Save Tremont Montessori School

Tremont Montessori is again at risk of being closed. This has happened multiple times before and we are urging community members, parents and stakeholders to get involved to save our school. We need your help NOW. Here is what you can do:

- Sign a petition! Contact coryriordan@tremontwest.org for the form.
- Visit the CMSD web portal and leave your comments https://www.clevelandmetroschools.org/cms/lib05/OH01915844/Centricity/Domain/5454/ltp19/feedback.html
- Email Eric Gordon at gordon@clevelandmetroschools.org and let him know how you feel
- ATTEND the Saturday June 1 2019 Near West Meeting at 1:30 PM at Garrett Morgan High School- 4016 Woodbine Avenue
- Email the CMSD Board

Kevin Burtzlaff, Board Attorney and Liaison
Kevin.Burtzlaff@ClevelandMetroSchool.org | 216.838.0032
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Kariea.Steele@ClevelandMetroSchools.org | 216.838.0030

Here are some talking points for your correspondence:

- Tremont Montessori is centrally located and is a safe neighborhood that attracts students from throughout Cleveland
- Tremont is a growing neighborhood with a 55% increase in the under 5 age group in the past year
- Tremont community members and Friends of Tremont Montessori have raised over $200,000 for Tremont Montessori and completed a Strategic Plan for the school
- The Tremont community has partnered with CMSD for over 10 years to create quality educational outcomes at Tremont Montessori

Tremont Trek Home Tour Set for Saturday, June 15th!

Purchase your tickets today at: eventbrite.com/e/tremont-trek-home-tour-2019-tickets

The 2019 Tremont Trek Home Tour is set! In this our 18th year, we once again offer rare peeks into six private Tremont homes. This year’s event takes place from 5-10:30 p.m. on Saturday June 15th, and as usual, includes a pre-party, the home tour, food from several Tremont restaurants, and a selection of beers and wines at each stop.

Forest City Brewery hosts this year’s pre-party, serving wine and a variety of their micro-brews. Pre-party food will be provided by the following Tremont restaurants:

- Southside
- Rowley Inn
- Grumpy’s
- Corner 11

The homes for this year’s tour are also set and include three rehabbed homes and three newly constructed homes, providing a nice sampling of life in Tremont. We also have a great variety of foods, with each home hosting a different Tremont restaurants. Participants this year include:

- TyFun
- Dante
- Fat Cats
- Trio
- Fahrenheit
- Parallax

Money raised from this event benefits the Tremont neighborhood, improving and enhancing the quality of life for residents, business owners, and visitors. Each year around 225 tickets are sold, raising between $10,000-20,000 that is funneled into local micro-grants. To date, we’ve award close to $150,000 to organizations such as Art Renaissance Tremont, Tremont Arts & Cultural Festival, Near West Recreation, and Tremont Gardeners.

RESILIENCY RUN

Saturday, June 22, 2019, 9am
Benefitting patients and families who come to MetroHealth for trauma, burn, stroke and other critical care needs.

The 5K starts and finishes at MetroHealth. Runners and Walkers will head north and south on Scranton Road, with a small leg both ways using Seymour and Wade Avenues.

To register for the event, please visit hermescleveland.com

Taste Tremont

7.21.19 • 12-8 PM
PROFESSOR AVENUE

Tremont Neighborhood-Wide Yard Sale

Sunday, June 2nd, 10am-4pm

Have you checked out the new website for Tremont?

It’s Tremont’s new resource for residents, businesses and visitors.
Tremont West Annual Meeting Wrap-Up

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President of the Year- Dan Leamon
Gail Long Lifetime Achievement Award- Merrick House Community Partner of the Year Award- Cleveland Public Library
Sammy Catania Spotlight Award- Matt Berges Business of the Year Award- AFFQgate Cat Café Annual Holiday Food Drive Winner-MetroNorth Block Club

Tremont West Board Committee members reported to the membership their work over the past year and encouraged members to join the committees. Block club and constituent groups were then given time to make any announcements about their accomplishments or upcoming events. On behalf of the staff of Tremont West, we would like to thank outgoing board member, Gusty Molnar, for his year of service on the Tremont West Board of Directors.

