

# Inside Tremont

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# Arts in August in Tremont's Lincoln Park

Presented in Partnership:



Tremont West partners each year with our Ward 3 Councilman, Kerry McCormack, LAND Studio and Cleveland Public Theatre to present free professional dance, theatre and music in Lincoln Park to the public during the month of August.

Executive Artistic Director of Cleveland Public Theatre, Raymond Bobgan, is the curator of the performances. Opening night will be Cleveland Public Theatre's Student Theatre Enrichment Program performing *Color the City*, created and performed by the 2019 STEP. *Color the City* is inspired by a South American Los Andes story, *Huatiacuri, the Story of a Mountain*. The show follows the citizens of the Black and White City who have forgotten the Colorful Mountain, once their landmark and prized jewel with otherworldly powers. As the wealthy White family seeks a cure for their sick father, a colorful woman from the Mountain, named Star, roams the city to unlock a mysterious dream. Can a black and white land rediscover the beauty and richness of colors? Led by Bolivian artist Diego Aramburo, *Color the City* showcases Cleveland youth as they work to build a brighter and more colorful world. The opening weekend also includes a performance by Cleveland Shakespeare Festival of *Much Ado About Nothing*, directed by Tyson Douglas Rand. As the Duke & his men return from war, the hospitality of Noble Leonato, sets a young soldier, Claudio to fall in love with Leonato's fair daughter, Hero, while reigniting a battle of wits between cynical adversaries, Beatrice & Benedick. A rollicking mix of masquerades, pranks, romance, villainy, and a hearty dose of downright foolishness makes *Much Ado* a favorite of Shakespeare's comedies. CSF closes their 2018 season with us in Lincoln Park. It always proves to be a festive evening.

The dance weekend kicks off Friday night with Inlet Dance. We ask that you arrive early to the dance programs because at 7:45pm, we host OnStage, a creative movement class with performance improvisation for kids of all ages on stage. Inlet's program includes *B'roke* (2004); *Soon I Will Be Done* (1993); *BALListic* (2004); *This Could Hurt* (2005); *Getting to Zero: a survivor's tale* (2016); *Ascension* (2006); *Offaxis* (2008); *Sketches Before a Storm: Ariel and Caliban*, pre colonization (a prototype) (Premiere 2019); and ending with *Improvisation* which includes

Music of "Black Sands", by Bonobo. One of the distinctions of Inlet Dance Theatre is the company's ability to include audiences in decision-making process resulting in performed improvisations. We never know what's going to happen! Verb Ballets closes out the dance weekend on Saturday and will present a series of peices that are new for the company in 2019. The evening will begin with *Majisimo*, which is a very old ballet, but a premier for Verb in 2019. *Mowgli's Jungle Adventures* (2019), *Mowgli meets Sita for the first time* is new to Verb in 2019 and is an original choreographed piece by Richard Dickinson, Verb Ballets Associate Artistic Director. Followed by a brief intermission, they will perform another historic piece, but new to Verb's repertoire in 2019, *Diana y Acteon Pas de Deux*. Their final piece, also new in 2019 and choreographed by Richard Dickinson, *Paganini Rhapsody*. If their happens to be rain on either Friday or Saturday for the dance performances, the rain date will be Sunday, August 11th.

The third weekend we welcome back Papo Ruiz Y La Dulzura de la Salsa, who will be playing merengue, salsa, and bolero, so come and dance around the gazebo or just bring a picnic to watch on Friday, August 16th. PopOpera: Is it opera? Is it musical theater? Is it classical? Is it pop? You be the judge at ContempOpera's entertaining concert of contemporary "crossover" pieces featuring some of Cleveland's top opera and theater performing artists Saturday, August 17th. New to Arts in August this year is Erie Heights Brass Ensemble on Sunday, August 18th. They will perform in the early evening at 4pm.

The fourth and final weekend includes a Summer Music Mix on Friday, August 23rd. Sugata Chatterjee with Amit Chatterjee, Global Connection and returning is The Village Bicycle with their psychedelic power pop. Saturday, August 24th is a series favorite, The Cleveland Jazz Orchestra, while partnering with Arts Renaissance Tremont, enjoy an evening with with Artistic Director Paul Ferguson and Vocalist, Evelyn Wright. They will be performing the music of Cole Porter, Irving Berlin, Ray Charles, Paul Ferguson, Howie Smith and more. On Sunday August 25th, join The Movement Project as we hop, roll, jump, wiggle and so much more for ages 4-10 at 2:30pm! Creative movement enhances and develops gross and fine motor coordination skills, creative expression and thinking, social interaction, problem solving, cooperative play, rhythm, and rhyming skills. Get ready to tap into your imagination and discovery as we explore unique, interesting, and challenging ways to move. Giving your child the opportunity to experience dance and learn more about The Movement Project's weekly dance classes in Creative Movement, Modern, Jazz and Ballet. As part of the mission of Arts in August, we like to introduce our audience to new cultures and artistic expression. Please join us for our final evening to see Kombilesa Asé. Music is the common denominator for this group of eclectic Afro-descendant musicians from Colombia, Canada and Africa. The band offers a unique musical experience with original compositions inspired by the African diaspora. A wide range of genres including jazz, hip hop and reggae are featured in an experimental mix with African and classical instruments incorporating technology. The band creates electroacoustic collaborative arrangements of traditional music from African descendant communities in the Americas. Kombilesa Asé will take you on a journey around the world. Diversity is reflected and celebrated in their music.

