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2017 Tremont Holiday BrewHaHa
Celebrate All That's Brewing in Tremont for the Holiday Season

Home to the world-famous “A Christmas Story House,” the Tremont neighborhood is a great destination to visit over this holiday season. The neighborhood is also home to many great bars, restaurants, and retail establishments, as well as a unique art scene that is featured on the second Friday of each month during Walkabout Tremont.

Tremont West Development Corporation is partnering with local businesses and Walkabout Tremont to produce the 7th Annual Tremont Holiday BrewHaHa - celebrating all that’s brewing in Tremont for the holiday season!

The BrewHaHa will take place on the second weekend of December (December 8th – 10th) and feature:
• Free Lolly the Trolley rides to 11 destinations featuring the Free Tremont Holiday BrewHaHa PopUp Shop & Party and WalkAbout Tremont openings on Friday December 8th from 5 p.m. – 11 p.m. (Trolleys runs from 5:00 p.m.-11:30 p.m. with free parking at Annunciation and St. John Cantius)
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For more information on the 2017 7th Annual Tremont Holiday BrewHaHa, a free community program of Tremont West Development Corporation, please visit www.tremontbrendahha.com or call Jim Votava at (216) 272-3560.

Neighborhood Family Practice Names Chief Operating Officer
Jean Polster, RN, MS, president and chief executive officer of Neighborhood Family Practice (NFP), announced today the promotion of Laurel Domanski Dazo to the newly created position of chief operating officer. Effective immediately, Domanski Dazo will assume additional responsibility including helping to shape the strategy for the Federally Qualified Health Center that serves more than 18,000 patients annually via five community health centers located on the near west side of Cleveland. A near west side of Cleveland.

Domanski Dazo joined NFP in 2007, working on fund development and community relations. In 2009, she took on additional responsibilities and was later named vice president of operations. In that role, she has worked to ensure NFP meets the its Triple Aim goal of providing high quality care, excellent customer service and effective and efficient care delivery.

“Laurel has played an integral role in the rapid growth NFP has experienced over the past several years, including the opening of additional health center locations and expansion of the diverse array of health care services we offer to our patients,” says Polster. “It is with complete confidence that I announce Laurel’s promotion to her new role, where she will continue to oversee the operations of our community health centers while adding her expertise and insight into shaping our strategy to ensure that NFP is well-positioned to continue to meet the health care needs of our patients both now and into the future.”

Domanski Dazo earned a bachelor of arts degree in history from the University of Dayton, and her master’s degree in non-profit organizations from Case Western Reserve University. She has worked for non-profit health care and international service organizations since 1999.

In summer of 2016, Beviamo, a coffee bar and café, enjoyed a brief stay in Tremont before closing their location on Literary Avenue. Guests enjoyed their unique menu which included locally roasted coffee, organic smoothies, and homemade vegan and vegetarian options. In just a few short months, Beviamo was gone as fast as it arrived. The storefront was too small for the café to live up to its full potential and everybody could tell. Thankfully, Beviamo will be returning to Tremont, this time at 2275 Professor Avenue, starting this December. Even more exciting than the shops’ return are the new amenities that come with the new location. Owners Danny Rizk and Francesca Cataneese have been busy since closing their first location. Not only are they renovating their new larger space, but they are also making some changes to the menu and offering all sorts of services that weren’t possible previous to their move. The space itself is noticeably larger, almost 4 times its predecessor, and offers outside patio seating and a pickup window as well. The front entrance is encased by two separate walkup window ledge seating areas. A few steps inside, guests will have a wide range of seating options: from private and comfy to more social and business-like settings. A few more steps in and guests will also have the new coffee bar made from 100% reissued wood from an old barn door. Parts of the barn door have also been re-used as an entrance doorway to a fully-equipped conference room.

“The private room is a perfect place to have a business meeting away from the office,” said Rizk. “The room has a projector for presentations and the menu allows for on sight catering,” he continued.

