



See-through decorative Curio Cabinet
Ludlow + Cornell Tammy Stephens 2016



decorative birdcage
Ludlow + Berkshire Tammy Stephens 2016

Where's Waldo PEZ Dispenser



Brookline Tammy Stephens 2016



Doggie Dip 2016

Addison Rangeley, Roya do Anjos and Yo Yo at Clifton Meadows Doggie Dip.
(Photo by Annie Bolling)

Preparing for Lantern Walk 2016



Kids hard at work. In all, over 60 lanterns were built and decorated.



Art teacher Katie Mitalski instructing families on lantern making.



From left—first grade teacher Becky Armbruster and art teacher Katie Mitalski enjoying a break while parents Matt Elliott and Ken Fritz string completed lanterns.



Fairview's GEBAS President Sally O'Callaghan (center) talks with kids constructing lanterns.



Tom Reese, Adam Balz and Ashley Fritz help set up the Lantern Walk. Soda, popcorn, muffins by Eric Urbas' daughters, glow lights and hot chocolate supplied for a fifty cent donation rounded out the festivities.

Lantern Walk 2016

Fairview sponsored a lantern making event the week before. Tom Lohre lead the parade or rather kept the children from running ahead along the walk from the Recreation Center parking lot to the end of Middleton and Lafayette where they made a u-turn and came back. Lanterns set up, lit and then taken down by many hard working volunteers including Ken Fritz.

The Fairview Clifton Choir led the crowd in a fine rendition of Laterne, Laterne - Sonne, Mond und Sterne. Brenne auf, mein Licht, Brenne auf, mein Licht Aber nur meine liebe Laterne nicht.

(English translation)
Lantern, Lantern -
Sun, moon and stars.
Burn, my light,
Burn, my light,
But not my dear lantern.



Kristinn Kristinsson and his daughter Marie enjoyed the perfect evening with two hundred.

(From Wikipedia:) Laternelaufen ('Walking with Lanterns') is a German tradition for the time around St. Martin's Day. On 11 November (or later/earlier for reasons of appointment) children (usually in kindergarten age or younger) walk along the streets holding colorful, often self-made lanterns (Laternenumzug, 'Lantern Pageant'). Laternelaufen is slightly competing with Halloween, but they are differ-

ent enough to coexist.

Legend has it that St. Martin, a soldier, gave a beggar the half of his soldier's coat to protect the man from freezing to death. Afterwards St. Martin became a bishop in order to help poor people. While this story is commonly known among German children and told in connection with this tradition, it does not explain the custom of promenading along the streets with lanterns.



The Fairview Clifton Choir performs



The crowd gathers to begin the walk.

Thank you to Ashley Fritz, Tom Lohre and Tom Reece for the photos. More photos on next page.

Lantern Walk 2016



The Clifton Recreation Center parking lot played host for the kick-off of the 2016 Lantern Walk.



The Lantern Walk was a terrific family event. Below—Soda, popcorn, muffins, glow lights and hot chocolate



Keeping Burnet Woods Cleaned

Cleanup Cincy under coordination of Trustee Rama Kasturi spent three hours cleaning Burnet Woods on Saturday, October 8. They went through the park to areas that were trashed. They separated trash from recyclables as part of this work. CTM is thankful for the gracious volunteering of Cleanup Cincy. The photo at left is of the crew that worked on October 8.

Corryville Suzuki Project Organizes 8th Annual Cincinnati City-Wide Suzuki Violin "Play In"



Corryville Suzuki Project, an accelerated music education program offering lessons in the Clifton area since 1995, is organizing a concert featuring Suzuki-trained violinists. The concert will be held on Saturday, February 11, 2017 at 2 p.m., at the School for Creative and Performing Arts (SCPA). This annual concert, which is free and open to the public, celebrates the legacy of Japanese educator and humanitarian Dr. Shinichi Suzuki.

Dr. Suzuki believed that all children could develop the ability to play the violin and he would encourage groups of students to perform together in the community. Greater Cincinnati has a large number of young musicians who learn violin through his method. The annual City-Wide Play In gives young people the opportunity to share their love of music with a large audience. Violin teachers from Kentucky and Indiana will also be bringing their students to Cincinnati to participate. The

concert will feature performances from a wide range of students—advanced to beginner.

