GENERAL MEETING

Note day and location
Friday, August 9—7:00 p.m.
Free Yoga Night at
Abide Yoga-Breathe
13001 Larchmere Blvd.

The Larchmere Community Association invites all Larchmere Neighborhood Residents and Merchants to a free evening of fun hosted by Hope Hood at Abide Yoga.

Have you been promising to do something for yourself that is healthy, but you also want it to be fun? Then this evening is for you. If you are already a practicing “yogi” please join us and provide inspiration to those who are just starting out on their yoga journey! Everybody can benefit from yoga. And - did you know that you can do yoga seated on a chair?

Abide Yoga offers classes for everyone, ranging from relaxation-based passive yin and restorative classes, to active slow flow, vinyasa, Gentle, and Slow & Low, in addition to guided meditation offerings. People from age 12 – 70’s regularly come to classes at Abide, as well as people with varying abilities and body types.

Dress comfortably. Leave your shoes in front room entrance. Only bare feet or socks in the studio. If you have a mat bring it or mats are available at no charge. Chairs are provided.

No meeting or newsletter in September.

Labor Day Weekend Sidewalk Sale on Larchmere
Saturday, August 31 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Get bargains up and down the Boulevard
Discover our shops, eateries and services.
Info: Marc Goodman 216.229.8919
or Larchmere.com

Securitas Update

The response to our appeal for funds to continue Securitas was successful. Altogether, we received $1785. A combined thanks to all, including our 16 new members, 37 existing member renewals, and many generous donations from both new and existing members. A special thanks to Billie Brown who went door to door on her street, Browning Ave. and collected 14 new and renewed memberships.

Representatives from both the Larchmere Community Association (LCA) and the Larchmere Merchants Association (LMA) met with Cleveland Neighborhood Progress (CNP) to discuss the cost of security in the neighborhood. CNP was very receptive to our concerns and will continue to be interested in the long term security issues of the greater Shaker Square, Buckeye, Larchmere, Woodhill areas. In the short term they did give LCA/LMA a small one-time grant to help cover the cost for one year.

CNP also facilitated a meeting with Securitas management and LCA/LMA. The results? Clearer descriptions of Securitas routes and expectations for activity reports. In addition:

- Larchmere will have Securitas in place for at least the next 12 months.
- Securitas will patrol from 6PM to 8AM, generally making three circuits per night.
- Members may call for assistance any time during the contract hours: 216. 965.7038
- FYI - the car no longer has a flashing yellow light, and the searchlight is only used when looking for something, so you may not be aware that Securitas passed down the street.

Final note, we have not yet received enough funds to fully cover the Securitas cost without drawing on our reserve funds. However, there’s still time to help! Join or renew your LCA membership dues - $15.00/year or simply make a donation. Send your check made out to LCA to: Larchmere Community Association, 12200 Fairhill Road, Cleveland 44120; online at LarchmereCommunity.org/membership/
Neighborhood Watch

Numbers we all should have:

- Cleveland Police Dispatch 621.1234
- 4th District CPD Main Office 623.5400
- Securitas Security 965.7038
- Shaker Square Area Development Corp. (SHAD) 421.2100

More 2nd Saturday Neighborhood Cleanups!

Work, fun, friendships, and neighborhood pride. All are part of the Larchmere Community’s 2nd Saturday Neighborhood Cleanup series. This monthly meetup brings together Larchmere residents and neighbors to help pick up litter, sweep & rake public spaces and assist neighbors who may need a little help around their yards.

Upcoming dates are Saturday, August 10 and Saturday, September 14. Start time will be 9:00 a.m. in August and September to allow the work to be done before the intense heat settles in. Locations are TBD, based on community needs or planned events to clean up for. Suggestions for locations are always welcome.

Here’s how you can get involved:

- Check the website at www.larchmerecommunity.org, click on the 2nd Saturday Cleanups link for the location each month – or to suggest an area where you see a need.
- Or, visit the Larchmere Community Association group on Facebook to find information and join the conversation.
- Or, call or text Andrew Spencer at 216.282.7581 with your questions.

