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## Merrick House Gets a Newly Renovated Gym and Tech Space at the Start of NBA All Star 22 Weekend!

Friday February 18th, 2022 Merrick House revealed its newly renovated gym and tech loft in an exciting event for the community. The nearly 100 year old gym has been provided with fresh paint, new back boards and rims, upgrades to the electrical and networking systems, and a new floor with a mural designed by Dakarai Akil and hand painted by Luis Perez Hero Flooring. In partnership with Microsoft and Mobile 1 this has been made possible.

Merrick House is a thriving neighborhood center with the mission of encouraging and educating to empower people in Tremont and its surrounding areas. Founded in 1919, Merrick House became a refuge for Eastern European immigrants on Cleveland's congested West Side who struggled with poverty and horrible working and living conditions. Today, Merrick House continues to serve the community with versatile and personalized programs to keep the neighborhood strong.

The services Merrick House provides offer support to residents from birth through adulthood, infusing the community with resources to improve life in Cleveland. Merrick House is a Step-Up-To-Quality Five Star childcare provider as well as a Universal Pre-Kindergarten site, providing affordable childcare to children as young as 6 weeks old. Merrick House also hosts robust youth development programming for children in grades K-12, and workforce development programming to adult learners. Finally, Merrick House hosts a MomsFirst program, sponsored by the City of Cleveland, to combat the rising infant mortality rates within the community.

"Merrick House is not only a reliable, safe, and

engaging place for community members of all ages to explore, but it is also a collaborative partner to other organizations in and around Cleveland," said Shanelle Moon, new Director of Youth Programs at Merrick House. "As a neighborhood center we are able to allow other organizations and programs to utilize spaces like our gym to offer things like karate, Zumba, and sports camps. In the youth program we will be continuing the programs that our youth members and their families have enjoyed in the past as well as offering a multitude of new programs and experiences to members".

Harriet Hadley, Executive Director, stated "Merrick House is so grateful for the generosity of Microsoft, Hoop Bus, Councilman Kerry McCormack, Project Backboard and Mobile 1 for the renovations of the gym and added tech space. Our Member's ages 6 to 17 years old can come to Merrick House, for after school programming and summer camp, and enjoy high quality STEM activities in a beautiful and functional space conducive to learning and growing. This is a wonderful opportunity that this community will enjoy for years to come."

"As Microsoft continues its commitment to addressing racial injustices, strengthening our communities is at the core of racial equity" says Darrell Booker, Corporate Affairs Specialist with Microsoft Philanthropies. Community based organizations such as Merrick House are providing essential services to youth and families therefore, we want to ensure they have the tools and resources to have the highest impact of their mission. Our Nonprofit Tech Acceleration for Black and African American Communities program provides them donated software, direct access to engineers and unlimited training. But more importantly implementing a learning management platform at Merrick House with a vast collection of STEAM curriculum that will allow Merrick House to skill and upskill youth and families for years to come."

"We're honored to connect Merrick House families to the digital world through access to our high-speed internet service," said Angela Bennett Director of Advocacy &

Impact at DigitalC. "Our mission is to make our community's digital future equitable and inclusive, so we're grateful for Microsoft Philanthropies partnering with us to provide equitable access to digital services, resources and the devices that create opportunities for quality-of-life improvements in health, education and economic opportunity."

The ribbon cutting for this project happened on Friday, February 18th in collaboration with Mobil 1, Microsoft, Project Backboard, and Hoop Bus. Channing Frye, NBA Legend and former Cleveland Cavaliers player was there to welcome back the youth and community members.

Photos by Patricia West: NBA legend, Channing Frye, Merrick House Executive Director, Harriet Hadley, and Bruce Huschka and the updated gym.

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## AmeriCorps

## Become a Tremont West AmeriCorps VISTA

The Tremont West VISTA 2022 Project and the Summer 2022 VISTA Project will be a great opportunity for a young professional interested in many aspects of community development. This opportunity will give an individual exposure to working directly with the residents and businesses of Tremont. The full year VISTA position will run from June 5, 2022 through June 4, 2023. If we are awarded a Summer Associate Position, it will run from early June through mid-August. Applications are due by Wednesday April 6, 2022. You can find the link to the online application at: <https://experiencetremont.com/about/newsroom/>

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## Tremont West Board of Directors Share Their Top Priorities with Newly Elected Mayor Justin Bibb

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February 2, 2022

Mayor Justin Bibb  
Cleveland City Hall  
601 Lakeside Avenue  
Cleveland OH 44113

Mayor Bibb:

Tremont West Development Corporation and its Board of Directors would like to congratulate you on becoming the Mayor of the City of Cleveland. We are excited to partner with you as you begin to layout and enact your agenda. Many Tremont residents - seeing in you the possibility of transformation leadership - enthusiastically supported your campaign, and we look forward to supporting and enacting your efforts at the neighborhood level on behalf of those residents!

The TWDC Board of Directors, over the past number of years, has identified and worked on many problems, and we are writing to call your attention to those that we consider our top priorities. These concerns have been articulated by TWDC and other organizations in the recent past but, sadly, without much clear effect. We are asking you and your administration to make these priorities and to work with us on solutions that create sustainable growth and prioritize our residents and neighborhoods. Our top priorities are:

