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Annual Celebrate Tremont Benefit October 6th includes Dinner, Open Bar, Prizes, Live Entertainment and More

Don’t miss your chance to be at Tremont’s most spectacular party of the year—the annual Celebrate Tremont fundraiser on Saturday, October 6 from 6:30 to 11 p.m. at the Tremont City Side Ballroom at Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church—while also supporting two great causes.

This year’s Celebrate Tremont fundraiser promises to be a fun night filled with entertainment by Pinch & Squeal (part Vaudeville, part circus, part variety show), hors d’oeuvres and dinner; an open bar with beer, wine, liquor and a specialty cocktail; $1,500 in cash giveaways; blackjack and roulette tables, plus slot machines to win prizes; raffle baskets and silent auction items; and more.

Get your tickets today before they’re gone.

Purchase your tickets through Eventbrite at celebratetremont.eventbrite.com or by calling Chad Biggers with questions: 216-375-4840. Thank you for your support and expertise to learn strategies for how to spend and implement the money raised helps keep Tremont the vibrant urban neighborhood it is today. Follow us on Facebook at facebook.com/CelebrateTremont and on Twitter @TremontRaffle to see some of the great silent auction and raffle items, and the many generous sponsors of the event.

Join your neighbors and fellow Tremont supporters for Tremont’s most spectacular party of the year on October 6!

What: Celebrate Tremont annual fundraiser dinner event
Where: Tremont City Side Ballroom at Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church
Details: Only $100 per person, which includes entertainment by Pinch & Squeal; hors d’oeuvres and dinner; open bar with beer, wine, liquor and specialty cocktail; $1,500 in cash giveaways; blackjack and roulette tables, plus slot machines; raffle baskets and silent auction items.
Tickets: Purchase online: celebratetremont.eventbrite.com or deliver your check or cash to Michelle Davis at the Tremont West office.

Celebrate Tremont would not be possible without the generosity of our sponsors, thank you to:

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2018 Tremont Safety Town
Saturday, November 3rd, 9:30am-1pm

Kindergarteners and 1st graders in Tremont are invited to come to the first Tremont Safety Town! Take a ride through Safety To Go’s Portable Safety Community, and learn about traffic, pedestrian, bike, fire, gun and bus seat belt safety. As well as “stranger danger”, calling 9-1-1, and anti-bullying information. Registration is required, and there are only 50 spots so register soon!


Sponsored by: Tremont West Development Corporation, ArcelorMittal, Safety To Go, and Scranton Road Bible Church

2018 Tremont Safety Town

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Tremont Montessori Receives Foundation Support for World Peace Teachings

“Bring the child to the consciousness of his own dignity, and he will be free. We see no limit to what should be offered to the child to nurture him in an immense field of chosen activity.” Dr. Maria Montessori

As the principal at Tremont Montessori, I believe everything we know to be the “Montessori Method” was grounded in Dr. Montessori’s belief that children have innate dignity and purpose. Montessori taught us that the child is driven to want to learn, and that the adult must prepare the environment to meet the unique developmental needs of the child. This is no small task! The traumatic impact of poverty in Cleveland and modern-day stressors have meant more students are coming to school with more behaviors. It is essential to expect our teachers and staff to follow the child and work to meet their needs; however, our staff have expressed the need for support and expertise to learn strategies for how to work with the more challenging students. Therefore, this summer Jacquelyn Miller, Director of Stonebrook Montessori, a charter Montessori in the Glenville neighborhood, and I partnered with Tremont West Development Corporation to submit a joint proposal to The Cleveland Foundation and The George Gund Foundation in order to support the social emotional supports occurring in our schools.

We were awarded the grant which allowed Tremont and Stonebrook to tap into the most current research on both trauma informed teaching and positive education by securing World Peace Teachings (WPT) consultants Jennifer Smith and Leah Hough. Ms. Smith and Ms. Hough work side by side with the staff at Tremont and Stonebrook to empower Montessorians to meet the needs of our students and families. WPT consultants spend two days a week at Stonebrook (Continued on page 2).
Welcome Donna Grigonis
Enterprise Community Partners Fellow!

