GENERAl MEETING 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, October 2, 2019  
Fairhill Partners, 12200 Fairhill Road  
Lakeview Room, 4th floor Room C-457  
All Residents and Merchants are invited!  

Katie Montgomery, Tri-C Director of Government Relations  

Topic: Brief updates about Cuyahoga Community College programs and the levy on the November ballot that supports them.  

Tom O’Brien and Julian Khan  

Topic: Conversation on potential future Community Development Corporation (CDC). Come join the conversation. Give them your input.  

Remember the 50/50 raffle. Tickets are $1 each or 6 for $5.  
No meeting or newsletter in November.  

Hope to see you at the Annual LCA Holiday Potluck on Wednesday December 4th.  

Local entrepreneurs Christian Carson and Cristopher Boggs intend to move their growing businesses into this building. It will include Carson Law Firm, Fairmount Title Agency, and WireBids, an on-line platform for commercial printing equipment.  

Annual Holiday Collection to be Donated to Providence House  

The Larchmere Community Association has selected Providence House as the recipient of our annual Holiday Collection.  

Providence House protects at-risk children and supports families through crisis, strengthening communities to end child abuse and neglect. They are Ohio’s first and one of the nation’s longest operating crisis nurseries. They offer free, voluntary (non-custodial) emergency shelter to children newborn through twelve years old who are actively living in crisis situations which place them at risk of abuse or neglect.  

Providence House has purchased the beautiful and historic Weizer Bldg. at Buckeye and 118th to expand their services to a growing number of children in crisis on the East side. They have nearly half of all the funding required to renovate the existing building and to start the second phase of building a one story 20 to 24 bed short-term residential facility to house children in crisis.  

When asked how Larchmere Community Association could help, Providence House suggested that our donation would go towards tablets and chargers for the kids and for toy storage and shelving in the visiting area of the new facility. To donate please bring your donation to the December 4 annual Holiday Potluck or send check made out to LCA Holiday Donation to  

Larchmere Community Association  
12200 Fairhill Rd.  
Cleveland 44120  

or go to our email LarchmereCommunity@gmail.com with the amount you wish to donate by credit card and Susan Price will have PayPal send you an invoice.  

For those who prefer to shop, please go to provhouse.org and click on donate to see their wish list. Bring unwrapped gifts to the Holiday Potluck and we will get them to Providence House.
ANNUAL FAMILY CAMPFIRE NIGHT: LEGENDS OF THE NIGHT
Friday, October 11 | 6:30PM - 8:30PM
Bring your family for a fun evening of hiking, crafts, campfires and s'mores! Come prepared to learn about the legends of the night while searching for nocturnal animals around the Nature Center. Bring camp chairs and marshmallow sticks. $6 per person, $30 max per family, up to 6 people.

BAT BOX WORKSHOP
Saturday, October 19 | 10AM-12PM
Help provide a home for local bats whose population is at risk due to white-nose syndrome by building your own bat box! All materials will be provided and are included in the cost of the workshop. By building and installing your own bat box, you will not only encourage natural bat roosting, but enjoy the perks of natural mosquito management. $30 per box.

BIRDING WALKS
Sundays: October 20, November 10, December 8 | 8AM-10AM
Take a guided stroll through the Shaker Parklands looking and listening for birds with expert birder, Julie West. Group meets in the Nature Center parking lot. No previous birding experience is necessary. Binoculars are available for use in exchange for an ID. Free.

THE BIG SIT
Sunday, October 13 | ALL DAY
Join area bird watchers at this annual “tailgate party for birders” to tally as many bird species as can be seen or heard within a 24-hour period. This event also serves as a fundraising effort for bird-related projects and events at the Nature Center through pledges gathered by participants. Free. For more information, contact Julie West at jwest@ameritech.net.

CHOCOLATE ON THE ROCKS! GORGE HIKE
Sunday, November 17 | 3PM -5PM
What could be better than adventure set in fall colors at sunset while exploring towering cliffs without leaving the Heights? How about savoring chocolates while enjoying the view? If you don't know about the local treasure of the Doan Brook gorge, join the tour! Rough terrain. 1.5 miles. $12 for non-members, or $6 for members.

Go to https://shakerlakes.org/fall-programs/ to register and more info.

Photography Hike
On October 26th, join local photographer David Perelman-Hall during a guided hike of the Doan Brook gorge. Aspiring photographers will meet at the western end of Lower Shaker Lake on the bridge over the Lower Lake dam spillway at 9 AM (parking available on Brook Road off of South Park and North Park). The session will conclude at 12 PM. Be sure to bring your camera, dress for the weather, and wear comfortable footwear for the hike. All ages and skills welcome! Advanced registration is recommended. Register online at www.doanbrookpartnership.org or by contacting Andrew at 216-325-7781 ext. 6783 or klooster@doanbrookpartnership.org.