In case you missed them, here are highlights from June and July 2nd Saturdays. In June, five volunteers worked to clean up the Life Skills parking lot, picking up litter, removing overflowing garbage cans, and cutting back all the weeds that were blocking the rose bushes in front. We had an even better turnout in July and focused on picking up litter along East 121st and East 122nd. Just one hour made a big difference!

Next time why not come along and join the fun!

Welcome to Larchmere

Yes, it’s true. Sam and Theresa Gantous sold The Academy Tavern. We will miss them. Our thanks for all the years that the neighborhood has enjoyed their hospitality and wish them the best in their much deserved retirement. Be sure to stop in and meet new owners Christopher Butler and Jessica Murr.

Watch for the opening of the new UnBar Café on the corner of Larchmere and East 127th. Curious about what UnBar means and what you will find there? Then stop in and meet owner Melissa Mitchell-Garrett. 216.496.4070 unbarcafe.com

Plant Sale Final Report

As mentioned in our June Larchmere Life, Larchmere’s 20th annual plant sale was the most successful ever with just over $5000 income. Besides our steadfast neighborhood volunteers (76), pre-orders (111) and wonderful customers, here are some of the people and businesses that contributed to our success:

Special thanks to those providing food and beverage for volunteers: garlic bread and pasta from Fred at Larchmere Tavern and the new Fredo’s Pizza, cookies from Kayoko and Bill at Flying Cranes and coffee from Dewey Forward of Dewey’s Coffee House!!

Larchmere businesses and/or staff from The Dancing Sheep, Fiddlehead Gallery, Fine Points, Marc Goodman Antiques, Wól’s Gallery, Loganberry Books, JP Quality Printing, Willow Cove Art and Wellness Boutique, Strong Bindery, Larchmere Tavern and Fredo’s Pizza supported the sale with preorders as did Edwins of Shaker Square and Gabriel Kramer of Tuesday Trivia Night at Academy Tavern. SHAD again bought matching pots for their building entrance planters.

Another big thank you to Dave’s Supermarket, LMA, Charles Phillips Florist, heide rivchen/Conservation Studio, Stephanie FallCreek/Fairhill Partners, Susan Rozman/Fiddlehead, Tina Haldiman/Larchmere FireWorks, Harriet Logan/Logenberry Books and Horticulturist Ann McCulloh who loaned themselves, their talents or supplies to improve this event year after year. Again this year Buckeye Outdoor Supply at 11009 Woodlawn Ave. gave us potting mix to top off the big red planters on Larchmere prior to planting.

Thanks and welcome to Dan Brown of Rust Belt Riders, a new Larchmere resident, who contributed a generous portion of the day’s sales of his potting soil/amendment products to the plant sale.

Last but not least, enormous thanks to Eric Meister, Bill and the whole staff at Shaker Quality Auto body for hosting us and this event, all weekend long, in and in front of the Shop. They generously get the place all cleaned and ready to be filled with plants AND volunteers. They close up early, stay late into the night, make available critical supplies, and do it all pleasantly!

FESTIVAL APPRECIATION ……

Lynne Alfred and the Festival Committee thank the Larchmere residents who gave so much of their time and efforts to making the July 6th Larchmere Festival such a wonderful event!!! That would include Donna Cornett, Tina Haldiman, Denise Moore, Eva Jones, Tim and Kayla Gibbons, John Deutsch, and Lavna Gamble. There are many others, but these are the folks who were either part of the planning and execution of the Festival or served as volunteers. We also acknowledge the generous financial support of First Interstate Properties and the in-kind support of Michael’s in Beachwood.
SPOTLIGHT ON LARCHMERE

Plant sale  May 2019

Rainy PorchFest
Guests ranged in age from 6 weeks to 95 years.
Our Lady of Peace Church Celebrates 100th Anniversary

The Pastor and the parishioners of Our Lady of Peace Church invite Larchmere neighbors and friends to join them for an anniversary celebration on Sunday, September 22. All are welcome to attend Mass in church at 11 AM and/or join us for a Picnic at 12 Noon in and outdoors around their Cummins Hall.