- Community Safety**  
This is consistently the number one concern of our residents. A lack of safety or even the perception of its absence is a threat that can quickly unravel many years of progress in building up our neighborhood. We are hopeful that your administration will provide the police with the resources and training needed to increase safety throughout the City.
- Enacting Longtime Owner-Occupant Program (LOOP) Legislation.**  
Many of our residents and their families are longtime members of the community who have resided in Tremont since well before its renaissance took hold. One of the great stresses on them - which sometimes forces them to be unable to stay in their community - is the upward pressure on property taxes. LOOP legislation could help solve this serious problem, and we ask that your administration take steps to get it enacted.
- Robust Community Engagement & Clearly Defined Development Review Processes.**  
Over the years Tremont West has developed a community review process that empowers residents to have a voice in development projects that are likely to impact their lives and their neighborhood for generations. This ensures that project development is transparent, and it keeps development moving forward by building consensus around projects. For years these long-established guidelines have served the community very well, but in recent years we have witnessed a steady erosion of what was once a spirit of respect and cooperation between the neighborhoods and City Hall. We would like your support in setting expectations of community engagement with the Board of Zoning Appeals, the Planning Commission and other public review bodies.
- Improving the Townhouse Code.**  
The Townhouse Code was enacted in 2019 as an overlay to the existing code, allowing townhouses to be built in two-family districts by-right, with the consent of the Planning Commission. This has led to inappropriate design that works against the principles of the Planning Department by allowing inward facing developments with motor courts, slot homes, and utilities facing the street. With no opportunity at the neighborhood level for community input on the appropriateness of the design and context of the site, it is also a stark example of the City's retreat from meaningful engagement with the community. The townhouse code should be reviewed and modified (whether by amending it or repealing and replacing it) so that it is a code reflecting the values and design principles of the city and its neighborhoods while maintaining community process described above.
- Amending the Tax Abatement Policy.**  
TWDC was a member of the Housing Equity Task Force of the City of Cleveland that resulted in the creation of the Tax Abatement Study released in July 2020. TWDC and its Board support community benefit agreements for multi-family projects, Longtime Owner-Occupant Program (LOOP) legislation (see above); continuation of tax abatement for all neighborhoods of Cleveland, tax abatement caps (with further study and discussion) and the simplification of abatement for housing renovation projects. We call on the Bibb administration to further this important work.

Mayor Bibb, we are truly excited for this new chapter for our City! We look forward to working with you, your staff and your administration on these priorities over the coming months and years as we all create the change needed to move this city towards its full potential.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:

Joe Chura

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## Tremont West Membership Forms Due April 1, 2022 for Eligibility to Vote at the May Tremont West Membership Meeting

Membership in Tremont West is a great way to show support for your community and qualifies residents and representatives of community businesses and institutions to vote on leadership, governance and community issues at the Annual Membership Meeting in May of each year.

Tremont West's Board of Directors is comprised of 15 community members. These members are democratically elected by the membership on a rotating basis; each year the membership elects a Board President (one year term) and 4 or 5 Directors who will serve a three year term.

Membership in Tremont West is Free - there are no membership dues or fees.

To apply, complete a Membership application, and submit it by e-mail or by US mail.

[experiencetremont.com/tremont-west/membership/](http://experiencetremont.com/tremont-west/membership/)

You may also request an application to be emailed or mailed to you by contacting Scott Rosenstein ([scottrosenstein@tremontwest.org](mailto:scottrosenstein@tremontwest.org)) or at 216-575-0920, ext. 106.

To be eligible to vote at the May meeting, membership forms must be turned in on or before April 1. Forms received after that date will give you voting rights at the following year's Membership Meeting.

Please mail or drop off application to:

Tremont West Development Corporation  
2406 Professor Ave., Cleveland, OH 44113

Other benefits of being a member of Tremont West include receiving the Inside Tremont newspaper delivered monthly to your mailbox, as well as receiving weekly e-news - both printed and digital media include information about neighborhood projects, events and activities. Best of all, membership provides a boost in your civic pride; to know that you have a voice in the future of our neighborhoods!

Please note: To be eligible for membership, you must be at least 18 years of age or older, and a resident of Tremont, Duck Island, or Irishtown Bend -OR- a designated representative of a local business or institution.

## Tremont West Seeks Nominations for New Board Members

Tremont West is seeking candidates for its upcoming Board of Directors elections in May 2022! We are looking for members who are interested in working together to give back to the Tremont, Duck Island and Irishtown Bend Community by helping the neighborhood improve and prosper. We are seeking individuals who will be active participants for a three-year term on the Board. Please reach out to Nominating Committee Co-Chairs, Lynn Murray, Grace French, and Brian Hannon at [TWDCBoard@gmail.com](mailto:TWDCBoard@gmail.com) for information about what a board member does for our community and how to apply. Applicants will be asked to submit an application about why you are interested, what you would bring to Tremont West, and how you would support our community, the deadline is Friday, April 8, 2022. Elections will be held during the Tremont West Annual Meeting in May 2022. Contact us [TWDCBoard@gmail.com](mailto:TWDCBoard@gmail.com) to get started. We look forward to hearing from you!



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## Tremont Trash Patrol Monthly Meet-Up to Start in March!

Tremont neighbors want to get a head start on the inevitable trash that seems to litter our streets during the winter months. Randi Zubin and Viktor Kitsis invite you to meet at the Lincoln Park Gazebo on Saturday, March 5th at 9:30 am to volunteer to clean up trash.

They recommend that you bring grabbers if you have them and gloves. They will supply the bags. Pitch in an hour of your time, meet new neighbors and help keep Tremont tidy!

Saturday, March 5th

9:30 am at the Lincoln Park

Gazebo

Email [randiz81@gmail.com](mailto:randiz81@gmail.com) with any questions.

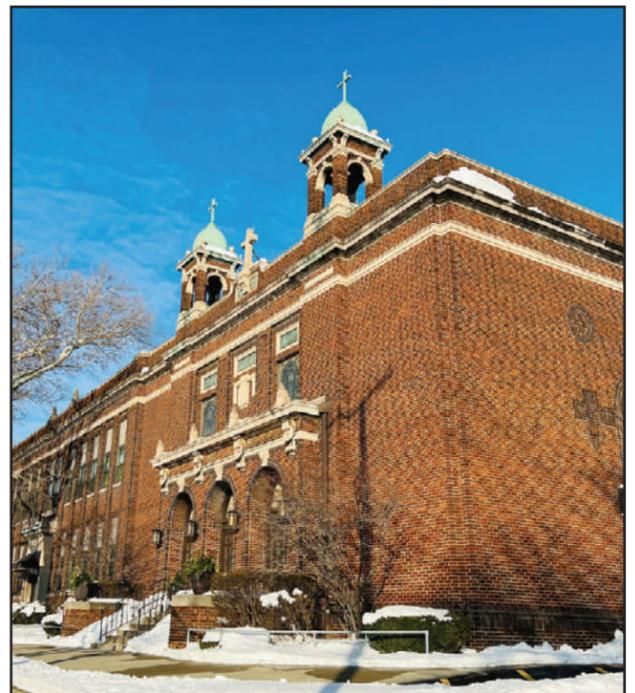
## From the Tremont History Project's photo archives:

The Sisters of St. Joseph Convent and Academy, completed in 1889, was located on the current campus of St. Theodosius Orthodox Cathedral. It was sold to St. Theodosius in 1902, who then used it as a church until the cathedral was built in 1911, after which it then served as a school building. The 1889 convent building was demolished in 1972.

