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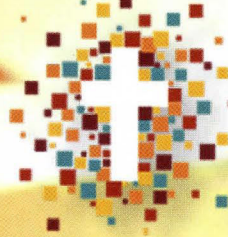
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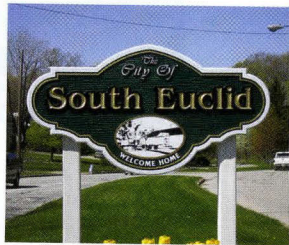
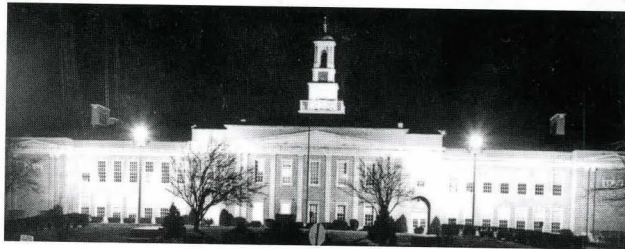
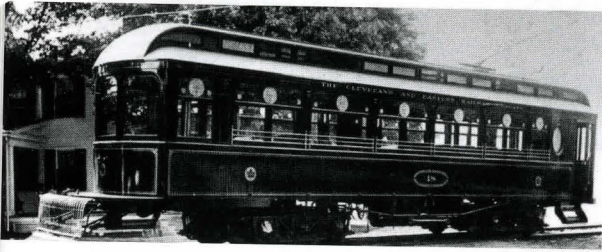
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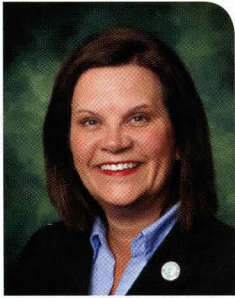
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Special thanks to resident Jean Nadeau for her editing and proofreading expertise!

## Welcome to the Summer Centennial Issue of South Euclid Magazine!



Mayor Georgine Welo

### Celebrating South Euclid's 100th Anniversary!

In this issue we commemorate the City's 100th Anniversary with special sections filled with information about upcoming events, special centennial events for the entire family and a pictorial look back on our rich history!

Our South Euclid summer kicks off on Monday, May 29 with our Annual Memorial Parade featuring South Euclid

native and former NASA Astronaut, Carl Walz, who will be the Parade's Grand Marshall!

The weekend of June 24 & June 25 offers fun for everyone with the return of Rock the Block, our Annual Mayfield Road Block Party and on Sunday, June 25th a special performance by the Cleveland Pops Orchestra under the stars at Notre Dame College. The Pops Orchestra event will include Food Trucks, 100th Anniversary Birthday Cake and more!

### Seeking Financial Stability in the Wake of Continuing State Funding Cuts

On January 28, 2017, the Plain Dealer Editorial Board sent a message to Governor Kasich and the State Legislature, stating, "Enough is enough. The cuts to the Local Government Fund (LGF), a pool of state tax money shared with localities, that Kasich and legislators made in prior budgets must be reversed this year. Ohio's next budget must funnel more money to the LGF, not less."

Unfortunately, the State's budget for the next two years continues with the cuts to the Local Government Fund and more reductions have been introduced for consideration by the legislature.

Over the last seven years we have made cuts in nearly every City department, embraced several innovative regional initiatives to save taxpayer dollars and reduced staffing to bare minimums. We have been excellent stewards of your tax dollars, earning the State Auditor's Award every year.

We must continue our community dialogue about how we are going to work together to continue providing critical services that keep our community safe, vital, vibrant and stable for the next several years, and for the next generation of South Euclid residents.

On page six is information about our upcoming Town Hall Community Meetings. Please try to attend one of the meetings to provide guidance to help move South Euclid successfully forward. Other cities have implemented income tax increases, tax credit rollbacks and have begun charging residents for trash pickup.

