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June 25

EVENT SHOWCASES LOCAL TALENT

Come one, come all for the third annual PorchFest, a unique one-day music experience featuring some of the top regional musicians performing acoustic music on front porches throughout the Larchmere neighborhood.

This year the event will include up to 30 bands/musicians that will perform on front porches throughout the neighborhood between 2:00 and 6:00 pm. Then, a concluding concert on Shaker Square will run from 6:00 to 9:00 pm, with support from The Coral Company.

PorchFest is a family-friendly event that features musicians with a wide variety of music styles, from bluegrass to gospel, rock, jazz, folk, indie, classical, hip-hop, rap, country, and more. Patrons are encouraged to drive, bike or walk from venue to venue, which are all within easy commuting distance. All concerts are free and open to the public. Organizers will have maps and routes available the day of the event, and encourage people to get the latest information from their website at <http://niceredshorts.com/porchfest/> or their Facebook or MySpace page.

Larchmere's PorchFest is a grassroots initiative of neighbors and friends coming together to create a dynamic experience to market the quality of life in the Larchmere neighborhood. PorchFest has received the Excellence in Neighborhood Marketing Award. The event has demonstrated growth every year in terms of numbers of venues, musicians, sponsors and attendance. Shaker Square Area Development Corp. is the fiscal agent for PorchFest.



Yours Truly – Truly yours for 30 years

Thirty years ago the Shibley siblings – Jeffrey, Lawrence (Larry), Arthur (Art) and Darlene Shibley Ziegenhagen got together to create their own business. Collectively they had worked in the restaurant industry behind-the-scenes. When the Beachwood restaurant Jeffrey managed, then called Our Gang, went through some changes, the entrepreneurial siblings were able to purchase the business – and never looked back.

Today, the family owns and manages the independent restaurant chain with eight locations: Beachwood, Chagrin Falls, Hudson, Mayfield Village, Medina, Mentor, Rockside Road (Independence) and Shaker Square. The Square's location

has been open for 18 years.

Vice President Jeff Shibley recalls how the Shaker Square location came about. The family was looking to expand, but were adamant to expand only into locations that were the perfect mix for their business. "In 1993 Larry (Jeff's brother) was sitting on the patio of Arabica. He saw the people around; he saw the space and knew we'd be a good fit for Shaker Square. Larry Albert (former Shaker Square owner) agreed," Shibley says. "The space had been vacant for almost five years, and Mr. Albert,



Yours Truly has been a delicious fixture on Shaker Square since 1993.

to his credit, really cared about the Square. He may have lost money, but he waited for someone who was right for the space to come along. It's fair

(See **Yours Truly** on page 8)



*Go-with-the-flow
growth is a success
for former teacher
& entrepreneur*

"Our own staff reflects the fact that knitting transcresses race and age."

–Liz Tekus

Liz Tekus

Fine Points: 25 Fine Years

Liz Tekus, owner of Fine Points and Fine Points Too started out with a desire to knit and a retail space "no bigger than a shoebox." With a degree in education from Kent State University, she taught English at West Tech in Cleveland, and English and Speech at Brooklyn High School. But while she taught, she harbored a dream to knit, and back in those days, lessons were available at Sears, for the price of a couple of balls of yarn.

Once she had children, she wasn't as interested in working in a classroom, and instead found herself knitting as a personal pursuit. Knitting "at the wading pool, or while watching a baseball game..." her name got around and she started selling hand-knit pieces for children, such as tiny sweaters and layette sets – from her home in Cleveland Heights.

It took Tekus ten years to learn to knit for other people, but as she

says, "I like the therapy of knitting. I started thinking I could sell hand-knit sweaters, and the yarn part sort of evolved." To get the paraphernalia of knitting out of her house, in 1986 she rented a tiny studio in the Schoolhouse located in Cleveland's Little Italy and Fine Points was born. People walking by were fascinated with her colors and patterns, and asked about buying yarn. As she describes it "one thing led to another. Nothing was even priced. I had to figure it out," she recalls.

About that same time, Liz found herself in the middle of another "cosmic nudge." A simple pair of earrings her husband purchased for her caused so many positive comments, she decided to sell earrings from that artist (and eventually other jewelry, and shoes) along with her hand knits. "At the

(See **Fine Points** on page 8)

Market Blooms

The North Union Farmers Market opened on April 9 to sunny skies and enthusiastic shoppers. The weekly market continues 8:00 am to noon on Saturdays through December.



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The New Moreland Takes Shape

The care and feeding of an aging dowager of a building is not for the faint of heart. Fortunately for the 80+-year-old Moreland Building, two tough fellows with hearts of gold are looking after the old girl, and giving her new life inside and out.

Ziv Sarig was born and raised in Israel and is a veteran of the Golani Brigade, one of the most highly decorated infantry units in the Israel Defense Forces. Later he trained as a CPA and earned an MBA in Israel. He was recruited to move to Cleveland and work as the CFO for the Mandel Foundation. After stints as CFO in a technology company and COO of an equity fund, he realized his dream was to become an entrepreneur.

Bruce Altchouler was born and raised in Cleveland. His family owned a company that dealt with lighting installation for homes and light industrial businesses. His background is working with contractors, and his degrees include Business Administration from Ohio State and a Masters in Industrial Technology from Bowling Green University. He lived in Israel from 2007-2010 working for a high-tech company. After moving back to Cleveland, he realized he and his neighbor down the street had much in common.

With Ziv's background in finance and Bruce's background in contract work, the Duffield Road residents formed BruZiv Partners, LLC. Their first targeted property: 2646 North Moreland.

Sit on Dewey's patio and look northwest—you'll spot it. The "New Moreland" as they call it has nine units, six three-bedroom and three

one-bedroom units. One step inside and a visitor can tell this is a quality building with hardwood floors, and marble around the working fireplaces. The new kitchens sport new granite countertops. The renovation includes windows, the roof, landscaping and more. The

The goals of these private investors are community-oriented—they believe the money they spend on local buildings to update and improve them to make them environmentally friendly will not only be profitable, but will also help stabilize the area for the long haul.

partners have chosen to keep the best of the old while investing in the best of the new.

To be considered "green," a building must meet certain criteria, in this case set by the Enterprise Green Communities and adopted by the City of Cleveland. Buildings earn points for each item on a checklist that includes proximity to transportation and services like grocery and drug stores. The area should be scaled for pedestrians and have sidewalks. The building should have cabinets made from environmentally friendly materials. Paint should be no VOC*. The

Show Us Your Cleveland



LiveCLEVELAND! Is coordinating the second annual "Show us Your Cleveland" photo contest. This contest, open to both professional and amateur photographers, looks to capture creative photography featuring events, destinations and activities in Cleveland's neighborhoods. The contest runs through August 31, 2011.

Cash prizes totaling \$1,000 and various other giveaways including LiveCLEVELAND! apparel and merchandise will be awarded. To be considered for the Grand Prize, participants are required to enter at least one photo in each of the six categories: Neighborhood Life, Festivals & Neighborhood Events, Hidden Neighborhood Gems, Architecture & Landmarks, Streetscapes, and Scenery & Landscape.

Photos considered for the Grand Prize will be judged with the

following criteria in mind: Each photograph...

- Must be taken within the City of Cleveland
- Must present Cleveland as a unique, vibrant City and a great place to live
- Should depict an image that is distinctively Cleveland, and
- Should provide creative imagery with artistic appeal

The 2010 Show us Your Cleveland contest attracted over 250 photo submissions and culminated with a gallery showing at the Paul Duda Gallery in Tremont. Various entries from the 2010 contest have been used in LiveCLEVELAND! marketing efforts, including www.LiveCLEVELAND.org and the 2011 LiveCLEVELAND! guide, which serves as the official guide to Cleveland's neighborhoods.

For more information, please visit www.LiveCLEVELAND.org/contest.



Ziv Sarig (left) and Bruce Altchouler are BruZiv Partners, LLC, owners of the New Moreland Building.

roof and windows should be energy efficient, and water conservation should be part of the plumbing and draining systems.

BruZiv's idea is to seek out distressed properties and turn them into energy efficient, environmentally green, desirable living spaces. "We're able to be our own general contractor," Altchouler says. "This gives us a greater level of control. We know what needs to be done and we effectively manage the project materials and costs."

"It's unique that private investors bought the building and are renovating it," says Mike McBride, a project coordinator in Cleveland's Community Development Office.

"While the improvements are tax abated the company still pays taxes on the purchased building, and they don't receive any money from Cleveland to complete the renovation work. We're happy to see private activity on a historic building to make it operationally sound and efficient for the 21st century."

While finishing the New Moreland, the BruZiv partners are interested in finding more properties. Already they have purchased another building located in Cleveland's Little Italy. But as Shaker Heights residents, they are committed to finding more buildings in the Shaker Square/Larchmere neighborhoods that they can invest

in with a full-scale green rehab/update.

