Voting Taking Place for Tremont Flag Colors

Since 2014, Tremont West began to implement a flag program surrounding Lincoln Park and along Professor Avenue. In 2016, Tremont West was awarded funds to expand our flag program and with that we would like to introduce a Tremont flag. A volunteer stepped forward, Michael Moriarty, who had been a graphic designer prior to becoming an engineer with the Ohio Department of Transportation. The design is set, now we need to choose the color palette. For easy voting, and a clearer understanding of the colors that are being presented, please visit: www.tremontwest.org by Friday, March 31st. Thank you to the Tremont Trek committee for the funds to expand our flag program and with that we would need to choose the color pallet. If there is enough interest, Tremont flags will also be available for purchase to display on your home to show neighborhood pride!

Ukrainian Museum Archives Partners with Holocaust Museum

The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C., and the Ukrainian Museum-Archives (UMA) in Cleveland, Ohio, signed a cooperation agreement to digitize the extensive collection of books, periodicals and other materials in the UMA collection from the post-World War II Displaced Persons (DP) Camps in Austria and Germany. The ceremony was held on Monday, February 6 at 2 p.m. at the Museum.

When the war ended, millions of refugees who had survived Nazi concentration camps were seized to work in the German government or were fleeing Soviet oppression. These included hundreds of thousands of Ukrainians who established mini-societies in the camps during the five years that they were in operation.

In May 2016, a Museum delegation visited the UMA to assess the scope and quality of the DP Camp collection there and in September proposed a cooperative digitization project. In its proposal, Jaime Monllor, International Outreach Officer for the Museum, indicated that one of the Museum’s collection goals is documenting non-Jewish victims of persecution by the Nazis and their collaborators.

“The UMA’s collection of Ukrainian DP camp serials, of rare published victims’ memoirs, and of other related personal paper collections are of great importance for, and a significant complement to, the study of the Jewish Holocaust and believe that to understand these events fully, this primary evidence should be preserved for future generations of scholars, students, genealogists, and others.”

The actual work on the collection will be conducted by Archival Data Systems (AIS), based in Kyiv. Over the past decade, AIS has digitized more than 10 million pages of cultural-historical documents, working with institutions like Ukraine’s Central Archives, the Museum, Yad Vashem in Israel, the Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute, the Shevchenko Scientific Society in Lviv and many more. AIS will be at the UMA throughout the month of February into March scanning the UMA collection.

UMA Curator Aniza Kraus noted, “We are gratified to be working with such prestigious institutions like the Holocaust Museum and Archival Information Systems. Ukraine, we know, is interested in recovering its lost history which had been forbidden and suppressed during the Soviet Era. Digitizing the UMA collections will create a significant scholarly resource to help us better understand a troubled era of European History as well as the present day.”

Congressional representatives from Ohio, the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America, national Jewish organizations, the Ukrainian Embassy to the United States, a representative from the Library of Congress and others attended the signing ceremony. Above, you see on the left Michael Grunberger, Holocaust Museum Collections Director and on the right, Ukrainian Museum Archives Director, Andrew Fedykny signing the contract.

About the Holocaust Museum: A living memorial to the Holocaust, the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum inspires citizens and leaders worldwide to confront hatred, prevent genocide, and promote human dignity. Its far-reaching educational programs and global impact are made possible by generous donors.

About Ukrainian Museum Archives: Located at 1202 Kenilworth Avenue on the north side of Lincoln Park, UMA was founded in 1952 and is a museum dedicated to collecting literature, recordings, artifacts and other items that represent Ukrainian culture, Ukrainian immigration to America, and the history of Ukrainians in Cleveland. UMA’s collection is one of the largest in North America.
Be Heard: Become a Voting Member of Tremont West

Learn more about running for office or ideas and opinions to work. Most important, become a voice of advocacy and change through the democratic process by being on the ballot for the board or city elections held this May. All it takes is to become a voting member of Tremont West Development Corporation before April 15.

To become a member, you’ll need to fill out a membership form. You only need to do this once and you’re a member for life—as long as you remain a Tremont West neighborhood resident. A business in Tremont West also qualifies.

You can download the form at: http://www.tremontwest.org/index/ membership or call Scott Rosensten at Tremont West (216-575- 0935) to have a call-in form mailed to you. Completed forms should then be returned via eMail to scottrosenstein@tremontwest.org or delivered to Tremont West at 2040 Professor Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44113.

Eligibility for Membership

Membership is granted, upon completion of a membership card and verification of the applicable criteria:

• A person eighteen (18) years of age or older, who owns real property or resides in the Membership Area.
• A business that is located in the Membership Area.
• A business is inventing local entities: Nonprofit Corporation, Limited Liability Corporation, Limited Partnership, and Limited Liability Partnership.
• A business that is an LLC is not be eligible for membership in the Membership Area.
• A business that is a limited liability partnership is not eligible for membership in the Membership Area.
• Affiliates of Business are eligible for one membership.
• A business that is a sole proprietorship is not eligible for membership.
• A business that is a partnership is not eligible for membership.