Dr. Vincent Phelan and his wife Elizabeth Council-Phelan have organized the Cincinnati City-Wide Play In for the past six years and have seen it grow to include over 130 students on stage for the concert's finale. "It's very important to honor the legacy of Dr. Suzuki and gather Suzuki students, their teachers and families together to celebrate and share their love of music and of learning with community", Vincent Phelan said.

Suzuki-trained violinists as well as families interested in the Suzuki method and the wider community are all encouraged to attend.

For more information, contact Corryville Suzuki Project at <http://www.suzukiproject.org> or call (513) 231-3523.

Talbert House Receives Grant for Homeless Veterans

Scripps Howard Foundation presents \$35,000 for Parkway Apartments

Talbert House was awarded a \$35,000 grant by Scripps Howard Foundation to fund Parkway Apartments, permanent supportive housing prioritized for veterans in Hamilton County. The funds will provide homeless veterans with rehabilitation services, and a safe and drug-free environment. Talbert House continues to reintegrate chronically homeless people struggling with mental illness and/or addiction into the community by addressing their basic needs for housing and providing ongoing support.

"Scripps Howard Foundation is pleased to fund Talbert House's work to support veterans on the path of recovery," said Liz Carter, President and CEO, Scripps Howard Foundation. "These men and women served our country, and it is an honor to play a small part in serving them in their time of need."

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Event website

www.cincinnati.library.org www.suzukiproject.org

Bring your child and enjoy stories about music and musical instruments. Corryville Suzuki Project's young performers will show firsthand how much fun it is to play the violin! We will demonstrate how games and activities build love of music. Audience members will have the chance to play a violin.

Laurel and Hardy and "Golfing Goofs"

Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy return to Clifton on Saturday evening December 17 at the E.T. Carson Lodge (218 Ludlow Avenue) at 6:45 p.m. for a fun film evening entitled "The (Not So) Great Outdoors". Charley Chase's "All Teed Up" and Our Gang's "Divot Diggers" and "Goin' Fishin'" will join the silent shorts (featuring live keyboard accompaniment by Joan Chrislip!) "Golf Bug" and Laurel and Hardy's "Should Married Men Go Home?". Stan and Ollie will also show you how to repair a boat in "Towed In A Hole" and how to live in a chain-gang in "The Hoose-Gow", along with cartoons, film extras, and the 'fabulous' raffle. \$5 adults, kids under 13 free! Please bring snacks to share with others.

More info: Gene 559-0112, chimpltent@live.com, or thechimpltent.com; we hope to see you there!

Skirball Museum at Hebrew Union College–Jewish Institute of Religion Announces Current and Upcoming Exhibitions and Public Programs

The Skirball Museum on the historic Clifton campus of Hebrew Union College–Jewish Institute of Religion has a full slate of exhibitions and public programs taking place this winter and spring.

On view through December 18:

18 Tiny Treasures from the B'nai B'rith Klutznick Collection

This exhibition features 18 diverse miniature objects, each of which shows the remarkable artistry that goes into the making of diminutive Judaica. Among the objects on view are a tiny Bible, a miniature illuminated scroll of Esther, and an animal figurine from the Bronze Age.

Related program:

Thursday, December 15, 2016, 12 noon to 2 p.m.

A book discussion of Edmund de Waal's *The Hare with Amber Eyes* with Jill Beitz, manager of the Clifton Branch of The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County. When de Waal, who is a world-renowned ceramist, inherited a collection of 264 tiny Japanese wood and ivory carvings, called netsuke, he wanted to know who had touched and held them, and how the collection had managed to survive. In a moving memoir and detective story, de Waal discovers both the story of the netsuke and of his family, the Ephrussi, over five generations. A nineteenth-century Jewish banking dynasty in Paris and Vienna, the Ephrussi were as rich and respected as the Rothschilds. Yet by the end of the World War II, when the netsuke were hidden from the Nazis in Vienna, this collection of very small carvings was all that remained of their vast empire. Bring a brown bag lunch. Dessert and beverages will be provided.

On view through January 29:

12 Nazi Concentration Camps: Photographs by James Friedman

In 1981 and 1983, James Friedman traveled to Europe to photograph 12 Nazi concentration camps. The color photographs by this Columbus, Ohio photographer are unsettling and startling, juxtaposing hallowed ground with modern reality. They reflect some of his own experience of anti-Semitism, as well as the experience of these camps during the Cold War years. The Skirball Museum is a participating venue in FotoFocus, the biennial regional celebration of photography, and support for the exhibition was provided by FotoFocus. The exhibition and related programs are presented in partnership with The Center for Holocaust and Humanity Education.