"We envision buying several properties each year, but they have to be the right properties in the right location," Sarig says.

The BruZiv partners are enthusiastic about the support received from The City of Cleveland, Dollar Bank, Cleveland Action to Support Housing (CASH), and their contractors Otis Talley of H.A. & T Construction, Will Randall of Randall Exterior Construction and Charlie Trivisonno of Time Electric.

The partners anticipate all the units will be ready for occupancy by the end of June. Demo units are currently open. Potential tenants should contact Pam at 440-759-0899.

"Between our buildings and other buildings, we don't want the difference to be night and day, Sarig adds, "we want it to be much more than that."

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Summertime is "come on over" time

It's the time of year to once again enjoy the sunshine in every possible way we can. For many of us, that may mean vacationing somewhere far from home, visiting distant relatives, or traveling to the beach to cool off from the summer heat. One thing is for sure - we are definitely out and about looking to take advantage of those additional daylight hours and warmth. With gas prices teetering up and down from week to week, why not save a few dollars and stay close to home? And what better way to do that, than by taking a visit to Shaker Square with family and friends!

Shaker Square is well known as one of the oldest shopping districts in Ohio, and it continues to thrive with many things to do and places to go. Imagine starting out early on a Saturday morning with a stroll over to the Farmer's market to see what you could stock up on for the pantry this week. After your bag is full, why not stop for lunch at any of the area restaurants located on the Square or on Larchmere? Then you decide... 'since I am in the area I might as well

do a little shopping,' and afterwards, just as you figure the day is done you take a stroll by Shaker Square Cinemas and stop to see a movie. As you leave the Cinema, the aroma of food snatches your nose and before you know it, you're enjoying dinner with family and friends.

The Shaker Square area continues to attract many people from far and wide with many of its events such as the upcoming PorchFest, that offers musicians on 30 front porches belonging to Larchmere residents. This event transforms porches into stages for various musical performances, ending the day with a concert on Shaker Square. Mark your calendar for June 25th and come on out and enjoy. Bring friends and families and enjoy. Hope to see you there!



Teens Grow Fresh Produce and Neighborhood Hope at Woodland Garden & Market

Cleveland teens ages 14-18 are transforming vacant lots into flourishing gardens through the Botanical Gardens Green Corps program. Students learn while they



earn, developing work and life skills as they work together to grow, sell and educate others on the lifetime benefits of gardening and healthy eating.

The Buckeye Learning Farm is the sixth and largest garden, at just over one acre in size. Buckeye is the Green Corps' test site for extending its growing season by using different techniques such as crop selection and tools such as high tunnels, a modified greenhouse. The Buckeye Learning Farm opened in 2010 in partnership with Buckeye Area Development Corporation.

Fresh produce from these gardens are available for purchase at the weekly farm stand sale, every Tuesday from 2:00 to 6:00 pm. Healthy cooking demonstrations with produce fresh from the garden are also on site. (Cash, Ohio Direction, WIC, and Senior Farmers' Market Coupons accepted.)

The Botanical Gardens Green Corps Learning Farm & Farm Stand is located at 11305 Woodland Ave near East 114th and Woodland Ave.

Save the Date Neighborhoods of Shaker Square Home Tour

**Saturday, September 17, 2011
2:00-6:00 pm**

Advance tickets available
August 15 for \$15; \$20 day of event

Tour some of the wonderfully eclectic residences in the Shaker Square area - from single-family homes to luxury condominiums and apartments. The diverse art, antique, dining and entertainment establishments in the area will also welcome visitors.

The greater Shaker Square area is a center for arts, entertainment and great dining - on a comfortably walk-able scale, centered around the historic square, and surrounded by charmingly diverse residential neighborhoods.

There will also be a fundraiser cocktail party the night before on Friday, September 16th. The evening preview will be hosted on two private rooftop terraces of Moreland Courts and Shaker Courts.

For more info call/email Mary Brown 216-407-0711 MaryBrown@HowardHanna.com or Katharyne Starinsky 330-730-6000 KStarinsky@sbcglobal.net

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Mission Statement

of Shaker Square Area Development Corporation
We will provide the people and businesses of the Shaker Square Area with the leadership and action needed to foster well-maintained, economically strong neighborhoods.

The Connection

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- CHALK
- Drexmore/Charbourne
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Along the Boulevard

by Susan Rotatori

Buckeye + Ludlow = Curb Appeal

For the first time, the Buckeye Area Development Corporation (BADC) and the Ludlow Community Association (LCA) are teaming together on a "curb appeal" project on Buckeye Road. Both organizations are providing the manpower for this project, with BADC supplying the paint and LCA supplying other supplies.

Buckeye's commercial area is adjacent to Ludlow's community area. Participants at LCA's May Community Meeting agreed that any project LCA could partner with, support or contribute to would be beneficial to everyone.

A storefront and other locations to be painted are in the planning stages, with the date for the one-day weekend painting project to be determined. But anyone interested in participating in this community "curb appeal" painting project should contact the Buckeye Area Development Corp. at 216-491-8450.

Rotatori Honored

The Greater Cleveland Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America (PRSA-Cleveland) recently announced the winners of their annual awards for best leader, practitioner and mentor in the Public Relations industry.

This year's honorees include Bob Rotatori, a Ludlow resident in Shaker Heights. Rotatori won the Davis Young Award, given to someone being honored for exceptional mentoring skills. Rotatori has been a public relations and marketing professional for over 25 years and is currently Manager of Marketing & Public Relations for Cleveland Metroparks.

One of the items sighted in his nomination is that he has mentored over 40 young professionals in his career. Six of his former interns took it upon themselves to submit the nomination. Karen Eidam, PRSA-Cleveland president, stated, "Each of this year's honorees are consummate professionals, and PRSA is extremely pleased to recognize them for their contributions to the public relations industry."

Funds for kids this summer

The Ludlow Community Association (LCA) has funds available to any young person, ages 5 to 18, in Ludlow's community service area (Cleveland/Shaker Heights) interested in an educational/learning opportunity.

These one-time funds may go toward options such as band camp, swimming lessons, tutoring or private lessons. These funds were generated from a benefit organized by the Shaker Heights Arts Council to assist youngsters interested in improving their skills on stage, on the field or in the classroom. Anyone interested in applying for these educational/learning funds, should contact Susan Rotatori at 216-491-0788 for additional information.

Ludlow Association Annual Picnic



Before school begins a new year, the Ludlow Association meets for its annual picnic on August 21st from 3:00 to 6:00 pm. All Ludlow area residents are welcome.

The picnic has added an "open mike" featuring the talents of the Ludlow residents. We have 20 time slots available on a first-come/first-served basis. The acts can be of any nature up to 3 minutes long. Basic sound equipment will be provided. Additionally a DJ will be on had to play some great 'get up and dance' tunes for young and old alike.

The main menu is hot dogs and grilled sweet corn. Ludlow neighbors will provide side dishes, beverages and wonderful desserts. 'Tug of war and other games for children will be organized. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by a Ludlow-area resident. Because food is being served, no dogs are permitted.

Any Ludlow resident who would like to be part of the picnic committee, please contact Gwen Chapman at 216-752-1559.

Susan Rotatori is a regular contributor to The Connection. She lives with her family in the Ludlow neighborhood.

The Larchmere Festival

July 2

Dozens of local merchants and indie vendors of kitsch and collectibles invite shoppers and strollers to celebrate their Independent Spirit at the Larchmere Festival on Saturday, July 2, from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. The annual event is billed as "a street fair with flair."

In keeping with Larchmere tradition, the spirit of the Festival rests soundly with antique decorative arts. Merchants with a shop on the street, as well as invited dealers will create an Antiques Fair with distinguished, well-crafted furniture, quality antiques and small collectibles.

Nothing says 'summer festival' like browsing arts & crafts outdoors, and the festival will have a bevy of local, independent artists. Once again, the nationally acclaimed Bazaar Bizarre, the popular indie crafts fair, will participate - they are "not your granny's craft fair." The artists who comprise Bazaar Bizarre are spunky, outrageous, and irreverent - and so is their work.

The Larchmere Community Flea Market returns as well. Since everyone loves a flea market, this is where shoppers will find seeds of used but useful stuff for sale by

friends, neighbors, residents...and more. Anyone wanting a space at the flea market can have one; vendor fees support the Larchmere Community Association and their neighborhood security program.

The local literati will be in attendance as well. Readers can meet 40 writers at Loganberry Books' Author Alley, talking with the authors and taking home some new reads. Author Alley folks are both mainstream and self-published authors, and the Author Alley book fair is like no other in Cleveland.

Don't forget entertainment! Perennial favorite Passport Project Global Dance and Music Collective will perform. Art House will conduct crafts and games in the dedicated kids' area. New this year, Urban Joe will sponsor a Chess Tournament, with cash prizes.