The conference room can also be booked for parties or any other type of social gathering. Beviamo also plans to host video game nights with their collection of new classic games and consoles. Though these physical changes are dramatic and exciting, the changes to the menu and menu are just as striking. “Since closing our first location, we spent months traveling from city to city to learn our craft,” said Rizk. Rizk and Cataneese attended coffee festivals, late competitions, as well as visiting as many coffee shops as possible. Their research moved them to reinvest in machinery that will better serve their guests. A larger espresso machine as well as a 15-gallon coffee maker are just a couple of ways Rizk is expanding their offerings to larger groups. He is also adding a nitro brew and a kombucha brew on tap. Other staples like their wide selection of teas and smoothies will also remain. As for the food, Beviamo is now 100% vegan. Their menu will include vegan sushi, avocado and hummus combinations, as well as dips, soups, and wraps. Beviamo will also offer pre-made grab-and-go options. “We will take coffee seriously and our menu will be health conscious,” said Rizk.

Beviamo uses organic options first and when available, while also using as many local ingredients as possible. Upon their return, Beviamo will be open 6:30 AM to 7 PM weekdays and 8 AM to 7 PM weekends. Whether you’re excited for their return or curious for something new, Beviamo has been researching and working around the clock to bring Tremont healthy new dining options and a comfortable welcoming place to do so.
November 7th Election Results

Congratulations to Councilman Kerry McCormack (Ward 3), Councilman Tony Brancatelli (Ward 12) and Councilwoman Elect Jasmin Santana (Ward 14) on their recent election victories. We look forward to working with all of them to further the mission of Tremont West to create “the ideal urban village, led by a growing population of dedicated people, filled with desirable amenities and essential services, and welcoming to all.” We look forward to the next four years of partnership!

A special thank you to Councilman Joe Chura for his service to the Tremont portion of Ward 14. He has dedicated much of his working life, whether through his work in the Peace Corp., as a CDC Director or as a Councilman, to public service. Also, congratulations to Cleveland Public Library and Cuyahoga Community College on their levies victories, allowing them to continue to deliver their quality services to the community.

Lincoln West Opens for Night Rec & Community Programs

Did you know that Lincoln West High School is open three nights a week for all ages, free recreation, fitness classes, tutoring and more? It’s open from 6-8 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays whenever school is in session, now through the end of March, thanks to a partnership between Cleveland Recreation, Cleveland Metropolitan Schools, and Neighborhood Leadership Institute.

Amenities include an indoor track, batting cage, weight room with fitness machines and free weights, and pool with lap lanes and open swim. All are open to the public during program hours, with basketball in the gym on Mondays and Thursdays, soccer on Wednesdays nights.

Enrichment programs include cooking classes with Linda Hill, tutoring and homework help with Jennifer Nieves, plus arts & crafts workshops. W. U. has also launched a Zumba class on the west side of Cleveland on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

The gym is easy, and all ages are welcome. Convenient covered parking is available on W. 31st or in the Northside Block Club.

On your first visit, you’ll register at the front desk with site coordinator Michelle Cruz or site administrator Annette Santos. While you’re there, check out the cafeteria, auditorium, in-studio.

Tremont Think and Drink

Join us for engaging book discussions while enjoying great vibes and your favorite beverage. The Jefferson Branch Library teams up with local bars for the Tremont Think and Drink. For more information call 216-633-7004.

A project of Cleveland Neighborhood People and Their Belonging, and a book club for a one time or recurring session at Tremont West. Program director Blair Wise is looking for feedback from folks who are interested in events, activities and existing community programs that could use free space during program hours.

You could bring your club, afterschool program, mom’s group or book club for one time or recurring program. Tremont West? Just reach out to Blair by phone at 216-658-1360, or by email, blair@neighborhoodleadership.org.

Safety Tips by Chad Biggers

It’s starting to get cold out. Make sure to get your car ready for the winter weather before it gets here. Be sure to have your hoes, battery, brakes, antifreeze level, and tire wear and air pressure checked. Winter is not the time you want to have a car break down!

For those of you taken RTA during the winter, make sure to check the weather and traffic before you head out. If the traffic is backed up, RTA will probably be as well. Try to use stops at the top or bottom of the hill with caution. If the traffic is heavy, make sure to dress warmly, you may have to wait longer than usual.

Regardless of how you are getting to your destination always make sure you have hats, gloves, water, snacks, and, if possible, a mini first aid kit. You never know when you are going to get stuck, and it is better to have a little extra gear just in case.