During the following week an optional digital photography workshop will be available to those who participate in the photo hike. It will be held at the Artful Cleveland studio space in the Coventry Building 2843 Washington Blvd.

Free Tai Chi with Kevin Lovas every Saturday morning at 7:30 a.m. Kendall Road and Larchmere (Shaker Parking Lot across from FiddleHead Gallery). Classic moving meditation exercises for health and relaxation. Open to all, experienced or not.

2nd Saturday Neighborhood Cleanups Continues
The Larchmere Community’s 2nd Saturday Neighborhood Cleanup 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.

October 12 will be the next (and last?) for 2019. Watch Facebook or our website for time and place.
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 at 216.282.7581 with your questions and suggestions for streets to clean
Eddie & Mattie Nichols have called the Larchmere community home since 1976 and still live in the house where they raised their two daughters. But their story begins long before.

They were high school sweethearts who married just before graduation, knowing that Eddie was going into the Army and would soon be sent to Viet Nam. After Viet Nam, Eddie was stationed at the old Nike missile site along Lake Erie's shore, providing the couple their first introduction to the Cleveland area. After a couple of relocations, they returned to Cleveland in the early 1970's for better employment opportunities and settled here permanently.

Part of what makes the neighborhood home for them is the friends they’ve made. Mattie’s first job was at Higbee’s downtown store and she formed friendships with two neighbors very early on because they rode the same trains into town. They would meet on their street and walk to the train stop together and soon became fast friends. Although she moved on to several other jobs, these women are still among her best friends.

Eddie’s career in Cleveland began at Union Carbide, but he soon moved on to LTV Steel for a better opportunity and stayed until they began shutting down in 2001, and then worked for CMHA until he retired. He says that many of the skills he learned at LTV have helped him handle the remodeling and security improvements he’s made to their home over the years.

They both love the fact that Yours Truly, the Shaker Square Cinema and so many good local restaurants and interesting shops are located within an easy walk from home. They enjoy the parades and community activities that bring neighbors and visitors together throughout the seasons. Mattie says they appreciate the many ongoing street and lot improvements that keep the area attractive and safe.

They are enjoying retirement and the freedom to travel anywhere and everywhere, including returning to the south for annual family reunions. They have a boat and love to go fishing any time the weather permits, especially for walleye. Eddie says Lake Erie walleye is some of the best walleye to be found anywhere. Yum!

Speaking of good eats, their neighbor and friend Billie Brown added that Mattie “makes a very good peach cobbler!”

The evening recreational programs for age preschool to senior citizen are free and open to the public. Activities include Karate, Arts and Crafts, Board Games, Cooking Classes, Fine Arts, Aerobics, Tutoring, Arthritis Foundation Exercise, Line Dancing, Open Gym and Basketball. Grab a family member, friend, neighbor or go alone and meet new people.

**Days:** Monday, Wednesday and Thursday
(On school days from November 4 thru March)
**Hours:** 5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
**Location:** Sunbeam School
11800 Mt. Overlook

Our thanks to the Neighborhood Leadership Institute, Cleveland Metropolitan School District and City of Cleveland for their partnership in Schools as Neighborhood Resources (SNR). Questions? Stop by the school during program hours or call Site Coordinator Jack Beidleman at 216.577.6231.

**Recycling Guidelines**

Hi Neighbors, Just a reminder that very little plastic can now be recycled. China is no longer taking our plastics for recycling. Here are some reminders of what can be recycled. The rest (sadly) must go in the trash: Place items loose into the blue recycle bins.

- **Plastic bottles and jugs:** Includes any plastic bottle or jug (items with a neck/opening that is narrower than the body). Containers should be emptied and rinsed. Replace the cap. *(That’s it - no other plastics)*
- **Cans:** Includes all metal food and beverage cans such as pop, beer, soup, vegetable, and tuna. Cans should be emptied and rinsed.
- **Cartons:** Includes milk, juice, soup/broth, and wine cartons. Cartons should be emptied and rinsed. Replace the cap.
- **Glass:** Includes glass food and beverage bottles and jars. Empty, rinse, and replace the lid. You do not need to remove the label.
- **Paper and boxes:** All paper and boxes can be recycled, including newspapers, magazines, junk mail, shipping boxes, greeting cards, cereal boxes, cardboard, phone books, and clean pizza boxes. Flatten cardboard boxes (make sure all packing materials are removed).

**Voter Registration**

New residents may need to update their voter registration information. Register online via the Board of Elections website, where you can find a complete list of voter deadlines for the upcoming November 5.
THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE
To Benefit Our Lady of Peace Food Pantry

Purchase any Mechanical Service or Body Repair and bring this Ad to us!

