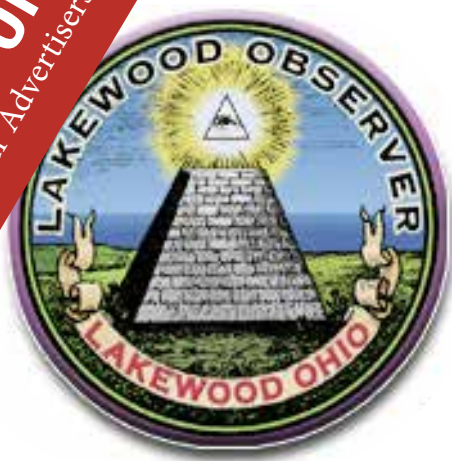


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Keep Lakewood Beautiful - Beautiful Homes Awards



by Tish Marshall

Each year Keep Lakewood Beautiful (KLB) sponsors a Beautiful Homes award. The winning homes are chosen for well-maintained landscaping that beautifies the neighborhood for the enjoyment of all. The seven winners for 2018 were recognized with a plaque for each home at the City Council meeting in May. The homes honored are 1603 Clarence Ave., the Mohar Family; 13926 Clifton Blvd., Heather Rudge; 1245-47 Edwards Ave., Jim and Mary McCarthy; 2016 Elbur Ave., Suzanne Sauvinsky; 1365 Lakeland, The Shelgunov Family; 1577 Riverside Drive, Joe and Eileen Pappardo; and 1458 Woodward, Cat Donovan. Congratulations to the winners and thank you from all of us for helping Keep Lakewood Beautiful. The winning addresses and names will also be posted



on the KLB page of the city's web site (onelakewood.com).

Know a beautiful yard or garden in your neighborhood?

We're looking for nominees for 2019. The grounds can be charming, exquisite, magnificent. The landscaping can contain annuals, perennials, shrubbery, etc., in any combination. The only requirements are that the home is in Lakewood and the nomination is submitted by July 31. You can nominate a beautiful home through the Keep Lakewood Beautiful page on the city website (onelakewood.com). If you prefer, you may call the Mayor's Office at 529-6600 with your nomination. You will need to supply the address of the nominee and your name and contact information. Thank you and we hope to have many nominations this year.

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LakewoodAlive To Host Lakewood Tool Box Tool Sale On July 20

by Veronica Janosek

Looking to secure a specific tool for a home improvement project? Or simply seeking to refresh your current tool box at home? You are in luck.

LakewoodAlive will host a Lakewood Tool Box Tool Sale on Saturday, July 20 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. This garage sale-style event will take place at the Lakewood Tool Box, located in the back corner of

the Lake Erie Building's East Lot near the intersection of Athens and Halstead Avenues in Lakewood's Historic Birdtown Neighborhood.

The Tool Box Tool Sale will feature donated hand/power tools, lawn equipment and miscellaneous hardware being sold to benefit the Lakewood Tool Box. Both cash and credit will be accepted.

LakewoodAlive is also
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This past weekend was LakewoodAlive's peak summer party, Summer Meltdown sponsored in part by Melt Bar and Grilled. More photos inside. Even more photos of this event and other Lakewood views online at lakewoodobserver.com/photoblogs

Thank you to all the people, moms, dads and kids that looked for our lost Olive. Thank you to the police that kept her safe and fed her popcorn until we found her.
I'm am so grateful and moved by the concern, empathy, and time. Especially the man in the straw hat with the wagon!
Olive's mom

Lakewood Arts Festival: Original Artwork, Original Music, Original Food

by Katherine Isenhardt

For one glistening summer day, Lakewood closes Detroit Avenue, between Belle to Arthur Avenues, and bring artists of all disciplines together along with 15,000 collectors and art lovers. The juried festival hosts over 180 regional and national artists and makers displaying paintings, prints, photography, art

glass, ceramics, jewelry, sculpture, fiber and more.

Returning to the festival this year will be Lakewood ceramic artist Yumiko Goto, "2017 Best of Show" featuring hand thrown stoneware. Yumiko participates in the festival "to share love and joy under the sun." Phillippe

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KB Confections Celebrates Its 7th Anniversary With An Ice Cream Birthday Bash!

by Matthew Shumaker

KB Confections announced it's celebrating 7 years in business with an Ice Cream Birthday Bash, Saturday, July 27th at their bakery in Lakewood, OH.

KB Confections began as a childhood dream of owner Karen Bosworth. After years of making wedding cakes out of her house, in 2012, Karen and family opened the doors to their bakery located inside the old Winterich's Florists Greenhouse across from St. Edward High School.

"KB Confections is a young girl's dream turned into a reality. Never in my wildest dreams did I imagine going from the kitchen in my home to owning a successful full-service bakery in the town I raised



my family in." said Karen.

Since then, KB has become known for the quality of their product and their friendly family atmosphere.

"We really like to focus on two things. Great tasting sweets and our customers," said Karen. "If it doesn't taste great, it'll never leave the shop. We owe it to our customers.

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by Eva Starr

AUGUST

Aries: Fire your inner critic, whew, that’s scratched off your “to do” list, now start enjoying life, & living up to the Ram’s full potential, start hanging with people at the top of that mountain...

Taurus: The Bull can be lured out of his/her pen this month, you are a rare find, your potential partner is around the corner, it’s time to pair up, like a fine wine & cheese, hit some wine tastings

Gemini: The Twins ruling planet, Mercury, is finished with it’s Retrograde, thank the Heavens; hop on the Manifestation Mobile, you’ve got the green light, all systems go, Vacation? Hmm...