We encourage you to bring your friends for free concerts in Lincoln Park. Bring a picnic, order take-out from one



Inlet at 2015 Arts in August, photo by Suzanne Sherbundy.

of our Tuesdays in Tremont participants listed below. You definitely want to bring a chair or a blanket to sit and remember you are in a park at dusk, so you might want to bring some bug spray too!

We would like to thank the residents of Cuyahoga County through a public grant from Cuyahoga Arts & Culture, Ohio Arts Council, Third Federal Savings and Loan, John and Karen Moss, LAND Studio, Medical Mutual, State Alarm, Howard Hanna - Ted Theophylactos, Howard Hanna - Carolyn Bentley, the Tremont Trek Home Tour and the Tuesdays in Tremont participants: Beviamo, Bourbon Street Barrel Room, The Treehouse, Dante, The Rowley Inn, Fat Cats, Prosperity Social Club, The South Side, Tremont Tap House, Parallax, The Flying Monkey Pub, La Bodega, Civilization, Crust, Grumpy's Cafe, The Clark Bar and Ty Fun Thai Bistro.



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Proceeds from all ticket sales will assist Tremont West Development Corporation's nonprofit mission of organizing an inclusive community, building a unified neighborhood and promoting our community as a unique destination. This event is crucial to support neighborhood programming that our residents and visitors enjoy, including: Tremont Farmer's Market, Arts in August, Arts and Cultural Festival, block club and committee organizing, and more. A portion of proceeds will also support a bike program for neighborhood children.

Join your neighbors and fellow Tremont supporters for this fun evening September 13 at Forest City Brewery. Learn more at [celebratetremont.eventbrite.com](http://celebratetremont.eventbrite.com), at [facebook.com/CelebrateTremont](https://www.facebook.com/CelebrateTremont) and on Twitter @TremontRaffle.

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Thank You to Our Taste of Tremont Sponsors!

Every third Sunday in July, Tremont rolls out the red carpet to welcome tens of thousands of our friends and neighbors to enjoy the Taste of Tremont. This year was no different. Thank you to our presenting Sponsor, MetroHealth, Councilman Kerry McCormack, our beer garden sponsor Butcher and the Brewer, our Tremont Farmers Market Stage sponsor, Cleveland Water and our booth sponsors of Howard Hanna - Ted Theophylactos and Carolyn Bentley, The Shelly Company, Dollar Bank, Steelyard Commons, Cleveland Clothing, Metro by T Mobile, John and Karen Moss, Nestle, Enterprise Community Partners, Renewal by Andersen, and Infinity from Marvin Windows & Doors.

## Thank You to Maria Sharp!

Maria worked with Tremont West as an AmeriCorps VISTA Summer Associate since early June. Maria was a great addition to our team. You probably met her if you visited the Tremont Farmers Market every Tuesday! She coordinated social media for us for both the Taste of Tremont and Arts in August. She created a very active Instagram account too. Alongside Cory Riordan, Maria worked to research the possibility of overhead string lighting along Professor Avenue as well as continuing research on the creation of a Special Improvement District. Maria will continue to run her photography business while she seeks to find permanent work in the community development field. Maria, it was great to work with you and best of luck in all your future endeavors!



**Recognition that Lincoln Heights is not a typical city neighborhood must be the starting point in planning for the area's future.**

## Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Land Use Plan!

TremontWestDevelopmentCorporation has hired Seventh Hill LLC to guide the Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Land Use Plan. The Land Use Plan is generously funded by Councilman Kerry McCormack. Thank you Councilman! Due to the development activity in the neighborhood, additional opportunities in the area, and the number of different uses along the street, it was determined that the area needed a land use plan to look at the future of development and how it is compatible with the existing fabric of the neighborhood. Tremont

West and Seventh Hill anticipates the plan "will balance opportunities for market-rate development with social equity goals related to improving the quality of life for current and future moderate-income residents." The initial kick-off meeting will be held August 22nd at 6 pm, location to be determined. If you would like more information about the planning process or to make sure you are involved, please contact Cory Riordan at [coryriordan@tremontwest.org](mailto:coryriordan@tremontwest.org) or Dharma Valentin at [dharmavalentin@tremontwest.org](mailto:dharmavalentin@tremontwest.org).