The Larchmere Festival extends on Larchmere from East 130th to East 121st Streets for ten blocks of shopping and entertainment. The Larchmere Festival is co-sponsored by the Larchmere Merchants Association and the Larchmere Community Association. More information and registration forms for vendors are available at Larchmere.com or by calling 216-421-2100.

Shaker Square 2011 Summer Event Schedule

Dig out the picnic blanket and the lawn chairs for the Saturday evening concert series on Shaker Square. All concerts run from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm unless noted otherwise. The Shaker Square concerts are free! Bring a chair or blanket to enjoy the music on the lawn, or listen from one of the many restaurant patios around the Square.

Saturday, June 25	Larchmere PorchFest Winslow Soul, Funk, Rock & Jazz
	North Coast Jazz Collective Post Bop Jazz
	Zydeco Kings Gumbo Boogie, Zydeco & Blues
Saturday, July 2	NO CONCERT
Saturday, July 9	Vernon Jones Blues Cartel All Blues, All the Time <i>Featuring 11-year old Blues Phenom Fletcher Barton</i>
Saturday, July 16	The JiMiller Band Country, Rock, Bluegrass
Saturday, July 23	Prayer Warriors & Band of Thunder Gospel and Contemporary Rock & Soul
Saturday, July 30	Blue Lunch Swing, Jazz, R&B
Saturday, August 6	Revolution Pie Beatles Tribute Band
Saturday, August 13	Horns & Things Contemporary Jazz
Saturday, August 20	Passport Project Music & Dance from around the world
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Lawn & landscape care this summer

Just in time for summer projects, The Connection had a chance to ask Dominic Liberatore about maintaining and designing outdoor spaces for minimum duties and maximum impact.

Dominic Liberatore spent ten years working in the non-profit sector before starting his own business. Currently he and six full-time employees work all over Northeast Ohio maintaining yards and frontage for homeowners and business owners alike.

What's the first thing a homeowner should think about when it comes to their yard?

Most of the homes in the area are 50 to 60 years old or better. A new homeowner coming into the area may want to rethink the entire landscape. You see these shrubs that have just grown unchecked, too close to the house, too close to the windows. Think about rehabbing the whole thing.

Short of that, the biggest mistake I see is that people cut their lawns with a dull blade. The blade should be sharpened every year or maybe two. The blade is meant to cut the lawn not tear it. A sharp blade helps prevent disease in the lawn and gives a clean finish to the whole yard. Most of the grass around here is Kentucky bluegrass. It should be two to two and a half inches high.

What about flowerbeds? How should you prepare them?

First, you should add some sort of enriching material, humus or sweet peat, compost that's been properly aged. I can't emphasize this enough. This material breaks up the Ohio clay. Water can get through the soil and it's much easier to work with.

Is there something you recommend people avoid for their beds?

This is personal peeve, but seeing people put black plastic down



on a flowerbed to keep weeds from growing... I think it's unsightly. Mulch will do the same job, but don't add too much. And stay away from the red dyed mulch. The color is just so predominant; it takes away from the flowers and plants you've put in the ground.

What about the homeowner or business owner who wants frontage or a yard that's maintenance free?

I recommend hostas. They flower once, and then remain green through the entire growing season. If someone wants flowers, I recommend daisies or black-eyed susans. Both are fairly aggressive growers; so if you plant them, don't plant them too close to each other. If you do, they'll fight and one will spread over the other.

If someone wants to plant a vegetable garden...

I tell them to plant with this in mind: a third of the crop will go to animals and a third will die from disease or lack of watering. The remaining third will be for you.

Give us a rule of thumb... Landscaping should be...

Appealing. I've seen homes for sale where I know the owners have put in thousands of dollars to improve the house, but the yard doesn't appeal. The return on investment when you pay attention

Black-eyed susans and a variety of bosta plants suit northeast Ohio gardens.



to your landscape, the curb appeal of your home, is enormous.

Overall, what's your advice on making a yard work?

Leave it to the professionals. You may be the best dentist or teacher or accountant in the world, but not everybody is good at everything. You look at your yard every day. Hire a pro.

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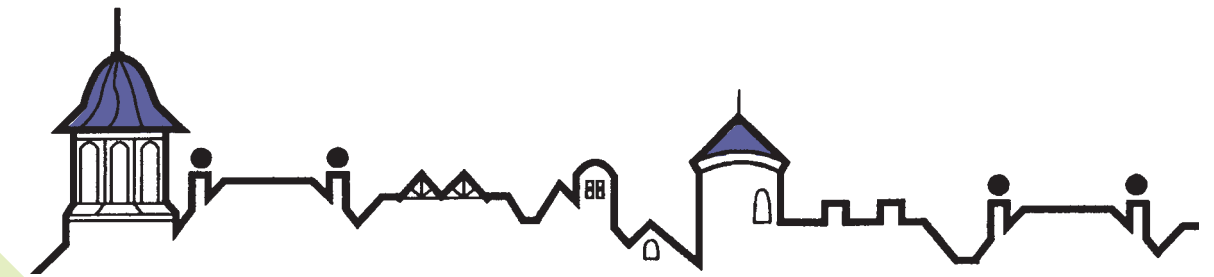
Barrels coming to SHAD



Shaker Square Area Development Corporation in collaboration with the Mayor's Office of Sustainability will distribute free rain barrels with diverters starting mid-June, 2011. City of Cleveland homeowners within the SHAD service area interested in installing a rain barrel should call 216-421-2100 ext. 25. The rain barrels are also available for Cleveland homeowners outside the SHAD area. Interested parties should contact their local community development corporation (CDC) or call the Office of Sustainability at 216-664-2444 ext. 5576.

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Apartment Hunter's Guide 2011

SOURCES OF RENTAL INFORMATION

The Rental Connection A service of the Shaker Square Area Development Corp. available at 216.421.2100 or at shad.org

The Plain Dealer Cleveland's daily newspaper available at newsstands and at cleveland.com

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Properties Owners Committed to Shaker Square

Ken Gee KRI Properties

Ken Gee has owned and managed property in the Shaker Square area since 1997. With a background in the commercial mortgage arena, Gee, a CPA, worked for Deloitte and for National City Bank. His financial background balances out with his desire to offer a pleasant, friendly living environment for his tenants. Currently Gee manages 1,000 apartment units in seven buildings throughout Northeast Ohio.

A few years ago he initiated a program called "Take it to the Top." "As you grow your business, it's easy for the person at the top to lose sight of the ground," Gee says. "You stop communicating with people because you don't see them as often. With Take it to the Top, tenants have my email and they can contact me with any concerns they have. If it concerns them, if I need to know about it, with this system, I know about it."

As soon as a tenant moves in, he mails them his contact information. "We don't get the screaming mad tenants other management companies might have," he says. "We actually get a lot of new tenants from other companies because of their service problems, and if we stumble as a company we work to make it right. We interact with the resident directly to be sure he or she is satisfied."

Gee talks about the superior amenities around Shaker Square, from Dave's and CVS to the Farmer's Market and accessibility to downtown via the Rapid. "The location of these buildings makes the apartments always in high demand," he says. "This is one of the most stable neighborhoods in the city, and there are great reasons to live right here."

More information about Ken Gee's apartment buildings can be found at kriproperties.com.

David Goodman Capital Properties Management

David Goodman became the owner of the Shaker House in 1986, Shaker Town house next door to it in 1988. In 1989 he purchased Shaker Park East, all of which complimented the buildings he owned and managed in Cleveland Heights and Mayfield Heights. Since then he has also purchased property in Akron, Ohio.

Typical residents of the 225 units he manages on Shaker Square include graduate and law or MBA students, residents at the Cleveland Clinic or University Hospitals, as well as 'regular people' who just enjoy the area. He estimates his occupancy rate at 95%.

Goodman believes one of the keys to his success is a consistent investment in the properties. "We're always looking at the carpeting in the common areas and apartments, as an example. We want people to walk in and say 'wow.' Our attitude is to use quality parts and materials and do things right the first time."

He lists some of the residents' amenities... "We have sun decks on all our buildings and at Shaker House we converted a laundry room into an exercise room that's air conditioned," he says. "Security is always important to us. We have cameras, keys you can't copy and a private security patrol available to our residents."

In addition to leasing apartments, Goodman's company, Capital Properties Management also offers corporate housing, with three months as the shortest available stay. "We think it's a good alternative for companies to give to their people rather than a hotel room. It's half the cost and the company has more flexibility for someone working temporarily or someone just starting," Goodman says.

"I always tell people what a great place Shaker Square is. Especially if they're from out of town, I can show them they can get around without a car because everything they need is right here."