We must continue having civil and meaningful discussion about how we are going to continue to take the necessary steps to ensure the health, safety and welfare of our great community.

The State Legislature has made "fend for yourself" localism a reality for South Euclid and all local communities, and is one of the main reasons why we and other communities across the state must be more reliant on local tax dollars to keep our communities safe, stable and vital.

### Great News for Our Neighborhoods!

Even with our fiscal challenges, our hard work is paying off:

- Because of your support, the City's Housing, Economic Development and Community Services team have been working hard to create innovative programs to protect our housing stock, promote our neighborhoods and keep South Euclid a vital and vibrant place to call home. In collaboration with our Community Development Corporation, One South Euclid, additional grants for neighborhood organizations, block clubs and grants to help homeowners make exterior repairs are now available for residents.
- The last parcel at Cedar Center has been sold and will become a two-story Planet Fitness.
- The Mayfield-Green District is finally undergoing major redevelopment with the current construction of the new Marc's Plaza to be completed later this year.
- Oakwood Commons, one of the nation's only green and sustainable retail centers, has seen the opening of TJ Maxx, Home Goods, Burlington, Steak n Shake and a Moe's Southwest Grille and Seasons Kosher Supermarket are now under construction.
- Home sale prices are increasing: The median selling price of homes in South Euclid was \$70,000 in April 2016. In April 2017, it was \$91,000! From January 2016 through April 2016, the median selling price was \$66,000. This year it is \$85,500! The data is provided by the Northern Ohio Regional Listing Service and is a great indicator that our housing market is recovering.

### Thank You for Your Hard Work & Support

Even with the hard work of your City Council and administration, we would not be able to succeed without your support, guidance, faith and understanding that there are no quick or easy solutions to many of our challenges. We have a lot left to accomplish – but by being creative and working together we have made great progress and have built a solid foundation for our community's continuing success and vitality.

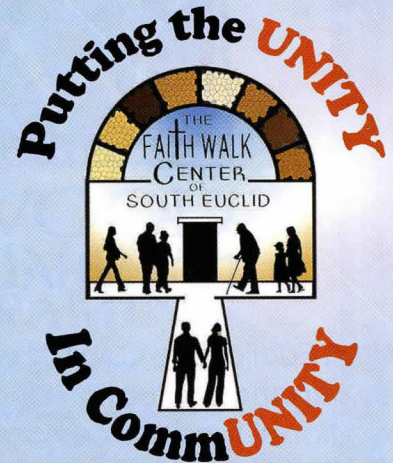
I hope you have a great South Euclid Summer and can find the time to get outside and enjoy our parks, cheer on our youth in our sports leagues and, most importantly, spend time getting to know your neighbors. Thank you again for your commitment to making South Euclid a better place to live, work, play, raise a family – and come together and thrive! - With gratitude, Georgine. ✍

# Congratulations on 100 years South Euclid!

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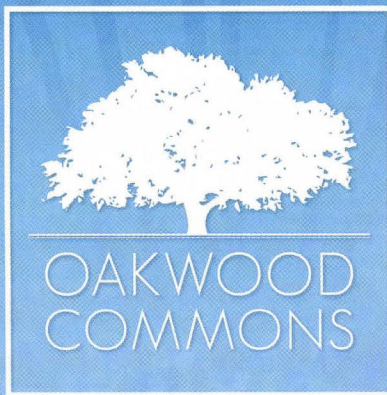
**We are asking our neighbors to help us meet the needs of the community by answering a short survey. The survey can be accessed at [www.fbcse.org](http://www.fbcse.org)**



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## TOWN HALL MEETINGS ON CITY FINANCES

South Euclid City Council will hold Town Hall meetings in June to update you on the city's financial situation and seek your guidance on potential ways to raise the additional funds necessary to maintain our high level of services and protect the health, safety, and welfare of our community. Let us know how you want your tax dollars spent and what you think about various revenue-raising and cost-cutting options that will be discussed.