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### TREMONT HISTORY PROJECT

From our archives. Merrick House volunteers in Lincoln Park Bandstand handing milk to children. Possibly in 1920s.

If you enjoy looking at historic photos of Tremont, stop by the corner of College and Professor Avenues to enjoy the Outdoor Tremont Art + History collection!



### 2019 Community Meetings

FOR WARD 14

#### Every 4th Thursday of the Month

6:00 - 7:00 pm at Family Ministry Center  
(3389 Fulton Rd, Cleveland, OH 44109)

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| March 28 | August 22  |
| April 25 | September 26   |
| May 23   | October 24   |
| June 27  | Holiday Break:   |
| July 25  | No meetings in November and December.<br>Meetings will resume in 2020. |

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### Safety Updates

Updates and information about crime and safety in the neighborhood can be found at [NearWestSafety.org](http://NearWestSafety.org). If you would like to be added to the Safety Update Mailing list please sign up at [NearWestSafety.org/newsletters](http://NearWestSafety.org/newsletters)

### 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 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](mailto:dmerdes@cuyahogacounty.us).

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# The Lit is it

Written by Jimmy Perkins in July of 2017.



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To nostalgic Tremont residents, The Literary Café was a welcoming neighborhood gem nestled in the short block of Literary Road between West 11th and West 10th. Originally opened in 1990 by Linda Baldizzi and Andy Timothy, the pre-Civil War building became a popular spot for locals and while also contributing immensely to Tremont's art community. Soon residents and artists alike affectionately dubbed the café as "The Lit". Throughout the years, The Lit has carried historic neighborhood importance while also growing in neighborhood folklore. Under then new ownership of Ross Valenti, The Lit has opened its' doors again as "Literary Tavern" and will continue to be a spot special to locals.

Valenti, who is also owner of D'Agneses and Cantine in Broadview Heights, has had his eye on a Tremont property since moving to the neighborhood in 2001. "To find a building in Tremont, especially one with this much history, is a dream," said Valenti. Working most of his career in the restaurant business, Ross often looked forward to visiting his favorite neighborhood bar. He hopes to recapture some of the original allure. "I remember it as such a timeless place – Old Tremont," he continued.

Valenti opened D'Agneeses and Cantine in 2008 and 2013 respectively. Though both have equally great menus, the menu at Literary Tavern will be different than anything he has done before. "If I repeated myself, I'd get bored – I'm motivated to keep things interesting," said Valenti. The cuisine

will be Mediterranean and Sicilian based. Sandwiches, vegetable specials, and a wide range of beers on tap and in bottles are all part of the offerings. "The goal is offer affordable prices to a neighborhood following," he continued.

As far as the interior, Valenti aims to make it as welcoming and classic as its predecessor while adding a few updates. Upgrades included structural masonry work and the additions of bench seating and custom lighting. The bar and the kitchen were also given a more contemporary look. The tavern may even add a patio in the near future. However, Valenti was very conscious of repairing any type of historical elements like the 60 year old stained glass at the tavern's entrance. "We're going to be respectful to the history of the bar," he said. "We'll honor it in everything," he continued.

Valenti appreciates the chance to bring Tremont and The Lit full circle. "Just like before, the goal is to be the neighborhood bar," said Valenti. Whether first time visitors or longtime fans of this Tremont treasure, residents are sure to enjoy a hangout especially for them. The Lit is it!. (Revised 2019)

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**Tremonters are admitted free for R & J Thursday shows on Sept 5, 12 and 19. Call ahead to make reservations.**

Convergence-continuum's production of Shakespeare's R & J is supported in part by the residents of Cuyahoga County through a public grant from Cuyahoga Arts & Culture.

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## Block Club Happenings

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

### Auburn-Lincoln Park

Members gathered on Monday, July 29th for the Block Club's annual July Summer Picnic and Clean-up of Lincoln Park. Every summer, the Block Club takes time to clean-up Lincoln Park in advance of the Arts in August free music, dance, and theater events. Once again, it was a great way for residents to meet their neighbors and freshen up our beloved Lincoln Park. 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 monthly Block Club meetings on the 3rd Monday of the month. If you are new to Tremont it is a great way to meet your neighbors and engage in safety and community activities. And, in between meetings, you can keep current on what is happening by checking out the Block Club Facebook page [www.Facebook.com/auburnblockclub](http://www.Facebook.com/auburnblockclub) and TWDC's new website at <https://experiencetremont.com/>. **The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 19th, 6:30 pm at location TBA.** For more information on our block club and its activities, please check out our Facebook page – or contact Block Club Co-Chairs, Kate O'Neil at [auburnlincolnpark@gmail.com](mailto:auburnlincolnpark@gmail.com) and Jonathan Petrea at [jpetrea@gmail.com](mailto:jpetrea@gmail.com) or Scott at Tremont West, 216.575.0920 ext. 106, [scottrosenstein@tremontwest.org](mailto:scottrosenstein@tremontwest.org). Please join us!