Hello, my name is Donna Grigonis. In September, I started as the Enterprise Housing Fellow for Tremont West Development Corporation and Ohio City incorporated.

In the past, I have worked in the fields of development and real estate and I am currently pursuing a Master of Science in Architecture and Environmental design at Kent State University with a focus on rust belt cities and community empowerment. The Fellowship has been a long-time goal of mine and I consider myself fortunate to serve the Tremont community. In my new position, I am excited to work hard on equitable development approaches to help the community maintain affordable housing.

I was born and raised in the suburbs of Cleveland and have been a resident of Ohio City since 2012 and recently purchased a home there with my fiancé. We plan to get married in Peru (where my family is from) this coming December. When I am not at work I am usually spending time with my family or gardening.

(Tremont Montessori continued from front page.)

Friends of Clark Field

All are welcome for Our Lady of Fatima Rosary at Lincoln Park on Saturday, October 13th at 2pm

For additional information contact Randy or Maryanne at 216-661-4189 or 216-414-2744

Welcome Mel’s Café of Tremont!
2539 West 10th | 216-862-1196

Angelo Lisak opened Mel’s Café of Tremont in mid-September. He moved his business from Downtown Cleveland, which he opened in 2012. Angelo is a retired chef from Florida who originally immigrated to the United States from Croatia. He loves cooking and is proud to call his kitchen a scratch kitchen.

When you enter the space located at 2539 West 10th Street, next to Hotz Café, it looks more spacious than the pizza shops that have occupied the space over the years. He has seating for eating in the restaurant!

For now, Mel’s Café offers salads, wraps and hot sandwiches. Angelo is working on a soda fountain installed so that he can offer more options to his customers.

melscafecle.com

St. Michael’s Holy Name Society

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It is with great sorrow we say goodbye to our friend Richard (Rick) Matzelle who passed away on August 7th, 2018. As a FOCC volunteer and dog park keeper extraordinary he made sure the dog park was clean and waste removed. He pulled weeds, swept sidewalks and showed his general love and care for Clark Field. Even on those days he wasn’t feeling well the dog park gave him purpose to get up and go to the park. We will miss his smiling face, unsung dedication, humor and his pups. Rest in peace and know you are missed.

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Inside Tremont

The Carpatho-Rusyn Peoples of Tremont: The Rusyn Immigrant Community of the South Side of Cleveland
A lecture by John Righetti, President Emeritus of the Carpatho-Rusyn Society
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Sesame and Soy to Surprise
Written by Jimmy Perkins.

Tremont is sure to be full of surprises this fall and one such revelation could happen at any moment. An announced opening of a new Chinese carryout restaurant will take place any day now at 2173 Professor Avenue, the previous location of A Cookie and a Cupcake’s test kitchen. Owners Paul Yu and John Tran will be launching their second business in Tremont to go along with their salon, The Beauty Room, on Starkweather.

Sesame and Soy will be carry out style and their menu will blend American Chinese with Chinese Taiwanese dishes. Options will include beef and broccoli, chicken egg, egg rolls, fried rice, beef noodle soup, pork chop, and even a St. Paul Sandwich. The St. Paul is a Chinese American specialty from St. Louis which includes egg foo young patty, dill pickles, white onion, lettuce, and tomato. All of the produce is supplied from local vendors like the West Side Market.

Though this is Yu’s and Tran’s first restaurant, they have partnered in several entrepreneurial businesses and previously opened Cleveland’s first bubble tea café, Turbo Four during the early 2000s. Yu and Tran both come from families of chefs, many of whom helped shape the menu. Yu’s family also owns a popular Taiwanese restaurant in Vegas called Yi Mei Champion Gourmet. Their family history in dining as well as living and operating other businesses in Tremont gave them the confidence to undertake this venture. That and one more surprise…. The restaurant will also offer bicycle delivery to Tremont and Duck Island.