Related program:

Wednesday, December 7, 2016, 7 to 9 p.m.

The Holocaust and Popular Culture: Panel Discussion

How has popular culture shaped Holocaust memory? Join panelists Dr. Brett Ashley Kaplan, Dr. Gary Weissman, and photographer James Friedman as they explore the ways in which music, the media, art forms such as photography, television, and the performing arts have addressed the subject of the Holocaust.

Opening Sunday, March 5, 2017, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.:

Rembrandt and the Jews: The Berger Print Collection

Organized by the Westmont Ridley-Tree Museum of Art in Santa Barbara, California, this exhibition features 22 Rembrandt etchings of Jewish and biblical subjects and a drawing by Pieter Lastman, Rembrandt's teacher. Also on view will be two Rembrandt etchings from the B'nai B'rith Klutznick collection of the Skirball Museum. The exhibition continues through April 30, 2017.

All exhibitions and programs take place at the Skirball Museum in Mayerson Hall on the Clifton campus of Hebrew Union College–Jewish Institute of Religion, 3101 Clifton Avenue. For information and reservations call (513) 487-3098 or jmendelson@huc.edu.



Abraham's Sacrifice



Richard Weiland Inducted into Ohio Civil Rights Hall of Fame

On October 6, 2016, the Ohio Civil Rights Commission (OCRC) hosted the Eighth Annual Ohio Civil Rights Hall of Fame induction ceremony.

Among the 2016 Ohio Civil Rights Hall of Fame honorees was Richard "Dick" Weiland (Cincinnati) - Advocate and Community Leader. For more information please visit <http://crc.ohio.gov/PublicAffairs/CivilRightsHallofFame.aspx>

On the next eight pages Tom Lohre has chronicled the Fourth Annual CTM Golf Outing



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The video
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<http://www.cliftoncommunity.org/4th-annual-ctmgolf-outing/>*



*Kenny Knowlton, John Jeuch, Brian Browning and Mike Neville enjoy the free beer and food. If you make a hole in one The Golf Exchange awards you with a custom set of irons.
<http://golfxchange.com>.*



Quincy, Allyn, Kevin and Rick squeeze in a twilight #10 sponsored by Superior automotive group and Cincinnati EyeCare Team.



Larry Stephens, Augustine Urbas, Michael Urbas and Eric Urbas, CTM president, tee off on the Superior Automotive Group / Cincinnati EyeCare Team hole #10



Paul, Jeff, Joe Huber and Tim Melley finish up on #18.





Brian Phalen, Keith Allen, David Hastings Michael McCune tee off on Gaslight Property hole # 12.



Dough Stein, Tom Dwyer, Mike Schur and Mark Westrich tee off on Ludlow Wine and Beer hole #14.



Mario Medvedovic, Brian Curwin, Joel Allen and Mike Gorman tee off on Paolo, a modern jeweler hole #13.



John Miller guards the par 3 hole #16 for a hole in one. If you make a hole in one The Golf Exchange awards you with a custom set of irons. <http://golfexchange.com>.





Good Samaritan TriHealth hole #17 has two more tries with Domingo Vasquez and Justine Marshall.



Ken Jones, Randy Harris, Dough Ruebusch and Derrick Ruebusch of First Student finish up on the Frost, Brown and Todd attorneys, LLC sponsored hole.



Don Morsch, David Luken, Tom DeWees and Steve Herman tee off on United Fidelity Bank hole #4.



Don Owens, Brandon Young and Jamie Easterling of TriHealth tee off on Ace Hardware - Clifton hole #8.





Kevin Smith, Anthony Wean, Joe Smith and Karl Smith finish up on the 18th hole sponsored by Kelly Gibbs Caldwell Banker Realty.



Steve Hoffman, John Whedon and Dan Lewis tee off on presenting sponsor Northwestern Mutual hole #6



Brian McCarren, Matt Bourgeois, Tera Liebert, Pat Woodside and Nick Hauer line up at the Ace Hardware sponsored hole #9.



Tony Daniele, Miguel Concepcion, Shelly Watson and Dee Perkins, representatives from Fidelity United Bank, co-sponsors of the CTM Golf Outing, tee off on the Model group, development, construction, management hole #4.





Morgan Rich, Jeff Rich, Dave & Mike tee off on the Good Sam Tri-Health hole #17.



Bob, Steve, Paul and Jim tee off on hole #2 sponsored by Rich & Company.