Cancer: The crab just inherited front row tickets to “this is your life” & it’s a thriller, laugh off the events that are maddening, & shout “encore,

encore” for the Oscar winning performances

Leo: The Lion/Lioness is known for its generous nature, early-on this month you’ve got a star-studded lineup at your door, the Sun, Mercury, Venus & Mars, share some of the Good Juju

Virgo: Everyone’s a teacher in your story, even the ones you call less than desirable names, look for the lesson, after mid-month, the Sun, Mercury, Venus & Mars, join the classroom of life

Libra: It’s time to connect, & let go of those grudges, they’re not the trendiest look these days, besides they’re mighty heavy to carry around, lighten your load, make Peace your best friend

Scorpio: The Scorpion needs to put that stinger away, weed that garden of your mind, its overgrown, start planting seeds of Empathy & Forgiveness, & take a lawnmower to jealousy

Sagittarius: Jupiter the Centaur’s

ruling planet is going direct mid-month, take a lesson from the deer, be gentle on yourself & others, aim that bow & arrow at the stars, shoot arrows of love

Capricorn: It’s time for the Goat to make friends with the baby elephant, wrap your arms around those in need this month, soften your hard exterior just a tad, listen to melt the icebergs

Aquarian: Divine timing is your friend this month, relax & enjoy life, knowing that whatever you need to

know is revealed to you at the divine right time, the right place, & in the right way

Pisces: Cha-Ching, there’s a sunken treasure in the bottom of Lake Erie, & guess who’s getting a pie of abundance pie? Think you’re not worthy? Shh that mouth & open up that treasure chest

Eva Starr, local astrologer, has been studying the moon & stars since she could read. Starr can be reached at evastarr.com

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Lakewood Arts Festival

LAF Schedule Of Entertainment And Food

42nd Annual Lakewood Arts Festival
Saturday, August 3, 2019
10am-6pm
Downtown Lakewood
Presented by Lakewood Downtown Arts Festival, Inc.
and the City of Lakewood, Ohio
www.lakewoodartsfest.org

FESTIVAL FOOD

This year the Lakewood Arts Festival welcomes the following food sponsors to the avenue; each generously donating a portion of the day's sales to the student scholarship fund.

Eat on the Street - Food Trucks (Arthur/Detroit)

The Sweet Spot
Bearden's Burgers
Hatfield's Good Grub
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Touch
Wild Spork

Snack Spot West (Gladys/Detroit)

Woolson's Popcorn & Lemonade
Snack Spot East (St. Charles/Detroit)
Woolson's Lemonade

ENTERTAINMENT ON THE AVENUE

And the Festival isn't complete without some great entertainment on three stages!

Mars Stage (Mars/Detroit)
10:30am - Thorne Musica w/ Paul

Kovac
12pm - Bridgetown Junction w/ Amanda Walsh & Rick Szekelyi
1:30pm - Assene M'Baye Senegalese Drummers
3pm - Cats on Holiday w/ Denis Devito
4:30pm - Meganne Steka & the Magenetsphere

Park Stage (Cook/Detroit)
10am - Chris Allen
11:30pm - Luca Mundaca & Alexis Antes
1pm - Ballinloch
2:30pm - Ki Allen
4pm - Punch Drunk Tagalongs

Cleveland Museum of Art Studio Go (St. Charles/Detroit)
10am-4pm
The Cleveland Museum of Art's mobile art studio, Studio Go, delivers hands-on art experiences in neighborhoods across northeast Ohio. People of all ages can participate in art making and art exploration activities that will spark curiosity and create deeper connections to the museum's world-

renowned collection. #CMAStudioGo to follow the truck on social media!

Beck Stage (St. Charles/Detroit)
Hands-On and Family Fun & Demonstrations
10am-Noon - Pottery Demo with Danielle Dore
10am-1pm - Face Painting by Jenny Fitchwell & Friends
10am-4pm - Learn & Make Origami w/ Ohio Paper Folders
10am-4pm - Live Painting, Art for Sale & Filming of a Documentary w/ Duarte's Collective Group
10am-4:30pm - Chalk Art w/ Beck Artists Doug Laubacher & Shannon Timmura
10am-4pm - Adopt-a-Pot - Unique Pottery for Sale

Entertainment
10am-10:30am - Mike Kovach & Friends (Guitar & Violin)
10:30am-11:30am - Dave Brewer (Drum Circle)
11:45am-12:30pm - Singer/Songwriter Lauren Travillian
12:45pm-1:30pm - Singer/Songwriter Rachel Shortt
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Lakewood Public Library

Calendar Of Events

compiled by Elaine Rosenberger

Wednesday, July 17, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.
Citizenship Workshop - Presented by Tri-C ASPIRE
Main Library Multipurpose Room

The second session of our two-week workshop showing participants how to become a U.S. citizen through the process of naturalization. Registration is required. Register by calling (216) 226-8275, ext. 127.

Thursday, July 18, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.
Booked for Murder Book Club
Main Library Meeting Room

If you share a passion for mystery, join the group each month to discuss your favorites and selections made by group members. Tonight we will discuss In Farleigh Field: A Novel of World War II by Rhys Bowen.

Friday, July 19, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.
Front Porch Concert Series Presented by LakewoodAlive
Main Library Front Porch

The Front Porch Concert Series adds vibrancy and an enhanced sense of community to Lakewood’s urban core. Concerts take place on the Library’s front porch, are sponsored by Bentley Wealth Management of Raymond James and are presented by LakewoodAlive. Tonight we welcome Diana Chittester.