All City Meeting hosted by At-Large Councilmen Fiorelli, Gelfand & Russell:  
Monday, June 19 from 6:30-8:30 pm  
South Euclid City Hall (in the Community Room)  
1349 South Green Road.

Wards 1 & 2 Meetings with Councilwoman Gray and Councilman Frank:  
Tuesday, June 27 from 6:30-8:30 pm  
South Euclid Community Center  
1370 Victory Drive (behind Giant Eagle).

Ward 3 & 4 Meetings with Councilman Icové and Councilwoman Goodman:  
Wednesday, June 28 from 6:30-8:30 pm  
South Euclid Community Center  
1370 Victory Drive (behind Giant Eagle).

**If you are not able to attend your Ward Meeting, please attend the  
“All-City At-Large Meeting” on June 19.**

Because room capacity is limited at each location, please RSVP by calling City Hall at 216.381.0400 or email your RSVP to [kbenjamin@seculid.com](mailto:kbenjamin@seculid.com) to reserve your seat. Walk-ins are welcome only if the room capacity has not been reached. If you are unable to attend a meeting, go to the City's website at [www.cityofsoutheuclid.com](http://www.cityofsoutheuclid.com) where we will post information presented at the meetings.

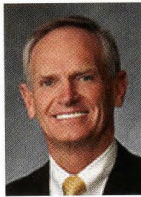
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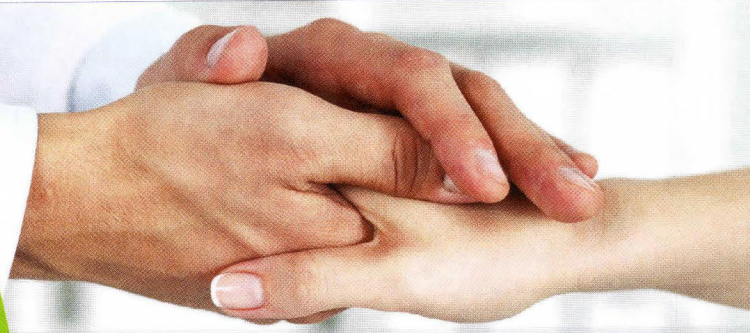
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South Euclid is celebrating its 100th birthday this year and a resident committee has been working on plans to commemorate this momentous occasion!

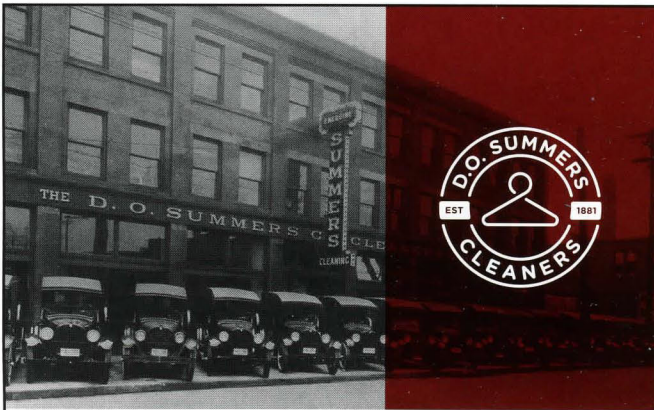
Highlights include a special Memorial Day Parade, Centennial Weekend June 24-25th that features Rock the Block and a concert by the Cleveland Pops Orchestra, and the burying of a time capsule on the 100th Anniversary of the City's founding (October 13th) on the campus of Notre Dame College.

Check out all of the great events we are planning on the following pages.

*(Events are subject to change and more events may be added!)*

Visit [www.cityofsoutheuclid.com/se100](http://www.cityofsoutheuclid.com/se100)  
for more information about this year's celebration!

Funding for all events are made possible through the generosity of Cuyahoga Arts & Culture, One South Euclid, Cuyahoga County Solid Waste Management District and Legacy Village Fund.



