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## Tremont Trek Accepting Grant Applications

The Tremont Trek Home Tour awards grants to the people, causes & organizations working to improve the quality of life for residents, visitors and businesses in our neighborhood. Each year the Trek awards between \$10K-\$15K in grants ranging from \$250-\$4,000, including multi-year transformational projects. Preference is given to requests that include the following: demonstrated partnerships and collaborations with other organizations or projects that will support & celebrate the pioneer spirit, diversity & history of Tremont.

Tremont Trek Grant Request forms are available at Tremont West offices or at [tremonttrek.com/grant-applications](http://tremonttrek.com/grant-applications). Grant applications must be submitted on an official Tremont Trek Grant Application Form.

Grant money will be dispersed only to 501c3 non-profit organizations (not businesses or individuals). Complete grant requirements are available at [tremonttrek.com/grant-applications](http://tremonttrek.com/grant-applications). Please review complete requirements prior to submission.

**Grant Applications are due June 1st by 5 pm to the TWDC offices, late submissions will not be accepted.**

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## Near West Recreation Baseball, Tee Ball, Softball and Lacrosse Registration Open!

Near West Recreation is the best addition to our neighborhoods for families in the past decade. The league is a partnership of four west side community development corporations: Detroit Shoreway Development Organization, Metro West, Ohio City Inc. and Tremont West. Keri Palma has been in charge of the league for a few years and now serves the youth of our neighborhoods with many recreation activities including: Basketball, Lacrosse, Baseball, Tee Ball, Softball, Soccer, Track, Bowling, Lego Leagues and many other opportunities throughout the year.

The league depends on many sponsors, volunteer coaches, partnerships for practice space, and participation of the athletes and their parents getting them to the practices and games. If you are interested in volunteer coaching, sponsoring a team or can donate practice space, please contact Keri Palma at [keripalma@ohiocity.org](mailto:keripalma@ohiocity.org)/ 216-781-3222 x 108.

### NWR Lacrosse League

Near West Recreation is sponsoring its first ever Lacrosse League for kids in the City of Cleveland! The league is open

to kids ages 8-15 and runs every Thursday from April 12th - May 24th at Urban Community School, 4909 Lorain Ave.

There will be three divisions: U10 (ages 8-10), U12 (ages 11-12), U15 (ages 13-15) - ages as of May 1st of 2018. Teams will focus on practice and skill development for the first 5 weeks, with games being played the last 2 weeks. Practices will take place between 6:00 - 8:30 PM depending on age group. Cost: \$25 per child. Financial assistance is available. Deadline to register is Monday, April 2nd. Please contact Matt Burke at (216)-781-3222 x101/ [mburke@ohiocity.org](mailto:mburke@ohiocity.org) with any questions, for the link to register, or if you would like to become a volunteer coach.

### 2018 Baseball & Softball Registration

Near West Recreation Baseball registration is now open! Deadline to sign up is Friday, April 20. Near West Recreation offers five divisions: coed tee-ball (Continued on page 2.)



**SATURDAY MAY 12, 2018 • 9AM - NOON**  
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Bags and gloves provided. Free commemorative t-shirts available to the first 700 volunteers that sign up! Please join us for lunch at the after party.

For details please call 216.520.1825 or visit [canalwaypartners.com](http://canalwaypartners.com)  
To get involved in Tremont, email [scottrosenstein@tremontwest.org](mailto:scottrosenstein@tremontwest.org)!

# Inside Tremont

A service of the Tremont West Development Corporation

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# Tremont West Annual Membership Meeting

Thursday, May 17th at Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church  
6pm - Dinner, 7pm - Meeting



Photo by Ben Gantose.

## Tuesdays in Tremont Benefits to support Arts in August!

Tremont West partners each year with Councilman Kerry McCormack, LAND Studio and Cleveland Public Theatre to present free professional dance, theatre and music in Lincoln Park with free admission to the public during the month of August. This would not be possible without the support of our sponsors including our local small businesses. Please join us in eating out on Tuesdays to support Arts in August. These Tremont businesses will be donating 10% of their sales to assist in providing Arts in August to the Tremont community this coming summer. Thank you to all of the participating businesses and we'll see you all out on Tuesdays!

### The 2018 Arts in August Season Schedule will be Announced Soon!



- April 3rd** **Crust**  
1020 Kenilworth
- April 10th** **Fat Cats**  
2061 W. 10th Street
- April 17th** **Flying Monkey Pub**  
819 Jefferson Avenue
- April 24th** **The Rowley Inn**  
1104 Rowley
- May 1st** **Grumpy's Cafe**  
2621 West 14th Street
- May 8th** **La Bodega**  
869 Jefferson Avenue
- May 15th** **The South Side**  
2207 West 11th
- May 22nd** **Bourbon Street**  
2393 Professor
- May 29th** **Noce Gourmet Pizza**  
2539 West 10th Street

More dates to be added soon!



### (Near West Recreation Continued from Front Page.)

(ages 4-6), coach pitch (ages 7-8), minor league-machine/kid pitch (ages 9-11), collaborative major league baseball (ages 12-14), collaborative girls fastpitch softball (ages 11-14). Season starts early May and ends in late-July.  
Our tee-ball, coach pitch and minor league teams will practice once a week and play games on Saturdays. Our major league baseball and fastpitch softball teams will be in the West Denison, OBALL, and Tri-League collaborative league. They will practice and play games 2-3 times during the week.

There will be no games on Saturday unless it's a makeup game.  
Cost is \$25 per child for tee-ball and coach pitch. Cost is \$40 for minor league, major league and fastpitch softball. Financial assistance is available. To register, fill out the online form here (<https://goo.gl/forms/3IAGM64syHP8tJV12>) or call 216-781-3222 x 108.  
Coaches are needed for all divisions! If you or someone you know is interested, please fill out the online coach's form here.