Quorum was reached before the meeting was called to order at 7:02pm, so the membership was able to conduct business and vote on new board members. Kate Carden won the Office of President and the Director positions were filled by Dan Cotter, Jaime Declet, Lynn Murray, Rich Sosenko and Josh Wright. Thank you to all who ran for these positions.

Congratulations, Julia Smith, Ward 14 Senior of the Year!

On Tuesday, May 21st, Julia Smith received a $20,000 award. Her nomination came from Ward 14 Councilwoman Jasmin Santana and the award was given to Ms. Smith by Mayor Frank G. Jackson. The three are photographed together. Julia has been an active volunteer in her community where she lives at Scranton Castle, where she prays at Scranton Road Bible Church and is an active member of her local Democratic Club. She is a member of Tremont West and we always enjoy working with her on Community Projects.

Congratulations, Julia! This recognition was well deserved!

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Please call Khalid Hawthorne at 216-575-0920, ext. 113.
The City of Cleveland's Storefront Renovation Program is an exterior rehabilitation program that
requires permits for your desired location. The Department of Building and Housing can be reached at
www.retailspacecleveland.com/tremontneighborhood.htm or www.tremontwest.org. Remember, if
both loans and grants to improve the interior and exterior of their storefronts.

Neighborhood Retail Assistance Program
216-575-0920, ext. 102

Energy Assistance Programs
The OHD Development Services Agency (ODSA) offers several programs to income-eligible Ohioans to assist in
paying their utility bills and improve the energy efficiency of their homes. Household eligibility is based on
income, details of specific guidelines for the Energy Assistance programs can be found here: http://development.
Ohio.gov/leis/energyassist.htm. To apply for HEAP or HWAP, download the application at the above webpage or
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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 cgbgers@nearnestwest.org.

Employment Guide
Tremont West now offers a comprehensive employment resource webpage including the following programs and resources:
Employers can find resources for the formerly incarcerated, workshops and apprenticeships; Resources for those with Disabilities; Programs for Spanish Speaking Populations, Veterans and Senior Citizens; and Adult Education and GED courses. www.tremontwest.org/index/employment-guide, 216-575-0920, ext. 102

Neighborhood Retail Assistance Program
The City of Cleveland’s Economic Development Department can assist small businesses with financial packages of
both loans and grants to improve the interior and exterior of their storefronts.

Commercial Space for Sale or Lease
Are you looking to lease, purchase or market commercial space in Tremont? See current Tremont Commercial Properties at: www.retailepacecleveland.com/tremontneighborhood.htm or www.tremontwest.org. Remember, if you are planning to open a business in Tremont, you must contact the City of Cleveland to see what variances or permits are required for your desired location. The Department of Building and Housing can be reached at 216-664-2282. There are some great loan reimbursement programs through the city and county for vacant building rehab, storefront renovations, signage and Brownfield clean up. Please contact Tremont West for more information at 216-575-0920, ext. 113.

The Storefront Renovation Program
The City of Cleveland’s Storefront Renovation Program is an exterior rehabilitation program that
combines financial incentives (rebate or loan) with free City design assistance. The City partners with
Khalid Hawthorne at 216-575-0920, ext. 113.

Towpath Trail Construction
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.

City of Cleveland
Holiday Waste Pick-Up Schedule
Bulk Pick-Up (3 items only) in Tremont will be Friday, May 7th. There will be a one-day delay for the Memorial Day Holiday, pick up will occur on Saturday, June 1st. Questions? 216-664-371 for cleveland-oh.gov
Welcome Sona Beauty Bar!

Sona Beauty Bar is now open on Literary Avenue. Owner, Aunraya Calloway, is excited to bring the services of Lash Extensions, Microblading, Waxing and Threading to Tremont. Additionally, they provide manicures and pedicures too. Check out the ad below for SonaBeautyBar.com.

Aunraya has been servicing lash extensions for four years and owner of Sona Beauty Bar for one year. She also hosts training sessions so others can learn how to do lash extensions, too. The State of Ohio will be requiring cosmetologists to have a certificate in Lash Extensions starting in July, and Aunraya is already certified to teach and train new service providers. All appointments can be made at SonaBeautyBar.com. They are by appointment only, but in general have hours from 10am to 5pm everyday.