Tremont History Project will resume monthly committee meetings on Saturday, March 19th, at 10:30am, at the South Branch location of the Cleveland Public Library (Scranton & Clark Ave.). This hybrid meeting will offer both in-person and remote/virtual participation using Zoom. We will continue developing our projects and initiatives for 2022. To request the Zoom link for virtual participation, or for more information about Tremont History Project, please email Dan at [Tremonthistoryproject@gmail.com](mailto:Tremonthistoryproject@gmail.com). We hope to see you soon!



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**Towpath Trail Lantern Parade**  
 A Spring Forward Stroll  
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 at Sokolowski's Overlook  
 For details, visit [canalwaypartners.com/lantern-parade](http://canalwaypartners.com/lantern-parade)

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The new Towpath Trail Lantern Parade, hosted by Canalway Partners, is a celebration of light, creativity and sustainability welcoming spring to the banks of the Cuyahoga River.

The parade will feature local artists displaying illuminated art made from recycled materials. The lanterns will celebrate nature and encourage environmentalism.

Planning to join us? Make and bring your own lantern from recycled materials and a battery powered light! We can't wait to see what you make!

Registration for the parade is encouraged, but not required. Free parking will be available at 1429 Abbey Ave.

Learn more: <https://canalwaypartners.com/lantern-parade/>

## Clean Garbage Recycling to Hold Computer Round-up

Do you have old computer cables, cellphones, printers, DVDs, etc. that you want to make sure don't end up in a landfill? CGR is partnering with RET3 Job Corp, a local 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization to host a COMPUTER ROUND UP on Saturday, April 9th from 9 am - 5 pm. CGR will have a tent set up at Lucky Park. Donation receipts will be provided.

Items accepted:

- computers /laptops, tablets/e-readers, monitors (CRTs, LCD, LED flatscreens)
  - keyboards, mice, cords, cables and other peripherals
  - printers, ink and toner cartridges
  - cell phones, telecom equipment, networking equipment, servers
  - video games, DVDs
  - stereo equipment, CD players, media players, cable boxes
  - electronic equipment batteries
- Non-acceptable Materials:
- televisions - older tube models, projection, consoles
  - household appliances (including freon-containing appliances)
  - paint or oil
  - medical electronics
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  - ballasts
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Registrations open NOW for all Trilogy runners in 2022!

The Towpath Marathon was established in 1992 to introduce the Towpath Trail as a new recreational amenity and to promote the establishment of the Ohio & Erie Canalway; in 1993, it was one of ten events that celebrated the completion of the Towpath Trail through the Cuyahoga Valley National Park.

Since its inception the Towpath Marathon has grown to become one of Northeast Ohio's premier marathons, attracting participants from over 31 states! All Towpath Trilogy races benefit the non-profit Canalway Partners. Your participation directly supports the development of the Towpath Trail, Canal Basin Park, and dozens of projects within the Ohio & Erie Canalway National Heritage Area, projects that make our community stronger and more vibrant.

**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. Please e-mail Michelle Davis at michelledavis@tremontwest.org.

**Commercial Space for Sale or Lease** Are you looking to lease, purchase or market commercial space in Tremont? 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 e-mail Michelle Davis at michelledavis@tremontwest.org.

**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 e-mail Michelle Davis at michelledavis@tremontwest.org.

**Towpath Trail Management** METROPARKS POLICE EMERGENCY NUMBER - 440-333-4991. METROPARKS POLICE NON-EMERGENCY NUMBER 440-331-5530 - OR CALL 911.

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**The NEA BIG READ Cleveland 2022**

3/8, 5:30- 8 PM: **Women Now: Celebrating Girls, Women, and Femme in our Community with the Young Latino Network at Julia de Burgos**

The evening will include a short discussion with a diverse panel of Cleveland leaders; Multi-cultural foods; art & craft workshop; and hair styling demonstrations. For women, femme, mothers, daughters. Masks and vaccinations are required.

For more information and to RSVP, go to [www.arthouseinc.org/big-read](http://www.arthouseinc.org/big-read)

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# Martha ON THE FLY



## Welcome Martha on the Fly

Chef Ryan Beck created Martha On the Fly paying homage to his Great Grandmother Martha, whom he visited on her farm often as a child. You may have already tried his food at his pop-ups at Detroit Shoreway's Good Company on the weekends. He is excited to be bringing this concept of honest food with nostalgic flair to Tremont.

Martha On the Fly is located on Professor Avenue next to Bar Oni. They are mostly a take-out spot, but will have some counter-space along the walls and window for you to grab a quick bite. They are a modern operation in that they have many ways in which to order your food. Through their website you can order ahead. Their platform will allow you to order even the night before, you are able to select your desired time of pick-up within the site. Additionally, they will be working with a delivery service and of course you may just stop in and order at the counter. The location is great for warm days, customers can pre-order their food and after picking is up, walk a block north to the Camp Cleveland section of the Towpath Trail where you can enjoy a great view with a delicious meal.

Martha on the Fly's menu has you covered for breakfast and brunch. They hope to open the first weekend in March and will be serving up house made breakfast sandwiches, delicious hash brown offerings that could serve as a meal, sweet and savory, pies and cinnamon rolls. They will offer cold brew, drip coffee and fresh squeezed orange juice.

Please join us in welcoming, Ryan and his team at Martha on the Fly to the neighborhood!

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Be sure to note the location where the break-in occurred (streets and addresses), time and date of when it was discovered, and what was taken.

Protect yourself from car break-ins. Get in the habit of putting your valuables in the trunk of your car. Don't leave your items in plain view.