### Central Tremont

The Central Tremont Block Club met on Monday, July 1st, 2019 at the Polish Veterans Alliance. The block club meeting was called to order at 6:30pm. Brian Devine presented two variances to continue construction of his home on Herschel Court. Vote for both variances was approved. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm. **The block club will not be holding a formal business meeting next month, but will instead host its Annual Summer Potluck on Monday, August 5th at 6:30pm at the Polish Alliance Hall (2234 Professor Avenue).** For more information on the block club and its activities, please contact Co-chairs Jeffery Buysse ([jbuysse@gmail.com](mailto:jbuysse@gmail.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 at Forest City Brewery on July 2, 2019. Lt. Michael Betley reported on safety-related topics, including that 57 new officers are graduating from the police academy this week, so about ten or so should be assigned to the Second District. Car break-ins have been the most common problem in the neighborhood, and officers caught four people in the Detroit-Shoreway neighborhood, who it's believed were also responsible for some aggravated robberies. A neighbor reported alleged drug use in Abbey Park and Lt.. Betley took note and said that the community patrol will focus more attention on the park. Michael Robinson came from Rust Belt Rider Composting to talk about the organization and an upcoming additional service they will offer. Rust Belt Rider Composting started in 2014, as a combination of concern around food scrap waste and lack of good soil for community gardens. Composting helps soil biology, healthy soil composition, etc. and reduces greenhouse gas emissions. Duck Island is a neighborhood that expressed a lot of individual interest in a residential composting program, and so it will likely serve as a pilot neighborhood for a curbside compost pick-up service. The estimated cost will be \$20/month for service with the process being similar to curbside trash or recycling pick-up. There are also drop-off options available and more information can be found on the website at [www.rustbeltriderscomposting.com](http://www.rustbeltriderscomposting.com) The Ward 3 Quarterly Community Meeting was held in Tremont on July 16th, and the National Night Out Against Crime at Steelyard Commons is Tuesday, August 6th at the Home Depot parking lot at Steelyard Commons. Voting on a logo for Duck Island is being deferred to the next meeting, as the number of voting neighbors present was relatively small. **The party in Abbey Park is the afternoon of Sunday, August 11th.** Help is needed with games and activities for the kids and others. For volunteer opportunities or donations, please contact Carolyn Bentley. There was no report from the Duck Island Green Space (DIGS) committee, but the Clean and Green Trailer will be in the neighborhood again the second week of August. The August block club meeting will be cancelled for a Summer break, and voting on the logo will happen at the September meeting. For more information on the block club and its activities, please contact Chair, Milton Lorrington ([mlorrington@ameritech.net](mailto:mlorrington@ameritech.net)) & Co-Chair Rick Warren ([rick.warren@gmail.com](mailto:rick.warren@gmail.com)) or Scott at Tremont West ([scottrosenstein@tremontwest.org](mailto:scottrosenstein@tremontwest.org)) – 216.575.0920 ext. 106. **Please join us for our next meeting on Tuesday, September 3rd, 6:30pm at Forest City Brewery!** Bring a neighbor and join us!

### Holmden Buhner Rowley/ Mentor Castle Clark

The block club did not meet for the month of July, however, **will gather on Wednesday, August 7th at 6:30pm at Pozo Studio for its Summer Potluck Party!** For more information on the block clubs and their activities, check out our Facebook page or contact MCC Co-Chairs Josh Wright ([jwright.cle@gmail.com](mailto:jwright.cle@gmail.com)) and Beverly Wurm ([wurm\\_beverly@yahoo.com](mailto:wurm_beverly@yahoo.com)) or HBR Co-Chair Angelica Pozo ([earth.angelpozo@gmail.com](mailto:earth.angelpozo@gmail.com)) or Dharma Valentin, Community and Equity Organizer – [dharmavalentin@tremontwest.org](mailto:dharmavalentin@tremontwest.org) – 216.575.0920 ext. 102.