Saturday, July 20, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.
Film - “The Decoy Bride” (2011)
Presented by Barbara Steffek-Hill, Directed by Sheree Folkson
Main Library Auditorium

Famous movie star Lara Tyler (Alice Eve) and author James Arber (David Tennant) are about to say “I do”. The media swarm in, and a bogus ceremony is planned to throw them off. Katie Nic Aoidh (Kelly Macdonald) is paid to stand in for Lara. A mix-up occurs when Katie signs her own name instead of Lara’s. A big decision must be made by Katie and James. Barbara Steffek-Hill presents a series of classic and contemporary films from her personal favorites.

Sunday, July 21, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.
Concert – Christ Vance and Friends
Main Library Auditorium

Like Sebastian in the award winning film “La La Land,” the only way we can describe jazz is “It’s conflict and compromise! It’s very exciting!” Lakewood musician Chris Vance leads an all-star group of musicians as they play on existing melodies and rhythms with the goal of creating something new. Using their unique interpretation of a wide selection of the jazz repertoire Vance and other Cleveland greats will fill the afternoon with excitement.

Tuesday, July 23, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.
Documentary - “Bottom Dollars” (2016), Directed by Jordan Melograna, Presented by Peace by Piece Cleveland
Main Library Auditorium

“How would you like to work for two weeks and come out with a \$6 check?” That’s a reality for almost 250,000 Americans with disabilities who are legally paid below the minimum wage. In “Bottom Dollars,” stories from across the country to advocate for end this antiquated system and embrace better alternatives that promote inclusive workplaces and fair wages. Members of the local organization Peace by Piece Cleveland will join us to discuss this film.

Wednesday, July 24, 2019, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m
Summer of Space: Solar System Bead Activity
For students entering Fourth through Fifth grade

Our solar system is immense in size. Participants will construct a scale model of the solar system using colorful beads and string to capture just how far each planet is from the Sun and each other.

Main Library Multipurpose Room.

Friday, July 26, 2019, at 3:00 p.m
Special Friday Performance: The Wonderful World of Bubbles
For the whole family

Enjoy the fun as the magnificent Bubble Lady creates a wide array of exciting bubbles. Free and open to the public.

Main Library Multipurpose Room.

Sunday, July 28, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.
Kidical Mass Bike Ride and Storytime
For the Whole Family

The Lakewood Public Library, Bike Lakewood and Beat Cycles invites the whole family to enjoy a fun morning bicycle ride around the neighborhood. The event includes bicycle safety instruction, a story time, an art project and a refreshment to end the event. No registration is required.

Madison Park Bike Racks

Monday, July 29 – Thursday, August 1, 2019, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Get Ready For Kindergarten
For students in kindergarten through first grade

Kindergarten is an important milestone in your child's life, as their first step into formal education. You and your child can learn the skills they need to be prepared for and succeed in kindergarten during this Summer Camp. Each day, using books and Hands-on activities, children will work on different kindergarten readiness skills. Drop-in to this fun one-hour story time on one, two, three or all four days. No registration is required.

Main Library Activity Room.

Wednesday, July 24, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.
Lakewood Historical Society - A Ride Back to Luna Park
Presentation by Dave Buehler
Main Library Auditorium

Along with Euclid Beach and Puritas Springs, Luna Park provided Clevelanders with days of summer fun only a streetcar ride away. Once inside its crescent moon-topped entrance, visitors found themselves surrounded by a phantasmagoric array of architectural styles. Along the brightly lit midway were attractions including a Shoot-the-Chutes and a seventy-two-horse carousel. Lakewood’s Templar Motors guru Dave Buehler will be our tour guide to Luna Park.

Friday, July 26, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.
Front Porch Concert Series Presented by LakewoodAlive
Main Library Front Porch

The Front Porch Concert Series adds vibrancy and an enhanced sense of community to Lakewood’s urban core. Concerts take place on the Library’s front porch, are sponsored by Bentley Wealth Management of Raymond James and are presented by LakewoodAlive. Tonight we welcome Mr. Eric’s Music (children’s concert).

Saturday, July 27, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.
Film - “Detroit” (2017), Directed by Kathryn Bigelow
Main Library Auditorium

A disturbing true story from the Detroit riots. While police search for a supposed sniper, “Cleveland” Larry Reed (Algee Smith), and his friend Fred Temple (Jacob Latimore) take refuge at a motel. Two women from Ohio, Julie Ann (Hannah Murray) and Karen (Kaitlyn Dever), meet them and invite them to hang out when shots go off and put them in a terrifying situation with the authorities. This film continues our series highlighting woman directors.

Sunday, July 28, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.
Concert - Jody, John and George
Main Library Auditorium

Jody Getz, John Lucic and George Lee alternate selecting a new song for their trio to learn, giving the group an eclectic repertoire. Jody, John and George met at a jam night at a local coffee shop. Soon their love for vocal harmony and naturally blended voices made them want to play and sing together more. Part rock, blues, folk, standard, jazz, original and pop music, it’s difficult to say what kind of music they play, but it sure is a lot of fun.

Thursday, August 1, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.
Author Event - A Night of Mystery: “Murder Lo Mein” & “Murder to the Metal” by Vivien Chien and Annie Hogsett
Main Library Auditorium

Round up the usual suspects for a night of mystery! “Murder Lo Mein” is the third book in Vivien Chien’s Noodle Shop Mystery series, and “Murder to the Metal” is the second book in Annie Hogsett’s Somebody’s Bound to Wind Up Dead Mysteries. Chien and Hogsett will share from their works, as well as talk about what it is like to be an author in the fast-pace and cutthroat mystery genre. Books will be available for sale and signing at this event.