A friendly reminder from the Tremont Safety Committee.

## Block Club Happenings

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

### Auburn-Lincoln Park

The block club met on Monday, January 10th via the Zoom platform - online and by phone. Sgt. Frank Woyma of the Second District Police Community Services Unit took residents safety concerns and gave a short update. This prompted a discussion of motorists running the stop signs at Starkweather and W. 11th. We are asked to pay attention to any effect the ticket writing may have on behaviors – are people slowing down and stopping? Members participating in the meeting elected Officers for 2022: Kate O’Neil and Jonathan Petrea volunteered to remain Co-Chairs. Brooke Willis offered to take the Secretary position. The vote to approve Kate, Jonathan, and Brooke as Officers was unanimously approved. Congratulations! After the meeting Kate O’Neil confirmed that Jonathan Petrea would assume Secretary duties should Brooke be unable to attend a meeting. A discussion of what the block club could be and do prompted ideas; Pat Manfroni and Jack Ricchiuto volunteered to investigate the City’s program to bury electric and utility lines. A discussion of growing block club membership and attendance followed. Bring a friend to a block club meeting! The February meeting of the block club was scheduled for February 28th, one week later than usual to avoid a schedule conflict with the Presidents Day holiday (see next month’s Inside Tremont for a report). In an effort to reduce postcard mailings, please note our next meetings will be Mondays, March 21 & April 18 2022, 6:30pm via ZOOM until further notice. You can keep current on all of our activities and meeting dates by visiting the Auburn-Lincoln Park Block Club Facebook page [ww.facebook.com/auburnblockclub](https://www.facebook.com/auburnblockclub). If you are interested in attending our monthly meeting or have questions for the block club, please contact Block Club Co-Chairs, Kate O’Neil ([auburnlincolnpark@gmail.com](mailto:auburnlincolnpark@gmail.com)) and Jonathan Petrea ([jpetrea@gmail.com](mailto:jpetrea@gmail.com)) and/or Community Involvement Manager Scott Rosenstein of Tremont West by e-mail at [scottrosenstein@tremontwest.org](mailto:scottrosenstein@tremontwest.org) – or by phone at 216.575.0920 ext. 106.. **Our next meeting will be on Monday, March 21st, 6:30pm – mark your calendars!** Please watch for e-mail with more details!

### Central Tremont

The Central Tremont block club met on Monday, February 7th, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. at Roasted- 2275 Professor Avenue (former Café Social). Sofia Syed, Owner of Roasted and Tremont resident, will be offering smoothies, locally baked goods, coffee, healthy snacks, art, comedy, greeting cards, and other handcrafted items. Syed, who has a background in marketing, expressed that her passion for coffee is due to her Indian upbringing. Roasted supports a specialty female coffee farmer from Honduras- Katia Duke, who owns a coffee farm there- Copan Ruinas. Their official opening is currently expected to be on February 25th, 2022. For more updates and information on Roasted’ s soft and grand opening, feel free to follow them on Instagram @RoastedTremont. In addition to the presentation from Roasted, the block club also discussed the community survey that has been circulated by email to Central Tremont block club members. So far, block club Co-Chairs have received a total of 13 completed surveys. The majority of those who have participated expressed being interested in resuming in-person meetings and stated that Post 1 would be an ideal setting for future meetings. Survey participants have also stated that they would like to start regularly participating in community engagement activities, such as volunteering at Merrick House, Pilgrim Church, St. Augustine’s Hunger Center, Lincoln Park, painting trash cans, etc. **March’s block club meeting will be held on Monday, March 7th, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. at Post 1.** Please visit block club Facebook page or contact Co-chairs for updates. For more information on the block club and its activities, please contact Co-chairs Jennifer Zellner ([zzzellnerj@gmail.com](mailto:zzzellnerj@gmail.com)) or Chris Zellner ([zzzellner@gmail.com](mailto:zzzellner@gmail.com)). Information can also be found on our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/CentralTremont](https://www.facebook.com/CentralTremont).

### Duck Island

The Duck Island Block Club met on February 1st, 2022. A vote was held on three proposed Bylaw changes. The existing bylaws were vague in their definitions regarding remote meetings and attendance. The proposed changes explicitly define that remote and/or hybrid DIBC meetings are permissible and count as attendance for voting member status. The proposed changes overwhelmingly passed and are now codified in the Bylaws. Sgt. Frank Woyma from CPD 2nd District Community Services Unit discussed a variety of neighborhood concerns, including rolling stops through the lights on Abbey Ave, street signs blocked by construction equipment, the towing of cars in violation of the snow parking ban, and illegal parking around development sites preventing snow plows from getting through. The officer passed these concerns up the chain to his supervisor, who has committed to increased communication, responsiveness, and transparency in addressing resident calls. Tremont West Ex-Officio representative, Jason Petroff, provided an update from the most recent Tremont West Development Corporation Board of Directors meeting. The Board is working with the City to recommend adjustments to the development planning process and the Urban Form Overlay. Resident Kim Pinter gave an update from Friends of Abbey Park. Ward 3 Cleveland Councilman Kerry McCormack remains confident in the project’s momentum and funding prospects. A small subcommittee will be formed to review initial park design ideas and will present its work to the Block Club at a later date. The Abbey Block developers gave an update on their discussions with the Abbey Market operators. The developers are working with the Abbey Market to accommodate their needs with the intention that the Abbey Market will take the lease for retail space in the new development. The Abbey Market operators intend to set up a community meeting soon to discuss the neighborhood needs and ideas for the new business. Residents expressed their concerns on pick-up/drop-off locations, delivery logistics, and snow removal at the development, as well as the need for greenery and trees around and throughout the parking lot. The developer also committed to including a ban on short-term rentals i.e. AirBnb/VRBO in the lease

agreements for the site’s townhomes. Construction is slated to begin later this Spring. For more information on our block club meetings and activities, please contact Chair Elaine Borawski ([eabprchn@gmail.com](mailto:eabprchn@gmail.com)), Co-Chair Dave LaSalvia ([dasalvio@aol.com](mailto:dasalvio@aol.com)) or Scott at Tremont West ([scottrosenstein@tremontwest.org](mailto:scottrosenstein@tremontwest.org)) – 216.575.0920 ext. 106. We are moving to monthly rather than bimonthly meetings in 2022. **Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 1st at 6:30 PM at Forest City Brewery.** Watch for e-mail and postcards with more details!