Also, don’t forget to follow the Tremont Community Safety Facebook page for more safety tips and updates! If you have any safety related questions or concerns you can always reach out to Chad Biggers, Community Safety Organizer at Tremont West at cbiggers@nearwestsafety.org.
By Debert Cook

Cutt Team Studios —Bringing a New Edge To Tremont

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Minnifield/Lance
(ig@cuttteamstudios)

At 6'4” tall, Professional Master Barber Lance Minnifield Sr. has a line of sight that doesn’t miss. Born in Youngstown, Ohio, he has hobnobbed around the Cleveland area for nearly a decade servicing some of the most popular ballers and shot-caller’s in the city before opening his Tremont district barbershop, Cutt Team Studios, at 2687 W.14th Street, in October 2017.

His mission: “To Build, Move and Win as a Team,” says the devoted 38-year-old entrepreneur who unlocks the door of his sun-filled salon early mornings, 7-days a week. Inside, high ceilings, real hardwood floors, an oversized front window and large-screen television greets patrons. Shop customers relax in soft leather chairs and enjoy a cozy atmosphere while being offered a variety of services, from straight razor and hot towel shaves to layered haircuts, custom design cuts, colorings, eyebrow arches, and more, 9am to 5pm, Tuesday through Saturday. Sundays and Mondays are by appointment only.

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CLEVELAND’S FIRST MEMBERSHIP BASED SALON
SAME COST. UNLIMITED SERVICES. THE ULTIMATE YOU.

Urban Society is a new, sophisticated, membership based salon concept for men and women that offers unlimited services at a reasonable monthly cost. They offer the same cost for services as a typical salon per year, spread out through fully customized subscription packages designed to fit their guests’ needs and desires. They also have a full a la carte menu for those that feel the membership model is not for them.

More frequent visits with your unlimited membership result in shorter time commitments, stronger relationships with your stylist and your salon, membership perks, incredible value, and most importantly that elite feeling when you want it. At Urban Society YOU define your image.

Suzanne Davis, the founder of Urban Society spent the majority of her career at one of the top 20 salons in America as a high-end designer, educator, manager, and special events coordinator. Trained under some of the top global artists in the world, Suzanne has successfully initiated and conceptualized numerous photo shoots, charitable projects, industry events and fashion shows to promote quality brand awareness while maintaining a full time status behind the chair as a high producing stylist and mentor.

Her diligence to create this innovative salon concept has allowed opportunity for much exposure as a finalist for numerous pitching competitions spanning from the founders of Rent The Runway to Lebron James’ “Cleveland Hustles” show on CNBC. All has led her to prove concept for her new salon business model right here in Tremont.

Suzanne lives in Tremont and loves the neighborhood! She believes it is the perfect combination of urban living and community. She and her family enjoy supporting local businesses and were very proud to have the opportunity to transform the neighborhood by opening the salon in Tremont. Many of Suzanne’s clients from the suburbs have been excited to explore the neighborhood!

The salon also features retail collections from some great local business owners as well as bridal services with Suzanne’s other company Prewell Bridal.

Urban Society is located at 1028 Kenilworth Ave. All booking is done conveniently through the Mindbody app. Simply download the Mindbody app, search for Urban Society, choose your desired appointment and find the time that aligns best with your schedule. Be a part of this game changing salon right here in Tremont!

Hours:
- Sunday: Closed
- Monday: Closed
- Tuesday: 10-7
- Wednesday: 9-5
- Thursday: 10-7
- Friday: 9-5
- Saturday: 8-4

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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_energyassist.htm. To apply for HEAP or HWAP, download the application at the above webpage or visit Tremont West and meet with the Property Manager, Mark Pratt (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; and 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.retailspacecleveland.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 Matt Moss at 216-575-0920, ext. 113.
WORLD PREMIER OF THE CHASTE GENIUS AND HIS DEATHRAY GUN

BY CHRISTOPHER JOHNSTON OPENS FRIDAY, December 1 AT THE LIMINIS THEATER
RUNNING THU-SAT THRU December 16
FREE ADMISSION FOR TREMONTERS AT THURSDAY SHOWS.

On his last night on this planet, tormented genius Tesla wrestles, within the universe of his gigantic brain, with the friends and detractors in his life – Edison, Einstein, Twain, Westinghouse, and Anna, his only true love (other than a cherished pigeon). Despite his breakthrough inventions (alternating current, fluorescent bulbs, lasers, robotics, wireless power and even a death ray), he’s fallen into obscurity. But tonight he’s ready to challenge his critics before riding his beloved electric currents into the Great Beyond. Directed by Geoffrey Hoffman.