More information about Capital Properties Management buildings in Shaker Square can be found at CPM-LTD.com

COSMOPOLITAN LIVING

The Shaker Square area offers a neighborhood feel with urban amenities. An outstanding mix of residential and commercial properties, the area is home to people from all over the world who come to work, study and live in Greater Cleveland. Shaker Square's rich diversity – racial, economic and social – makes it one of the most vibrant yet stable places to live in all of Northeast Ohio.

Shaker Square and Larchmere offer patio and fine dining, street fairs and festivals, free summer concerts and a weekly Farmer's market. Full-service grocery and drug stores, and banks blend with family-owned shops and services. Churches, medical facilities, and office space intermingle with parks and tree-lined streets, for a quality of life that's convenient, walkable – served by public transportation, but also accessible by car with plenty of available parking.

Housing at Shaker Square is affordable, ranging from apartment and condo living to duplexes and single-family homes, from modest to grand. Many apartment buildings have distinctive architectural details such as fireplaces, hardwood floors, crown moldings and leaded-glass windows. Shaker Square has been listed on the National Register of Historic Places since 1976.

For the most updated information about the area and its amenities and events, contact the Shaker Square Area Development Corp. (SHAD). Assistance is available for organizing a search for rental property. SHAD is located at 11811 Shaker Blvd., Suite 206, in the Shaker West Professional Building, a half-mile west of Shaker Square. CALL the SHAD office at 216-241-2100 or email them at info@shad.org.



COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS

Shaker Square/Van Aken Plaza

Shaker Square, one of the first planned shopping centers in the United States, was built in 1927-29, as a Georgian-style village green. Through preservation and investment, today the Square, and the adjacent commercial strip Van Aken Plaza, includes over 50 businesses and services, independent restaurants, personal services, cinema and specialty shops. The North Union Farmer's Market brings in dozens of vendors every Saturday year-round, so residents and visitors can take advantage of fresh produce, eggs, meat and poultry, milk and cheese, honey, breads and bakery, hand-made soaps and crafts, plants, flowers and herbs and more.

Larchmere Boulevard

"Upbeat vitality, offbeat charm" is the motto for the independent shops of Larchmere Blvd., one block north of Shaker Square. Originally home to a number of art and antique galleries, Larchmere has expanded its offerings while staying true to its roots. Shops include specialty shops offering rugs, jewelry, antiques, art; craft shops for knitting and needlepoint; personal services from salons to dry cleaning; and restaurants from the traditional to the cutting-edge.

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Ashwood Court
2828-2840 South Moreland Blvd., Cleveland

\$629-\$759 includes heat; call for current specials
38 suites: 8 1-bedrooms; 30 2-bedrooms
Underground garage, \$40; Laundry; Pets*; Hardwood
and carpeting; Manager on premises; Cable ready;
Decorative fireplaces; Remodeled kitchens and baths
Leasing office: 216.283.2034 www.kriproperties.com



Fairhill Towers
12000 Fairhill Road, Cleveland

\$495-\$945
178 suites: 31 efficiencies, 73 1-bedroom, 58 2-bedroom,
16 3-bedroom; Garage \$35/Parking \$15; Laundry;
Heated pool/Party room; Cats*; On-site manager;
Carpeting throughout; Air-conditioning; Storage
Contact: 216.421.8400 MontlackRealty.com



Ludlow Gables Apartments
13409 South Woodland/2900 Ludlow, Cleveland

\$499-\$1249; call for current specials
22 suites: 7 1-bedroom, 12 2-bedroom, 2 3-bedroom,
1 4-bedroom; Custom-designed kitchens & baths;
Leaded glass windows; hardwood floors; Dishwashers;
Historic charm with modern conveniences
Contact: 216.283.2034 kriproperties.com



Shaker North Apartments
12701 Shaker Blvd., Cleveland

\$299-\$1450 includes heat
120 suites: 20 efficiencies, 47 1-bedroom, 44 2-bedroom,
7 3-bedroom, 2 penthouses; Garage \$50; Laundry;
No pets; High speed internet ready;
Fitness center; New tile and carpeting
216.561.5496



Bonair Apartments
2550 Kemper Road, Shaker Heights

\$675-\$900 includes heat & garage
45 suites: 12 1-bedroom; 33 2-bedroom
Garage \$30/Lot \$20; Laundry; Cats*;
Manager close by; Cable ready; New baths &
Kitchens, A/C, Hardwood floors
Contact: 216.795.1861 LA-Management.com



Hampton Court
2843 Hampton Road, Cleveland

\$700-\$950 includes heat
7 suites: 1 1-bedroom, 4 2-bedroom, 2 3-bedroom
Garage \$35; Laundry; Pets*; Cable ready; Spacious
suites w/1-1/2 baths; Extra closets; Hardwood floors;
Shaker schools; Security system; Private storage
Contact: 216.453.4100



Milverton Apartments
14401 Milverton Road, Cleveland

\$349-\$549; call for current specials
50 suites: 10 efficiencies, 1 studio, 10 1-bedroom,
10 2-bedroom; Parking lot with rent; Laundry;
No pets; On-site manager; Shaker ready; On-site
security; Minutes from Shaker Square
Contact: 216.323.6112 kriproperties.com



Shaker Park East Apartments
2540 North Moreland Blvd., Shaker Heights

\$415-\$1500
70 suites: 6 efficiencies, 27 1-bedroom, 39 2-bedroom,
3 3-bedroom; Central air; Garage \$40; Laundry;
On-site manager; Furnished suites available; Cats*;
Rooftop sundeck; Camera surveillance; Elevator
Contact: 216.991.3057 CPM-LTD.com



The Buckwood
2824-2826 East 130th Street, Cleveland

\$449-\$499 includes heat; call for current specials
28 suites: 16 efficiencies; 12 1-bedroom
Carport available; Laundry, Pets*;
Manager on site; Cable ready; New windows,
fireplaces, hardwood floors
Contact: 216.403.0127



Hampton Hall
2885 Hampton Road, Cleveland

\$575-\$600 includes heat
21 Suites: 21 1-bedroom
Attached garage \$25; Laundry; Pets*; Updated
bathrooms; Carpeted; Walk-in closets; Disposals;
On an RTA bus line; one block from RTA rapid
Contact: 216.926.9381



New Moreland
2646 North Moreland Blvd., Cleveland

\$595 - \$1195 includes heat
9 suites; 6 3-bedroom, 3 1-bedroom; Newly renovated
green building! Garage, Security system, Hardwood
floors, Fireplaces, Water-efficient fixtures, No VOC paint/
sealant. No pets.
Contact: 440.759.0899



Shaker University Apartments
10955 Shaker Blvd., Cleveland

\$425 - \$465
59 suites: 50 efficiencies, 9 1-bedrooms
Free indoor parking; Laundry; Cable ready;
No pets; On-site manager;
Minutes from University Circle; Elevators
Contact: 216.214.5430



Colony Apartments
2809-2949 Van Aken Blvd. and
13502 Drexmore Road, Cleveland

\$375-\$850 includes heat, cooking gas
153 suites: 5 efficiencies; 82 1-bedroom; 65 2-bedroom
Garage, \$35; Cats*; Laundry, Cable-ready;
Manager on site; Secure entry system
Contact: 216.421.8400 MontlackRealty.com



Hampton House
2851-59 Hampton Road, Cleveland

\$595-\$650 includes heat, cooking gas
24 suites: 24 1-bedroom
Underground garage \$45; Laundry; Pets*; Cable
ready; Spacious suites; Extra closets; Remodeled
suites; Shaker schools; Storage available; Security
Contact: 216.453.4100



North Moreland Apartments - East
2635 North Moreland Blvd., Cleveland

\$735-\$895 includes heat
16 suites: 13 2-bedroom, 3 3-bedroom
Underground garage \$45; Laundry; Pets*; On-site
Manager; Decorative fireplaces; High ceilings;
Hardwood floors; Eat-in kitchens, Dining rooms
Contact: 216.453.4100



Shaker View
2566 Kemper Road, Shaker Heights

\$690 - \$780
16 suites: 13 1-bedroom, 3 2-bedroom
Garage \$30/Lot \$20; Laundry; Cats*; Cable ready;
Spacious closets; Private storage; Carpeted and
Refinished hardwood floors; Built-in bookshelves
Contact: 216.795.1861 LA-Management.com



Cormere Place/The Monty
2661/2641 North Moreland Blvd., Cleveland

\$625-\$1200 includes heat
32 suites: 12 1-bedroom, 14 2-bedroom, 6 3-bedroom
Garage \$35/Parking \$15; Laundry, Cats*, Cable ready;
Fireplaces; Renovated kitchens; Dishwashers; New
ceramic tile; marble stall showers/separate tubs
Contact: 216.421.8400 MontlackRealty.com



Hampton Park I Apartments
2870 South Moreland Blvd., Cleveland

\$525-\$700 includes heat, cooking gas
37 suites: 12 1-bedroom, 25 2-bedroom
Underground garage \$45; Laundry; Pets*;
Cable ready; Manager on-site; Full carpeting;
2-bedroom suites have 2 full baths
Contact: 216.453.4100