### Holmden-Buhrer-Rowley/ Mentor-Castle-Clark

The HBR-MCC block club meeting holiday toast took place on Wednesday, February 2nd, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. on Zoom. There was no representation available from CPD’s 2nd District Community Services Unit, however block club members still listed safety concerns they would like to have reported. The main subject of concern during this meeting was identifying public, free parking during the 48-hour snow ban, as well as coordinating snow removal services for the area. Councilwoman Maurer informed the block club that only certain major streets are affected by the snow ban, such as, W.14th Street, Clark Avenue, and Scranton Road. The possibility to hire a local plow driver to clear the parking lot of the Koltodiy-Sobczyk Funeral Home at W.14th Street was discussed. In addition to the funeral home parking lot, Tremont West Development staff members were also able to successfully secure public parking during the snow ban at San Sofia and The Well House. Residents in the area also expressed concern about local businesses that have not been shoveling their sidewalks. Councilwoman Maurer stated that the current enforcement tool through the City of Cleveland is: \$25/day/per business with unshoveled sidewalks, however, for unknown reasons, the City of Cleveland has not been enforcing this. **The HBR-MCC block club will be meeting next month on Wednesday, March 2nd, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. on Zoom.** To learn more about our block clubs and their activities, find us on Facebook or contact MCC Co-Chairs Josh Wright ([jwright.cle@gmail.com](mailto:jwright.cle@gmail.com)), Beverly Wurm ([wurm\\_beverly@yahoo.com](mailto:wurm_beverly@yahoo.com)), HBR Co-Chair Angelica Pozo ([earth.angelapozo@gmail.com](mailto:earth.angelapozo@gmail.com)) or Dharma Valentin, Community and Equity Organizer – [dharmavalentin@tremontwest.org](mailto:dharmavalentin@tremontwest.org) – 216.575.0920 ext. 102. [n@tremontwest.org](mailto:n@tremontwest.org) – 216.575.0920 ext. 102.

### Irishtown Bend

The IBBC met on Wednesday, January 12, 2022, hearing from Sgt. Frank Woyma concerning monitoring of carjacking, homelessness, traffic and loitering in the area. Sara Meier of the MetroParks said that installation of security cameras was delayed by personnel issues, but that plantings look good. Ward 3 Cleveland Councilman Kerry McCormack reported on security cameras and addressed ODOT’s responsibility for the viaduct in light of our desire for an art installation. We spoke about the Westside Market repairs and local traffic issues as well as the block club’s formal involvement with the planning process for the Irishtown Bend Park. Jim Haviland, Executive Director of Flats Forward, described plans for construction on Columbus Peninsula and Scranton Peninsula and the priority of pedestrian amenities, sidewalks, river access and transportation. He welcomed our participation in these discussions. Jennifer Temple was elected Chairperson for 2022. Congratulations, Jennifer! Our thanks to Muriel Lederman and Jennifer Temple for writing and submitting a Neighborhood Connections NeighborUp grant application for an Irishtown Bend Mural. The applications are being reviewed by the Grant Review Committee, and we will know in about seven weeks if we are called for an interview to defend the grant application. The IBBC will meet bi-monthly beginning on March 9. For more information on the block club and our activities, check out our Facebook page, or contact Chairperson, Jennifer Temple ([tremple.jenn@gmail.com](mailto:tremple.jenn@gmail.com)) or Scott at Tremont West ([scottrosenstein@tremontwest.org](mailto:scottrosenstein@tremontwest.org)) – 216.575.0920 ext. 106. **Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 9th, 2022, 6:30pm.** Watch for more details!

### Lincoln Heights

The Lincoln Heights Block Club decided to err on the side of safety and canceled their first meetings of the year due to the increased spread of COVID-19. Block Club leadership will continue to monitor the pandemic numbers and will notify membership once meetings can resume safely. On the January agenda, Tremont West staff was going to attend to assist anyone in filling out their property evaluations DTE-1 forms on the TWDC laptop computer. Please contact Dharma Valentin at TWDC to see if she can assist you or to make arrangements to file an appeal. Dharma can be reached at 216-575-0920, ext. 102 or [dharmavalentin@tremontwest.org](mailto:dharmavalentin@tremontwest.org). Additionally, we were going to have officer elections. Please be safe, and keep an eye on your neighbors that need help. If you would like to donate to help the Beeler family recover from the house fire on Brevier, please consider visiting their Go Fund Me page at: <https://gofund.me/58ebb556>. For those who are unaware, the hot water tank busted and flooded the basement, causing the furnace to flood during the fire. Carrie and her husband and kids have lived in that house for about 40 years. Every memory that they had is gone now. Any donations will be greatly appreciated. and to those who have helped in anyway, thank you so very much for your well wishes and support. There may be a meeting in March, keep an eye out for an email and/or a postcard. If you have any questions you can contact Chairperson Henry Senyak at [HSenyak@aol.com](mailto:HSenyak@aol.com) or contact Dharma Valentin at the Tremont West offices at (216) -575-0920, ext. 102.