The Chase Genius and his Deathray Gun opens Fri, Dec 1 and runs Thurs-Sat at 8 pm through Dec 16 at the Liminis Theater, 2438 Scranton Rd.
Fri & Sat tickets are $20 general admission, $15 seniors (65+), $10 students.
Thurs tickets are $15, $12 and $8. Reservations and information at 216-687-0074 and convergence-continuum.org.
Tremont residents are admitted free for Thursday performances, Dec 6 and 13. Call ahead to reserve a seat!
**Block Club Happenings**

*Brewey* thanks to all who participated and shared food – and many thanks to Jay Demagall and his staff at Forest City Brewery (2135 Columbus Rd.) for their generous hosting of the Block Club Co-Secretaries for 2018 will be held at our next meeting on Monday, December 18th at 7:00 PM at the Forest City Brewery. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Block Club, its activities, or want to participate in the next Block Club, please contact Co-Chair, John Cantius Church, St. Michael Church, St. Malachi Church, or Community Involvement Manager, Scott Rosenstein, at 216-575-0920 x106 (scottrosenstein@tremontwest.org). or Community Involvement Manager, Scott Rosenstein at Tremont West 216-575-0920 x106 (scottrosenstein@tremontwest.org). or Community Involvement Manager, Scott Rosenstein at Tremont West 216-575-0920 x106 (scottrosenstein@tremontwest.org).

**Irishtown Bend**

The November 2017 meeting of the Irishtown Bend Block Club was held at the Forest City Brewery (2135 Columbus Rd.) as usual. Public Security Officer, Laurie Biggers who provided an update on patrol of left center drivers who were involved in accidents on Columbus Road. Laurie also mentioned that there has been a lot of attention paid to Columbus Road since the bridge closing due to a vehicle driving into the roadway. The meeting was again conducted by Irishtown Bend Block Club Co-Chairs, John Cantius Church, St. Michael Church, St. Malachi Church, and Community Involvement Manager, Scott Rosenstein (Ward 2). Block club members used this meeting to ask questions and provide feedback. The next meeting will be the Holiday Party on December 19th at Forest City Brewery.

**Central Tremont**

Everyone in attendance (14 individuals) introduced themselves and expressed their gratitude for the opportunity to take part in the Central Tremont Block Club. A new meeting time was discussed and it was decided to meet on the first Monday of each month at 7:00 PM at John Cantius Church, St. Michael Church, St. Malachi Church, and Community Involvement Manager, Scott Rosenstein (Ward 2). Block club members used this meeting to ask questions and provide feedback. The next meeting will be the Holiday Party on December 19th at Forest City Brewery.

**Duck Island**

The following Saturday, November 25th at 4:30 PM, the Duck Island Block Club will meet at the Forest City Brewery. All Duck Island residents are encouraged to attend this meeting and provide feedback on upcoming projects and issues. The meeting will be open to the public, and anyone interested in participating is welcome to attend.

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**Crane Shankon Neighborhood Association**

For current information please visit our website: www.facebook.com/CentralTremont.

**Lincoln Heights**

The membership meeting took place on Monday November 13th at 7:30 PM at the Red’s Tavern. President, Greg Kerman and Director of Development, Judy Martino from 3244BEthernet were in attendance. Judy Martino provided a great update on the progress of the 3244B Ethernet project at 17 West 14th Street in the old OLA Center. Their old headquarters were sold and they are currently looking for new space to open a restaurant and community center. Some construction class rooms were turned into office space for about 20 employees, and the new site includes a community hall big enough to accommodate 200 people. On November 19th, they held a meeting to discuss the project and the future of the organization. The organization is seeking funding to open a restaurant and community center. The meeting was well attended and many participants expressed interest in supporting the project. The next meeting will be held at 7:30 PM on Monday, December 18th at 3244BEthernet. For more information, please contact Judy Martino at 216-690-4707 or jmartino@216bethernet.org.

**Mount Carmel Neighborhood Association**

The next meeting will be the Holiday Party on December 19th at Forest City Brewery. All Mount Carmel residents are encouraged to attend this meeting and provide feedback on upcoming projects and issues. The meeting will be open to the public, and anyone interested in participating is welcome to attend.