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Thanks for getting involved!

A Busy and Productive Year: Tremont West in 2016

By Chris Roy

In last month’s issue we reviewed the many housing-related activities in which Tremont West Development Corporation (Tremont West) is involved. In this month’s issue we look at some of the other issues upon which Tremont West focused.

Going Green

In 2016 Tremont West’s board and executive staff spent a lot of time on green projects and spaces. The highest profile example may that a “green alley” was developed from Lincoln Park to West 19th Street. The structure will be larger than the old parking lot and will significantly reduce flooding and remove silt and pollution from the road. The new gazoobo will also be better light and offer fitness park patrons.

Tremont West continues to work with Cleveland Metropolitan Park District (Tremont Park) to develop a new segment that will pass through our community. Tremont West is currently working with the city of Cleveland and the Tremont Park District to ensure that the project will provide amenities for hikers and bikers. The Towpath Trail Extension will ring the western and northern borders of Clark Road Park. The Towpath Trail will connect to the existing Segment that will pass through our community. Lansing homes, the Tremont Park and Tremont West farmers market will be managed by Clark (11) Metropolitan Park District. In the near future, Tremont West expects the renovation of Clark Field to be complete, and that a new array of new facilities and amenities will be put in place. As stated by the Friends of Clark (11) Metropolitan Park District, the abandoned hockey rink on the southeast corner of the field will be redeveloped into a small community park. In addition to the park renovations, Tremont West is working with the city of Cleveland to remove the parking lot behind Solosciuk’s (216-621-5000). The parking lot will be repurposed for parking and green spaces. The structure will be larger than the old parking lot and will significantly reduce flooding and remove silt and pollution from the road. The new gazoobo will also be better light and offer fitness park patrons.

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Tremont West Now Offering Home Safety Improvement Rebate Program

Tremont West, Cleveland Police Second District and ArcelorMittal are excited to collaborate on the Tremont Home Safety Improvement Program. This program will provide a match for funding for home safety improvements for Tremont and Duck Island homeowners. In order to qualify for the program, a homeowner must schedule an in-person home safety audit with a Cleveland Police Officer. Home safety audits are a great way to find low-to-no cost ways in which you can better secure your home. To schedule a home safety audit or for more information on the program, contact Mark Pratt at 216-633-6612 or markpratt@tremontwest.org.

“DO YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO WHEN STOPPED BY THE POLICE?”

A police officer can ask you to pull over when there is a reasonable suspicion an infraction was committed. The best thing to do is:

* Pull over and try to remain calm.*
* If it is dark, turn on your vehicle’s inside lights.*
* Place your hands on the steering wheel.*
* Do not reach into your glove compartment, back seat, etc., unless the officer instructs you to do so.*
* Retrieve your driver’s license and vehicle registration once the officer asks.*

Your complete cooperation will indicate to the officer that you are not looking for trouble. Perhaps the police officer has stopped you for committing a traffic violation and begins to write a ticket?

* You may explain your situation, but be careful how you protest.*
* It is best to remain calm. Don’t do anything that would make things worse.*

Once detained, can an officer check for other vehicle code violations?

* Yes, a simple traffic violation stop can result in other violations being issued. If you feel the ticket is unwarranted, you should carry your protest to the Traffic Court, rather than argue with the officer.*

If you are stopped by the police on the street?

* You may have been stopped and questioned because the police officer believed there was reason to detain you, such as reports of a suspicious person or criminal activity nearby, but a limited description.*
* Remain calm and answer the questions.*

Many problems relating to interactions with police officers are easily avoidable.

This tip was submitted by Captain Keith Sulzer of the Cleveland Police Foundation.

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**Roosevelt Post 58 of the Polish Legion of American Veterans, Ohio is accepting memberships for Veterans and non-Veteran supporters for 2017**

Post 58 was established in 1945 and is dedicated to helping Veterans and their families by financially assisting Wade Park VA Hospital, St. Augustine Church, St. John Cantius Church and the Tremont neighborhood in any way they can. You do not have to be Polish to be a member of this fine organization.

The Post 58 Canteen is open 7 days a week for the enjoyment of its members.