Friday, August 2, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.
Front Porch Concert Series Presented by LakewoodAlive
Main Library Front Porch

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Saturday, August 3, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Friends’ Arts Festival Book Sale
Main Friends Book Sale Room
Friends of Lakewood Public Library host the Friends’ Arts Festival Book Sale.

Saturday, August 3, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.
Film - “Children of a Lesser God” (1986),
Directed by Randa Haines
Main Library Auditorium

James (William Hurt) is a new speech teacher at a school for the deaf. He falls for Sarah (Marlee Matlin), a graduate of the school who decided to stay on as a custodian rather than venture into the world. Sarah hardly seems interested in him and will only communicate with him through signing. Their conflicting ideologies on speech and deafness create tension in their relationship. This film continues our series highlighting woman directors.

Sunday, August 4, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.
Concert -- Cleveland Chinese Music Ensemble
Main Library Auditorium

The Cleveland Chinese Music Ensemble performs ancient and modern Chinese music on traditional instruments. This performance is inspired by the original Chinese immigrants of the 1930s. The

See the rest of this event calendar online at:
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Lakewood Public Library

Mystery Writers To Speak At Lakewood Public Library

by Amy Kloss

Murder. Intrigue. Family dynamics. Lottery winnings. Food. Mystery novels can be centered around many things. Two local authors who have successfully launched careers in writing, Vivien Chien and Annie Hogsett, will appear at Lakewood Main Library to discuss their books and their techniques for navigating the fast-paced and cutthroat mystery genre.

Chien, author of “Murder Lo Mein,” and Hogsett, author of “Murder to the Metal,” will appear on stage in the Main Library Auditorium for A Night of Mystery on Thursday, August 1, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Chien started her writing life in elementary school, making up simple stories about adventures with her classmates. She attempted to write her first novel at the age of sixteen and in

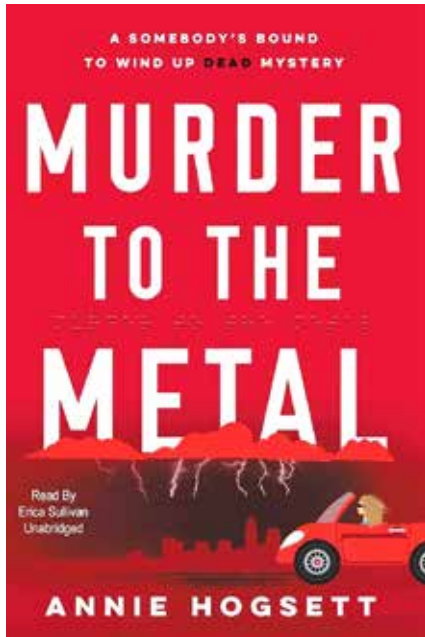
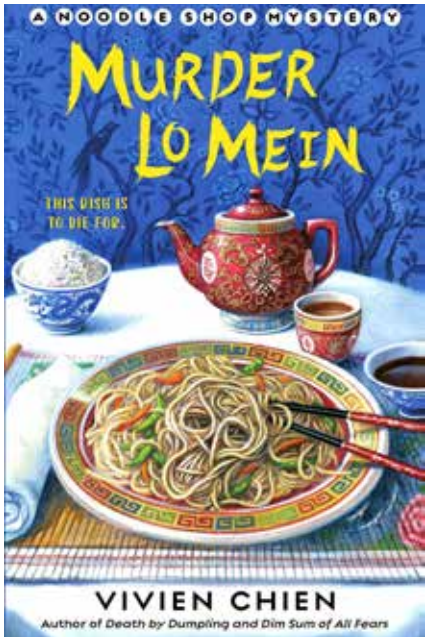
2018 published her first book, “Death by Dumpling.” This was quickly followed by “Dim Sum of All Fears.” Chien’s protagonist is Lana Lee, manager of her family’s Chinese restaurant, who enters Cleveland’s Best Noodle Contest in “Murder Lo Mein.” Part of a popular genre known as cozy mysteries, the Noodle Shop Mysteries have been praised as charming and fun. The books not only take the reader along to solve a mystery, but explore evolving relationships as well.

Hogsett takes a different tack with her series, “Somebody’s Bound to Wind Up Dead.” “Murder to the Metal,” the second book in the series, revolves around a part-time librarian and a blind college professor living large in Bratenahl due to an infusion of cash from a winning lottery ticket. They are carrying on a steamy love affair while

also taking on jobs for the T&A Detective Agency. Their first case, which starts out as a search for a missing man, leads eventually to organized crime, drug addiction, larceny and murder. Hogsett, originally from a small West Virginia town, now lives on the shore

of Lake Erie in Cleveland. She spent years writing advertising copy before publishing her first novel in 2017.

Join Hogsett and Chien at the Lakewood Main Library on August 1, 2019 for A Night of Mystery. Books will be available for sale and signing.



The Wonderful World Of Bubbles



Gaze in wonder as the Bubble Lady creates enormous bubbles using a hula hoop!

by Marge Foley

Bubbles are fun! Bubbles are coming to the Lakewood Public Library! Come witness Sue Durante (aka The Bubble Lady) as she inflates tiny bubbles, long bubbles, giant bubbles, and a remarkable square bubble. Sue searches her home for everyday household items that become the tools for producing remarkable frothy creations. Will she bring a hula hoop, a rope, a mesh strawberry basket, or even a Croc shoe?

Whatever she brings will be dipped into a special concoction of soap, water, and glycerin to enable her to blow marvelous, magnificent sudsy balloons. An afternoon of family fun is guaranteed!