Shaker Quality will donate:

1 Turkey Dinner for Thanksgiving or
1 ham dinner for Christmas.

(Complete Meals)

Deadline for Thanksgiving is November 22nd
Deadline for Christmas is December 20th

Our Lady of Peace Church is Celebrating in Style!

Our Lady of Peace has a diverse schedule of upcoming events and is inviting members, friends and neighborhood residents to attend one, two, or all three events.

Prayers for Peace: This ecumenical service will be held on Friday, October 4 at 7:00 PM at Our Lady of Peace Church. It will be simple but with powerful shared prayers for the peace that we so need in our troubled world today.

Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner: This event will be Sunday, October 20, from 12 Noon to 3:00 PM in Cummins Hall. The hall is located directly across the street from the church’s main entrance; with plenty of free parking in front. The Menu includes Spaghetti, amazing home-made meatballs and sauce, salad, rolls, dessert and beverages. The price is just $12 for adults and $6 for children 10 years old and under. Take-out is also available.

There will also be a Gift Basket Auction with a great variety of items, a 50/50 Raffle and more. In this anniversary year, it all adds up to a full-of-fun afternoon! Come and help the OLP community celebrate one of the most delightful events during the Centennial and get to know one another!

Free Breakfast with Neighbors: The Our Lady of Peace parish family invites their neighbors in the wider community to join for a free breakfast on Saturday, October 26; Saturday, November 23; and Saturday, December 28, 2019. Meals will be served from 10 AM until 12 Noon. The church will continue to serve hot breakfasts on the fourth Saturday of every month through September of 2020.

Each hot breakfast will have juice, eggs, meat, breads, coffee, tea, and more. Breakfast will be brought to the table with happy smiles. Our Lady of Peace wants you to feel truly welcome. And, yes, it’s all FREE. You will be their guests!

Our Lady of Peace Church is at 12601 Shaker Blvd., Cleveland, OH 44120. For more information on these events, call Our Lady of Peace Rectory office, 216.421.4211 or contact Nancy McIntosh at 440.773.3182 or email at nmcintosh@olpchurch.com

Fourth District Police Safety Meetings
No Meetings until after the first of the year.

Ward 6 Community Meetings
Date: Tuesday, October 8, and November 12
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Location: Morning Star Baptist Church
10250 Shaker Boulevard
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
- Ward 6 Council office at Fairhill 791.8683

PubReads at the Academy Tavern

Location: The Academy Tavern
12800 Larchmere Boulevard

Time: 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Date: Monday, October 14, 2019

Book: *Maid: Hard Work, Low Pay, and a Mother’s Will to Survive*
By Stephanie Land

Stephanie Land’s plan to break away from her Pacific Northwest hometown gets derailed by an unexpected pregnancy. Working as a maid to support her daughter, Land began compiling her experiences in a part of the workforce that is often overlooked.

Presenter: Stacie Anderson

Date: Monday, November 11, 2019

Book: *White Houses*
By Amy Bloom

A fictionalized account of the intimate relationship between First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt and “first friend” Lorena Hickok.

Presenter: Rachel Wilhoyte

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!

At the Last Meeting...

Our thanks to Hope Hood at Abide Yoga, 13001 Larchmere, who hosted a free evening of yoga at the LCA meeting on August 9th. Yoga offers something for everyone! To learn more about all the class offerings go to www.abideyogacleveland.com or 216.379.0626.

Hairy Scary Happy Halloween Candy Run on Larchmere!

On Thursday, October 31, participating stores will distribute candy from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. If you are crossing the street, be sure to activate the crossing signal and proceed with caution. If you are driving, please DRIVE SLOWLY and watch for pedestrians.

Cleveland Water Discount Programs

Cleveland Water is offering two discount billing programs for eligible residents. The Homestead Program (which benefits the elderly) and the Water Affordability Program (based on income) offer reduced rates for residents meeting the criteria.

Find out if you qualify. For more information or to apply, go to clevelandwater.com or call 216.664.3130.

Larchmere HOLIDAY STROLL
THANKSGIVING WEEKEND

Friday & Saturday, Nov 29 & 30 10am-5pm
(Free carriage rides Fri & Sat 12-4pm)
Sunday, Dec 1, some shops open 12-5pm
larchmere.com or call 216.229.8919

Like us on Facebook! Larchmerecommunity.org
LCA Memberships and Contributions

Dues help to pay for the Security Patrol and Newsletter!
Members outside the home delivery area receive the newsletter by mail.

_____LCA Household - $15.00 per year payable to Larchmere Community Association
To pay with credit card go to Larchmerecommunity.org. Go to membership page, Click on PayPal

Additional contributions are also needed and will be greatly appreciated by LCA.
Contribution $_________ to Larchmere Community Association

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(Used for notification of community issues, activities, and membership renewal-We do not sell our list)