Aunraya loves Tremont and how it feels like a small town. She loves the central location and wanted to offer a service Tremont didn’t already have. She loves going out to the Tremont restaurants and bars with her friends and colleagues.

Sona Beauty Bar - 793 Literary Road
sonabeautybar.com

Looking for a Career?

FREE job training for Tremont neighborhood residents

Wednesday, June 12, 2019
Spanish Orientation: 2:00 - 3:00pm
English Orientation: 2:00 - 3:00pm
Location: Cleveland Public Library - South Branch
3098 Scranton Rd, Cleveland, OH 44113
“Info sessions will be held in the Community Room”

Learn more about The Cuyahoga – ELC Barrie’s FREE job training services and how to connect with local and national employers!

Want more information?
216-335-WORK

Merrick House Summer Day Camp
Arts & Crafts; Health & Fitness; STEM Activities;
Field Trips; Gardening; Sports & Games
$50 per camper
Ages: 6 to 15
Space is Limited

From: June 24th through August 2nd
11:30am-4:30pm Monday through Friday at Merrick House, 1050 Starkweather Avenue

To register, call: 216-771-2077, ext. 130

CALL FOR A FREE HELP Wanted ROOSEVELT POST #98 POLISH LEGION OF AMERICAN VETERANS may be looking for some help to work the bar/ canteen.

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WWW.CLASS1PAVERS.COM

Inside Tremont
Convergence-continuum presents the Ohio premiere of Statements After an Arrest Under the Immorality Act by Athol Fugard, running through June 15. This intense and poetic drama is the second in con-con's 2019 Star-Crossed Season. Set in apartheid South Africa, where relationships across the color bar were a criminal offence, two lovers - a black man and white woman meet secretly in the library where the woman works to make love and share their hopes and fears. An observant neighbor reports them to the police who secretly photographs them from the informant's backyard and eventually breaks in and arrests the couple under the heartless Immorality Act then in effect. The play is a compelling and deeply moving love story in which the physically and emotionally naked lovers expose their deepest longings for personal and emotional freedom. (Note: this play contains nudity.)

Statements... runs Thurs-Sat at 8 pm through June 15 at the Liminis, 2438 Scranton Rd. Tickets available at convergence-continuum.org and 216-687-0974. $20 general admission, $15 seniors (65+) and $10 students. Thursday discount tickets are $15 gen. adm., $12 seniors and $8 students. Tremonters are admitted free for Thursday shows (June 6 and 13). Call ahead to make reservations.

Convergence-continuum's production of STATEMENTS is supported in part by the residents of Cuyahoga County through a public grant from Cuyahoga Arts & Culture.
Block Club Happenings

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

Auburn-Lincoln Park

The meeting was held on Monday, May 20th, Cleveland Police Lt. Michael Betey reported on the Mayor’s three block club meetings that occurred in April, and also that a neighborhood engagement event for residents on July 13 and July 27 is in the works. He also mentioned that the city’s parking issue has been addressed by the RTA board, which has the right to decide on any changes.

Central Tremont

Central Tremont candidates running for the Board of Tremont West met at the 11th Ward on Monday, May 20th, 2019. They discussed the high number of illegal dumping in the neighborhood, which leads to the need for increased parking. As a result, the candidates plan to address these issues in their upcoming campaigns.

Duck Island

The next meeting of the Duck Island Block Club will be at Forest City Brewery on Tuesday, May 7, 2019. Candidates for the Board of Tremont West met at the 11th Ward on Monday, May 20th, 2019. They discussed the high number of illegal dumping in the neighborhood, which leads to the need for increased parking. As a result, the candidates plan to address these issues in their upcoming campaigns.

Tremont East

The next meeting for Tremont East Block Club will be on Monday, June 17th, 6:30 pm at the Rose Mary Center, 2630 West 25th Street. If you have any questions about Ward 14 meetings, please call the Office of the City Council at 216-664-1600. The city council and its meetings, activities, please contact Metro North Chair, Sue McNett, at smcnett@city.cleveland.oh.us or 216-664-1600.