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**South Jefferson**

The November meeting of the South Jefferson block club was held at the Tremont West Office on Tuesday, November 21st. Co-Chairs, Mike Williams and Alexandra Baltuvsaitis, welcomed everyone and provided a brief overview of the Cleveland Park development project. They discussed the status of the project and answered any questions that were brought up by attendees. They also announced that the project will likely break ground in the coming year. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 19th at 7:00 PM at the Tremont West Office.
Counting: Food and paper products are counted individually unless they are cereals or wrapped and sold as a set (example a four-pack of paper towels) is counted as one item. Canned goods and individually wrapped paper products count as one item each.

Cash/Checks: You may also donate by cash/ check if you prefer. Based on feed-back from last couple of years, food pantries can purchase goods at better than a dollar exchange rate – therefore for 2017/2018 drive – each dollar will count for two food items. Checks must be made out to the food pantry of your choice – however, to count in the competition, for verification purposes, checks must first be delivered to the block club coordinators, or to the Tremont West offices (2406 Professor Ave) – who will deliver them to the respective food pantries.

Drop-off points: Block club members can deliver food/paper products to their block club coordinators (see listing below) or dropped off at the Tremont West offices – 2406 Professor Ave – Monday – Friday during regular business hours. **Items dropped off at Tremont West must include the name of the block club for them to count towards the block club’s total**

**Deadlines:** For delivery before the holidays, items must be turned in by Friday, December 15th. A second delivery will be made in early January, 2018 for items donated after the 15th. (**NOTE:** The Tremont West offices are closed December 23rd - January 1st and will reopen on Tuesday, January 2nd). Deliveries during that time can only be made to your block club coordinators and not to the Tremont West office.

Most important of all is the goal: lending a helping hand to neighbors – families and children - in need in Tremont / Duck Island / Irishtown Bend - and providing help to support the outstanding work of local food pantries.

Scranton Road Bible Church

Scranton Road Bible Church has had a rich history in Gospel ministry on the corner of Scranton Road and Clark Avenue since the late 19th Century. The names changed, the congregation changed, but the message remained secure, featured by the trademark sign on the church’s frontage, “Jesus Saves.” SRBC (as it affectionately known) was first a transplanted Free Baptist Mission in 1849, meeting at the corner of Scovill and Putnam (now E. 38th Street). In 1874, the church moved to the corner of Scranton and Clark. The present building was erected in 1893, and in 1917, the church was renamed Scranton Road Baptist Church, under the umbrella of the Cleveland Baptist Association.

1918, the last year of World War I, saw tragedy hit SRBC. Influenza spread through Cleveland, and many of the church members passed away. It was at this time that the Czech-Slovak Baptist Church started holding meetings in the church building under the consent of the CBA. This small assembly grew over the years (1942) under the shepherding of Rev. Charles Bohack. The name was changed to the West Side Czecho-Slovak Baptist Church. It soon became self-supporting. Services were held in the Czech language and over time, classes and services were both English and Czech.

Once again, the name of the church changed to represent the congregation’s make-up. In the late 1950’s, Scranton Road Baptist Church was introduced with a goal of trying to reach more people in the community beyond the Czech ethnicity. As the constituency of the church changed, membership declined. In 1962, several church members started a sister church in Parma, called Pleasant Valley Baptist Church. Many members moved to the suburbs and transferred membership to the sister congregation.

In 1971, Pastor Dan Widlicka was named to the position of senior pastor at SRBC. Pastor Dan was raised in the church as a youth; his mother being one of the early members. He and his wife Jane grew a strong program in Christian Education and Wednesday evening Good News Club for neighborhood and church kids. All the while, the modest membership at SRBC prayed for helpers to reach the youth in the community. In the late 1980’s, Joe Abraham left Parkside Church in Chagrin Falls, Ohio to work alongside of Pastor Dan while he returned to college for further studies in Bible and ministry. At the age of 70, Widlicka retired as senior pastor, and in 1992, Pastor Joe and his wife, Debbie, were installed to lead the church. They still serve to this day in the multi-ethnic, multi-cultural assembly. In 2003, the church name was again changed, this time to Scranton Road Bible Church.

Only Pastor Dan and Pastor Joe have led the charge over (Continued on p. 8.).
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Near West Recreation

Basketball registration is open! Deadline is Friday, December 22. Program Information: coed U8 (ages 7-8), coed 10 (ages 9-10), coed 12 (ages 11-12), middle school boys (ages 13-14), high school boys (ages 15-17), teen girls (13-17).

