GENERAL MEETING 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, February 5, 2020
Fairhill Partners, 12200 Fairhill Road
Lakeview Room, 4th floor Room C-457
All Residents and Merchants are invited!

Invitation to everyone – welcome year 2020 and bring up any topics, questions, concerns, suggestions. This is an open forum!

UnBAR Café
How many times have you gone by and peeked in the Sedlak/Montlack/Shakerlan building windows at 127th & Larchmere wondering what? and when? Melissa Garrett will tell us all about this great new café in our neighborhood, how it came about and all it has to offer our community.

S.O.S. (Seniors On the Square)
Anita Gardner will provide information about this new program for seniors to get out and about on Shaker Square to enjoy a stroll, a movie, shopping, dining . . . So if you’re a senior or know a senior who may like to get out and have fun, come to the meeting and hear all about it.

12th Annual Larchmere PorchFest June 20, 2020!
30 bands on 30 porches. PorchFest President Dawn Arrington will present opportunities for new and returning volunteers to get involved in this great community music fest. Learn all about how an event like this happens and be a part of it!

Remember the 50/50 raffle. Tickets are $1 each or 6 for $5.

No meeting or newsletter in March.

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.

Providence House
On December 16, four of LCA’s officers took the $440.00 that was collected as our Holiday Donation to Kayla Webb External Relations Manager. Several staff members of Providence House took us on a tour of the West Side facility. We were all impressed with the clean, bright, cheerful spaces they have for the children.

The staff spoke with much enthusiasm about the facility on Buckeye and 118th that they are renovating to open here on the East Side. It will be much larger and greatly expand the number of families they are able to serve. We look forward to being able to tour that facility when it opens. There will be many opportunities for volunteers in both facilities.

PubReads at the Academy Tavern
Location: The Academy Tavern
12800 Larchmere Boulevard
Time: 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Date: Monday, February 10, 2020
Book: Daisy Jones and The Six
By Taylor Jenkins Reid
The fictional oral history of a 70’s rock band, chronicling that fateful moment when budding star Daisy Jones gets thrown together with the band The Six and exploring the band’s meteoric rise and fall.

Date: Monday, March 9, 2020
Book: The Great Believers
By Rebecca Makkai
Told through two intertwining stories, this critically acclaimed novel explores the lasting effects of the AIDS crisis.
Another Year —
Another Milestone for EDWINS
By Ann Hunter

This time it’s a beautiful new bakery and diner at 13104 Buckeye Road, right next door to EDWINS Butcher Shop (which opened in December of 2018). Like the butcher shop, the bakery is an extension of EDWINS Leadership & Restaurant Institute, providing training in an additional food specialty - baking and pastry. The website states, “EDWINS Bakery is the next step in an overall plan to solve the problem of re-entry through food.”

Not surprisingly, given the dedication and energy of founder Brandon Chrostowski, the bakery opened in mid-December of 2019, ahead of the “early 2020” projected schedule. Kurt Zoss, long-time owner of Zoss the Swiss Baker, donated much of his equipment and consulted during the planning of the bakery when he “retired” from his business. However, retirement didn’t turn out quite the way he expected. Brandon has engaged him as the pastry instructor for the new bakery. I met Kurt Zoss on a recent visit and asked how he liked his new job. He says he is enjoying it, as it has been many years since he has been teaching. Based on a little taste-testing, I believe his students are doing very well!

In addition to training qualified workers for plentiful jobs in Cleveland’s expanding network of upscale restaurants, EDWINS Restaurant, Butcher Shop, and Bakery hires many of its own graduates in a wide variety of positions. At the same time, all three venues serve the local community with fine French cuisine on Shaker Square, high quality house-made smoked and cured meats and moderately priced bakery and meals in the Buckeye-Shaker neighborhood. All food served in the Diner and in the Butcher is either house-made or regionally sourced, supporting local farmers and businesses and therefore contributing to the local economy.

The Bakery is closed on Mondays; open 7a.m. to 5 p.m. other weekdays. The Diner serves breakfast until 11a.m., then the Butcher Shop opens for lunch patrons. Check the website for menus and weekend hours: edwinsbakery.org.

At the Last Meeting...