South Of Jefferson

The next meeting for South Of Jefferson Block Club will be on Tuesday, June 11th, 2019 at F.D. Roosevelt Rec Center, 1828 W. 117th St.
Inflammatory bowel disease: What you should know.

Intestinal bugs affect all of us at some point. They usually come and go quickly but changes in bowel function that last a long time or keep coming back may be a sign of inflammatory bowel disease (IBD).

Symptoms of IBD include:
- Diarrhea or loose stool
- Blood in your stool
- Abdominal pain or cramps

“Doctors aren’t sure what causes IBD, but we think it’s a malfunction in your immune system,” says colorectal surgeon David Rosen, MD, of Cleveland Clinic Lutheran Hospital. “Your environment and genetics may play a role, too.”

Cronh’s disease and ulcerative colitis are the two most common types of IBD. They have similar symptoms.

**Men’s health and urological care in downtown Cleveland.**

Urology services for men are now being provided at the Cleveland Clinic Public Square location. Physicians from the Glickman Urological and Kidney Institute will diagnose and treat patients for men’s health and urological conditions including BPH (benign prostatic hyperplasia), ED (erectile dysfunction), low testosterone and UTIs (urinary tract infections). Sarah Vij, MD, and Bradley Gill, MD, will see patients.

The Men’s Health Outpatient Clinic is located at 315 Euclid Avenue, Suite 2, on Public Square. To schedule an appointment, please call 216.444.5600.

Get your mammogram now in Lakewood – no appointment needed.

We know you’re busy. That’s why Cleveland Clinic offers screening mammograms at convenient locations in your community.

Cleveland Clinic Lakewood Family Health Center 14601 Detroit Ave. Lakewood

Our walk-in screening mammography locations provide annual screening mammograms for women ages 40 and older who have no breast symptoms (such as pain, nipple discharge, or have felt a lump). A prior doctor’s order is not required, except for the Lakewood Family Health Center.

Visit ClevelandClinic.org/WalkinMammo to view hours and all locations.

Rose-Mary Presents The Art of Giving on Friday, June 28th

Tremont’s vibrant arts scene has inspired one non-profit agency to collaborate with local artists to enrich the lives of people with disabilities.

Rose-Mary, headquartered on West 14th Street, will feature artists with close ties to Tremont at its June 28th fundraiser.

“We moved into this wonderful neighborhood a couple years ago and see that we’re surrounded by artists, art and creativity,” said Rose-Mary’s executive director Gina Kerman. “Many of the individuals we serve engage in art and art therapy, so we want to develop relationships that can inspire our kids and grownups, and be beneficial to the community.”

The June event is called “The Art of Giving,” and will feature a half-dozen artists perched indoors a lot and really altered my body and kidney disease as a kid that kept me dealed dealing with challenges. And I can see that these individuals at Rose-Mary deal with and overcome huge challenges every single day. What I love is watching how art brings them a sense of happiness and connection to the community. It’s a beautiful thing.”

Rose-Mary has 17 homes throughout Greater Cleveland, offering 247 residential care, enriching activities and therapy for more than 100 children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

The agency’s Adult Day Program operates out of its headquarters building in Tremont. Neighbors, artists and potential sponsors interested in learning more about “The Art of Giving” call visit rose-marycenter.com or call Mark Miller at (216) 513-4788.
Friends of Tremont School  
Tremont Gardeners  
Tremont West Governance Committee  
Cleveland Lions Club (Dinner Included)  
Friends of Clark Field  
Tremont West Finance Cmt.  
Tremont West Nominating Committee  
Tremont West Board of Directors  
Tremont West Safety Cmt.  
2nd District Police Community Relations  
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Tremont West Safety Cmt.  
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**www.tremontwest.org**