This memorable show will take place on Friday, July 26, 2019 at 3:00 pm. All programs are free and open to the public. Generously funded by the Friends of Lakewood Public Library, this event will be held in the Multi-purpose Room, which is located in Children’s and Youth Services.

A Ride Back To Luna Park With Dave Buehler

by Lisa Calfee

It was mostly demolished by 1931. Luna Park, known as “Cleveland’s fairyland of pleasure,” was a 35-acre amusement park which opened the spring of 1905 in the Woodhill Road, East 110th, Woodland and Mt. Carmel section on Cleveland’s eastside. It beckoned thrill-seekers and beer drinkers alike with roller coasters and a dance hall until Prohibition and the Great Depression took their toll, forcing the park to close its gates for good.

Dave Buehler, who founded the popular Templar Motors collection at the Erie Screw Factory, will serve as tour guide to the once booming Luna Park as part of our Lakewood Historical Society programming on Wednesday, July 24, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Cleveland’s Luna Park was part of an international amusement park chain that was known for its wildly exotic architecture. The midway was an amazing spectacle illuminated by one thousand incandescent lamps. It boasted a seventy-two-horse carousel, a roller rink and a 20,000-seat stadium, nicknamed the Luna Bowl, which was home field to the Cleveland Bulldogs and Cleveland Panthers professional football teams as well as the Negro league baseball teams: the Cleveland Stars, the Cleveland Giants, and the Cleveland Red Sox.

From the streets where it once stood, Luna Park has gone without a trace. Join Dave Buehler as he brings back memories of this long-forgotten summertime destination. The program takes place in the Main Lower Level Auditorium.

Friends Host Arts Festival Book Sale

by Elaine Rosenberger

To accompany the 2019 Lakewood Arts Festival, the Friends of Lakewood Public Library are hosting the Friends’ Arts Festival Book Sale on Saturday, August 3, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Friends Book Sale area of the Main Lakewood Public Library, located at 15425 Detroit Ave., Lakewood, Ohio.

The volunteer Friends of Lakewood Public Library raise funds for Library programs and services. Book Sale proceeds support Lakewood Public Library’s free lectures, concerts, films, and youth programs throughout the year.

In keeping with the Arts Festival theme, the Book Sale will

feature special art books in the entrance area. Proceeding through the Friends Book Sale Room, you will discover bestsellers, classics, poetry, cookbooks, mysteries, gardening books, self-help and religious books, an amazing selection of Children’s books, magazines, vinyl LP records, VHS tapes, CDs, DVDs and jigsaw puzzles. As with every Arts Festival book sale, there is no preview sale.

Take a break from the heat and enjoy the air conditioning as you browse the Friends’ Book Sale. Although the sale runs from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., plan to get there as early as possible for the best selection.

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Lakewood Public Schools

New IT Leader To Join District

by Christine Gordillo

The Lakewood Board of Education has approved Brent Kallay as the District’s Associate Director of Information Technology. Kallay, currently an integration technician with Mayfield City Schools, will replace Technology & Communications Coordinator Paul Hieronymus, who is leaving the District.

Kallay brings extensive experience in both classroom instruction and technology integration. He started his educational career at Painesville City Schools, where he served as an elementary teacher and then moved on to teaching middle school. When he joined Mayfield City Schools in 2014, his focus turned to technology.

At Mayfield, Kallay led professional development of staff members throughout the school district in the areas of Infinite Campus, a student record management system, Google Apps for Education, and teacher websites. He also assisted with installation of wireless access points, printers, com-



puters and monitors, yearly updates of desktop computers and laptops as well as installation of state testing software. “I am excited for the opportunity and look forward to being part of the Lakewood Schools,” Kallay said at the July 1 Board meeting. Kallay begins his new position on August 1, 2019.

LkwdGreenTeam Touts Gift-A-Tree Program

by Christine Gordillo

In April 2016, Lakewood City Schools partnered with the City of Lakewood to expand the city’s Gift-a-Tree Fund to the school district. Three years into the program, donations have been made that will benefit Lakewood students and the community for generations to come.

Since the program started, donations have made it possible to plant 11 trees at school buildings across the District. The trees planted have been different varieties including Patriot and American Elms, Sawtooth Oak and Red Maple. Depending on the species, the trees range from \$250-300.

The recently formed LkwdGreenTeam has endorsed the program as one of the steps our community can take to help the District become more eco-friendly. The team hopes to also improve conservation efforts by

installing rain barrels at buildings such as the one at the new pollinator garden created at Lakewood High School this summer.

A number of studies have shown that shade trees provide cooling benefits to people, but also reduce cooling costs of buildings and extend pavement life. Trees also have been found to reduce noise pollution, and storm-water runoff. They also generate oxygen and remove air pollution.

Money donated to the fund goes toward the purchasing and planting of trees on school grounds as well as for the care of trees after planting in order to give them the best chance to grow and reach maturity.

To donate to the Give-a-Tree Fund, go to the District website at www.lakewoodcityschools.org and click on the Give-a-Tree link under Quick Links on the homepage.



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Pink Lotus Yoga, Lakewood-Alive Partnering To Bring Free Yoga To Kauffman Park

by Veronica Janosek

The “Dog Days” of summer are poised to become the “Downward Dog Days,” thanks to a unique collaboration that will soon enable residents and visitors to enjoy the benefits of yoga in the heart of our city’s downtown greenspace.

Pink Lotus Yoga, a West End Lakewood studio, is partnering with LakewoodAlive to showcase the beauty and central location of Kauffman Park in Downtown Lakewood through a series of free Sunday morning yoga classes this summer.