## Seeking Tremont West Board Candidates for the 2018 - 2021 term

Tremont West is seeking new candidates for the Board of Directors. If you are interested, or can recommend someone who is interested, contact Nominating Committee chair Vic Selig in person or via email at TWDCBoardCandidates@gmail.com. Potential candidates will receive more information on what a board member does, and how to apply. Applicants are asked to submit a summary of what you would bring to the Tremont West board, and how you would like to help Tremont continue to prosper and nurture our neighborhood's quality of life.  
This is a volunteer position and requires time and dedication to Tremont West and the neighborhood. We are seeking candidates who have the time to give and who will be active participants during their three-year term. We seek and encourage your active participation on our Board!  
Applications are due by Friday, April 20, 2018, so please contact TWDC early to allow time to complete your application.

## The 2018 Tremont Trek Home Tour!

This year's event takes place from 4:30-10 p.m. on Saturday June 9th. Additional details to come.  
Tickets are available for \$125/person through April 30th. Starting May 1st the price rises to \$135/person. To purchase tickets, visit the Tremont Trek Eventbrite site or contact the Trek committee at Tremont.trek@gmail.com to pay by check and request tickets by mail.

## Become a Tree Steward!

If you are interested in seeing more trees planted in our beautiful neighborhood, become a Sherwick Tree Steward! Trainings are held throughout the year at various locations with upcoming trainings being held:  
• **Part 1** is on April 11, 5:30pm – 9pm at Famicos Foundation, 1325 Ansel Rd  
Register: <https://www.wrlandconservancy.org/event/treesteward041118/>  
• **Part 2** is on April 12, 5:30-9:00pm at Famicos Foundation, 1325 Ansel Rd  
Register: <https://www.wrlandconservancy.org/event/treesteward041218/>  
Contact TaylorCombs@TremontWest.org for more information!

## A message from the Safety Organizer:

April is Distracted Driving Awareness Month! In 2017, there were more than 40,000 motor vehicle deaths in the United States. While it may be just a quick call, just a bite, or just an email, distracted driving is a serious hazard on the road. To avoid distracted driving:  
• Pull over to use your phone.  
• Pull off the road if you are tired.  
• Don't eat while driving.  
• Just Drive.  
Visit the National Safety Council's website (nsc.org) for more information on distracted driving. Lastly, don't forget to sign up for the monthly Safety newsletter from Tremont West. Email Chad Biggers at cbiggers@nearwestsafety.org to sign up today!

**Baseball and Softball Important Dates:**  
Friday, April 20 - Registration Deadline  
Week of April 30 - Parent's and Coach's Meeting  
Week of May 7 - Practices Start  
Week of May 28 - Games start for our major league and fastpitch teams  
Friday, June 1 - Opening Day/Picture Day  
Saturday, June 2 - First games for tee-ball, coach pitch and minor league  
Friday, July 6 - Regular season ends for major league and fastpitch teams. Playoffs start after  
Saturday, July 21 - Last Saturday of games and end of season celebration.

## Tremont West Now Hiring an Americorps VISTA

The Summer Associate will be responsible for the coordination of community garden and vacant land/public greenspace reuse projects, such as preparing the community for the arrival of the Towpath Trail. The Associate will work to secure volunteers and assist the garden leaders with maintenance. The Associate will serve at the Tremont Farmers' Market. In addition, the Associate will work directly with our full-year Americorps VISTA member to assist with community outreach around affordable housing and employment program. The Associate will assist with our Arts in August series which offers free dance and theatre performances in Tremont's Lincoln Park. To be considered for the first round of interviews, you must fill out the online application by Thursday, April 5th. You can find the link to the online application at [tremontwest.org](http://tremontwest.org).

## TREMONT HISTORY PROJECT

DIGGING THROUGH OUR ARCHIVES.

DO YOU OR YOUR PARENTS/ GRANDPARENTS REMEMBER THIS STORM?

Photo of November, 1950 snowstorm, W. 5th St.

Join us for our April meeting on Saturday, April 21 from 10am to 11:30am! It will take place at the Ukrainian Museum - back building



## Community Art Project – Last Call To Participate

The Community Art Project at The Gathering Place on Professor is coming together beautifully as we round the corner for the home stretch. If you haven't had a chance to participate there are still a few opportunities available. Come in and share your favorite Tremont seasonal memory while learning about black and white line drawing and rendering process. It's a relaxing, fun way to build community through the arts.



The very last Open Studios for community tile decorating will be Saturday April 7th, and Sundays April 8th & 15th. Each day the workshops will take place from 12:30 – 4:30pm, at Angelica Pozo's studio at 1193 Holmden Ave, rear building.

Additionally one could still participate as part of the Art Crew core group. This is a vital yet casually constructed community group where individuals meet when they are able to stop in and help with anything from mosaic work, glaze or decal application to installation.

Legacy Tiles are still available with deadline extended to April 16th. This is another way that individuals, families, congregations and businesses can leave a lasting memory and create a legacy, while helping Central Tremont Block Club and Tremont Community Artist in Residence program raise funds to cover remaining costs of project. With a \$75 donation one can immortalize your family, a departed loved one, your church or business on a tile permanently installed in a prominent place on the bench and with a decal printed photo screened into background of desired inscription as you see in pictured samples. No logos allowed.

Contact Angelica Pozo at [tremontcommunityair@gmail.com](mailto:tremontcommunityair@gmail.com) for order forms for Legacy tiles, to sign up for Art Crew or for any other inquiries about the project. Follow how the project has been progressing by visiting the group Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/TremontAIR/>.



## Towpath Trail Construction Contact

If you need to talk with someone regarding the current construction of the Towpath Trail, please contact Darwin Merdes, Area Engineer for Cuyahoga County at 216-348-4073, 216-701-1160 or [dmerdes@cuyahogacounty.us](mailto:dmerdes@cuyahogacounty.us).