North Moreland Apartments - West
2622 North Moreland Blvd., Shaker Heights

\$650-\$735 includes heat
24 suites: 23 1-bedroom, 1 2-bedroom
Parking lot \$35; Laundry; Cats*; Cable ready;
Garden courtyard; Telephone entry system;
Many floor plans available; Hardwood floors
Contact: 216.453.4100



Shaker West Apartments
12500/12600 Shaker Blvd., Cleveland

\$399-\$675 includes heat
130 suites: 44 efficiencies, 62 1-bedroom, 24 2-bedroom
Heated garage \$50/Off street parking; Laundry;
No pets; Manager on premises; Central air;
Cable-ready; Laundry; New windows
216.561.5496



The Crandall
2830-2836 East 130th Street, Cleveland

\$489-\$549 includes heat; call for current specials
39 suites: 39 1-bedroom
Garage \$35; Pets*; Laundry, Cable ready;
On-site manager; Newly renovated kitchens;
Newer windows; Decorative Fireplaces
Contact: 216.283.2034



Hampton Park II Apartments
2880 South Moreland Blvd., Cleveland

\$500-\$710 includes heat
35 suites: 3 efficiencies, 26 1-bedroom, 6 2-bedroom
Garage \$45; Laundry; Cable ready; Pets*; On-site
Manager; Newly decorated suites; Elevator;
Large closets; 2-bedroom suites have 2 full baths
Contact: 216.453.4100



North Moreland Courts
2531-79 North Moreland Blvd., Shaker Heights

\$500-\$800 includes heat
972 suites: 8 junior 1-bedroom, 32 1-bedroom,
32 2-bedroom; Garage \$35; Laundry; Cats*;
24-hour on-site maintenance; New kitchens;
Storage areas; Carpeted or hardwood floors
Contact: 216.421.8400 MontlackRealty.com



Shakertowne Apartments
12955 Larchmere Blvd., Cleveland

\$425-\$750 includes heat
30 suites: 10 efficiencies, 20 1-bedroom
Parking in outdoor lot; Laundry; Cable-ready;
Cats*; Heat & A/C; Furnished suites available;
Short-term lease, minimum 3-months available
216.421.8400 MontlackRealty.com



Drexmore Mansion
13300 Drexmore Road, Cleveland

\$700-\$1395 includes heat
17 suites: 7 1-bedroom, 8 2-bedroom, 2 3-bedroom
Underground heated garage \$45; Cable ready;
Laundry; Pets*; On-site manager; Hardwood floors;
Fireplaces; Security system; Shaker schools
Contact: 216.453.4100



Kemper Courts
2572-76 Kemper Road, Shaker Heights

\$670 - \$900 includes heat
35 suites: 17 1-bedroom, 18 2-bedroom
Garage \$30/Lot \$20; Laundry; Pets*; Cable ready;
On-site manager; Carpeting or hardwood floors;
Recently renovated; Separate entrances
Contact: 216.795.1861 LA-Management.com



Shaker Ambassador/Kemper Manor
13700 Fairhill/2501 Kemper, Shaker Heights

\$385-\$1500 includes heat
90 suites: 18 efficiencies, 22 1-bedroom, 43 2-bedroom,
7 3-bedroom; Huge carpeted suites; Central air;
Walk-in closets; Unique floor plans; Manor has
affordable efficiencies and 2-bedroom/2-bath apts
Contact: 216.421.8400 MontlackRealty.com



Twenty-Six, Twenty-Six
2626 North Moreland Blvd., Cleveland

\$525-\$675 includes heat, water, sewer, cooking gas
24 suites: 20 1-bedroom, 4 2-bedroom
Garage \$45/Lot \$25; Laundry; No pets; Manager
On-site; Newer refrigerators & stoves; Disposals &
Dishwashers; Carpeting or hardwood floors
Contact: 216.371.1229 k-property.com



Empire Place
14014 Shaker Blvd., Shaker Heights

\$875-\$995 includes heat & garage
25 suites: 1 1-bedroom, 5 2-bedroom, 19 3-bedroom
Heated garage/Parking lot; Laundry; No pets;
Cable ready; Extra-large suites w/new appliances;
Manager on-site; Security system; Hardwood floors
Contact: 216.491.9187



Lakemore Apartments
2680 North Moreland Blvd., Cleveland

\$675-\$900 includes heat
50 suites: 25 1-bedroom, 25 2-bedroom
Garage \$35; Laundry; Cats*; Cable ready;
On-site manager; Some suites have patios;
Freshly decorated; Carpet or hardwood floors
Contact: 216.421.8400 montlackrealty.com



Shaker House/Shaker Town House
12805/12929-31 Shaker Blvd., Cleveland

\$474 - \$799
154 suites: 18 efficiencies, 113 1-bedroom, 23 2-bedroom
Garage \$40/\$50; Laundry; Cats*; On-site manager;
Furnished suites available; Upgraded baths; Cable ready;
Rooftop sundeck; Security Patrol
Contact: 216.991.3057 CPM-LTD.com



2950 South Moreland Apartments
2950 South Moreland Blvd., Cleveland

\$499-\$699 includes heat; call for current specials
16 suites: 10 1-bedroom, 6 2-bedroom
Garage \$25; Pets*; Laundry; Cable ready; Wi-fi &
High speed Internet ready; carpeted & hardwood
Floors; Common patio; Large suites
216.403.0127 kriproperties.com



Fairhill Apartments - East
13654 Fairhill Road, Shaker Heights

\$650-\$780
19 suites: 7 1-bedroom; 12 2-bedroom
Garage \$30/Parking lot; Laundry; Cable ready;
Cats*; Manager close by; New widows; Hardwood
floors; minutes from University Circle
Contact: 216. 795.1861 LA-Management.com



Larchmere Apartments
2621 North Moreland Blvd., Cleveland

\$695-\$795 includes heat & garage
40 suites: 15 1-bedroom, 25 2-bedroom
Garage \$45; Laundry; Pets*; Cable ready; On-site
manager; New kitchen cabinets and appliances;
New windows and carpeting; Elevators
Contact: 216.453.4100



Shaker Kemper Apartments
2534 Kemper Road, Shaker Heights

\$655-\$795 includes heat
20 suites: 20 2-bedroom
Garage \$30/Lot \$20; Laundry; Cats; Cable ready;
Fireplace; Full-size dining rooms; Built-in
bookshelves; Hardwood floors; Window A/C
Contact: 216.795.1861 LA-Management.com



Van Aken Court Apartments
2920 Van Aken Blvd., Cleveland

\$495-\$650 includes heat
34 suites: 4 efficiencies, 30 1-bedroom
Garage \$35/Lot; Laundry; Cats*; Cable ready;
On-site maintenance; Security system; Elevator;
New lighting, landscaping and windows
Contact: 216.791.8500 azmanagement.com



Fairhill Apartments - West
12700 Fairhill Road, Shaker Heights

\$545-\$725 includes garage
33 suites: 2 1-bedroom, 31 2-bedroom
Garage \$35/Parking lot; Laundry; Pets*; Storage;
On-site manager; Large suites; New refrigerators;
Self-cleaning ovens; Security system; Cable ready;
Contact: 216.791.8500 azmanagement.com



Ludlow Castle
2825 South Moreland/2820 Ludlow, Cleveland

\$750-\$1450 includes heat, cooking gas
15 suites: 4 1-bedroom, 9 2-bedroom, 2 3-bedroom
Underground garage \$45, Laundry, Pets*; Cable ready;
Hardwood floors; Wood-burning fireplaces; Shaker
schools; Security system; Dishwashers & disposals
Contact: 216.453.4100



Shaker Lakes Apartments
2580/2590 North Moreland Blvd. and
13201-13211 Larchmere Blvd.