### Irishtown Bend

The Irishtown Bend Block Club held their quarterly meeting on Wednesday July 10th and were joined by Melinda Gigante from Flats Forward, Traffic Commissioner Robert Mavec & Ward 3 Cleveland Councilman Kerry McCormack, in addition to Tremont West Community Safety Organizer Chad Biggers & the 2nd District Cleveland Police Lt. Michael Betley. The Lieutenant gave us a safety update regarding traffic. Next we heard from Chad Biggers who invited everyone

to Tremont Speaks Idea Summits and gave us all the details about Tremont Speaks program, and Chad also invited member of our club to participate in both programs. Then, Ms Gigante from Flats Forward gave an update regarding the possibility of moving the Wayfinding Sign (located on the corner of Carter and Columbus Roads) and our combined efforts were successfully accepted by their Board and the Metroparks, which resulted on an agreement to have the sign moved when the Red Line Greenway project starts in the fall. The new location of the sign will be next to the Metroparks' sign at the entrance of the Centennial Trail. Traffic Commissioner Robert Mavec updated stakeholders with the City's response to the pending matters from the stakeholders. He confirmed the following will be done in the next two weeks: Installation of a left turn arrow at the south-bound Columbus Road / Abbey traffic light, which will last 15 seconds; installation of “Do Not Block Driveways” signs on Columbus Road. In addition, the City will do a traffic/speed study in the next few weeks to make sure traffic problems have been alleviated. Councilman Kerry McCormack gave the Ward's update on: street repairs, Tremont Montessori School current situation, trash collection times in the city being updated, shared mobility devices plan implementation, lead project in the city, parking meters being updated soon and then took questions from stakeholders in a variety of subjects. Ms. Rodriguez distributed a letter from Sara Meier of the Metroparks on the Red Line Greenway project and its maintenance. Afterwards, she updated the group on the status of the Irishtown Bend Neighborhood Banner Initiative; specifically, the Neighborhood Connections Grant application. After further discussion, a small committee was formed to help with the application, and an additional committee was formed as well to develop a concept and a logo. The latter will meet sometime in August. The last item on the agenda included the possibility of planning a summer potluck, as well as sharing the events happening in the area. For more information on our block club and its activities, please check out our Facebook page – or contact Block Club Chair, Jenny Rodriguez at [jrodriguez@brandes.us](mailto:jrodriguez@brandes.us) or Scott at Tremont West, 216.575.0920 ext. 106, [scottrosenstein@tremontwest.org](mailto:scottrosenstein@tremontwest.org). **Please join us for the next meeting of the Irishtown Bend Block Club on Wednesday October 9th at 6:30pm at Hoopples.**

### Metro North

The block club held its fourth meeting of 2019 on June 25th. We discussed neighborhood concerns as well as shared Safety updates with Community Services Unit Sgt. Patrick McClain, the new Community Services Unit representative. Sgt. Tim Maffo-Judd has now been promoted to Lt. Maffo-Judd and re-assigned out of the Second District. Congrats, Lt. Maffo-Judd – and thank you for your service to us! Sgt. McClain noted residents concerns and residents were encouraged to attend the National Night Out Against Crime family-friendly activities at Steelyard Commons on Tuesday, August 6th, 5-9pm. Special guest Cleveland Streets Commissioner, Rob Mavec discussed the Scranton Road resurfacing and restriping and heard residents' concerns regarding turning lanes, bike lanes, and parking. Commissioner Mavec noted various concerns and will return with responses following study to an upcoming block club meeting. Please check out the FREE music, dance, and theater performances of Arts in August in Lincoln Park, and attend La Placita (a Latino themed open-air market) located in La Villa Hispana at the US Bank lot at 3104 W. 25th St. – the third La Placita of the Summer will be held on Sat. August 17th, 1pm—10pm. Scheduled for our late July gathering is our annual block club Summer Potluck Picnic. Special thanks to Mary Ann and Randy Balog, St. Michael Parish, and all those who brought food to share and enjoyed the fellowship. MetroHealth has been rolling out its MetroHealth Transformation Plan: MetroHealth has begun construction on a new hospital and reimagined main campus. The new 11-floor hospital will be LEED certified, and the campus will sit in the first EcoDistrict anchored by a health care system in the U.S. The project is being financed by \$946 million in hospital-revenue bonds that were sold in May 2017. No taxpayer money is being used. A \$100 million fundraising campaign by the MetroHealth Foundation will support the campus' expanded green space and community programs. A new 1,500-space employee parking garage was completed in October 2018. Construction of the new hospital began in April 2019 and is scheduled to be completed in 2022. MetroHealth receives a \$32.4 million appropriation from the county, less than 3 percent of its annual operating revenue. MetroHealth announced recently that they propose to build three apartment buildings in the neighborhood, launch an employee housing assistance program and open the Institute for H.O.P.E. to help everyone in the community to better health and a better life. They hosted a series of four Public Meetings in July to talk to residents about all these initiatives, their Campus Transformation and more. MetroHealth wants to hear your reactions, answer your questions and listen to your ideas. Interested in learning more about their Campus Transformation? SAVE THE DATES: August 6, 8 and 15, 2019, 6-7:30 p.m., MetroHealth Medical Center, Center for Campus Transformation, 2500 MetroHealth Drive. Want to give them feedback or get more information about their plans for the neighborhood, including their new housing investments? Want to take a cool, virtual-reality tour of the new hospital? You can do all three during open houses they are hosting along with Ward 14 Cleveland Councilwoman Jasmin Santana during August. (Refreshments will be provided.) Cost: FREE - RESERVATION Required - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/community-open-house-tickets-64979666933>. Please make a reservation by August 5. For questions about the block club or its' activities, please contact Metro North Chair, Sue Krosel or Scott at Tremont West, 216.575.0920 X106, [scottrosenstein@tremontwest.org](mailto:scottrosenstein@tremontwest.org). **Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 27th, 6:30pm at the ground floor meeting room of St. Michael Church. Please join us!**