Contact Terry Zachary at Ukieshouse@sbcglobal.net or call 216-314-7654 for more information on membership or hall rentals.
Rising Star
Written by Jimmy Perkins

Some coffee beans, which are actually seeds, take up to three or even five years to bear fruit. If that seed is lucky enough to end up being brewed at Rising Star Coffee, then you too will be lucky enough to taste the fruits of labor. Over the last five years, the beans have matured and traveled great distances while Rising Star has also grown and spread throughout the area. The culmination of their growth has resulted in a variety of unique coffee offerings in Cleveland, Little Italy, Lakewood, Hingetown, and now, Tremont. Tremont a pop-up, Rising Star’s newest shop is located next to Tremont Athletic Club in the Fairmont Creamery. The shop opened on January 17th, 2017 and has been serving coffee lovers distinctive areopress or pourover styles ever since. The growth of Rising Star cannot be denied and more is still to come. What initially began as a roaster for retail, the business has evolved into several spaces and partnerships. Besides Tremont, pop-ups are located in The Arcade, and inside The Bottlehouse Brewery and Mead Hall in Lakewood. Baristas serve coffee in the morning before giving way to the Bottlehouse bartenders in the evenings. This partnership also resulted in a brew merging a special blend of coffee and beer to in one. This combo-brew can only be found at Bottlehouse locations. Much of Rising Star’s growth can be attributed to the company’s values and employees like Brand Evangelist, Michele Kilroy. Rising Star believes in building relationships with farmers, making sure they are paid fairly for their hard work, and capturing the personality of these relationships so that they shine through in each cup. According to Kilroy, “Our recipes and our growth decisions are always based on our roots.” Kilroy has been known throughout her career as a connector. Not only has she connected Rising Star throughout the Cleveland community, but she has also brought local brands to Rising Star. The shops are currently carrying bakery and granola from Fire Food & Drink, cocoa mix from Clark Pope Catering, and also Bearded Buch Kombucha. Even the coffee mugs are created by local artists.

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The Ohio Development Services Agency (ODSA) offers several programs to income-eligible Ohioans to assist in paying their utility bills and improve the energy efficiency of their homes. Household eligibility is based in part on income and specific guidelines for the following assistance programs can be found here: http://development.ohio.gov/lsic_energyassists.htm. To apply for HEAP or HWP, download the application at the above webpage or visit Tremont West and meet with the Property Manager, Mark Pratt (216) 533-5612.

Safety Updates
Bi-Monthly reports are sent out via e-mail regarding Crime and Safety in the Neighborhood. If you would like to be added to the Safety Update mailing list, please contact Tremont Safety Committee at safetremont@gmail.com.

Employment Guide
Tremont West now offers a comprehensive employment resource webpage including the following programs and resources. Employment Resources and Training Programs for the Formerly Incarcerated; Workforce Development; Apprenticeships; Resources for Those with Disabilities; Programs for Spanish Speaking Populations, Veterans and Senior Citizens; and Adult Education and GED courses. www.tremontwest.org/index/employment-guide, 216-572-0920, ext. 102.

Neighborhood Retail Assistance Program
The City of Cleveland’s Economic Development Department can assist small businesses with financial packages of both loans and grants to improve the interior and exterior of their storefronts. The City of Cleveland’s Economic Development Department can assist small businesses with financial packages of both loans and grants to improve the interior and exterior of their storefronts. Please contact Tremont West for more information at 216-575-0920, ext. 113.

The Storefront Renovation Program
The City of Cleveland’s Storefront Renovation Program is an exterior rehabilitation program that provides financial incentives (rebate or loan) with free City design assistance. The City also works with the neighborhood Community Development Corporations to implement the program in the neighborhood. Please call Matt Moss at 216-575-0920, ext. 113.

Notary Public Services
Available at Tremont West
Tremont West is proud to announce our newest service. Please call ahead to schedule an appointment with Lynn Friedel, 216-575-0920, ext. 105 or email lynnfriedel@tremontwest.org.
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Irishtown Bend
The Port of Cleveland took a big step toward shaping a new development at Irishtown Bend, a new residential development on the east bank of the Cuyahoga River between the Woodland Road Bridge and the River Road Bridge, on Thursday, February 9th.

The development, which is expected to cost more than $100 million, will include a mix of residential, office, and retail space.

Central Tremont
Central Tremont neighbors met for the first gathering this year on Monday, March 6th, in the Holmden Buhrer Rowley office at 5000 W. 25th Street. The meeting was well-attended, with 25 people in attendance, including representatives from the pavilion, park, and art communities.
The pavilion was represented by Tremont Park's Managing Director, Holmden Buhrer, who shared updates on the park's ongoing renovations, which include improvements to the playground, picnic areas, and restrooms. He also mentioned that the park is planning a community art project, in which residents will be invited to create public art installations at the park.

The park was represented by Tremont Park President, Tim Johnson, who discussed the park's future plans, including the development of a new community center and an expansion of the pavilion.

The art community was represented by Tremont Arts and Cultural Festival Director, Michael Harper, who shared updates on the festival's preparations for the upcoming season.