Sunday Morning Yoga in Kauffman Park, taking place on Sundays from 8:15-9:30 a.m. during the month of August, is open to yoga enthusiasts ages 15 and older at all ability levels. The yoga classes will congregate in the grass near the playground at the western edge of Kauffman Park (15450

Detroit Avenue). Advance enrollment is recommended. Visit LakewoodAlive.org/parkyoga to reserve your free spot at any or all of the four dates (August 4, 11, 18 and 25).

“We are thrilled to once again join forces with Marcia Camino and her team at Pink Lotus Yoga to bring Sunday morning yoga classes to Kauffman Park this August,” said Ian Andrews, LakewoodAlive Executive Director. “Thanks to the City of Lakewood and Kauffman Park Friends, this greenspace in the heart of our downtown district has enjoyed many upgrades and improvements in recent years that benefit park visitors, and we’re excited to be able to offer this type of programming in Kauffman Park.”

Sunday Morning Yoga in Kauffman Park

Dates: Sundays August 4, 11, 18,

and 25
Time: 8:15-9:30 a.m.

Location: Kauffman Park in Downtown Lakewood (15450 Detroit Avenue), behind Discount Drug Mart.

Details: Dress comfortably in layers and bring a mat, beach towel, or blanket to practice on. In the event of inclement weather, the affected yoga

class will be canceled.
Registration: Advance enrollment is recommended to receive cancellation notice one hour before class start time. Enroll in advance for any or all dates by visiting LakewoodAlive.org/parkyoga.
For Questions: Contact Pink Lotus Yoga at 216-632-0816



Sunday Morning Yoga in Kauffman Park starts on August 4.
Photo by: Pink Lotus Yoga

An Event Not To Be Missed!



circa 1900, Photo courtesy of Lakewood Historical Society



circa 1950, Photo courtesy of Lakewood Historical Society

by Norine Prim

A committee of Lakewood Historical Society members is busy assembling the most amazing collection of wedding history ever seen in Lakewood. The oldest dress is from 1890 and the newest from 1990.

What is this event?

It’s a three-day extravaganza at the Nicholson House exploring wedding fashion from 1890 – 1990 with more than 30 wedding dresses, accompanied

by accessories, and supported with pictures and stories about the weddings. The exhibit concludes with wedding cake and punch on the tented Nicholson House side yard. Truly an event not to be missed and never to be repeated.

Go to lakewoodhistory.org or call 216-221-7343 for more information and to purchase advance tickets to avoid waiting in line for this fabulous exhibit. Don’t delay. Coming soon: July 19, 20, 21.

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In Harmony At Good Goat Gallery

In HARMONY is a collaborative art exhibition by Lizzie Essi and Catherine Reitz. The show will feature works revolving around the themes of transformation, balance, growth, rebirth and coexistence. The show will include paintings, prints, multimedia and digitally produced content. This project was funded by the Cleveland Foundation through Cleveland Institute of Art's Creativity Works "build-your-own internship" program. When generating ideas for the collaborative project with different approaches to thinking and making we wanted to embrace the common goal of creating expressive works in the spirit of fun and freedom of making and also create a space where these differences are in harmony with another. The artists works alongside each other showcase and celebrate the contrast and commonality between varied modes and results of making that emphasizes the idea of coexistence. The show seeks to offer spaces for a viewer to slow down, realize, and meditate on the world that surrounds and shapes us. The work provides insight into the process and concept as it offers many levels of contrast and commonality emphasizing the theme of coexistence.

Essi and Reitz are both rising seniors in the fine art department at the art institute.

Essi (from Lakewood, OH) pursuing a major in Painting and Sculpture, creates works using a combination of



materials and processes. She is interested in the transformative potentials and limitations of materials commonly found, discarded, and overlooked in everyday life. Through the process of repurposing things such as plastic bags, beads and party decorations alongside



other new and found materials she seeks to change the value, meaning and reception of material---through abstracting and recontextualizing them into densely saturated abstract interlocking fields which utilize the emotive qualities of their color, texture,

and structure, drawing connections between consumption, excess, waste and the environment.

The show will feature multimedia works created using crochet, weaving and digital processes which emphasize the color and light of a variety of manipulated materials.

Reitz (Columbia Station, OH) pursuing a major in Painting, utilizes primarily the mediums of painting and printmaking to create abstract works inspired by her memories and experiences of natural, forested and botanical environments. Her works explore gestural and interpretative forms through expressive mark-making and layering inspired by the repeated patterns and textures discovered when taking a closer look at nature. The combinations of muted and bold colors create contrast and balance in her work and she is interested in creating calm spaces for a viewer to contemplate our spiritual connection to the natural world and its wonders.

The show will feature paintings and prints inspired by spring and summer.

When I Look In Your Eyes, I See Your Eyes: Reviews Of Recent Releases By Local Bands, Pt. 90

by Buzz Kompier

Human Switchboard - Who's Landing In My Hangar? - Fat Possum Records - 10 songs - LP, digital

I always seem to see Human Switchboard listed as "Cleveland punk" even though their path to Cleveland was a wayward and inconsistent one (they were in

Syracuse, and then Cleveland, and then Columbus, and then Kent, and then...) and they aren't really all that punk. What they are is garage/power pop/new wave, that kind of thing. It's very '60s-based (Farfisa is all over it), but with a bit of that late '70s punk energy, ya know? A good comparison would be their contempo-

raries Saucers, if that helps anyone. The songs Myrna Marcarian takes the lead on are especially good, like the opening "(Say No To) Saturday's Girl" and the excellent "I Can Walk Alone," but I really like Bob Pfeifer's songs too. The thing about his songs is that he's a little bit **continued on page 11**

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Lakewood Arts Festival Scholarship Recipient - Lillian Horschke

by Karolyn Isenhardt

Congratulations to the 2019 Recipient: Lillian Horschke, Lakewood High School Class of 2019. Lillian will be attending Ohio University School of Art and Design in the fall. Regarding her work Lillian said, "I want to create, to inspire and most importantly, express myself." Her portfolio will be on display at the Library during the Festival. Thank you to Lakewood Public Library for celebrating the work of young artists and thank you to the talented arts educators at Lakewood High School for nurturing and developing their students.