### North of Literary

The North of Literary Block Club met on Tuesday, July 16th, 2019 at Post 1 Polish Veterans Alliance. Members were visited by Sgt. Patrick McClain from the 2nd District Community Services Unit regarding community safety. He announced 11 of the 57 officers from Cleveland's Police Academy graduating class are assigned to our district and that they're gearing up for a safe Taste of Tremont on Sunday, July 21. He urged members to attend National Night Out on Tuesday, August 6th, 5pm – 9pm taking place at the Home Depot parking lot at Steelyard Commons. Questions were raised about the concern of packages being stolen. Members were encouraged to send their packages to safe pick up locations around the neighborhood: Tremont Athletic Club, Collective Tattoo and the Mutt Hutt. In news, there will be a new nature playground called “Tremont Sideyard” located north of Annunciation Church between the parking lot and Abbey Ave - kids will be encouraged to romp in the park, climb logs and roll down hills. Playground equipment will also be added at Camp Cleveland in conjunction with the Metroparks Trails. Also, residents on W. 7th Street are concerned with the shards of glass waste management recycling team has left behind in the alleys - a follow up will be provided at next meeting. Summer is a busy time for Tremont activities. Don't miss Tremont Speaks, Taste of Tremont, Arts in August, Arts & Cultural Festival and the annual Tremont fundraiser, Celebrate Tremont. Join us at next month's NOL summer cookout on Tuesday, August 20 at the yard of Eric and Briana Ishida at 6:30 PM. BYOB or bring a side dish! Location and other details will be forthcoming by e-mail and postcard notification. Watch for them! For more information on our block club and activities, please check out our Facebook page, or contact Co-Chairs, Chris Roy ([christopheroy@aol.com](mailto:christopheroy@aol.com)) or Kyle Poney ([kyleponey@gmail.com](mailto:kyleponey@gmail.com)) or Community Involvement Manager, Scott Rosenstein at Tremont West at 216-575-0920ext. 106 ([scottrosenstein@tremontwest.org](mailto:scottrosenstein@tremontwest.org)). **Please join us for our summer cookout on Tuesday, August 20th, 6:30pm.** We look forward to seeing you!

### South of Jefferson

The July 16th meeting of the South of Jefferson Block Club was held at Roosevelt Post 58 on Professor Avenue. Safety updates led off the meeting and the group was informed that hopefully a new officer from Second District police would meet with the club as the previous liaison has been promoted. Congrats to Lt. Tim Maffo-Judd and a thanks was extended for his consistent presence at the block club meetings. SOJ member Victor Kitsis was then recognized for his part in reviving the Tremont Trash Patrol as a clean community is a safer community. Co-Chair Debbie Smith then updated the group on the status of the Lucky Park Mural. The immediately adjacent property owner to the park was contacted and has given approval of the mural. Unfortunately, the mural committee was unable to present to the St. Theodosius Parish Council, but hopefully will be able get their approval at their next meeting and have the permit to build the mural pulled. A Fall unveiling of the mural is still on schedule. Mike Koski then spoke briefly about the Tremont Speaks initiative to fund proposed solutions to safety problems in the neighborhood. Two Idea Summits were held in July at the South Branch Library. A vote to fund the best ideas will occur later in the Summer or early Fall. Lucky Park clean-up was the next topic of discussion with a call for volunteers to add much needed mulch to the park as the wet early Summer has allowed rapid weed growth. An estimated 33 bags are needed to replenish the park. A special thanks was extended to Tim Herron for adding and nurturing a butterfly bush to Lucky Park and to Scott Nagy for donating a grindstone to the landscaping. The annual SOJ Summer Party date was set for Saturday, August 24th at Debbie Smith's residence on Professor Ave. Hot dogs and burgers will be provided. Please bring a side or dessert and any beverages you desire. Dogs and kids are welcome. Additionally, our yearly School Supply Drive held to benefit Tremont Montessori will be taken that day. The last item of discussion was the new City Planning Commission Townhouse code and the desire to get someone to discuss the origin and specifics of the new code and how it will impact the approval and variance process for the block club going forward. The meeting was then adjourned followed by a social hour at the Post. For more information on the block club and its activities, visit our Facebook page, and contact our Co-Chairs, Deb Smith at [ebusmith11@gmail.com](mailto:ebusmith11@gmail.com) and Greg Kobe at [egreg\\_99@yahoo.com](mailto:egreg_99@yahoo.com). **Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 13th, 6:30pm at Post 58, 2nd floor. Also remember our Summer Party and the School Supplies Drive on Saturday, August 24th.** All are welcome to join us.