### Metro North

Our block club is on a Winter Break and did not meet in December, January, or February. Our thanks to Randy Balog and Sue Krosel, Metro North Block Club Holiday Food Drive Coordinators – and to all who donated food items, cash, or checks. Metro North has a strong third place finish in the friendly competition between block clubs in the Food Drive this season. For information about the block club or its’ activities, please visit the block club’s Facebook page, or contact Metro North Chair, Sue Krosel, or Scott of Tremont West by e-mail at [scottrosenstein@tremontwest.org](mailto:scottrosenstein@tremontwest.org) – or by phone 216.575.0920 ext. 106. **The first meeting of the block club in 2022 is scheduled for the fourth Tuesday in March – March 22nd, 6:30pm at the ground floor**

**meeting room of St. Michael Church.** Please see postcards and e-mail for more details.

### North of Literary

On Tuesday, February 15th, NOL met in person at Limelight – the shared work space in the Electric Gardens Apartments and on ZOOM with about 20 members in attendance. Jim Naccarato and Fred Calatrello Co-Chaired the meeting. Sgt. Frank Woyma from Second District Cleveland Police Community Services Unit reported that they continue enforcement on stop sign observance, but the last month was occupied primarily with snowstorm issues, including towing vehicles and uncovering abandoned vehicles. Many parking complaints were fielded. Police will be focused on the NBA All Star game, with 12 hour shifts for the weekend. No issues were raised by members. Aaron Taylor of J-Roc Development and Bill Neburka, of Evident Architecture presented an Introductory Development Package for the proposed Driftwood apartment project at 1209 Fairfield (corner of W. 11). They plan a 4-floor residential building over 1 parking level: 95 units (majority 1-bedroom) and 95 parking stalls (exceeding the City’s requirement for spaces by one third, and including a number of electrical charging stations). The building has a 2,400 s/f retail corner, for which suggestions are invited. Such a space could serve residents and the neighborhood. There will be ample common space and green space for the residents that will be visible to passersby. Building finish to be bleached cedar (as on Tremont Black). Their idea is to create a building with a vibrant community inside that will spill out to surrounding community. Presenters emphasized their long term commitment and interest in the project as manifest by planning decisions, e.g. more parking than required, likely 5’ setback from sidewalk when none is required, landscaping and treatment of frontages to balance privacy and street activation, foregoing extra height because of setback. J-Roc continues the planning process and will return to NOL Block Club for final briefing/discussion and a Vote of Support (probably at the April meeting). They hope to begin building in late summer. Expect a 13-month construction process. Will do all possible to minimize road closures during building as inconvenient, un-neighborly, and costly for the builder. Feedback from members: Concern that not all residents will purchase parking spots and put pressure on streets. Re: a local rather than generic identity: attention to scale and detail designed to suit older neighborhood, and quality of streetscape, like porches and landscaping, sculpted shape to reduce mass. Affirmed sunken parking that raises the first floor living space. There was general affirmation of the design and appreciation for the thorough presentation. Co-Chairs encouraged residents to send to Tremont West and Ward 3 Cleveland Councilman McCormack their nominees for urgent pothole repair and street repaving, and need for replacement bollards on the Towpath by the Metroparks. For more information on block club meetings and activities, please check out our Facebook page and contact Co-Chairs, Jim Naccarato ([jim.marilyn@icloud.com](mailto:jim.marilyn@icloud.com)) and Fred Calatrello ([callyoufred@gmail.com](mailto:callyoufred@gmail.com)) or contact Scott at Tremont West – 216.575.0920 ext. 106 or e-mail [scottrosenstein@tremontwest.org](mailto:scottrosenstein@tremontwest.org). **Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 15th, 2022, 6:30pm – location TBA.** Please watch for e-mail with more details.

### South of Jefferson

The South of Jefferson Block Club held its meeting on Tuesday, February 8th via Zoom video conference. Sgt. Frank Woyma of the Second District Police Community Services Unit joined the meeting and provided updates on community safety concerns. The Department has been busy with snow issues and looks forward to getting back to other community safety issues. But still be vigilant and aware of your surroundings. Remember to Put-Your-Junk-In-Your-Trunk. Patrols are monitoring area stop signs per resident requests, so stop and wait your turn. Residents reported one abandoned, damaged car along Jefferson and another car blocking access to a driveway on Kenilworth. Sgt. Woyma reported back via text later in the evening that both situations had been dealt with satisfactory. Our thanks to Sgt. Woyma and CPD! Jill Brandt, Architect, and Nick Davis, developer, gave an informational presentation on Thurman Townhomes, which will be sandwiched between the Horton Harper Townhouse project. Developers reported speaking to most of the neighbors around the project, but they also wanted to come speak to the block club so that we know what is coming into our neighborhood. Since their project meets the City’s new Townhouse requirements, no variances are needed and no vote by the block club is required. They have received approval from the Planning Commission. Residents raised concerns about height – particularly of the “doghouse” towers that access the roof patio. Resident Randi Zubin reported that a hearing in Housing Court is scheduled via ZOOM on April 4th at 9 am regarding the burned out house at 2498 W. 8th Street. Co-Chair Tim Harrison reported that there is information that the house has been sold. There was no update on the Thurman South Residential Development project by Horton Harper Architects – they will return to the March meeting to present required variances and to ask for a vote of support from the block club. Scott Rosenstein, Community Involvement Manager at Tremont West provided an update on the annual Holiday Food Drive and the drive raised just under \$30,000 and hundreds of canned food items for local food banks! Many thanks to SOJ Holiday Food Drive Facilitators, Tom and Kate Carden Tosusksri - also thanks to those who donated food items or cash/checks to the annual Holiday Food Drive. Drew/Cumhur Sasmaz shared an informational presentation on the proposed two-family house for 791 Starkweather. Drew will return to a future meeting with a Letter of Nonconformance (variances needed) for block club review and a potential vote of support. The suggestion was made to include more landscaping in front of the house to break up all of the concrete. Drew will look into that option. Randi Zubin announced that the reconstituted Tremont Trash Patrol would meet Saturday, March 5th, 9am at Lincoln Park. Interested persons are encouraged to volunteer and participate. For more information on the block club and its activities, visit our Facebook page or e-mail our Co-Chairs, Tim Harrison ([tim@timharrisonphoto.com](mailto:tim@timharrisonphoto.com)) and Stephen Bass ([bass.stephen@icloud.com](mailto:bass.stephen@icloud.com)) or Community Involvement Manager Scott Rosenstein ([scottrosenstein@tremontwest.org](mailto:scottrosenstein@tremontwest.org)) – 216.575.0920 ext. 106. **Our next meeting is Tuesday, March 8th, 6:30pm. Location TBD.** Please watch for more details by e-mail and/or postcard.