Devon Rich, Brian Browning, Matt Shaffer and Casey Moser tee off on the KMK Keating, Muething & Klekamp PLL hole #1





Organizer, John Whedon puts out the Neyer hole sponsor sign.
<http://www.neyermanagement.com/home/home.html>



Mike Schur, Tom Dwyer, Mark Westrich and Doug Stein get ready to take off after a two-hour rain delay.



Joe Huber shows off the tray of cookies from Gaslight Cookies with Dave Lockard, Mark Westridge and an unknown, yet, golfer. <https://www.facebook.com/Gaslight-Gourmet-Cookies-172607636435228/>



Tom Davoran, Alex Carl, Dave Mundy, Tera Liebert, Justine Marshall and Domingo Vasquez play beat the Bearcat on #3 par three.

Avon Fields Golf Course is an historic golf course in Cincinnati, Ohio. The course was developed and run by the city until the late 90's when Kemper Sports Management won the rights to run the city courses.

Wikipedia

Address: 4081 Reading Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45229

Phone: (513) 281-0322

Ron Dumas, photo right, Avon Fields assistant pro and the first "Friend of Clifton" hangs with his foursome. He sank a thirty footer:

<https://youtu.be/tFbHMi4OSxM>



Calendar

Send Calendar items to
vblack1@cinci.rr.com

Quarterly

Community Newsletter *Clifton Chronicle*

Deadline for Fall

Monthly

1st Mon. 7 p.m. CTM Meeting. 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.
chimplent@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. 9 p.m. Faux Frenchmen @Harvest

Wed. 7 p.m. Music on the Green at the CCAC, June through August 13

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 & 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

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

Daily

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

Fri., Dec. 2, 6-9 p.m., Holidays on Ludlow, Carriage Rides

Mon. Dec. 5, 7 p.m., CTM board meeting, CTM Trustee election prior to meeting from 6 to 7 p.m., CRC

Fri. Dec. 23, 5:30 p.m. Family Candlelight Christmas Eve service. at Immanuel Presbyterian Church

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

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

Sat. 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)

Sun. Dec. 25, 9 a.m., Christmas Service.

Mon. Jan. 2, 7 p.m. CTM board meeting. Clifton Rec Center.

Jan. 24, Deadline for spring *Chronicle*

Jan. 29 to Feb. 4, Annunciation School will celebrate National Catholic Schools Week

Mon. Feb. 6, CTM board meeting, 7 p.m., Clifton Rec Center

Sat., Feb. 11, 2 p.m., Suzuki Project Cincinnati City-Wide Play In

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

Mon. March 1, 7 p.m. CTM board meeting. Second floor or Clifton Rec Center.

Early March Over-the-Rhine Bock Festival

Sat. in March, 1-6 p.m. Fairview-Clifton School Fasching Kids'

Festival

Early April, Clifton Heights Music Festival

Mon. Apr. 3, 7 p.m. CTM board meeting, second floor or Clifton Rec Center

Fri. April 14, Good Friday

Sat. April 15, 10 a.m. Community Easter Egg Hunt at Immanuel Presbyterian Church, rain or shine.

Sun. April 16 Easter

April 17, Deadline for summer *Chronicle*

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

1st Sun. May, Flying Pig Marathon

May 20, *Chronicle* in mailboxes

Tues. May 24, 4 - 6 p.m. Coho Swim practice begins

May 26, Clifton Meadows Opens

Mon. May 28, 10:30 a.m. Memorial Day Parade at McAlpin and Middleton

Sat., May 27–Sunset, Beginning of 30 Days of Ramadan and will continue for 30 days until Sunday, the 25th of June.

May 31–June 11, Fringe Festival

Fri. June 3, National Donut Day

Early June, CoHo Tie Dye Day

Early June, Annunciation Summerfair

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

June 25, Ramadan ends

Mon. July 3, No CTM Meeting, unless otherwise decided at June CTM Meeting

Sun. July 17, National Ice Cream Day

Fri. July 22, Deadline for fall *Chronicle*

August <http://yogagarage.com/>

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

Sat., Aug. 5, PaddleFest

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

Sat., Aug. date to be announced, 2 p.m., CTM Golf Outing

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

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

Wed., Sept. 3, CCAC Community Art Exhibit Closes

Sat. early Sept., 6-9 p.m., Opening of Golden Ticket

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

Sun. Early Sept. Clifton Meadows pool closes

Mon. Sept. 12, 7 p.m. CTM board meeting. Second floor of CRC.