\$550-\$900 includes heat
70 suites: 35 1-bedroom, 25 2-bedroom
Garage \$35/Lot \$15; Laundry; Cats*; Cable ready;
Hardwood floors; Entry & garage security
Contact: 216.421.8400 MontlackRealty.com



Van Aken Crossing Apartments
2830-90 Van Aken Blvd., Cleveland

\$549-\$849 includes heat & garage; call for specials
111 suites: 6 junior 1-bedroom, 31 1-bedroom,
64 2-bedroom; Attached garage \$35; Fully-carpeted;
Elevators; Dishwashers, built-in microwaves; Pets*;
Security systems; Well-appointed suites
Contact: 216.295.5463 kriproperties.com

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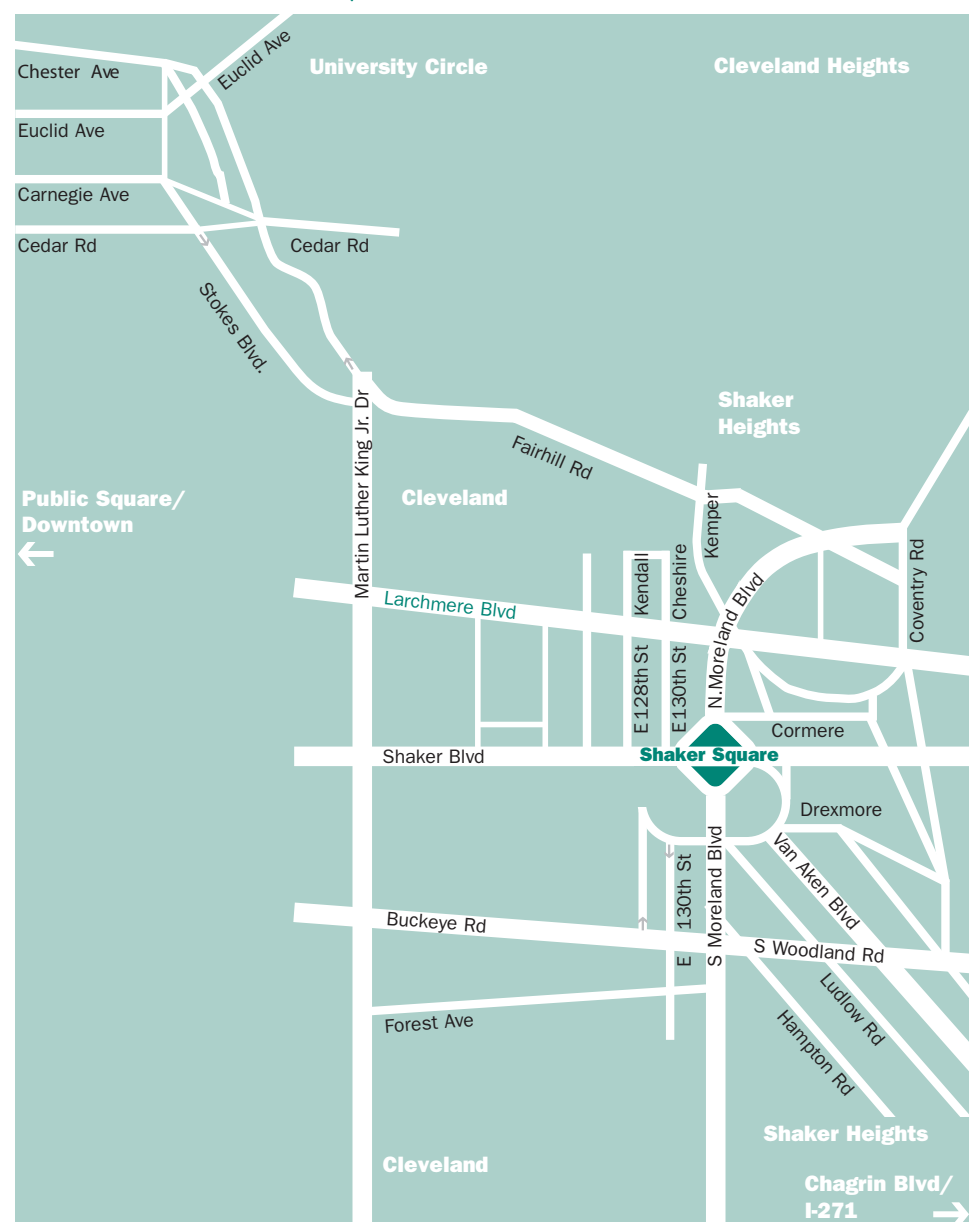
Shaker Square neighborhoods are vibrant and sophisticated, yet friendly and diverse. Architecturally distinctive, the area is home to about 11,000 residents, many of whom live in the 4,000 apartment and condominium units mixed in with retail and residential buildings and homes.

There's always something to do around Shaker Square and Larchmere. Residents and visitors can enjoy one of a dozen independent restaurants focusing on cuisine from all over the world. The North Union Farmer's market sets up every Saturday on the Square, all year round. Free concerts, festivals and special events take place year round as well. Parking is no problem and the neighborhood shops and services sit on tree-lined streets that are pedestrian and bicycle friendly.

The nearby Shaker Lakes provides green spaces for walking, biking, or simply sitting in the sun. Residents can walk, bike or drive to The Nature Center at Shaker Lakes, which offers trails and quiet spaces to admire herons, geese, turtles and other wildlife.

Come and visit the amenities, the lifestyle, and the spirit of Shaker Square and its neighborhoods, just minutes from University Circle and downtown Cleveland.

SHAKER SQUARE AREA



From Carnegie Ave Exit: Follow Carnegie to Stokes Blvd; turn right. Stokes Blvd becomes Fairhill Rd. Turn right on Kemper. The first light is Larchmere. Continue forward; Kemper becomes North Moreland. One block further is Shaker Square.

From the East: Take I-271 to Chagrin Blvd exit. Go west to Richmond Rd. Turn right onto Richmond to Shaker Blvd. Turn left onto Shaker Blvd and drive west to Shaker Square.

SHAD

Shaker Square Area Development Corp.

The Apartment Hunter's Guide is a service of the Shaker Square Area Development Corp. (SHAD), a non-profit community development corporation. SHAD was founded in 1976 as Friends of Shaker Square by a core group of residents interested in combating the beginning signs of deterioration in the historic neighborhood. SHAD's organizational mission is to provide the people and businesses of the Shaker Square Area with the leadership and action needed to foster well-maintained, economically strong neighborhoods. The SHAD Board of Trustees is comprised of neighborhood residents and businesspeople, making their concerns and desires as local stakeholders a top priority.

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Shaker Square Neighborhoods

Apartment Corridor
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Larchmere
Ludlow

- 15 minutes to Tower City Center in downtown Cleveland via RTA Rapid Transit
- 10 minutes by car or bus to world-renowned University Circle, and its medical, educational, cultural and religious institutions
- 35 minutes to Cleveland Hopkins International Airport, via RTA Rapid Transit

University Circle destinations – 10 minutes from Shaker Square
Case Western Reserve University
Cleveland Clinic
University Hospitals
Children's Museum of Cleveland
Cleveland Botanical Gardens
Cleveland Institute of Music
Cleveland Institute of Art
Cleveland Museum of Art
Cleveland Museum of Natural History
Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA)
Cleveland
Severance Hall, Home of the Cleveland Orchestra
Western Reserve Historical Society



CONNECT

Two communications keep readers current on news and people in the Shaker Square area.

The Connection newspaper is published quarterly. It is mailed to SHAD members and distributed to area merchants, libraries, schools, churches, and other community locations. The **eConnection** is published monthly. Go to www.shad.org to sign up to receive eConnection updates.

Tips for Renters

Q Descriptions of apartment buildings in this Guide have been provided by the building owners/managers. A personal visit will allow you to verify this information and compare facilities. Keep the following questions in mind:

Are utilities included in the rent?

In Cleveland, and in the Shaker Square area in particular, water is generally included in apartment rents. Heat is frequently included, but the tenant often pays fuel cost for a stove. Electricity in most buildings is not included. Neither is phone service. Cable is available in most buildings, but you must subscribe yourself.

Do you want a garage or off-street parking?

Many buildings offer parking. Most charge an additional fee, especially for garages.

Is the building clean and well-maintained?

Be sure to notice the common areas, entrances, hallways, stairwells. Look at the laundry room. Is it clean and well lighted? Will you feel comfortable doing your laundry there?

How secure is the building?

Do all doors close securely? Is there a working voice intercom system at the main entrance? Are the hallways illuminated appropriately? Is outside lighting good?

Do you want a lease?

What terms do you desire?

Who will be responsible for painting, routine maintenance, and major repairs to appliances or the apartment?



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Business Roundup

OHT Director Greg Moody to Speak

Greg Moody, Director of the Ohio Office of Health Transformation (OHT), will be the guest speaker at the Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging's Annual Meeting on Friday, June 17, 2011. The event will be held from 3 pm to 5 pm at the Cleveland Skating Club (2500 Kemper Road).

Mr. Moody was appointed by Governor John Kasich in January 2011. OHT is responsible for Medicaid restructuring and cost-containment, exploring the expansion of work with private sector entities, and recommending a permanent health and human services structure for Ohio. In his remarks, Mr. Moody will discuss the role of OHT in responding to challenges in the delivery and funding of health services. A reception will follow Mr. Moody's remarks.

There is no charge for attendance; however, reservations are required. Reservations may be made by calling 216-373-1686 or emailing rsp@benrose.org.

Shaker LaunchHouse Now Open

Shaker LaunchHouse, a new business incubator in the former Zalud building at 3558 Lee Road, officially opened on June 1. The keynote speaker at the opening ceremony was Senator Sherrod Brown, who has introduced a bill in Congress to encourage the development of business incubators. A number of businesses are settling into the renovated building. Representatives from Cleveland State University's Nance School of Business will be there soon. The contemporary space has room for start-up businesses and includes conference rooms as well as a collaborative workspace for coffee and conversation. The large former service area has been converted into an ideal space to host major events.