### Tremont Arts & Cultural Festival

The Tremont Festival will return to Cleveland’s Lincoln Park on Saturday & Sunday, September 17th & 18th, 2022. Saturday, 12 Noon – 7pm and Sunday, 12 Noon – 5pm. Juried Artists applications will be available in early March and Community and Food Booth applications will be available in late March. Visit [TremontArtsFestival.com](https://TremontArtsFestival.com) and our Facebook page for more information.

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# High blood pressure and COVID-19: What's the connection?



**Mangeet Chahal, MD**  
Cleveland Clinic  
Fairview Hospital and  
West Valley Medical  
Building

Over the past two years, virtually every aspect of our lives has been impacted by the pandemic. Navigating the highs and lows of the new normal has affected our sleep, changed how we work, learn and interact with others. And it's definitely had an impact on our health.

"If your blood pressure has gone from perfect to slightly problematic within the last year or so, you are not alone," says Mangeet Chahal, MD, a cardiovascular medicine specialist at Cleveland Clinic Fairview Hospital and West Valley Medical Building.



**Inderjit Gill, MD**  
Cleveland Clinic  
Fairview Hospital and  
West Valley Medical  
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A study done by Cleveland Clinic and Quest Diagnostics showed no significant difference in blood pressure between 2019 and January to March of 2020; but a noticeable increase between April to December of 2020. The following were revealed as potential causes for the increases:

- Postponed or canceled preventive care appointments.

- Prescriptions for medications not being filled regularly.
- More time sitting, less time walking.
- Increased stress, which affects sleep, diet and exercise.

"Two out of 5 Americans have experienced at least one heart-related issue since March 2020. Those issues include shortness of breath, dizziness, increased blood pressure, and chest pain," says Inderjit Gill, MD, a cardiovascular surgeon at Fairview Hospital and West Valley Medical Building. "Left uncontrolled, high blood pressure can lead to an increased risk for stroke, heart attack, kidney disease and more."

Good blood pressure management can also help to avoid heart failure, says Dr. Chahal, and if you already have heart failure, high blood pressure can make it worse.

According to Drs. Chahal and Gill, blood pressure management is about 70% lifestyle and 30% medications. Lifestyle changes, with a focus on a healthy weight and diet, exercise, good sleep habits, and moderating alcohol consumption can make a major difference.

To schedule an appointment with Dr. Chahal or Dr. Gill, call 440.333.8600.

## Are you at risk for a sleep disorder?



**Maureen Lally, CNP**  
Cleveland Clinic  
Fairview Hospital

According to the American Sleep Association, at least 40 million Americans experience sleep disorders each year, and another 20 million have occasional sleep issues.

"Sleep is an important part of our lives because it improves physical and mental health. When you sleep, your body has a chance to rest and restore energy," says Maureen Lally, CNP, a sleep

medicine specialist who provides care in the Sleep Disorders Center at Cleveland Clinic Fairview Hospital. "A good night's sleep can help you cope with stress, solve problems or recover from illness, while a lack of sleep can lead to many health concerns, affecting how you think and feel."

The amount of sleep needed varies, with age being a big factor. There are also many things that impact sleep quality, including more than 70 sleep disorders.

If you're struggling with sleep loss or think you may be at risk for a sleep disorder, the free SLEEP by Cleveland Clinic™ app can help you assess your sleep disorder risk and learn how to sleep better.

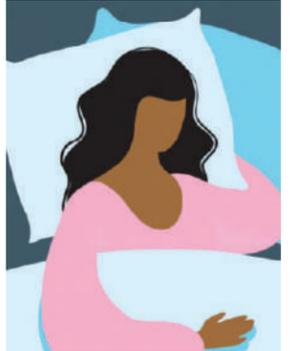
The app offers a sleep assessment tool that can calculate your risk for the most common sleep disorders that affect sleep patterns and sleep quality in adults:

- Obstructive sleep apnea.
- Insufficient sleep.
- Shift work sleep disorder.
- Insomnia.

"Once you download the free smartphone app, you can take validated sleep questionnaires to calculate your risk for common sleep disorders and get scores immediately, along with an explanation of your risk levels," says Ms. Lally.

For more information or to download SLEEP by Cleveland Clinic™ (currently available for iPhone/iOS only), go to [ClevelandClinic.org/SleepApp](https://ClevelandClinic.org/SleepApp).

To schedule an appointment with a sleep specialist, call 216.444.2165.



# FISH FRY

## FRIDAYS 3/4 - 4/15

The community of the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church invite you to our homestyle lenten fish fries every Friday from March 4th through April 15th. All proceeds will support the ministries of the church and its community.

### MENU

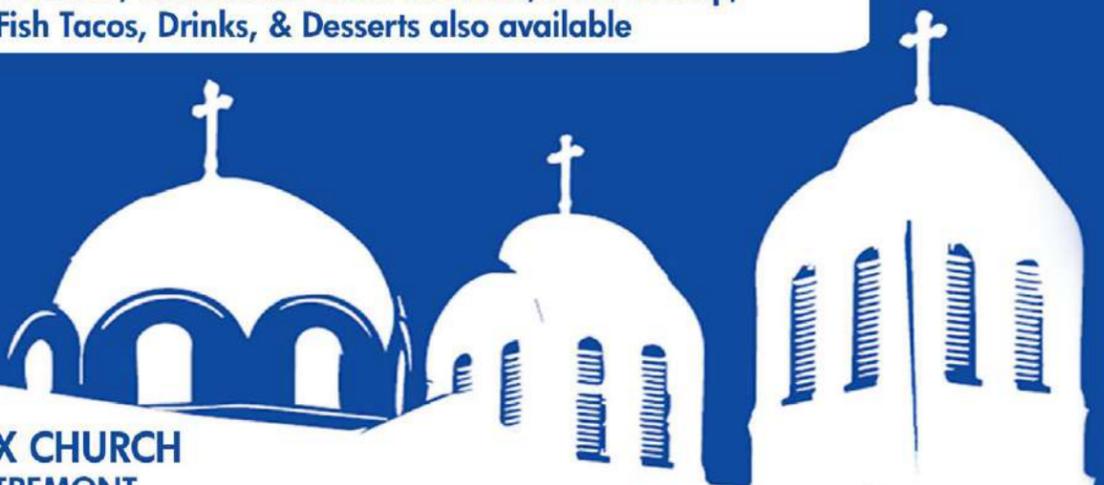
#### Fried Fish Dinner: (\$15)