## City of Cleveland Holiday Waste Pick-Up Schedule

Bulk Pick-Up (3 items only) in Tremont will be Friday, April 6. Questions? 216-664-3711 or [cleveland-oh.gov](http://cleveland-oh.gov)

3pm, Sunday, April 15, 2018

## Jaime Laredo, violin Sharon Robinson, cello



**Program:**  
**Handel-Halvorsen:** Passacaglia  
**Richard Danielpour:** Inventions on a Marriage  
**Erwin Schulhoff:** Duo (1925)  
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 Tremont residents are admitted free for Thursday performances (April 5 & 12.) Call ahead to reserve a seat!  
 The Oldest Profession is funded in part by a matching grant from Cuyahoga Arts and Culture.

## 2018 Tremont Events

- Walkabout Tremont**  
2nd Friday Every Month, 5-10pm, [www.tremontartwalk.org](http://www.tremontartwalk.org)
- Arts Renaissance Tremont**  
April 15 & May 6th, 3pm at Pilgrim Church [artconcerts.org](http://artconcerts.org)
- Dyngus Day Celebrations**  
Monday, April 2nd, throughout Tremont
- Tuesdays in Tremont Benefits**  
in support of Arts in August  
Eat out on Tuesdays in April, May & June where restaurants donate 10% of their sales to the program!
- Tremont Farmers' Market**  
Tuesdays in Lincoln Park, 4-7pm starting May 1st  
[www.tremontfarmersmarket.com](http://www.tremontfarmersmarket.com)
- Riversweep**  
Saturday, May 12th, 9am, [www.canalwaypartners.com](http://www.canalwaypartners.com)
- Rite-Aid Cleveland Marathon**  
Sunday, May 20th  
[clevelandmarathon.com](http://clevelandmarathon.com)
- Tremont Greek Fest**  
Memorial Day Weekend:  
Friday, May 25--Monday, May 28, 11:00 AM - 11:00 PM
- Show Your Stuff**  
Sunday, June 10, 2018
- Tremont Trek**  
Saturday, June 9th  
[www.tremonthometrek.com](http://www.tremonthometrek.com)
- Taste of Tremont**  
Sunday, July 15th, 12-8pm along Professor Avenue
- Arts in August**  
Weekends in August, free performances in Lincoln Park. Complete schedule to be announced soon!
- Tremont Polish Festival**  
Labor Day Weekend: September 1st & 2nd, Saturday & Sunday, St. Cantius, 906 College Avenue.
- Tremont Arts & Cultural Festival**  
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[www.tremontartsfestival.com](http://www.tremontartsfestival.com)




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### 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.retailspacecleveland.com/tremontneighborhood.htm) or [www.tremontwest.org](http://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.



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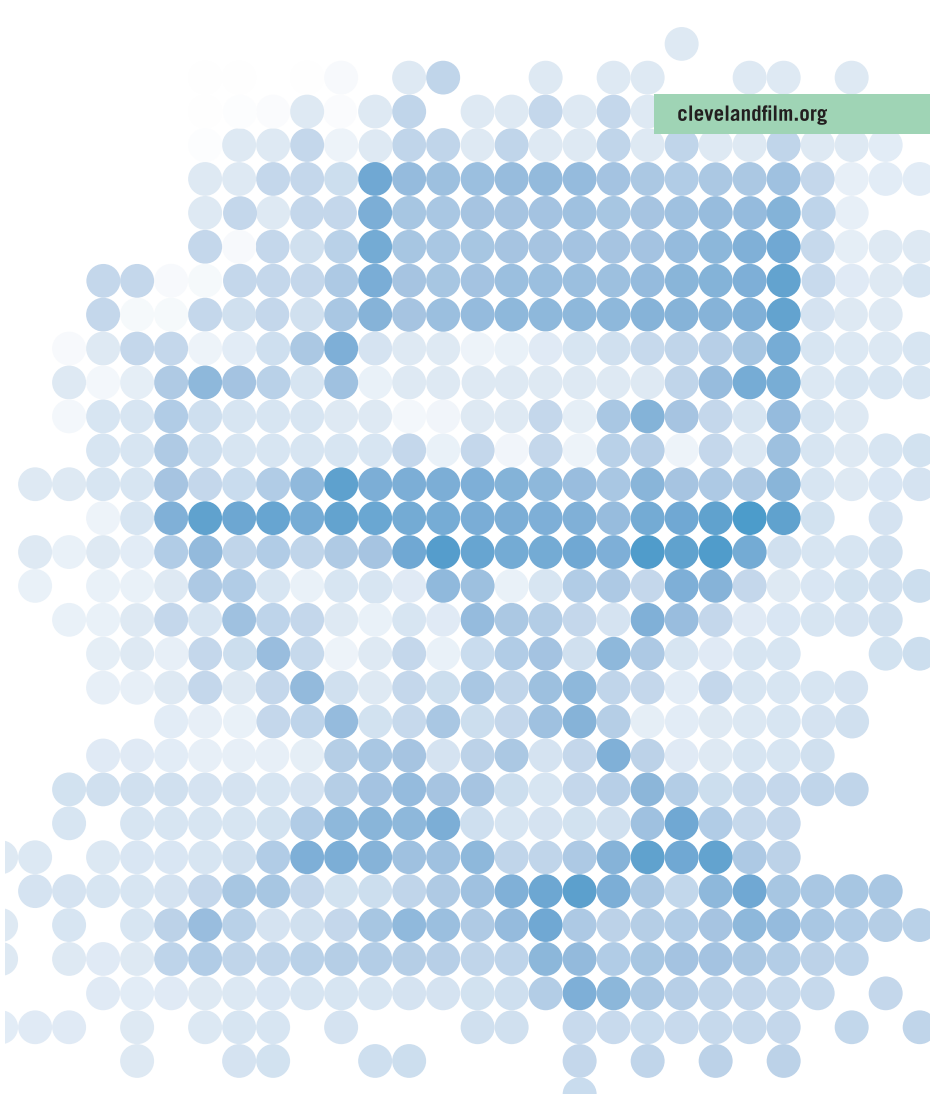
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# Block Club Happenings