The celebration will be an informal Birthday Party with games for adults and kids alike, face-painting and lively outdoor entertainment, including some great live music! They’re serving a hearty summer picnic, featuring an awesome ‘hot dog bar’ with lots of toppings, salads, side dishes and desserts.

They invite you to be their guests at this FREE event. They hope to greet and visit with many of you on September 22nd, rain or shine!

Please call Nancy or Kim in the office at Our Lady of Peace, 216.421.4211 with any questions.

PubReads at the Academy Tavern

Location: The Academy Tavern
12800 Larchmere Boulevard

Time: 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Date: Monday, August 12, 2019
Book: Everything Here Is Beautiful
By Mira T. Lee

Date: Monday, September 9, 2019
Book: The Immortalists
By Chloe Benjamin

For more information on the books and to register, check the Book Groups section of the library’s Events page at shakerlibrary.org. Copies of PubReads books are available for loan at the Shaker Hts. Main Library Reference desk one month before discussion and for sale at Loganberry Books (13015 Larchmere Boulevard). Newcomers are welcome.

Our thanks to Shaker Library and co-sponsor The Academy Tavern for bringing PubReads to Larchmere!

New Principal at Sunbeam School

Meet Jessica Humphrey, the new principal at Sunbeam School. Now that the former Sunbeam School has been demolished, she reported that the next priority is the parking lot. Then we will watch for the playground and green space. Ms. Humphrey estimates that 420 students will be enrolled at the start of the new school year. There will be much opportunity for community engagement in support of our new state of the art school!

Our Lady of Peace Church (formerly Fairwood) has been the newsletter for Larchmere Community Association since 1976. It is currently published 6 months a year in February, April, June, August, October, and December.

Please submit articles, letters to the editor, or suggestions by the 10th of the preceding month. Submissions should be sent by email to larchmerecommunity@gmail.com with “LCA newsletter” in the subject heading. Submissions may also be mailed to Larchmere Community Association, 12200 Fairhill Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44120. Inquire about placing ads or fliers to Donna Cornett at 216.791.2197.

Larchmere Life

DOBAN BROOK Watershed Partnership

Doan Brook Watershed Partnership invites the community to paddle and play in the Shaker Lakes Parklands on Saturday, August 24, 2019 from 10am-5pm. Take to the Lake gives participants a chance to enjoy canoeing for a day and gain a different perspective on the lakes and their place in our watershed community.

For first-time paddlers, Cleveland Metroparks Youth Outdoors offers kayak and canoe lessons that are open to all (at least age 7 and 50 lbs.) to learn the basics of paddling while also enjoying some quality time on the lake. Prices are $10 for adults and $5 for youth (15 and under).

Kayak rentals will be available from 10 AM until 4 PM during the event. Kayak rental is $15 per person per hour and does not include a lesson. Anyone who owns a kayak, canoe, stand-up paddle board, etc. is invited to bring it to the event and launch from the shore.

Registration and payment information for classes, hike, and yoga are available at doanbrookpartnership.org. For more information, contact Andrew Klooster, 216-325-7781 ext. 6783 or klooster@doanbrookpartnership.org

At the above website checkout Guided Doan Brook Hikes (every Tuesday until October 1) and Wade Park Hike with Dr. Roy Larick (August 3)

Community Meetings

Aug 13  Councilman Blaine Griffin’s
Sept 10 Ward 6 Community Mtg 6:00 p.m.
(Tues.)  Morning Star Baptist Church
10250 Shaker Blvd.
Aug 28  Commander Brandon Kutz
Sept 25 4th District Community Mtg 7 p.m.
(Wed.)  Covenant Community Church
3342 E. 119th & Kinsman
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