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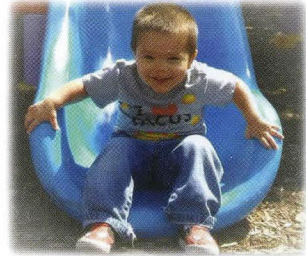
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# South Euclid's 2017 Centennial Celebrations

## Memorial Day Parade

**Monday, May 29, 9:00 a.m.**

At this year's parade, we look forward to special displays and floats commemorating the City's Centennial and our rich and diverse history! Former astronaut and South Euclid native Carl Walz will serve as the Grand Marshall of this year's parade!

The parade departs from Notre Dame College and travels north along Green Road to the War Memorial at Green and Anderson Roads where a ceremony will take place honoring our nation's military veterans.

## Centennial Weekend

**June 24-June 25**

A fun-packed weekend for families and residents of all ages is being planned for the weekend of June 24 and June 25. Celebration festivities will include:

## South Euclid "Rock the Block"

**Saturday, June 24, 12:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

Rock the Block, the Mayfield Road Street Fair, will be back for its third year on Mayfield Road between Victory & Sheffield Roads. We will have great music from local bands, a beer and wine garden, tasty food from our many local eateries, kids activities, information booths, crafts and much, much more – including inflatables and a bubble show from Dr. UR Awesome!



## Centennial Community Celebration featuring the Cleveland Pops Orchestra!

**Sunday, June 25, 7:00 p.m., Notre Dame College Lawn**

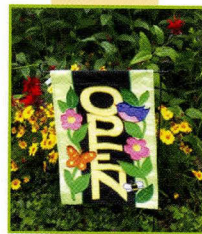
Come early and bring your picnic chairs and blankets to help commemorate South Euclid's 100th Birthday with a FREE concert from the nationally renowned and award-winning Cleveland Pops Orchestra!

Bring a picnic dinner or purchase food from on-site food trucks! We will also sing Happy Birthday and share a South Euclid 100th Birthday Cake with residents!

All events are funded through the generous support of Cuyahoga Arts & Culture, One South Euclid, Cuyahoga County Solid Waste Management District and Legacy Village Fund.



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# Harvest Fest

Saturday, Sept. 9, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Quarry Park

Join us for the 6th Annual Harvest Fest. In addition to the live cooking demonstration, live music, free use of the splash park, garden tours, and informational booths, there will also be extra displays to celebrate South Euclid's 100th Birthday.

# Time Capsule

Friday, October 13, Time TBD, Notre Dame College Lawn

South Euclid officially incorporated as a village on October 13, 1917. To commemorate the City's Official Centennial, a time capsule containing many (soon to be historic) artifacts from 2017 will be buried on the Notre Dame College Lawn. The time capsule will be opened on the City's 150th Birthday, October 13, 2067.

## Other Centennial Events will include:

### Legacy Tree Fund

In celebration of the City's Centennial, the South Euclid Tree Commission has established a Legacy Tree Fund to celebrate our past and provide a sustainable future for South Euclid residents. Trees will be planted throughout the city using the donations raised through this ongoing effort and all donations will be tax deductible. Visit [cityofsoutheuclid.com/se100](http://cityofsoutheuclid.com/se100) for more information on how to donate!

### South Euclid GardenWalk

Members of the South Euclid Garden Club will be hosting a Garden Walk on July 22 and July 23. Residents will have the opportunity to sign up to showcase their gardens to the community. We encourage you to express interest in the Garden Walk this upcoming season. For more information, see page 12. If you are interested please contact: [gardenwalk@seuclid.com](mailto:gardenwalk@seuclid.com) by May 25.

### The Centennial Gala

Join us this October for a gala celebration to help raise funds to cover centennial year celebrations! The event will be an opportunity to enjoy great food, music fun with your friends and neighbors! Date, time and more details will be announced this summer!