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## Auburn-Lincoln Park

Block Club members gathered on Monday, March 19 for their monthly meeting. City of Cleveland 2nd District Lt. Michael Betley was on hand to provide a safety update for Block Club Members. Tremont West Board Member and Nominating Committee Chair Vic Selig also attended the meeting to promote this year's Board of Directors elections to be held on May 17. There are four three-year Board positions open this year, and applications are due to the Nominating Committee no later than April 20. Also, Block Club Members were reminded that April 1 is the deadline "to join Tremont West" to be eligible to vote at the annual meeting on May 17. There is no fee to join, but members must have a current application on file with Tremont West. If you have moved in the last year, please complete a new application that is available at [www.tremontwest.org](http://www.tremontwest.org). It was reported that plans for the project at 917 Fruit Avenue will be presented at a future meeting. The Block Club also invited representatives from the USPS to attend the meeting as many types of mail delivery problems continue to plague the neighborhood. No one from the USPS responded to the invitation. Members of the Block Club will be reaching out to Congressional representatives to try to resolve the issues. Margy Judd reminded members to submit funding opportunities for interesting community projects that would be considered for funding with proceeds from the Tremont Trek House Tour. The deadline is June 1. Members also were reminded to report potholes that need to be repaired by calling the City of Cleveland Pothole Hotline at 216-664-2510. There is a lot of activity in the neighborhood/City as spring unfolds. Returning events, among others, were discussed: Tremont Farmers' Market will debut on May 1; Dyngus Day celebration is April 2; River Sweep is May 12; Cleveland Marathon is May 20; the 42nd Cleveland International Film Festival runs from April 4-15. Members were briefed and encouraged to support upcoming neighborhood events. Upcoming events are always listed in the "Inside Tremont" monthly publication and on the TWDC website at [www.tremontwest.org](http://www.tremontwest.org). All Tremont residents are encouraged to visit the Auburn Block Club Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/auburnblockclub](http://www.facebook.com/auburnblockclub) to learn more about this season's special events in our area. Monthly meeting notices and volunteer opportunities are posted on this page too. While you are on Facebook check out the Tremont West Development Corporation's Facebook page for much more information. And, bookmark the Tremont West website at [www.tremontwest.org](http://www.tremontwest.org). This site contains many links to resources and other neighborhood and City of Cleveland announcements. As always, be safe and remember to "turn lights on", "put your junk in your trunk", "don't keep a quarter in your cup" to discourage would-be criminals. Please check the Facebook page closer to the meeting date to confirm the location and time. The Auburn-Lincoln Park Block Club invites Tremont residents who live on Auburn Avenue, Starkweather, Fruit Avenue, W. 14th, W. 11th or W. 10th Streets south of Kenilworth to attend upcoming meetings. This is the year to meet your neighbors and engage in all of the fun community activities happening in Tremont! For more info on the block club and its activities, contact Co-Chairs, Kate O'Neil ([auburnlincolnpark@gmail.com](mailto:auburnlincolnpark@gmail.com)) and Jonathan Petrea ([jpetrea@gmail.com](mailto:jpetrea@gmail.com)) or Scott at Tremont West ([scottrosenstein@tremontwest.org](mailto:scottrosenstein@tremontwest.org)) – 216.575.0920 ext. 106. **The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 16th at 6:30 pm. Location TBA.** Please join us!

## Central Tremont

The Central Tremont block club met on Monday, March 5, 2018 at 6:30 pm at Post 58. Julie Goulis, Block Club Co-Chair, called the meeting to order. Everyone in attendance (26 individuals) introduced themselves and shared where they lived in the neighborhood. The first guest speaker was Anand Mehta, candidate for State Representative for District 10. The agenda items he highlighted were fairer funding for public schools, job training programs that create a skilled workforce, and funding public transportation. The second guest speaker was Karrie Howard, candidate for Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas. Karrie introduced himself and shared his extensive military, community service, and professional legal background. Next, Wes Harper, from Horton Harper Architects, passed out the site plans for a proposed new two-family home at 2249 West 6th Street (corner of West 6th and Herschel). The house will be two stories with a proposed apartment in the basement. There were three notices of non-conformance that the City of Cleveland zoning department issued and Wes is asking for support on a variance for from the block club: 355.04 (gross floor area exceeds maximum gross floor area allowed for a two-family dwelling unit), 357.08 (the depth of the rear yard shall not be less than fifteen percent of the depth of the lot), and 357.09(b) (2)(B) (the width of any such interior side yard shall in no case be less than ¼ the height of the main building on the premises). All variances were voted on individually and approved. A letter of support will be written on behalf of the block club by the block club chairs. Ata Adeel, from the City of Cleveland Capital Projects Department, introduced himself and detailed his role as project coordinator. He provided an overview of the existing Towpath Trail, the current phase in process, and the phases to be built in the future. Stage 3 should be done in fall of this year. Stage 4 is still in the design phase and hopefully will start construction in the fall of 2019. Stage 1 should be completed by 2020. Once each phase is constructed, the Cleveland Metroparks will undertake the day to day maintenance and trash pick-up along the trail. The land will ultimately be owned by the City of Cleveland. A map of the project and its phases is available online at <http://canalwaypartners.com/towpath-trail/>. **Please join us for our next meeting on Monday, April 2nd at 6:30pm at Post 58 (2442 Professor Avenue).** For more information on the block club and its activities, please contact Co-Chairs Lynne Nowel ([inowel@hotmail.com](mailto:inowel@hotmail.com)) or Julie Goulis ([jgoulis@gmail.com](mailto:jgoulis@gmail.com)). Information can also be found on our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/CentralTremont](http://www.facebook.com/CentralTremont).