When: Youth practices (ages 7-12) will take place once a week in the evenings. Games will take place on Saturday mornings and early afternoons starting February 10. Teen (ages 13-17) practices and games will take place weekdays - no more than twice a week.

Location: Practice and games will be located at gyms on the near west side of Cleveland. Gyms include: Pilgrim Church, Merrick House, Hispanic Youth Center, Nehemiah Mission, etc.

Cost: $40. Need based financial assistance is available. Sign up online https://www.facebook.com/NearWestRecreation/ or by calling 216-781-3222 x 108. Please only sign up your child if you attend on their playing.

Volunteer Coaches: Basketball season is around the corner and we are looking for volunteer coaches for all ages. Commitment level is about 5 hours a week. Season starts mid-January and runs through late March.

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(Continued from p. 7) the past 48 years. Pastor Dan went to be with the Lord in March of 2013, just short of his 93rd birthday. This unique fellowship has a deep heart for the community, as well as serving a larger representation of Greater Cleveland on Sunday mornings.

Ministry at SRBC is now effectively serving Cleveland residents 6 days per week, with a significant emphasis on missions, both here and overseas. There is an emphasis of both Bible teaching and practical helping. During a normal school week, over 300 kids may be influenced by both SRBC and its non-profit sister organization, Scranton Road Ministries CDC. They work directly in two middle schools and three high schools, encouraging students with academic help, character emphasis and job skills and training. SRM/ministries has recently started two businesses, to benefit the students, the community and the ministry.

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This year, the 100th anniversary of SRBC, has also welcomed the May 21 groundbreaking for a new ministry center that will run adjacent to the church down Clark Avenue, effective the spring of 2018. The center will allow the ministries to be expanded academically and recreationally. Hot meals for the needy, digital literacy training and computer access will be available to the community. As the neighborhood has grown more and more diverse, so has the reflection in the church. But through all of the name changes, nationality changes and inner city challenges, the mission of the church has remained the same. We uphold the name of the Lord Jesus Christ (as reflected on the sign) through Bible teaching and prayer, and spiritually empowered, we are committed to lovingly serve the people of the community for Jesus’ sake.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Uncontrolling Love with Thomas Jay Oord

Essays Exploring the Love of God (@Zion Church) (Saturday, December 2nd, 12:30-8pm) facebook.com/uncontrollinglove

A Christmas Story House Run

Saturday, Dec. 2nd (Street closures 8am-12pm)

Events at Prosperity Social Club

Sunday, December 3rd, 9-9pm for the Prohibition Repeal Supper Club, Tuesday, December 5th, 5:30-8:30 for the Jazz Age Speakeasy Social & CD/Book Signing prosperitysocialclub.com

St. Theodosius Cookie Walk

Friday, December 8th 5-8pm & Saturday, December 9th 11am-2pm at St. Augustine’s Walsh Hall @ 6pm (See ad above.)

Tremont Holiday Brewhaha

Tremont Holiday Brewhaha PopUp Shop Friday, December 8th, 11-4pm

Santas in Tremont 1 Mile Fun Run

Saturday, December 9th, 4pm

Weekend Holiday Wine-Down

Sunday, December 10th, 2pm-8pm

tremontbrewhaha.com (See article on front page.)

Walkabout Tremont

Friday, December 9th, 5-10pm, www.walkabouttremont.com (See page 5.)

Tremont Think and Drink

Monday, December 11th at Edison’s Pub & January 8 (See ad on page 2.)

Winter Cultural Festival

Thursday, December 14th, 5:30-7pm at Neighborhood Family Practice, 3569 Ridge Road (RSVP to Meredith Baumgartner at 216-281-0872, ext. 214)

Arts Renaissance Tremont - Burning River Brass

Thursday, December 14th & Friday, December 15th 7pm at Pilgrim Church (See ad above.)

St. Peter and Paul Pierogies (Pierogy) are back! St. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church 2280 W.7th Street will be selling a variety of flavored and traditional Pierogies every Fridays from noon to 6pm.

Tremont Community Artist in Residence Project

Saturday, January 27th, 10pm at Pilgrim Church, 2592 West 14th Street. Presentation and mini-workshop with Angelika Pozo, and light refreshments.

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