### Tremont Arts & Cultural Festival

The date for the 21st annual Festival is on the fourth weekend of September in Lincoln Park - on Saturday, September 28th (Noon – 7pm) and Sunday, September 29th (Noon – 5pm). Admission to the Festival for the public is free. There are 5 “villages” which comprise the Festival: Juried Artists, Community, Cultural, Farmers Market, and Children/Youth booths and programming. There will also be a Beer and Wine Music Garden and a Main Stage of performing artists. Applications for Visual Artists, Community, Cultural and Food vendors are available on the Festival's website: [www.tremontartsfestival.com](http://www.tremontartsfestival.com). Please see column on right of homepage for applications for Artists and General Vendors (make sure you have the correct category). Applications may be submitted until August 15th. For more information, e-mail Scott Rosenstein, Festival Manager at [ScottRosenstein@tremontwest.org](mailto:ScottRosenstein@tremontwest.org) or phone 216.575.0920 ext. 106.

**Of Note:** this will be the second year for the special four-year series: Focus on the Artists – which spotlights and celebrates minority and under-represented artists that contribute greatly to our community and NE Ohio. The inaugural year of the series, 2018, featured *Sin Fronteras/Beyond Borders: Celebrating Latino Visual and Performing Artists in Cleveland and NE Ohio* to wide acclaim. The Latino artists celebration will return and his year's spotlight will be on LGBT (lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender) artists in a special *Freedom and Love: 50th Anniversary of the Stonewall Uprising exhibition* featuring special galleries for the series' Established and Emerging LGBT Artists. Applications for this special program are available. The Festival's focus has always been on diversity; however, this series is about populations of artists. The artwork needs to meet standards of artistic excellence, but there is no specific topic or theme for the artwork. We're focusing on the people creating the art. Similar formats will be followed for African/African-American/Afro-Caribbean and Middle Eastern visual and performing artists in 2020 and 2021 respectively. For more info on the special series, contact Scott Rosenstein ([ScottRosenstein@tremontwest.org](mailto:ScottRosenstein@tremontwest.org)) and Dharma Valentin ([DharmaValentin@tremontwest.org](mailto:DharmaValentin@tremontwest.org)).

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## 2019 Tremont Safety Town

Kindergartners and 1st graders in Tremont, Duck Island, and Irishtown Bend are invited to come to the Second Annual Tremont Safety Town!

Take a ride through Safety To Go's Portable Safety Community, and learn about:

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Practices begin the week of August 19. Games are Saturdays from September 7 – October 19. Practices and games are played on fields around the Near West Side. Fairview Park, Lincoln Park, Herman Park, Zone Recreation Center, and Roberto Clemente Park. Cost is \$30 per child. Financial assistance is available to families living or attending school on the Near West Side or Downtown.

Each child will need comfortable tennis shoes or cleats and shin guards. All other equipment is provided by Near West Recreation.

Register at [www.ohiocity.org/soccer](http://www.ohiocity.org/soccer) starting July 1st. Registration ends Friday, August 2nd. For any questions, or if you would like to become a volunteer coach, please contact Matt Burke at 781-3222 x101 or at [mburke@ohiocity.org](mailto:mburke@ohiocity.org).

# Youth Dance in Tremont, The Movement Project



Written by Irene Honora

Tremont's The Movement Project, a professional dance company located on the 2nd floor of Pilgrim Congregational Church, is offering Creative Movement, Modern, Ballet, and Jazz for youth through their very own School of Dance!

The Movement Project, founded in 2009 by Megan Lee Gargano and Rebecca J. Leuszler, strives to challenge perspectives, evoke social change and bridge communities through the power of movement. TMP School of Dance offers Creative Movement and Ballet classes for ages 3-6, Modern and Ballet classes for ages 6-18, and Jazz classes for ages 9-18. In addition to being fun, research has proven that dance movement provides physical, developmental and artistic benefits to children, especially at the early ages. Creative Movement enhances and develops gross and fine motor coordination skills, creative expression and thinking, social interaction, problem solving, cooperative play, rhythm, and rhyming skills. Creative Movement also helps to develop individual confidence in students as well as developing how to successfully work and create with others.

Our Creative Movement and Ballet class increases skills in preparation for modern dance and in addition it will incorporate an introduction to the technique, class structure, and skill set of ballet. Our Modern classes use the core concepts of space, time, and energy to develop a qualitative approach to movement. Each class will integrate a wide range of modern techniques, such as Release, Limon and Horton. Through challenging movement structures and phrasing, students will refine and develop concepts of weight, quality, effort, and spatial/physical awareness, while still maintaining structure and athleticism.