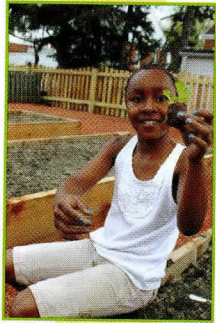


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## Volunteer for this summer's Centennial Events!

South Euclid is celebrating its 100th birthday in 2017 and we want you to get in on the fun and join us as we spend the year learning about and celebrating South Euclid's historic past, vibrant present and limitless future!

We can't do this without you! Whether you're a longtime resident or just recently joined us, we hope you will volunteer to serve on a sub-committee, sponsor an activity, share your

story and photos, or even donate to help defray our costs.

If you are interested in joining us as one of our "Centennial Ambassadors" to help plan activities for South Euclid's 100th birthday, please contact Meg Martines at [mmartines@seuclid.com](mailto:mmartines@seuclid.com) or call 216.291.0771.

For more information about events and how to get involved visit [www.cityofsoutheuclid.com/SE100](http://www.cityofsoutheuclid.com/SE100). #

## Showcase your Green Thumbs at South Euclid's Centennial GardenWalk

Do you have a unique garden? Interesting front, side or backyard landscaping? Green and sustainable landscape features? Fish pond? Flower or vegetable garden? Chicken coop?

We are looking for residents to showcase their unique, funky, artistic and/or sustainable gardens and landscape features this summer during South Euclid's first annual GardenWalk! To date over 30 residential gardens will be featured on the tour!

The South Euclid GardenWalk will take place on Saturday, July 22 and Sunday, July 23 from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. and will be an annual legacy continuing after this year's celebratory events.

The main purpose of GardenWalk is to encourage beautification by rejuvenating

streets and reenergizing neighborhoods. It's a great way to showcase your garden and share and discover new ways of gardening and the many diverse and vibrant aspects of South Euclid living. During GardenWalk Weekend, visitors will be walking, biking or driving along the garden walk route enjoying our gardens and getting to know their neighbors.

If you would like to be a part of the GardenWalk, volunteer or have any questions, please email your contact information to [gardenwalk@seuclid.com](mailto:gardenwalk@seuclid.com). For more information, visit [www.cityofsoutheuclid.com/SE100](http://www.cityofsoutheuclid.com/SE100).

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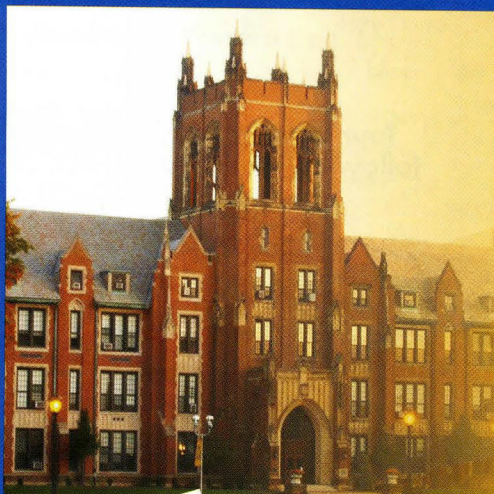
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## Take A Hike This Summer in South Euclid!

### **South Euclid Centennial Walking Tour**

Join us this summer on Saturday mornings for a walking tour around South Euclid (approx. 2 miles) to learn many of the interesting, historic and entertaining facts about South Euclid including Civil War graves, artist studios, turtles crossings and the famed "Moses Cleaveland" tree!

4386 Mayfield Road and please wear comfortable shoes and bring water!

**Tour Dates at 10 a.m. on the following Saturdays:** May 27, June 10, June 24, July 8, July 22, August 12, August 26, September 9, September 23, October 14, and October 28.