During CliftonFest Immanuel Presbyterian Church Apple Festival

Late Sept. Mid-Point Music Festival

Sun. Oct. 2 sundown, Rosh Hashanah

Tue. Oct. 4, End of Rosh Hashanah

Tues. Oct. 11, sunset, Yom Kippur begins

Wed. Oct. 12, nightfall, Yom Kippur ends.

Mon. Oct. 3, 7 p.m. CTM board meeting, second floor of CRC

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

Early Oct. 7, 6 p.m. Cliftonfest Wine and Jazz on Plaza

Early Oct., 10 a.m.-11 p.m., Streets closed for CliftonFest

Fri. Oct. 21. Deadline for winter *Chronicle*

Tues. Oct. 31, 6-8 p.m. Halloween

Sat. Nov. 5, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., Autumn Air Art Fair at the Clifton Cultural Arts Center

Early Nov., 5, 6-9 p.m. Lantern Walk, Nov. 5, gather at 5:30 leave at 6 p.m. at the Clifton Rec Center

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

Tues. Nov. 8, Election Day

Early Nov., 6 – 9 p.m. Golden Ticket Opening

"The Chimp Tent" is proud to host the 21st International Sons of the Desert Convention in Cincinnati during the week of July 8-15, 2018. For more information please see: <http://www.laurelandhardy2018.com>



CTM Golf Outing Continues to Make an Impact

The proceeds from the 2016 CTM Golf Outing, Clifton Town Meeting donated \$9,000 to the Cincinnati Parks Foundation on October 31 to improve the entry sign to Burnet Woods at the Brookline entrance. The Brookline entrance leads to the pond, the Trailside Nature Center, and the historic concrete slide. It is across the street from the Clifton Branch Library and serves as the main entrance to Burnet Woods for Clifton. Pictured are from left, Shaun McCance, Treasurer, Clifton Town Meeting; Eric Urbas, President, Clifton Town Meeting; Joyce Rich, Trustee, Clifton Town Meeting; Jennifer Hafner-Spieser, Executive Director, Cincinnati Parks Foundation; and John Neyer, President, Cincinnati Parks Foundation



The Hanza Guild, 369 Ludlow Ave., has a new store paint job.
Hansa@Hansa-Online.com <http://www.hansaguild.us> (513) 221-4002

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Hide Your Stuff

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

Nextdoor Clifton

<http://www.clifton.nextdoor.com>

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



MoBo Bicycle Cooperative

Mission of MoBo:

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

1415 Knowlton St. 45223

<http://mobobicyclecoop.org/>



Gaslight Repair

Cincinnati Gaslight
(859) 727-1331

Report All Crimes

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

Crime Reporting (513) 352-2960

Youth Crisis Center

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

3330 Jefferson Ave., 45220

Phone: (513) 961-4080

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lydia.stec@gmail.com

(513) 381-3436

Food Pantry Pushing into High Gear

Call Janet at 751-8771 or email her at stgeorgepantry@zoomtown.com.

CTM Golf Outing

Email CTMGolfOuting@cliftoncommunity.org

for more information or participation in this event. Watch for details.

CliftonFest 2017

October 6 -7 (tentative date)

Watch for details!



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

Director Business Affairs
Uptown Consortium Inc.
629 Oak Street, Suite 306
Cincinnati, Ohio 45206
Phone: (513) 861-8726 (ext. 15)
<http://www.uptownconsortium.org>

City Services

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



Recreation Center

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

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



Clifton Town Meeting Web Site
<http://www.cliftoncommunity.org/>
Contact them at: contactctm@cliftoncommunity.org

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Clifton Business & Professional Association

The CBPA meets the 3rd Monday at 3 p.m. (U.S. Bank downstairs)
Jack Brand (Ludlow Garage, LLC) president, (513) 325-2027
Brian Valerus (Ace Hardware) vice president (513) 281-9600
Lydia Stec (Om Cafe) secretary (513) 381-3436
cliftonbusinessassoc@gmail.com
<http://www.clifongaslightbusinessdistrict>

Child Study Group

Moms' group since 1938

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

Meetings are at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month, September-May. New members always welcome!
Contact Mindy Rich at cliftonmoms@gmail.com

Shop Ludlow web site:

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

Community Fund

This endowed fund is managed by the Greater Cincinnati Foundation.

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

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