Ballet classes develop technique and understanding of classical and contemporary ballet and terminology, including Vaganova, Cecchetti, and Balanchine techniques. This genre will focus on working from an anatomical approach, creating honest and sound movement which focuses on the correct placement of bones, and allowing muscles to function effortlessly and efficiently.

Our Jazz class, in conjunction with Ballet and Modern, refines technique and rhythm, and introduces both contemporary and classical jazz concepts, exercises, and dynamics, all in an upbeat and expressive environment. Artistry, execution of movement, and a range of movement qualities are explored.

At the end of the academic year, the School of Dance hosts a spring performance, giving students the opportunity to showcase what they have learned in a performance setting.

The Movement Project School of Dance will be holding Open House and Registration events on August 24th from 10:00 - 12:00pm, and September 7th from 12:00 - 2:00pm at Pilgrim Congregational Church (2nd Floor of Pilgrim Congregational Church, 2592 W 14th Street, Cleveland Ohio 44113). For more information on our school of dance please visit our website [www.themovementproject.org/school-of-dance](http://www.themovementproject.org/school-of-dance).

To register for our fall classes email us at [sod@themovementproject.org](mailto:sod@themovementproject.org) or call us at (216) 694-8241.

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### Block Club Meetings

Central Tremont Summer Party	8/5 at Post 1 (2234 Professor) @ 6:30pm
Holmden-Buhrer-Rowley Summer Party	8/7 at Pozo's Studio @ 6:30pm
Mentor-Castle-Clark Summer Party	8/7 at Pozo's Studio @ 6:30pm
Duck Island Summer Party	8/11 at Abbey Park @ 1-3pm
South of Jefferson	8/13 at Post 58 @ 6:30pm
Auburn-Lincoln Park	8/19 at TBD @ 6:30 pm
North of Literary Summer Party	8/20 at Summer Cook-out @ 6:30pm
Metro North	8/27 at St. Michael's Meeting Room @ 6:30pm
Irishtown Bend	10/9 at Hoopples @ 6:30pm

### Other Committee Meetings

Tremont West Economic Development Cmt.	8/1 at South Branch Library @ 6pm (Date Change!)
2nd District Police Community Relations	8/13 at Applewood Center @ 7pm
Tremont West Safety Cmt.	8/14 at TWDC Conference Room @ 6:30pm
Tremont West Ad Hoc Arts Committee	TBD.
Tremont West Board of Directors	8/15 at South Branch Library @ 6:30pm
Tremont History Project	8/17 at Jefferson Library @ 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

- Arts in August** - See article on front page!
- Cleveland Public Theatre's STEP**  
Friday, August 2nd at 7pm
- Cleveland Shakespeare Festival**  
Sunday, August 4th at 7pm
- Inlet Dance Theatre\***  
Friday, August 9th at 8:30pm
- Verb Ballets\***  
Saturday, August 10th at 8:30pm
- Papo Ruiz y Delzura de la Salsa**  
Friday, August 16th at 7pm
- ContempOpera**  
Saturday, August 17th at 7pm
- Erie Heights Brass Ensemble**  
Sunday, August 18th at 4pm
- Summer Music Mix**  
(Sugata Chatterjee with Amit Chatterjee, Global Connections, The Village Bicycle)  
Friday, August 23rd at 7pm
- Cleveland Jazz Orchestra** presented in partnership with **Arts Renaissance Tremont**  
Saturday, August 24th at 7pm
- Kombilesa Asé**  
Sunday, August 25th at 4pm
- Tremont Farmers Market**  
Tuesdays in Lincoln Park, 4-7pm through October 8th
- Ward 14 Movie Night**  
Tuesdays, August 6th & August 20, (See ad on p. 7.)
- Tremont Think & Drink Book Club**  
Monday, August 12, 7pm at Prosperity cpl.org
- Walkabout Tremont**  
Friday, August 9th, 5-10pm, [walkabouttremont.com](http://walkabouttremont.com)  
(See p. 5.)
- Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Land Use Plan**  
Thursday, August 22nd, location TBD. (See article on page 2.)
- Ward 14 Community Meeting**  
Thurs., August 22nd at 3389 Fulton (See ad on p 3.)
- Tremont Safety Town**  
Saturday, August 24th, 9:30am-1pm at Scranton Road Bible Church (See ad on p. 7)
- Tremont Polish Festival**  
Sat., Aug. 31st & Sun. Sept. 1st
- Celebrate Tremont - Duck Island Grooves**  
Friday, September 13th. Tickets on sale now!  
[celebratetremont.eventbrite.com](http://celebratetremont.eventbrite.com)
- Tremont Arts & Cultural Festival**  
Sat., September 28th  
& Sun., September 29th [www.tremontartsfestival.com](http://www.tremontartsfestival.com)