## Duck Island

The Duck Island Block Club met on Tuesday, March 6th at Forest City Brewing. Sgt. Tim Maffo-Judd from the 2nd District Cleveland Police reported on safety issues. An arrest has been made in the multiple cases of car break-ins around the neighborhood, and other suspects are being pursued. Several of the perpetrators from the group driving a retired hearse and breaking into homes has been caught and arrested. A resident brought up a hit-skip that happened on W 20th St. It was promised to be addressed. Lynn Johnson from the Music Settlement came to tell the group about the new facility that will be opening soon in August/September in Ohio City on Detroit Avenue. Early childhood, day school, preschool and music instruction will be offered. Ms. Johnson gave a brief history of the Music Settlement and answered a few questions about the new facility. Tremont West Executive Director Cory Riordan came to give some information on the Duck Island Developers Fund Advisory Committee. There are seven seats on the Advisory Committee, which were outlined in the hand-out at the meeting. There are two seats available for representation from the neighborhood, one for a Co-Chair of the block club and one elected member from the neighborhood. The vote on the member from the block club was tabled until next month, as one of the potential candidates was called out of town. The Duck Island Green Space (DIGS) committee gave an update on the latest committee meeting. Potential projects were discussed, including the party in the park over the summer, the W 17th Street green space improvement, the overlook on Lorain Avenue, the free library box, and a replacement for the water fountain. The next meeting will be the week of March 20th. Scott Rosenstein gave a brief overview on the Rite Aid marathon route, which will

be going through Duck Island again, but only on Abbey Avenue, which should be closed from 6:30am to 9:30am. Duck Island Block Club and Tremont West Board member, Brian Hannon, encouraged residents to become members of Tremont West Development Corporation and consider running for positions on the TWDC Board. Scott mentioned that anyone who becomes a member by April 2nd will be able to vote at the Board election held at the Annual Membership Meeting on Thursday, May 17th (6pm – Dinner & 7pm Meeting) at Annunciation Church Hall (W. 14th Street & Fairfield). RiverSweep 2018 is coming up on Saturday, May 12th, 9am – 12 Noon. Residents are encouraged to join a Duck Island clean-up team by signing in at the gazebo in Lincoln Park at 8:30am on May 12th to participate in this Clean-up. For more information on the block club and its activities, please visit our Facebook page, or contact Co-Chairs Sammi Wingers ([samantha.wingers@gmail.com](mailto:samantha.wingers@gmail.com)) and John Zayac ([jmzayac@theprojectgroup.net](mailto:jmzayac@theprojectgroup.net)) - or contact Scott at Tremont West at 216.575.0920 ext.106 – [scottrosenstein@tremontwest.org](mailto:scottrosenstein@tremontwest.org). **Please join us for our next meeting session on Tuesday, April 3rd, 6:30pm at the Forest City Brewery meeting room.**

## Irishtown Bend

The Irishtown Bend Block club scheduled an election for Tuesday, February 6th. Due to a lack of a quorum the vote was not conducted and the vote will be rescheduled. Interested candidates should still submit their intent to Scott Rosenstein or Acting Chairperson Shawn Kenney. The Irishtown Bend Block Club will be holding a traffic walkthrough of Columbus Rd. on Wednesday, April 11th, at 3:30PM Those interested in participating should meet at the Foundry, located at 1831 Columbus Rd. From there we will walk through the neighborhood along Columbus and into Duck Island to discuss traffic congestion in the neighborhood and alternatives to current flow patterns. All stakeholders of the Duck Island Block Club and Columbus Rd stakeholders north of the Columbus Rd. Bridge are encouraged to attend and join us for further discussion during our regularly scheduled block club meeting that evening, Wednesday, April 11th, 6:30pm. Irishtown Bend residents are encouraged to seek election as candidates to the Tremont West Board of Directors. This is a great way to represent the interests of Irishtown Bend before the wider community. E-mail the Nominating Committee at [TWDCBoardCandidates@gmail.com](mailto:TWDCBoardCandidates@gmail.com) for more information. Friday, April 20th is the due date for Board candidate applications. The Tremont West Annual Membership Meeting is Thursday, May 17, 2018. Dinner kicks off the evening at 6pm and the meeting begins at 7pm at the Annunciation Church Hall (W. 14th Street & Fairfield). RiverSweep2018 is coming up on Saturday, May 12th, 9am – 12 Noon. Residents are encouraged to meet across the Columbus Road Bridge at Hart Crane/Rivergate Park at 8:30am on Saturday, May 12th to participate in this Clean-up. For more information on the block club and its activities, check out our Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ColumbusHill> - or please contact Acting Chair, Shawn Kenney at [skenney@tyfu.com](mailto:skenney@tyfu.com) or Scott Rosenstein, Community Involvement Manager at Tremont West – [scottrosenstein@tremontwest.org](mailto:scottrosenstein@tremontwest.org) – 216.575.0920 ext. 106. **The next regular business meeting of the Irishtown Bend Block Club will be held on Wednesday, April 11th at 6:30pm at Hoopples,**