“We want to provide great food, a variety of options, and convenience," said Yu.

Sesame and Soy, like the name means to suggest, will use simple, clean ingredients. “The menu will start small and then we’ll expand to more special and seasonal dishes," said Yu.

Other dishes on the menu include crab Rangoon, chicken cashew, and pepper steak. All dishes will cost near $10.00-11.00 or under. The restaurant also plans to offer a to-go beer selection including mix and match options. Once open, Sesame and Soy’s hours will be from 4 PM to 10 PM most nights.

As far as the grand opening, Yu and Tran are adding the final touches and could unlock their doors at any minute. Only a few menu decisions and construction projects remain. Yu and Tran have already redone the floors and added tile work and LED lighting.

“As soon as you see the doors are open, the community is invited," said Yu.

Tremont residents should keep an eye on the corner of Professor and West 10th in the coming days. A surprise delicious meal could be waiting there at any instant. You can also check for updates on their website at sesameandsoy.com.

St. Wendelin Parish
Mass
Saturday Vigil at 4:30pm
Sunday at 10am
St. Wendelin Parish | 2281 Columbus Road

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Energy Assistance Programs
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; details and specific guidelines for the following assistance programs can be found here: http://development.ohio.gov/is/is_energyassyst.htm. To apply for HEP or HWP, download the application at the above webpage or visit Tremont West and meet with the Property Manager, (216) 533-5612.

Safety Updates
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 cbiggers@nearwestsafety.org.

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; Workshops and Apprenticeships; Resources for Those with Disabilities; Programs for Spanish Speaking Populations, Veterans and Senior Citizens; Adult Education and GED courses. www.tremontwest.org/index/employment-guide, 216-575-0920, 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.

Commercial Space for Sale or Lease
Are you looking to lease, purchase or market commercial space in Tremont? See current Tremont Commercial Properties at: www.retailspacleveland.com/tremontneighborhood.htm or www.tremontwest.org. Remember, if you are planning to open a business in Tremont, you must contact the City of Cleveland to see what variances or permits are required for your desired location. The Department of Building and Housing can be reached at 216-664-2282. There are some great loan reimbursement programs through the city and county for vacant building rehab, storefront renovations, signage and Brownfield clean-up. 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 combines financial incentives (rebate or loan) with free City design assistance. The City partners with neighborhood Community Development Corporations to implement the program in the neighborhood. Please call Khalid Hawthorne at 216-575-0920, ext. 113.
Calling all art/zombie/halloween/food/fun lovers come have a devilishly good time.

Walkabout Tremont

Trick or Treat: Arts and Eats

Friday, Oct 12 from 5-10 p.m.

Featuring:
- Costume Contest for Dogs & Their Humans
- Cleveland Metroparks’ Mobile Outreach / NatureTracks
- Pumpkin Decorating for Kids and Adults
- Pumpkin Carving
- The Heartbeats Jump
- Rope Team
- Pop-Up Vendors at Lucky Park
- Live Music
- Spooky Specials at Bars and Restaurants
- Art Openings

Free admission for Tremonters at Thursday shows.

This Much (or An Act of Violence Towards the Institution of Marriage) by John Fitzpatrick

Opens Friday, Oct 12 at the Liminis Theater

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Reservations and information at convergence-continuum.org and 216-687-0074

Renewed by Merrick House

Merrick House is partnering with Digital C to offer beginner computer classes at Merrick House at no cost. Dates are not set yet because we need to obtain at least 6 students to offer the class. Interested parties can call Tamara Coats, Director of Adult Education at 216-771-5077.

If you’ve never been on a computer before, or if you have very little experience, this Basic Digital Literacy course can help. You will learn how to use a computer and the internet so that you gain valuable skills such as creating a resume and searching for jobs online. Additional ReStart courses can set you on a path to more advanced technical skills:

- Get training that prepares you to enter a coding bootcamp
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- Single Head of Household receiving public assistance
- Young Adult aging out of foster care
- Re-Entry

Restart Program - Basic Digital Literacy

Now Available at Merrick House!