Membership brings access to the entire facility including office equipment and experienced business people ready to assist by offering counseling and to act as mentors. Individual businesses and entrepreneurs interested in becoming members of Shaker LaunchHouse should go to launchhouse.com.

North Union Farmers Market accepts SNAP

North Union Farmers Market now accepts SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) Cards at the Shaker Square Market. SNAP recipients may bring their Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) cards to the market and obtain tokens which may be used to purchase fresh, local vegetables, fruits, dairy products, meat products, honey, preserves, baked goods, plants used to produce

food at home and much more. SNAP recipients should first visit the "Market Information" table to receive tokens before purchasing items.

The North Union Farmers Market opened on Saturday, April 9 and will continue on Shaker Square every Saturday—rain or shine—from 8:00 am to noon, through December 17th.

Creative Workforce Fellowship

Every day, artists are investing in the future of Cuyahoga County. They strengthen the economy, the education system and the community's quality of life. The Community Partnership for Arts and Culture's Creative Workforce Fellowship will provide \$20,000 awards to 20 Cuyahoga County artists. With \$400,000, they will help local artists dream bigger in ways that will benefit them for years to come. For more information, register and attend any of five free workshops (June 11, 16) throughout Cuyahoga County. Part 1 Application deadline is Friday, July 8th, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. Part 2 Application deadline is Friday, August 12th, at 5:00 p.m. For more information go to www.cpacbiz.org/business/CWF.shtml or call 216-575-0331.

Shaker Heights Youth Center Used Sports Equipment Sale

A used sports equipment sale to benefit the Shaker Heights Youth Center will be held Saturday, June 18th from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm at the Thornton Park Ice Rink (3301 Warrensville Center Road). To donate equipment, drop off tax-deductible donations on June 15th, 16th and 17th from 4 pm – 7 pm at the same location. For more info contact Shaker Heights Youth Center at 216-752-9292.

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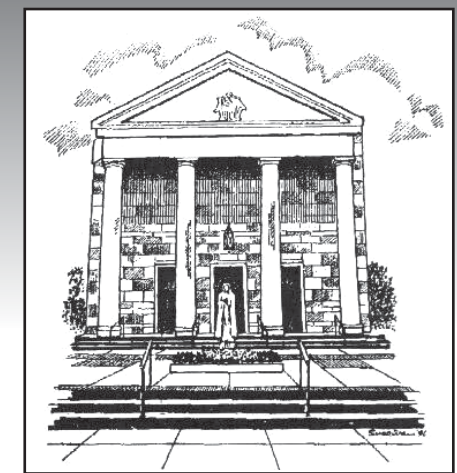
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Fine Points

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time I didn't know about minimums," she says. "My sister and I would go through catalogs and find you had to buy at least six units. We would find things we liked and count 'well, if you like them and I like them, that's two, so who are the other four people we could sell these to?'"

After 15 years moving around the Schoolhouse's various floors, Tekus had run out of options with the location's tight parking, dark storage area and cramped space that allowed no room for classes. With no way to grow the business, Tekus moved to Larchmere in 2001, ten years ago, to remedy all of that. "I remember this was previously an antiques shop and everything was gray," she says. "I made a commitment to paint things and have some color here."

"I didn't really make a plan," she recalls. "It just evolved. I tried to find a space in Cleveland Heights, but there was nothing appropriate. I called SHAD and asked 'What properties to you know about? What's available?' and they gave me a list. The first guy I called became my landlord, Bob Zimmer, and he's terrific."

She admits her business has been fun but not easy, and moving forward she strives to find a way to be truly helpful to women, especially those who are juggling parents, children, a job and marriage. "The mainstay of

the business is knitting," she says, "as an aid, as a support. I would hope we could be a way for women, for people, to keep their head above water."

She talks about the economic downturn and her response. "There's been a lot of movement on the street," she says and confesses to wanting the vacant properties occupied. "I hope for something enterprising to fill the empty spaces. When we started, we weren't an anchor, but I think we are now," she says.

She talks about the few dozen families she started selling to, and guesses now, with her website, weekly e-newsletter and travel to national knitting/stitching shows, her customer base is in the thousands across the country. Despite her far-flung clients, she is committed to her current location where she employs a staff of 14 full and part time, ages 20 to 70, including "technical knitters," designers and more, but all with a love of fiber.

"It's so tactile," Tekus muses. "Our own staff reflects the fact that knitting transgresses race and age. I think if more people knit, there would be a greater sense of calm."

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Yours Truly

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to say the Square was not a preferred site at the time," Shibley adds, "but we've been very well received ever since we moved in."

Shibley describes how the restaurants, whatever their location, tend to become meeting places, except perhaps for Beachwood because of its small size. "On any given day you'll find business leaders and local politicians, lawyers, judges... I joke about turning up the volume on the catsup bottles so we can hear what's going on," he says.

Yours Truly restaurants are now famous for their affordable breakfasts, especially the omelets, hamburgers, shakes and "Notso Fries," as well as salads, and full dinners, plus seasonal menu items. From the beginning, YT was founded with the idea of good food at fair prices with attentive service in a cheerful atmosphere. The mission has served the family over the years, but more importantly, it has served their customers all over Northeast Ohio. Yet, not all YTs are created equal.

"By far it's the Shaker Square space that gets the most comments for its architecture," Shibley says. In fact, it was the Shaker Square location with its high ceiling and dramatic windows that was the inspiration for the look of the restaurant's Mentor location, which the family built 'from scratch,' in 1997.

"We really don't have a favorite store," Shibley says. "Each store tends to take on the characteristics of the neighborhood it's in. Each has a different personality. Even the different teams of staff tend to take on that personality, and it's all good."



"We feel we have a committed staff and a supportive neighborhood," he adds. "We've been able to do what we do with a great mix of tenants on the Square." He is complimentary about other restaurant owners, and indicates the mix of different price points and experiences adds to the flavor of the Square. "We know people will go to dinner at Sarava or fire and come to us to have coffee or dessert on our patio," he says.

Shibley is also complimentary about the service-oriented businesses on the Square such as Dave's and CVS. "These anchors are critical, but what's most important is that the tenants on the Square are extremely professional operators. They are caring and they are visible. That's what the Square needs - our neighbors are tremendous."

Hail to the chief scholar! Shaker High School's Nathaniel Henry has been named a Presidential Scholar, the nation's most distinguished honor for school seniors. He will be recognized in Washington, DC in June and will bring his most inspiring teacher, Elizabeth Plautz, who teaches social studies and economics. She will receive a Teacher Recognition Award from the U.S. Department of Education.

Shaker High's Joan Thompson, Lukun Zhang, Hannah McCandless, Jonah Weinstein, Sarah Jackson, Juliet Bellin-Warren, Jennifer Mawhorter, Emily Hirsch, Alexandra Wagner, Ian Mercer, Matthew Krantz, Naomi Hill, Claire Lo, Becca Christman, Maggie Butler, Shelby Bauer, Bryson Mercer, Walker Smith, Ana Sinicariello, and Kate Friedman are finalists in the National History Day competition and will present in Maryland in June. High School teacher Tim Mitchell received the Patricia Behring Teacher of Merit Award, which comes with a \$500 prize and puts him in the running for a \$10,000 prize at the national contest in June. As a point of history, National History Day was created in 1974 by CWRU professor David Van Tassel.

Where in the world? Who needs GPS if you're with fifth grader Andrew Mohar or eighth grader Sameer Apte, who won their school geography bees. Mike Bartley notched his 586th career victory as the Head Coach of the Shaker Heights Varsity Hockey Team. He is now officially the 'winningest' ice hockey coach in the entire State of Ohio!

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Heard Around the Square

by Margaret Simon



Are women's voices important in the political process? More than 150 women converged on the Shaker Library last April to hear Dr. Karen Beckwith, a world scholar on politics and gender, speak about the role of women in politics. A group of civic-minded women led by Susan Troia and Colette Hart organized the successful evening with the League of Women Voters of Shaker Heights and the Shaker Library. Other members of the planning committee included Katie Emerson, Jane Finley, Mary Mulligan and Susan Stechshulte.

Last February, Shaker High School senior, Jack Desmond, joined an elite group from the Cleveland Sight Center on a four-day Paralympic Sports Education Camp hosted by the United States Association of Blind Athletes. There he met other Paralympic and Olympic athletes and participated in various sports.

The write stuff! This year's winners of the Library's Martin Luther King, Jr. Student Writing Contest were: Ethan Gimbel, Catalina DeLaPena, and Grafton Williams in the Grades 3 & 4 category; Miles Pistone, Thomas Deibele, and Amir Rassoull for grades 5 & 6 and Lysia Cook, Kevin Jennings and Catherine Aumiller in Grades 7 & 8. Jasmyn Shumate, Nabhonil Kar and Wesley Smith won scholarship awards from East View United Church of Christ at its 21st Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Breakfast and Essay Awards Program last January.