## Lincoln Heights

Thirty attendees came to the March 2018 Lincoln Heights Block Club to hear the City of Cleveland Planning Commission's Barber-Queen Zoning Change proposals. Block Club leadership requested that the proposal be broken down into four districts for the underlying zoning changes, and then the overall topic of the Urban Form Overlay proposal. 16 Block Club members in attendance had met the requirement of attending three meetings in the past 12 months to vote on this proposal, 6 Block Club members did not meet the voting requirements, and 7 Guests were in attendance. The first proposal discussed was the underlying zoning changes on the East side of West 25th St. Starting at SASS Auto and ending at Potter Ct. The second proposal discussed residential areas on West 20th, West 19th, Moltke Ct, and Potter Ct. It also covered the large part of land owned by the APL currently in an Industrial District. The proposal was to keep all the residential property in a Multi-family District, but to convert the APL land also to multi-family. The third proposal discussed residential areas on Brevier, Lamolille Ct., West 18th St, and West 18th Place. The proposal was to down-zone the area from a Multi-Family District to a Two Family District. The fourth proposal discussed land along Scranton Rd. south of Starkweather Ave. The revised proposal changed all properties facing Scranton Rd. to become Local Retail, some existing properties are to be changed from Semi-Industry to Local Retail by Branch Ave. The fifth proposal discussed incorporating an Urban Form Overlay along portions of Scranton Rd. south of Starkweather, on Barber Ave. on the southside from Scranton Rd. to the highway, and West 25th from Sass to Potter Ct. The City Planning Representative said as long as this Block Club was insisting Parking stay at a 1 to 1 unit to parking space relationship Councilman McCormack will honor our wishes. Leadership brought up that the Tremont West Executive Director was hoping the Urban Form Overlay could be amended for parking requirements on a per neighborhood basis. A motion was made to support the Urban Form Overlay in the areas proposed, and seconded. The City Proposal failed by a vote of 11 no votes and 2 affirmative votes. Membership took up a donation of \$122.00 for St. Augustine's for their hospitality over the past year. **Special Note our April 9th Block Club meeting will take place at the APL, located at 1729 Willey Ave. At 6PM sharp.** If you have any questions please contact Chairperson Henry Senyak at [HSenyak@aol.com](mailto:HSenyak@aol.com) or Dharma Valentin at 216-575-0920 (Ext. 102).

## Mentor Castle Clark/ Holmden Buhner Rowley

HBR-MCC welcomed residents to this month's regular block club meeting held on March 7, 2018, at Angelica Pozo's art studio. Guest speakers this month included Jennifer Kipp from the City of Cleveland's Department of Urban Forestry, who educated meeting attendees about the process and procedures to have problematic tree lawn trees in our area pruned or removed. Kipp recommends calling the City call center at 216-664-2000 if there is a city tree that you would like to have assessed for health and safety. The City is only aware of the health of 25% of our urban canopy, therefore they rely on residents to be their eyes in the neighborhoods. Block club members discussed the possibility of conducting a county/survey of tree lawns within the bounds of HBR-MCC in the spring to identify trees of concern as well as potential replanting sites for reforestation. Our second guest was Anand Mehta, candidate for District 10 State Representative. Mehta shared his qualifications for the position and his vision if he is elected into the position. The Ohio primary election will be held on May 8th. Our third and final guest was Ata Adeel, who is the project coordinator for the Towpath Trail. Adeel provided a clear idea of how the Towpath Trail will tie into Clark Field and connect through the neighborhood. Phase three of the trail is expected to be completed in late fall of this year. Old business up for discussion included a brief discussion to push the meeting back to 7 pm, which was not furthered by any residents in attendance. Discussion related to the Neighborhood Connections grant was tabled and will be discussed further at the next meeting in order to hear from Mark Pratt who was originally leading this project. Join us for our next meeting on Wednesday, April 4th, when we will have Steve Intermill & Brian Jones from the A Christmas Story House to talk about the residential repair program, Grai Olesky, our community garden manager, who will inform residents of opportunities for gardening, and further discussion on the Community Connections grant funding. For more information on the block clubs and their activities, check out our Facebook pages, or please contact MCC Co-Chair, Anne Sherridon ([asgoldplum@gmail.com](mailto:asgoldplum@gmail.com)) and HBR Co-

Chair Angelica Pozo ([earth.angelipozo@gmail.com](mailto:earth.angelipozo@gmail.com)) or Dharma Valentin, Community and Equity Organizer – [dharmavalentin@tremontwest.org](mailto:dharmavalentin@tremontwest.org) – 216.575.0920 ext. 102. **The next regular business meeting of MCC/HBR will be held on Wednesday, April 4th, at 6:30 p.m. at Angelica Pozo's studio (1193 Holmden Ave, rear building).**

## Clark Scranton Neighborhood Association

For current information please visit our website: [www.clarkscranton.weebly.com](http://www.clarkscranton.weebly.com).

## Metro North

In late February we gathered at the studio of Tremont Artist in Residence, Angelica Pozo to create tiles for the local art project, Neighborhood Seasonal Favorites and Memories, with a new project of tiles for the Gathering Place Seating Wall and Planter on Professor Avenue at Jefferson (in front of the Tremont General Store). Thanks to Angelica for hosting us and serving as an excellent teacher. We are also invited to come to one of the Open Studios on Sundays, 12:30 -4:30 at Angelica's Studio, 1193 Holmden Ave, rear building, and become part of neighborhood history with the Gathering Place community art project. For more info, e-mail Angelica at [tremontcommunityair@gmail.com](mailto:tremontcommunityair@gmail.com). Our first business meeting of 2018 was held on Tuesday, March 27th at St. Michael Church ground floor meeting room. A representative of the Tremont West Nominating Committee encouraged anyone interested in serving as a Board candidate, to speak with the current Board members and consider running. The committee can be reached by e-mail at [TWDCBoardCandidates@gmail.com](mailto:TWDCBoardCandidates@gmail.com). April 20th is the due date for Board applications. The Tremont West Annual Membership Meeting is Thursday, May 17, 2018. A free dinner kicks off the evening at 6pm and the meeting begins at 7pm at the Annunciation Church Hall (W. 14th Street & Fairfield). RiverSweep2018 is coming up on Saturday, May 12th, 9am – 12 Noon. Residents are encouraged to meet at the gazebo in Lincoln Park at 8:30am on May 12th to participate in this Clean-up. For more information on our block club, check out our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Metro-North-Block-Club>, or contact Chair, Sue Krosel—or Scott at Tremont West—[scottrosenstein@tremontwest.org](mailto:scottrosenstein@tremontwest.org) or 216.575.0920 ext.106. **Please join us for our next business meeting on Tuesday, April 24th, 6:30pm, at St. Michael Church ground floor meeting room.** Bring a neighbor and join us!!