**Block Club Meetings**

- **Central Tremont**
  - 6/3 at Post 1 (2234 Professor) @ 6:30pm
  - 6/4 at Forest City Brewery @ 6:30pm
- **Duck Island**
  - 6/5 at Pozo’s Studio @ 6:30pm
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- **Holmden-Buhler-Rowley**
  - 6/11 at Post 58 @ 6:30pm
- **Mentor-Castle-Clark**
  - 6/17 at Rose-Mary @ 6:30 pm
- **South of Jefferson**
  - 6/18 at Post 1 @ 6:30pm
- **Auburn-Lincoln Park**
  - 6/25 at St. Michael’s Meeting Room @ 6:30pm
- **North of Literary**
  - 7/11 at Hoopples @ 6:30pm

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**Other Committee Meetings**

- Tremont West Economic Development Cmt.
- Tremont West Ad Hoc Arts Committee
- 2nd District Police Community Relations
- Tremont West Safety Cmt.
- Tremont West Board of Directors
- Tremont History Project
- Tremont West Ad Hoc Fundraising Cmt.
- Tremont West Nominating Committee
- Tremont West Finance Cmt.

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**Special Events**

- **Save Tremont Montessori School**
  - Saturday, June 1st, 1:30pm at Daniel Morgan, 4016 Woodbine Avenue (See article on front page.)
- **Junk in the Trunk Sale**
  - Sat., June 1st at St. Wendelin Parish (See ad on page 4.)
- **Tremont Neighborhood-Wide Yard Sale**
  - Sunday, June 2nd, 10am-4pm
- **Tremont Farmers Market**
  - Tuesdays in Lincoln Park, 4-7pm through October 8th
- **Tuesday in Tremont benefits for Arts in August**
  - 6/4 at Rowley Inn; 6/5 at The South Side; 6/18 at Tremont Tap House & 6/11 at Parastas (See article on page 2.)
- **Tremont Safety Town**
  - Saturday, June 6th, 9:30-1pm (See ad above.)
  - Register at NearWestSafety.org/TremontSafetyTown
  - **Tremont Historic Church Tour**
  - Sat., June 9th, 12-30 - 4:30pm (See page 3.)
  - **St. Augustine’s Senior Benefit**
  - Sunday, June 9th, 2-4pm in Mylott Holl, 10pp for Sokolowski’s Salisbury Steak Dinner Raffles Music and Entertainment
- **Tremont Think & Drink Book Club**
  - Monday, June 10th, 7pm at Prosperity qpl.
- **World’s Fair Movie Night - Jurassic World**
  - Tuesday, June 11th, (Thriet Park at 67th and Storer Ave.)
  - **Free Job Training Workshop**
  - Wed. June 12, 2pm in English, 2:40 in Spanish at South Branch Library (See page 4 for details.)
- **9th Annual Rummage Sale**
  - Fri., June 14 & Sat., June 15th at Immanuel Lutheran (Ad on p. 4.)
  - **Walkabout Tremont**
  - Friday, June 14th, 5-10pm, walkabouttremont.com (See p. 5.)
- **Tremont Trek Home Tour**
  - Saturday, June 15th. www.tremonttrekhome.com
  - **Big Wheel Relay**
  - Saturday, June 22nd, 1-4pm in Lincoln Park (See ad on page 7.)
- **Resiliency Run**
  - Saturday, June 22nd, 9am (See front page.)
  - **Big Wheel Relay**
  - Saturday, June 22nd, 11am (See page 3.)
- **Living Well in Lincoln Park**
  - Tuesday, June 25th, 5-7pm (See ad above.)
- **Ward 14 Community Meeting**
  - Thurs., June 27th at 3389 Fulton (See ad on p. 3.)
- **The Art of Giving**
  - Friday, June 28th, 6pm at Landels/Haven (See ad on p. 7.)
- **Kupala Ukrainian Fest**
  - Sat. June 29th & Sun. June 30th (See front page.)
- **Painting in the Park**
  - Sat., July 13th, 12-8pm (See ad on p. 7.)
- **Taste of Tremont**
  - Sunday, July 21st, 12-8pm along Professor Avenue in Tremont - Schedule announced on page 2!
  - **Tremont Polish Festival**
  - Sat., Aug. 31st & Sun. Sept. 1st
  - Tremont Arts & Cultural Festival - Sat., September 28th & Sun., September 29th www.tremontartsfestival.com