The Lakewood Arts Festival \$4,000 Scholarship is generously funded by supporters of the arts in our community and by the food vendors/sponsors whose generous donations

go directly to the scholarship fund. Visit lakewoodartsfest.org to make a tax-deductible contribution to the Scholarship Fund.

Lakewood Arts Festival:
Original Artwork, Original Music,
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Laine from Palm Beach, Florida, a festival favorite, offers one of a kind hand-painted silk fabric, and Heather Smotzer, fine jeweler, uses traditional metalsmithing techniques in modern designs. Fine art includes works by George Kocar and Brian James Jasinski of Grey Cardigan. Grey Cardigan is celebrating their ten year anniversary as one of the premier creative and design firms in the region.

The Lakewood Arts Festival was originally founded in 1978 to bring artists to the city for a street festival. In 1981 the Board of the non-profit decided to fund an annual scholarship for Lakewood seniors continuing to art school. After the Festival the Board will present \$4,000 to the 2019 recipient, Lillian Horschke, who will attend the Ohio University Arts program this year.

The event also funds grants for arts education and programming in

the city. Recent awardees include H2O (Help to Others, middle-school students), The Barton Center (senior arts activities), The Beck Center for the Arts (Saturday programs), LHS Theater Program, LHS Photographic Arts programs and more.

Live performance is another aspect of original art to appreciate at this year's fest. Ten performers on two stages include music at the MARS STAGE and CENTER CITY PARK featuring Punchdrunk Tagalongs, Senegalese drummer Assane M'baye, Luca Mundaca with Alexis Antes, Chris Allen, Ki Allen Jazz, Ballinloch, Cats on Holiday and more.

EAT ON THE STREET food court is located in front of Lakewood Library on Detroit and will offer food trucks who also contribute to the scholarship fund.

Visit www.lakewoodartsfest.org for map and artist list, available July 19th.



To find more photos follow the QR Code to the left, or stop by Lakewoodobserver.com to see thousands of photos in and around Lakewood!

KB Confections Celebrates Its 7th Anniversary With An Ice Cream Birthday Bash!

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Erin Stack, Coastal Cleveland, Avon Lake, Ohio

Ceramics
Thomas Bothe, Washington, Pennsylvania
Gina DeSantis, Lakewood, Ohio
Rachel Gonzalez, Rag Pottery, Lorain, Ohio
Yumiko Goto, Lakewood, Ohio
Lauren Herzak-Bauman, Lakewood, Ohio
Elaine Lamb, Elaine Lamb Studio, Medina, Ohio
Andrea LeBlond, Terra Vista Studios, Cleveland, Ohio
Neal Martin, NJM Ceramic Arts Studio, University Heights, Ohio
Karen, Mckee, Robyn’s Nest Pottery, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Ikuko Miklowski, Ikuko Miklowski Pottery, Lakewood, Ohio
Pat Reno, Reno Pottery, Mayville, New York
Billy Ritter, Billy Ritter 77 Cleveland, Ohio
Jeff Unzicker, Unzicker Bros. Pottery, Union City, Indiana
Amanda Wolf, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Mark Yasenchack, Cleveland, Ohio
Melisa Zimmerman, Melisa Beth Ceramics, Lexington, Kentucky

Drawing, Illustration, Printmaking
Keith Allen, 5am Press, Olmsted Falls, Ohio
Sara Bicknell, Unibrow Society, Lakewood, Ohio
April Bleakney, Apemade, Cleveland, Ohio
Mark Brabant, Avon, Ohio
Matthew Buchholz, Alternate Histories, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Jodi Burton, Jodi Lynn’s Emporium of Doodles, Hamtramck, Michigan
Danielle Capotosto, Dippity and Snark, Akron, Ohio
Nikki Castiglione, Lake Erie Design Co., Eastlake, Ohio
Stephanie Crossen, Lakewood, Ohio
Kerry Cumpstone, Chagrin Falls, Ohio
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Deighan Art, Sagamore Hills, Ohio
Laura Drapac, Triple Threat Press, Lakewood, Ohio
Mel Fleck, Fleck Studios, Louisville, Kentucky
Jason Frederick, Lakewood, Ohio
Allison Glancey, strawberryluna, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Mike Guyot, Streets, Strongsville, Ohio
Doc Harrill, Refresh Collective, Cleveland, Ohio
Beth Hess, Tart Boutique, Rocky River, Ohio
Sean Higgins, The Bubble Process, Lakewood, Ohio
Becki Hollen, everyday balloons print shop, Ashville, Pennsylvania
Emily Howard, The Diggingest Girl, Erlanger, Kentucky
Alan Jackson, Raw Sugar Art Studio, Lakewood, Ohio
Brian Andrew Jasinski, Grey Cardigan, Lakewood, Ohio
Amelia Kieras, Amelia Kieras Paper Arts, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Gil Kudrin, Premiere Screening, Cleveland, Ohio
Evan Laisure, Pastimes, Lakewood, Ohio
Valerie Lesiak, Picture Book Studio, Rocky River, Ohio
Jon Lund, Hudson, Ohio
Kelly McGreehan, Kay-Em Apparel, Lakewood, Ohio
John Musarra, Architectural Renderings, Lakewood, Ohio
Angela Oster, Angela Oster Studios, Rocky River, Ohio
Susan Rich, Hazelmade, Kent, Ohio
Paul Serrienne, Rustbelt Relics, Rocky River, Ohio
Andy Taray, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio
Adam Taseff, Cuyahoga Collective, Lakewood, Ohio
W. Michael Winston, Marker Magic, Twinsburg, Ohio