## North of Literary

The North of Literary (NOL) Block Club's meeting was Tuesday, March 20th, with Co-Secretaries Elizabeth Gedeon and Morgan Passek opening the meeting held at Post 1 Polish Veterans Alliance. Lt. Michael Bettley and Sgt. Tim Maffo-Judd of the 2nd District Cleveland Police reminded members of the power of social media and how our neighborhood watch page has helped solve crimes. The final update on the Towpath Trail was presented by the City of Cleveland's Project Coordinator, Ata Adeel, with hopes to have Stage 3 completed by October, 2018 and Stage 4 completed by 2020. The Tremont West Annual Membership Meeting is Thursday, May 17, 2018 where multiple Board of Director terms are up for election. Dinner begins at 6pm and the meeting at 7pm at the Annunciation Church Hall (W. 14th Street & Fairfield). NOL member and Chair of the Tremont West Nominating Committee, Vic Selig, encouraged anyone interested in serving as a Board candidate, to speak with the current Board members and consider running. Vic can be reached by e-mail at [TWDCBoardCandidates@gmail.com](mailto:TWDCBoardCandidates@gmail.com). April 20th is the due date for Board applications. RiverSweep2018 is coming up on Saturday, May 12th. NOL member, Danielle Vigh, has graciously volunteered to be our NOL RiverSweep Team Coordinator. Members are encouraged to meet at Camp Cleveland at 8:30am on May 12th to participate in this amazing clean-up. A reminder was provided regarding the upcoming Cleveland Marathon in May. Though the route through Tremont has changed somewhat (see route map on back page) we will still be able to have our NOL cheering party/water station at Deane Malaker's on Sunday, May 20, 2018, 7am – 9am. Adrienne Linnick will serve as water station captain for the event. Deane will provide coffee, but pastries, breakfast dishes, and BYOB is encouraged. For more information on our block club and activities, find us on Facebook or contact Co-Chairs Jim Smith ([jim@allsmiths.org.uk](mailto:jim@allsmiths.org.uk)) or Chris Roy ([christopheroy@aol.com](mailto:christopheroy@aol.com)), or Community Involvement Manager, Scott Rosenstein at Tremont West at 216-575- 0920 x106 ([scottrosenstein@tremontwest.org](mailto:scottrosenstein@tremontwest.org)). **Please join us for our next meeting on Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at 6:30PM at Post 1 Polish Veterans Alliance.**

## South of Jefferson

The March meeting of the South of Jefferson block club held at Angelica Pozo's art studio. Cleveland Police Sgt. Tim Maffo-Judd led off the meeting by addressing relevant safety issues. He encouraged the members to continue to reach out to the CPD with any and all concerns stating that the relationship the police have to the community is paramount in catching criminals. City of Cleveland's project coordinator Ata Adeel then updated the members on the Stage 3 of Towpath Trail that starts just north of Steelyard Commons and ends at Literary Road. Adeel outlined the partnership between entities that will manage the soon-to-be-complete trail portions. The City will own the trail and be responsible for capital maintenance. The Cleveland Metroparks will run the daily maintenance (snow removal, trash, safety, etc...) and the Canalway Partners will manage programs. Adeel informed the members that although the trail will cut through Clark Field, the soil remediation is ongoing with a cap being placed over the soil and the park will be rebuilt at a later date. Of concern to members were the design and overpass heights of the bridge over West 7th. Signage was also asked about and Kelly Coffman from the Metroparks explained that there had been much discussion on how to design and maintain signage that reflects the urban environment. Adeel informed the members that lighting would be a major safety feature along the trail. One member asked about call boxes which are not planned for the trail, which they said are not favored by law enforcement. Stage 3 is expected to be open to recreation by the Fall, 2018 with a formal opening in Spring, 2019. All stages of the Towpath north of Tremont to Canal Basin Park are expected to be completed by 2020. Our next special guest was Anand Mehta who is running for Ohio State Representative for the 10th District including Tremont. Tremont West board member Brian Hannon reminded our members that now was the time to get your name in to join the Tremont West Board of Directors. All residents need to sign up by April 1st of 2018 to be eligible to vote in the election at the Thursday, May 17th Annual Meeting. Co-chair Debbie Smith then updated the group on the coming Lucky Park maintenance planned by SOJ members. It was agreed that the monthly landscaping and maintenance would start back up in April and would be the third Wednesday evening of every month starting at 5pm. The first clean-up of the year will be April, 18th. All residents who want to roll up their sleeves and help keep the park looking pretty are encouraged to show up. Tom Tosuksri then updated the group on a recent vote by the Cleveland City Planning Commission Board of Zoning Appeals that mirrored the SOJs February vote that did not approve the 5th detached unit in a proposed development by Cleveland Bricks on the corner of West 5th Street and Marquardt Avenue. Tosuksri thanked the SOJ members for their support. The meeting was then adjourned and many members stayed at the studio and made tiles for a new community mural project led by Angelica Pozo. RiverSweep2018 is coming up on Saturday, May 12th, 9am – 12 Noon. Residents are encouraged to meet at the gazebo in Lincoln Park at 8:30am on May 12th to participate in this Clean-up. For more information on our block club and its activities, contact Co-Chairs, Deb Smith ([ebussmith11@gmail.com](mailto:ebussmith11@gmail.com)) and Greg Kobe ([egreg\\_99@yahoo.com](mailto:egreg_99@yahoo.com)) – or Scott Rosenstein at Tremont West ([scottrosenstein@tremontwest.org](mailto:scottrosenstein@tremontwest.org)) – 216.575.0920 ext. 106. **The next meeting of the SOJ block club will be held Tuesday, April 10th, 2018, at Roosevelt Post 58 at 6.30pm.** Please join us!