- Beer Battered Whitefish
- French Fries
- Coleslaw
- Hush Puppies

#### Baked Fish Dinner: (\$12)

- Baked Atlantic Cod
- Rice
- Mixed Vegetables
- Dinner Roll

Homemade Mac & Cheese, Homemade Clam Chowder, Fried Shrimp, Pierogies, Fish Tacos, Drinks, & Desserts also available



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Cavani String Quartet, Artistic Directors

Presented at **St. Wendelin Church in Tremont**, 2281 Columbus Rd., Cleveland, OH 44113



Sunday, March 6 | 4:00 pm  
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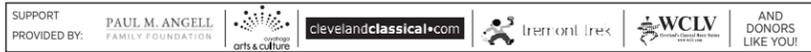
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## TREMONT WEST FREE HOME REPAIR PROGRAM



Tremont West Development Corporation has a program to help with exterior home repair needs at **no cost to the homeowner**. Income guideline restrictions apply.

Interested homeowners may request an application via:

**In person or mail:**

Tremont West Development Corporation  
2406 Professor Ave, Cleveland, OH 44113  
Email: [juliedahlhausen@tremontwest.org](mailto:juliedahlhausen@tremontwest.org)  
Phone: 216-280-8411



## In Search of Tremont Gardens!!

Are you a gardener at heart? Do you have a large or small vegetable garden or flower garden (or both!) that you'd love to show off? Are you a container gardener, constantly repeating "thriller, spiller, filler" to yourself?

If so, think about being one of the gardeners representing Tremont for GardenWalk Cleveland on July 9 from 10 am to 5 pm. There's no cost to participate!

Commercial properties like restaurants and bars with beautiful patios are welcome to participate. Gardeners are not allowed to offer garden plants or produce for sale.

Please reach out to Michelle Davis at Tremont West at [michelledavis@tremontwest.org](mailto:michelledavis@tremontwest.org) or Sandy Smith, one of Tremont's garden finders at [slsmith819@gmail.com](mailto:slsmith819@gmail.com).



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### Block Club Meetings

Duck Island	3/1 at 6:30pm @ Forest City Brewery
Holmden-Buhrer-Rowley	3/2 at 6:30pm @ Virtual via Zoom
Mentor-Castle-Clark	3/2 at 6:30pm @ Virtual via Zoom
Central Tremont	3/7 at 6:30pm @ Post 1
South of Jefferson	3/8 at 6:30pm @ TBD
Irishtown Bend	3/9 at 6:30pm @ Hoopples
Lincoln Heights	March meeting TBD.
North of Literary	3/15 at 6:30pm @ TBD
Auburn-Lincoln Park	3/21 at 6:30pm @ Virtual via Zoom
Metro North	3/22 at 6:30 pm @ St. Michael Church

### Other Committee Meetings

Tremont West Economic Development Cmt.	3/3 at 6:30pm @ Virtual via Zoom
2nd District Police Community Relations	3/8 at 6pm Email <a href="mailto:mmcdonald2@city.cleveland.oh.us">mmcdonald2@city.cleveland.oh.us</a>
Tremont West Safety Cmt.	3/9 at 6pm Virtually. Email <a href="mailto:safetremont@gmail.com">safetremont@gmail.com</a>
Tremont West Ad Hoc Arts Committee	TBD.
Tremont Gardeners Lincoln Park Clean-up	TBD.
Tremont West Board of Directors	3/17 at 6:30pm @ Virtual via Zoom
Tremont History Project	3/19 at 10:30am @ Hybrid South Branch and Zoom
Tremont West Ad Hoc Fundraising Cmt.	TBD.
Tremont West Nominating Committee	TBD.
Tremont West Finance Cmt.	TBD
Friends of Clark Field	TBD. Please call Bev at 310-6810.
Tremont West Governance Committee	TBD.
Tremont Gardeners	TBD
Friends of Tremont Montessori	TBD. Please call Cory, 216-575-0920, ext. 101

## Special Events

### South Branch Library Activities

Maker Space Mondays: March 21st @ 3 pm  
Musical Instrument Petting Zoo March 9 @ 3 pm  
Books Everywhere 3/12, 3/26 @ 2:30 pm  
South Stationary Club 3/1 @ 12 pm

### Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church Fish Fry

Fridays March 4th through April 15th 5-8 pm  
(See ad on page 7.)

### St. Augustine's Fish Fry

4-7 PM in Walsh Hall (basement of our former school building) beginning on March 4th.  
Fish Options: Weekly Deep Fried Cod or Baked Tilapia with a special fish each week; March 4th Walleye; March 11th Salmon; March 18th Sea Bass; March 25th Grouper; April 1st Catfish; April 8th Ocean Perch; April 15th TBD. Homemade Pierogies: Potato and Cheese or Sauerkraut, Sides: Cabbage and Noodles, French Fries, Mac and Cheese, Hush Puppies, Coleslaw, Applesauce, Various desserts

### Tremont Trash Patrol

Saturday, March 5th, 9:30 am at Lincoln Park Gazebo (See p 2 for details.)

### Arts Renaissance Tremont

Sunday, March 6th, 4 pm at St. Wendelin  
(See above.)

### Walkabout Tremont

Friday, March 11th, 5-9 pm  
(See ad on page 5.)

### Towpath Trail Lantern Parade

Saturday, March 12, 6:30 pm at Sokolowski's Overlook (See page 3 for details.)

### Tremont Think and Drink Book Club

Monday, March 14,, 7 pm at Literary Tavern  
(See ad on page 4.)

### Cleveland International Film Festival

March 30th through April 9th  
(See ad on page 7.)

### April 1st Membership Forms are Due!

Interested in becoming a member of Tremont West? Learn more on page 2!

### Computer Round-Up

Saturday, April 9th, 9am-5pm in Lucky Park  
(See page 3 for details.)

### Merrick House Activities

Visit [www.merrickhouse.org](http://www.merrickhouse.org) for calendar.