The meeting concluded with a discussion of future events and projects, including the hosting of a community art project, the development of a new community center, and the expansion of the pavilion.

South of Jefferson
South of Jefferson block club held its meeting on Monday, February 13th. There was one action item that was discussed, which was the approval of variances needed on the Ohio Awnings parking lot for which Tremont West had applied. The meeting agreed to the variances as presented.

Lincoln Heights
Lincoln Heights block club held its February meeting on Monday, February 13th. There was one action item that was discussed, which was the approval of variances needed on the Ohio Awnings parking lot for which Tremont West had applied. The meeting agreed to the variances as presented.

The meeting included updates on the progress of the Port of Cleveland's new shipping plan for river traffic, and to discuss federal funding opportunities for future community art projects. We have the opportunity to be involved in shaping the future of our neighborhood, so please join us at our next meeting on March 20th, 6:30pm at Brick and Barrel.
FISH FRY
FRIDAYS 3/4 - 4/7

The community of the Annunciation Greek Church invite you to our homeestyle lenten fish fries every Friday from March 4th through April 7th. All proceeds will support the ministries of the church and its community.

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- French Fries
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Two original piers from 1888 Central Viaduct found in footprint of GVBR Bridge

The Cleveland area has a rich transportation history and Convergence-continuum presents the Ohio premiere of HARM'S WAY by avant-garde playwright/poet Mac Wellman. The play, set in a mythical America, follows the bizarre exploits of Santouche, a very angry person, as he attempts to make sense of his understanding of law & order in a land of other angry persons. The action doesn't unfold in any specific time/place, but all the characters drink from the same poisonous well, which is definitely recognizably American. It doesn't unfold in any specific time/place, but all the characters drink from the same poisonous well, which is definitely recognizably American.

During excavation of the area known as the west slope, the hillside leading from Abbey Ave. to the Cuyahoga River, crews uncovered two of the original sandstone piers from the 1888 Central Viaduct - known then as the first high level bridge in Cleveland. What makes the discovery even better, is the fact that TGR crews recently rebuilt two replica 1888 piers with original sandstone discovered while working in and around the west slope. The two rebuilt piers were to serve as an historical marker along what will be the Towpath Trail leading from Scranton Rd. to Abbey. Those piers now have company. The recently discovered piers will be cleaned up and left in place.

The Central Viaduct was constructed during 1887 and 1888 and essentially consisted of an iron and steel truss on masonry piers. It served to connect the west side of Cleveland to the downtown area in a little bit of it - literally unearthed it. The Central Viaduct Swing Bridge - Photo courtesy of lakeshorerailmaps.org. The original high level crossing was opened in 1888 and stood until 1941. The center section of the bridge would swing open to allow ship traffic to pass by. The two smaller piers in the foreground were buried during the construction of the 1959 Innerbelt Bridge. Pier discovery - Two original piers from the 1886 Central Viaduct were recently found during excavation of the west slope as part of the George V. Voinovich Bridge project. The piers will be cleaned up and left in place.
Join Us in Becoming A Certified Tree Steward in the Forest City

We at Tremont West hope you will join us in collaborating on a community wide effort to increase the urban tree canopy here in Cleveland. Increased tree cover has untold community benefits and helps beautify both public and private properties. Help us support the Cleveland Tree Plan by becoming a tree steward. The trainings, hosted by representatives from the Holden Arboretum and the Western Reserve Land Conservancy, will give you tips and useful information that you can utilize in taking care of your own trees or other trees in your community. Please see a list of Tree Steward trainings at tremontwest.org for the upcoming months and hope that you can become a certified Tree Steward! Trainings are offered in the evenings and Saturdays and a light dinner or lunch will be provided.

Note: You should attend parts 1 and 2 before attending parts 3 and 4. Sign up through https://www.wrlandconservancy.org/events/category/tree-steward and email Valerie.Glidden@TremontWest.org so we know you that plan on joining us on this great initiative!

SPECIAL EVENTS

Ukrainian Easter Bazaar 2017  
(March 3rd-April 8th, see front for details.)

EPA Interviews RE: Clark Field  
March 8th and 9th (See details above.)

Walkabout Tremont  
Friday, March 10th, 5-10pm,  
www.walkabouttremont.com (See page 5.)

Arts Renaissance Tremont  
Sunday, March 19th, 3pm at Pilgrim Church  
(See ad on page 2.) artconcerts.org

St. Augustine Fish Fry  
Starting Friday, March 3rd  
www.staugustine-west14.org (Weekly Bulletin)

Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church Fish Fry  
Fridays 3/3-4/7 2187 W. 14th Street  
Doors open from 5 PM – 8 PM. (See page 7 for details.)

CIFF (Cleveland International Film Festival)  
(March 29-April 9, clevelandfilm.org)  
(See ad on page 2.) artconcerts.org

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