A computer will be raffled off at the end of the 3-week program!
**Block Club Happenings**

“Block Club Happenings” is compiled by Tremont West staff with direct input from Block Clubs.

**Auburn-Lincoln Park**

Lori C. provided an update about the Auburn-Lincoln Park area. It was noted that a goose was seen feeding on grass and being fed by a person near the lake. The group discussed the importance of proper disposal of waste to prevent attracting wildlife. It was suggested that residents should avoid feeding birds to prevent them from becoming too reliant on human interaction. The group also discussed the need for better maintenance of public spaces, such as parks, to improve their overall condition.

**Central Tremont**

At the upcoming meeting, John Zayac will be presenting an update on the Tremont West Board. He also reminded members to mark their calendars for the upcoming Tremont West Christmas party on November 17th. The meeting will be held at 6:30 pm at St. Augustine’s Walsh Hall. For more information, please contact Scott Rosenstein at Tremont West at 216-575-9020 ext. 106 or scottrosenstein@tremontwest.org. All Tremont residents are encouraged to attend.

**Lincoln Heights**

The Lincoln Heights Block Club will meet to discuss the upcoming election. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 9th at 6:30 pm at Hoopples. For more information, please contact Chairperson Senyak at hsenyak@aol.com or Dharma Valentin at TWDC (216)-377-4296.

**Irishtown Bend**

For more information on the block club and its activities check out the Irishtown Bend Facebook page or contact Chair, Shawn Kenney (shawnkenney@gmail.com) or Co-Chair, Marc Kimminger (marckimminger@gmail.com) or 216-377-4296.

**Metro North**

At the August meeting, Community Services Unit officers gave updates on the neighborhood. They mentioned that the most significant issue in the area was theft. They also discussed the current state of the law enforcement efforts to combat this issue. The community was encouraged to remain vigilant and report any suspicious activities to the police.

**North of Literary**

The North of Literary (NOL) Block Club’s most recent meeting was held on September 25th. The meeting was well attended, with a variety of topics discussed. Chris Roy led the meeting and welcomed new members. Members discussed the need for better community involvement and engagement for the Tremont Montessori School. No other business was taken up.

**South of Jefferson**

At the September South of Jefferson Block Club meeting no members reported any safety issues. The group discussed the upcoming safety issues associated with the Police District 4, Cleveland Police Sgt. Tim Mollo. He informed members that anything we see should be reported to the police, no matter how minor. The group also discussed the need for better communication between the community and the police department.

**Tremont**

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 9th at 6:30 pm at St. Augustine’s Walsh Hall. The meeting will be held in Ohio City. For more information, please contact Chair, Shawn Kenney (shawnkenney@gmail.com) or Co-Chair, Marc Kimminger (marckimminger@gmail.com) or 216-377-4296.

**West Side Block Club**

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David F. Perse, M.D.
General Surgeon – President & CEO

Tremont Arts & Cultural Festival Announces Juried Art Winners!

We hope you were able to make it to Lincoln Park for the 20th Anniversary of the Tremont Arts & Cultural Festival! It was a beautiful weekend and free programming for everyone. This year’s festival included a new sidebar: Focus on the Artists, which was designed to showcase minority and underrepresented artists. The 2018 Focus on The Artists presented visual & performing artists from Cleveland’s Latino Community.

This year’s jurors, are photographed above with Festival Manager, Scott Rosenstein (blue Tremont shirt) and the festival’s top prize winner, April Couch, listed left to right: Chris Pekoc, John Farina and Gabriel Gonzalez. Also photographed is Festival Manager, Scott Rosenstein with Artist Vic Savage of Graffiti HeArt as well as the public art by Artists Bob Bucklew, Sue Buther and Chris Rander.