## Tremont Arts and Cultural Festival

The Tremont Festival will return to Lincoln Park on Saturday & Sunday, September 15th – 16th, 2018. Visit [www.tremontartsfestival.com](http://www.tremontartsfestival.com) for more information. Applications for visual artists are available online or by downloading a paper application. The deadline for artists' application is June 15th. Applications for cultural, community, and food vendors will be available online April 4th.

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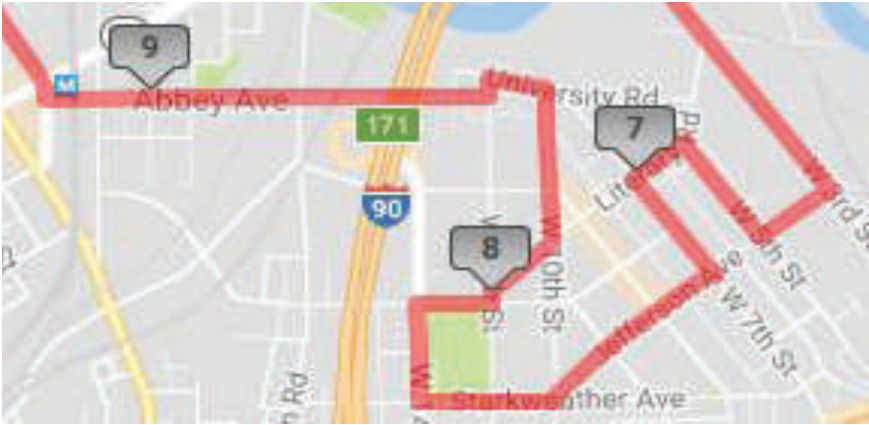
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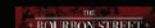
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Central Tremont	4/2 at Post 58 @ 6:30pm
Duck Island	4/3 at Forest City Brewery @ 6:30pm
Holmden-Buhrer-Rowley	4/4 at Pozo' Studio (1193 Holmden) @ 6:30pm
Mentor-Castle-Clark	4/4 at Pozo' Studio (1193 Holmden) @ 6:30pm
Lincoln Heights	4/9 at APL (1729 Willey) @ 6pm
South of Jefferson	4/10 at Post 58 @ 6:30pm
Irishtown Bend	4/11 at Hoopples @ 6:30pm
Auburn-Lincoln Park	4/16 at TBA @ 6:30 pm
North of Literary	4/17 at Post 1 @ 6:30pm
Clark Scranton	<a href="http://www.clarkscranton.weebly.com">www.clarkscranton.weebly.com</a>
Metro North	4/24 at St. Michael's Meeting Room @ 6:30pm

### Other Committee Meetings

Tremont West Ad Hoc Arts Committee	TBD.
Tremont West Economic Development Cmt.	4/5 at TWDC Conference Room @ 6pm
Tremont West Executive Cmt.	4/10 at TWDC Conference Room @ 6pm
2nd District Police Community Relations	4/10 at Applewood Center @ 7pm
Tremont West Safety Cmt.	4/11 at TWDC Conference Room @ 6:30pm
Tremont West Board of Directors	4/19 at TBA @ 6:30pm
Tremont History Project	4/21 at UMA (1111 Kenilworth) @ 10am
Tremont West Ad Hoc Fundraising Cmt.	TBD.
Tremont West Nominating Committee	TBD.
Tremont West Finance Cmt.	Meets Bi-Monthly. Call TWDC for next meeting.
Friends of Clark Field	TBD. Please call Bev at 310-6810.
Cleveland Lions Club (Dinner Included)	TBA
Tremont West Governance Committee	TBD.
Tremont Gardeners	TBD.
Friends of Tremont School	Please call Cory, 216-575-0920, ext. 101

## Special Events

**Dyngus Day**  
Monday, April 2nd [dyngusday.com](http://dyngusday.com)

**Tuesdays in Tremont**  
A benefit for Arts in August, Tuesdays, April 3rd @ Crust, April 10th @ Fat Cats, April 17th @ Flying Monkey Pub, and April 24th at The Rowley Inn (See page 2 for details.)

**Cleveland Public Library Jefferson Branch**  
Temporarily closes for building maintenance on Thursday April 12th through May 14th. [cpl.org](http://cpl.org)

**Walkabout Tremont**  
Friday, April 13th, 5-10pm,  
[www.walkabouttremont.com](http://www.walkabouttremont.com) (See page 5.)

**Arts Renaissance Tremont**  
Sunday, April 15th, 3pm at Pilgrim Church  
(See ad on page 3.)

**Tremont Community Artist in Residence Project** (See article on page 3 for details.)

**CIFF (Cleveland International Film Festival)**  
April 4th-15th, tickets go on sale to the public on March 23rd. Use code INTRMT to receive \$2 off per ticket! (See ad on page 7.)

**Global Ambassadors Language Academy**  
Open House, April 25th and April 28th  
(See ad on page 7.)

**Riversweep**  
Saturday, May 12th, 8:30am in Lincoln Park  
(See ad on front page.)

**Ward 3 Quarterly Safety Meeting**  
Tuesday, May 15th, 6pm at Forest City Brewery

**Tremont Gardeners Spring Flower Sale**  
Saturday, May 19th, 9am in Lincoln Park

**Rite Aid Cleveland Marathon**  
Sunday, May 20th, 7-10am (See article above.)

**City of Cleveland Senior Day**  
Thursday, May 24th, 10am at Cleveland Public Hall (See ad on page 4.)

**Tremont West Annual Membership Meeting**  
Thursday, May 17th, 6pm at Annunciation

**St. Peter and Paul Pierogies (Pyrohy)**  
St. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church  
(2280 W.7th St.) Pierogies every Fridays from noon to 6pm.