Warren Patterson was named the new Lacrosse coach at Gilmour Academy. The 1972 Gilmour Graduate played lacrosse at Gilmour and coached at Shaker Middle School and Shaker High School.

Tired of tripping over that stationary bike that has been, well, stationary? Consider donating it or other athletic equipment to the Used Athletic Equipment Sale and take home a tax deduction. Drop off times are 4 to 7 PM June 15, 16 and 17. If you're looking for athletic equipment, roll on up to Thornton Park and purchase your fit works equipment from 10 am - 5 pm June 18.

Those Jacqmin girls are write on point! Hilary Jacqmin, currently a student at the University of Florida took third prize for Poetry in *The Atlantic Magazine* Student Writing Contest, and her sister, playwright Laura Jacqmin's play *Dental Society Midwinter Meeting*, a toothy comedy

Former Shaker football coach and Social Studies teacher, Dave Sedmak, retired from teaching after 30 years of service in the public schools. He will continue to coach high school football as an offensive coordinator at Edina High School outside of Minneapolis where his wife, Pam, works for Blue Cross-Blue Shield of Minnesota. Jarvis Gibson was named as the new football coach at Shaker High. The former coach of St. Peter Chanel replaces Beano Watkins, who will serve as an assistant football coach and boys track coach. Former Benedictine coach, Art Bortnick, and one-time Chanel coach, Bill Powers, will be the defensive and offensive coordinators. Shaker Heights has been to the playoffs eight times, mostly recently in 2005... maybe in the city's centennial year? Go Raiders!

Ohioana Authors of note! This year's Ohioana finalists included area writers Tricia Springstubb for her juvenile book, *What Happened on Fox Street* and Kathryn Schulz for her nonfiction, *Being Wrong: Adventures in the Margin of Error*. Winners will be announced in August and honored in Columbus in October.

If you want to write, you have to read! And what better time than summertime? Shaker Library has planned exciting programs for children, teens and adults, where everyone can read and win prizes. Teens can enter virtually by signing up at teensummerreading@shakerlibrary and win gift cards or even a Nook™! Adults can read for pleasure and enter the prize drawing for novel destinations that include a trip on the Good Time III or a ride on the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad.

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Fannie Williams turns 100

by ReZina

Within the neighborhoods of Shaker Square a celebration of a centenarian took place. Mrs. Fannie Williams became 100 years old in April 2011. Born in Loganville, Georgia she migrated to Ohio in search of work and a better life in the 1940's, towards the end of World War II.

Surrounded by her son, Alvin Williams and his daughter, Alicia, friends, and residents of the Jaelot Apartments, expressed their love, respect and admiration for this woman of sound mind and spirit. A resident of Jaelot for thirteen years or so, Fannie has been an active



member of the tenants' council and of her church, Deliverance Overcoming Church of God. All during her birthday celebration Fannie would say, "Thank God for Jesus" and the residents would say "Amen."

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Be a true hero! Shaker Middle School Learning Garden is trying to dig up support that will yield money for its project. Cast your vote online by June 30 at www.truehero.org/projects/processVote.cfm?ProjectID=408

Farewell to Lynne Cowan who retires as Onaway School's principal after 25 years of service and welcome to new Onaway School principal, Amy L. Davis. Congratulations and thanks to the new PTO presidents. Nancy Longman and Dorothea Polster will lead parent efforts at Shaker High School. Tammy Bell and Jeneara Lowry will shepherd Shaker Middle School parents. Emily Geier will head up Woodbury School PTO, and the elementary schools will benefit from the leadership of Jennie Kaffen at Boulevard, Jennifer Liston-Dykema at Fernway, Karen Gillooly and Elizabeth Parsons at Lomond, Theresa Szoke at Mercer, and Anne Cole at Onaway School. I'm sure each of these folks would welcome offers of help.

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at the end of June. Scheps who has shepherded many children though countless summer reading programs and school assignments, is turning the page on 28 years of service to the library. Be sure to stop in and wish her well.

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Community Calendar



Gracious Gardens of Shaker Heights Garden Tours

The Shaker Historical Society presents great gardening inspiration with its 7th annual Gracious Gardens of Shaker Heights. Patrons can tour eight gardens on Sunday, June 19 from 1 to 5 pm rain or shine. This year's tour features reflecting pools and picturesque ponds, a distinctive Tuscan stone gazebo, exceptional estates and eclectic entertaining areas.

Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 the day of the tour. Tickets can be purchased at Gali's, J. Pistone, the Shaker Historical Society, Shaker Hardware and more. Call the Shaker Historical Society at 216-921-1201 for more information.

and persecution in Europe at the turn of the century. "A Fine Romance: Jewish Songwriters, American Songs, 1910-1965" tells their story, using lively and striking images from Broadway musicals, classic films, posters, and personal collections.

"A Fine Romance" is visiting 55 sites throughout the U.S. in 2011-2012. It was curated by David Lehman and developed by Nextbook, Inc., a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting Jewish literature, culture, and ideas, and the American Library Association Public Programs Office. The national tour of the exhibit has been made possible by the Charles H. Revson Foundation, the Righteous Persons Foundation, the David Berg Foundation, an anonymous donor, and Tablet: A New Read on Jewish Life. A Fine Romance: Jewish Songwriters, American Songs is also a book by David Lehman, published by Nextbook/Schocken.

"We are pleased that Shaker Library was chosen as a site for this exhibit about a fascinating period of American popular music history," said Library Director Luren Dickinson. "The many Jewish composers who helped to create the great American Songbook will never be forgotten. We hope the community comes to the library to see the exhibit and attend some of the programs we have planned to celebrate and enjoy their lives and their songs."

Shaker Library has collaborated with Bainbridge Library, Beachwood Library, the Maltz Museum and Cain Park to offer a variety of programs and other events for the public in connection with the exhibit. For more information, brochures are available at the library. Call 216-991-2030 or visit the website at www.shakerlibrary.org. "A Fine Romance: Jewish Songwriters, American Songs" will be on display until August 25.

For kids in grades 2 to 4, The Shaker Historical Society offers "Bee the Buzz" adventure camp from 10:00 to 11:30 am, June 13 - 17. The Shaker family, the Center family, who once resided on the land that is now the Shaker Historical Society, had apple orchards, vegetable and herb gardens and beehives. Bee the Buzz camp features the life and behaviors of the amazing and vital honeybee. Participants will learn about the honeybee and their local history through hands-on lessons, 'unbelievable' games, crafts, exploration, and investigation of antique and modern beekeeping artifacts. Registration is limited. \$40 for full session or \$10 per day. Call 216-921-1201 for more information or visit shakerhistory.org to register.

Computer Classes

Fairhill Partners has a long list of free computer classes available throughout the summer months. Classes range from working with pictures to create photo albums, creating flyers and brochures, PowerPoint, word processing, basic computer skills, even a course on Genealogy. Courses are for older adults 40 and better. Four week courses are \$40 and eight week courses are \$60. For more information or to sign up, go to fairhillpartners.org or call 216-421-1350, ext. 113.

An Evening in the Woods

Spend "an Evening in the Woods" at the Nature Center's annual benefit Saturday, June 11, 6 pm to Midnight, and experience a magical evening of food, friends, music and laughter under the stars. This year the Center will honor Fairmount Minerals with the 2011 Great Blue Heron Award for their leadership in sustainable practices. Enjoy cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, dinner and dancing to live music. Bid on incredible silent auction items and Raise the Paddle for the Outreach Program. Tickets are \$150 for members and \$175 for non-members. Call Jessica Davis-Quittenton at 216-321-5935 ext. 232 for reservations or more information.

Bee the Buzz - Day Camp

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Edible Books Festival at Loganberry Books

The annual Edible Books Festival at Loganberry Books, held April 2, has one rule: create edible art that has something to do with books. Nearly 100 visitors voted for the most book-like, most appetizing and more, from dozens of entries. Best in Show went to the International Cake Company, with its Winnie the Pooh cake (with a 3-D Winnie the Pooh). And best of all? Eating the entries! Next year's event is scheduled for Saturday, April 7, 2012. What will you make for Loganberry's next Edible Book festival?

Friday Flicks International Film Festival

All summer long kids and families can enjoy movies that take place all over the world at the Harvey Rice branch of the Cleveland Public Library. Friday's at 1:00 pm, kids can learn fun facts about the countries represented in the movies, and enjoy refreshments as well. On June 10, it's Disney's Around the World in 80 Days, and June 17th, The Pink Panther. This film festival is free! Go to cpl.org for more information, or call the Rice Branch at 216-623-7046.

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