1st Place
April Couch of Akron - Mixed Media

2nd Place
Chris Deighan of Cleveland - Graphics

3rd Place Tie
Joe Harcher of Painesville - Wood
Holly Hartman Williams of Blairsville GA - Fiber

Honorable Mentions Include
Tom Cole of Cleveland - Jewelry; Belle Drake of Cleveland - Ceramics; Patrick Hyland of Youngstown - Photography; Wendy Mullen of Cortland - Jewelry; John Gulyas of Cleveland - Jewelry; and Victor Sergent of Oberlin - Wood
A Celebration of Music at Immanuel Lutheran Church”
2928 Scranton Rd., Cleveland, OH 44113

On Sunday, October 7th, 2018 at 4:00 p.m., we will celebrate both our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and the gift from God we call music. Our Weissenborn Pipe Organ, dedicated in 1964 and built by Friedrich Weissenborn of Braunschweig, Germany, will be featured along with a variety of musicians including: several organists, The Lutheran Wind Ensemble, and Immanuel’s Bell Choir. A freewill offering will be collected to support the Restoration/Building Fund with a reception to follow in Hoyer Hall behind the church. Immanuel has been serving the community since 1880 and is registered with the Cleveland Landmark’s Commission.”

Blazing River Freedom Band presents: “B” is for Baroque and Beyond
Saturday, October 6 7 PM
Pilgrim Congregational Church
2592 W. 14th St.

Join us for engaging book discussions while enjoying your favorite beverage, as the Jefferson Branch Library teams up with local bars for the Blazing River Freedom Band presents: “B” is for Baroque and Beyond.

Monday 10/8/18 7:00 pm
Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End by Atul Gawande

Monday 12/10/18 7:00pm
Rust Belt Chic: The Cleveland Anthology edited by Richey Piiparinen and Anne Trubek

Monday 1/14/19 7:00pm
Educated: A Memoir by Tara Westover

Monday 2/11/19 7:00 pm
The Sun Does Shine: How I Found Life and Freedom on Death Row by Anthony Ray Hinton

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Block Club Meetings
Central Tremont
10/1 at Post 58 @ 6:30pm
10/2 at Forest City Brewery @ 6:30pm
10/3 at Pozzo’s Studio (1193 Holmden) @ 6:30pm
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10/9 at Post 58 @ 6:30pm
10/10 at Hooples @ 6:30pm
10/15 at St. Augustine Walsh Hall @ 6pm
10/15 at TBO @ 6:30pm
10/16 at Post 1 @ 6:30pm
10/23 at St. Michael’s Meeting Room @ 6:30pm
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Other Committee Meetings
Tremont West Ad Hoc Arts Committee
TBD.
10/4 at TWDC Conference Room @ 6pm
10/9 at Applewood Center @ 7pm
10/10 at TWDC Conference Room @ 6:30pm
10/18 at Jefferson Library @ 6pm
10/20 at Jefferson Library @ 10am
TBD.
TBD.
Meets Bi-Monthly. Call TWDC for next meeting.
TBD. Please call Bev at 310-6810.
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TBD. Please call Cory, 216-575-0920, ext. 101

S p e c i a l E v e n t s
Last Tremont Farmers’ Market of 2018 Tuesday, October 1st, 4-7pm in Lincoln Park
Celebrate Tremont Saturday, October 6th, 6:30pm
(See article on front page.)
Blazing River Freedom Band presents: “B” is for Baroque and Beyond Saturday, October 6, 7pm at Pilgrim Congregational Church, 2592 W. 14th St.
A Celebration of Music at Immanuel Lutheran Church Sunday, October 7th, 4pm (See article above.)
Tremont Think & Drink Monday, October 8th, 7pm at Prosperity Social Club
(See ad on page 2.)
Walkabout Tremont Friday, October 12th, 7-10pm,
www.walkabouttremont.com (See page 5.)
Blessing of the Animals Saturday, October 13th, 6:30pm
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