Enamel
Daniel McCann, Dan McCann Enamels, Columbus, Ohio
Mindy Sand, Mindy Sand Studios, Chagrin Falls, Ohio
Mandy Spisak, Retro Revival, Valley View, Ohio

Fiber
Robert & Elena Bell, Monroe Falls, Ohio
Melissa Bracken, Cincinnati, Ohio
Jennifer Buddie, Olivia’s Kloset, Findlay, Ohio
Kam Chin, Dublin, Ohio
George Coghill, Monsterologist, Kent, Ohio
Jennifer Couch, Jenci, Akron, Ohio
Karla Furrer, bella studio by karla furrer, Powell, Ohio
Mary Hargrave, Fred and Daisy’s, Lakewood, Ohio
Andrea Howell, Tidal Cool, Cleveland, Ohio
Nancy Kingsland, Alta Textiles, Chicago, Illinois
Pat Kresty, pkresty designs, Brunswick, Ohio
Philippe Laine, Silk du Jour, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida

Jordan Perme, Horrible Adorables, Cleveland, Ohio
Steve Sgambellone, Batik Creations, Cleveland, Ohio
Li Wen, The Silk Needle, Olmstead Falls, Ohio
Kelly Zalenski, twinzzshop, Reynoldsburg, Ohio

Glass
Todd Abell, Abell Glass, Kent, Ohio
David Bordine, Classic Glass, Bay Village, Ohio
John Boyett, Canton Glass Work, North Canton, Ohio
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Alexander Draven, Exquisite Corpse, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio
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Sara Rockburn, Olmsted Falls, Ohio
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Sonja Sheriff, Columbus, Ohio
Heather Smotzer, Heather Smotzer Jewelry, Westlake, Ohio
Deborah Woolfork, Solon, Ohio
Francene Yorko, Martha Rotten, Parkton, Maryland

Leather
Peter Brown, Columbus, Ohio
Michelle Ishida, Starfish Earth, Columbus, Ohio
Karen Taber, KT Leather Designs, Wyoming, Michigan
Liz Stutzman, vintageliz, Dayton, Ohio



Mixed Media
Shelly Bishop, Queen Bea Paperie, Rocky River, Ohio
Kathryn Carr, Go Carr Go Art Studio, Bethel Park, Pennsylvania
Lexi DeBaltzo, lexiconetc designs, Lakewood, Ohio
Shari Escott, Paper Cutz, Chagrin Falls, Ohio
Paul Fletcher, Westlake, Ohio
Debra Gleason, Whimsy Paper Arts, Maineville, Ohio
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LakewoodAlive To Host
“Knowing Your Home: Garage Repair & Replacement” Workshop On July 20

by Veronica Janosek

Do you ever worry that your garage is starting to age a bit too much? Do you want to know how to tackle the necessary improvements? Then this workshop is for you.

LakewoodAlive will host Knowing Your Home: Garage Repair & Replacement on Thursday, July 20, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. at Cleveland Lumber Company (9410 Madison Avenue in Cleveland). The 10th workshop of 2019 for this popular home maintenance educational series will cover best practices for maintaining aging Lakewood garages.

Led by our friends from Godfather Garages, this presentation will highlight general garage repairs from foundation rot to roof issues. This workshop will help you take your first steps towards repairing or replacing your garage, equipping you with the knowledge and encouragement you need to get the job done.



Our Garage Repair & Replacement Workshop takes place on July 20.

To reserve your free spot for “Knowing Your Home: Garage Repair & Replacement” Visit LakewoodAlive.org/KnowingYourHome or call 216-521-0655.

Now in its sixth year, LakewoodAlive’s “Knowing Your Home” series draws hundreds of attendees annually. Our workshop series is generously supported by: Citizens Bank, City of Lakewood, Cleveland Lumber Company and First Federal Lakewood.

In lieu of charging for these events, we are asking participants to consider either making a donation to LakewoodAlive or bringing canned foods or other non-perishable items for donation to the Lakewood Community Services Center. We appreciate your support.

When I Look In Your Eyes, I See Your Eyes:
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goofy. I don't mean that in a bad way, but there's something that seems a bit self-conscious about him. He also does this thing on a few songs that's particularly noticeable on the slow, Velvets-y burner "Refrigerator Door" where he almost seems like he's doing a Jonathan Richman impression (it's really, really apparent on "In My Room," which isn't on this album, but is similar in execution to "Refrigerator Door")– the question is, is he trying to sound like Jonathan Richman or did he and Jonathan just both independently copy the same elements of Lou Reed? Does "Refrigerator Door" borrow its style from "Hospital," or are both

songs just inspired by "Heroin?" Hard to say. Most of the time, it doesn't sound like the Modern Lovers, it's just something in Pfeifer's vocal style. In any case, I think it's a good record. The peppy stuff is good ("(I Used To) Believe In You," the title track) as are the other things they do, like the sinister "Don't Follow Me Home" or the strange, arty closer "Where The Light Breaks." Mostly upbeat, very catchy stuff, and consistently good if you can look past the things I find funny about it that I don't even know why I find funny. You, reader, probably won't even find it that funny, so maybe just ignore my babbling. 4/5

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