We gathered in the Lakeview Room at Fairhill Partners to enjoy our annual community Holiday Potluck buffet with friends and neighbors. New this year was a white elephant gift exchange! It was so successful we will do it again next year. Hope to see you there next time – everyone is invited. The winning 50/50 raffle ticket took home $48 as her share.

Take the Aging Mastery Journey!

Fairhill Partners is offering a new 10-session workshop, the Aging Mastery Program (AMP), beginning in February. The program is a partnership with the National Council on Aging (NCOA). NCOA developed AMP to help adults aged 60+ add stability to their lives; improve their health, well-being, and quality of life; and strengthen ties to their community. This fun, engaging program encourages people to build their own personal playbook for aging well.

Life expectancy has increased dramatically in the past 50 years. This innovative program guides people to make modest lifestyle changes that will help them prepare for and enjoy this gift of time. Sessions feature presentations by expert speakers, group discussion, and peer support.

Topics include: navigating longer lives, exercise, sleep, healthy eating and hydration, financial fitness, medication management, advance planning, healthy relationships, falls prevention, and community engagement.

Participants significantly increase adoption of healthy behaviors, social connectedness, physical activity, healthy eating habits, use of advanced planning, and participation in evidence-based programs. Ninety-eight percent say AMP helped them improve the quality of their life and rated the program as excellent or good, and 99% say the program was fun.

Meet new friends and take the Aging Mastery journey. The 10-week program takes place every Tuesday: Tuesday, February 18-Tuesday, April 21 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Fairhill Partners
12200 Fairhill Road, Cleveland OH 44120. Sign up today! Email programs@fairhillpartners.org or call (216) 421-1350.
NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Numbers we all should have:

Cleveland Police Dispatch          621.1234
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Securitas Security 6p.m.–8a.m.    965.7038
Shaker Square Area Development    421.2100
Corps. (SHAD)                     
Ward 6 Council Office at Fairhill  791.8683

Changes are Coming

We have been waiting a long time for something to happen at this Life Skills eyesore property at the corner of Larchmere and E. 121st St. and the time has come! Ground breaking for an 88 unit apartment building is expected mid-March.

This project, along with three other projects in or near Larchmere, was discussed at the community meeting at Our Lady of Peace Church on December 18th.

The other projects are:

12607 Larchmere (across from Big Al’s Diner)
Townhomes at North Park Place (corner MLK/Fairhill Road)
Woodhill Estates (West of E. 116th)

Watch for future community meeting announcements.

Ward 6 Party

By Lynda Bernays

On January 7 Councilman Blaine Griffin hosted a New Year’s party at the Cleveland Institute of Art for residents of Ward 6. The official attendance was 284; the Larchmere neighborhood was well represented.

The program opened with a video of nine-year-old Sonny Graham, a student at St. Adelbert Catholic School and a resident, with his mother, of the CMHA Woodhill Homes. Sonny narrated the video, describing a day in his life at Woodhill and at school. Sonny then, in person, welcomed the guests to the evening’s program.

Councilman Griffin spoke of his pride in the neighborhood and introduced elected officials, neighborhood leaders, and members of his extended family. The guests were then treated to music, drama and comedy performances. The evening concluded with dinner catered by Del’s Catering and a sparkling beverage toast to 2020.

Our thanks go to the evening’s sponsors, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland Institute of Art, and Fairfax Renaissance Development Company.

UnBAR CAFÉ OPENS

12635 Larchmere

UnBAR’s mission and vision is to create an inclusive entertaining and relaxing environment for any segment of the population who want to spend time socializing and networking without alcohol.

What to do when you’re not drinking? Come to UnBAR for:

Coffee Shop Vibe (coffee, tea, smoothies and more)
Healthy Quick Bites (baked goods, salads, yogurt, soup)
Sophisticated Alcohol Free Drinks
Quiet Work Space and Community Hub for meetings, workshops etc.
Diverse Entertainment—karaoke, spoken word, games. Social Gathering and Networking.

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Councilman Griffin’s Ward 6 meetings
Second Tuesdays
February 11 and March 10 at 6:00p.m.
Morning Star Baptist Church, 10250 Shaker Blvd.

Commander Kutz’s 4th District Police meetings
Fourth Wednesdays,
February 26 and March 25 at 7p.m.
Covenant Community Church, 3342 East 119th St.

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