**FREE with a reservation by noon on the Friday before the next tour.** Meet at 10 a.m. at the St. John Lutheran Church parking lot at

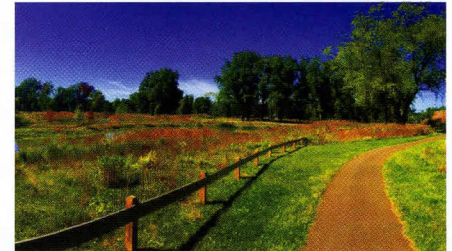
To reserve your spot on the tour call the Community Center at 216-291-0771.



### **South Euclid Nature Walk!**

Discover the Oakwood Nature Preserve – one of South Euclid's best kept secrets!

This 21-acre "passive park" is alive with an abundance of native plants and wildlife. Paths that once accommodated golf carts now create a one-mile path through this peaceful nature preserve. Also included on the tour are visits to the Cedar Center Neighborhood's pocket parks and community gardens!



water! This is a family and pet friendly walk!

**Tour Dates at 6:30 pm on the following Wednesdays:** May 24, May 31, June 14, June 21, June 28, July 12, July 19, July 26 and August 9.

**FREE with a reservation by noon on the Monday before the next tour.** Meet at 6:30 p.m. at the Oakwood Nature Preserve parking lot at 3765 East Antisdale Road (off of Warrensville Center Road) and please wear comfortable shoes and bring

To reserve your spot on the tour call the Community Center at 216-291-0771.



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## Monday, May 29:

9:00 a.m. Memorial Day Parade

## Friday, June 2:

Blood Drive  
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Community Center

## Sunday, June 11:

Community Band Concert  
Workmen's Circle Klezmer Orchestra  
Notre Dame College Lawn  
7:00 p.m.

## Monday, June 12:

Summer Youth Experience & Lunch Program  
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
(through July 21st.)  
See information on next page for locations and information.

## Saturday, June 24, & Sunday, June 25:

### South Euclid Centennial Weekend

## Saturday, June 24:

Rock the Block Mayfield Road Street Fair  
12:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

## Sunday, June 25:

100th Birthday Concert featuring the Cleveland Pops  
7:00 p.m. Notre Dame College Lawn

## Sunday, July 2:

Community Band Concert  
Hillcrest Concert Band: Tribute to America  
Notre Dame College Lawn  
7:00 p.m.

## Friday, July 7:

Blood Drive  
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Community Center

## Thursday, July 20:

Taste of Cedar Center (SE Commission on Aging Fundraiser)  
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
Cedar Center North

## Tuesday, August 1:

National Night Out  
6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

## Friday, August 4:

Blood Drive  
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Community Center

## Saturday, August 5:

City Hall Open House  
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

## Sunday, August 6:

Community Band Concert  
Cleveland Clinic Concert Band  
Notre Dame College Lawn  
7:00 p.m.

## Sunday, August 13:

Freecycle  
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9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

## Saturday, Sept. 9:

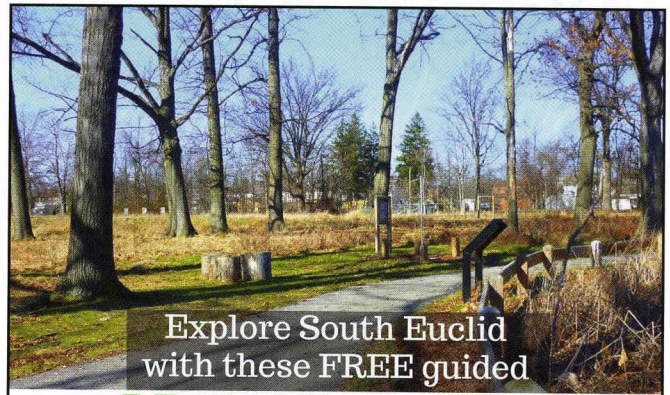
South Euclid Harvest Fest  
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Quarry Park

## Saturday, Sept. 16:

Community Faith Walk (in support of the Faith Walk Center)  
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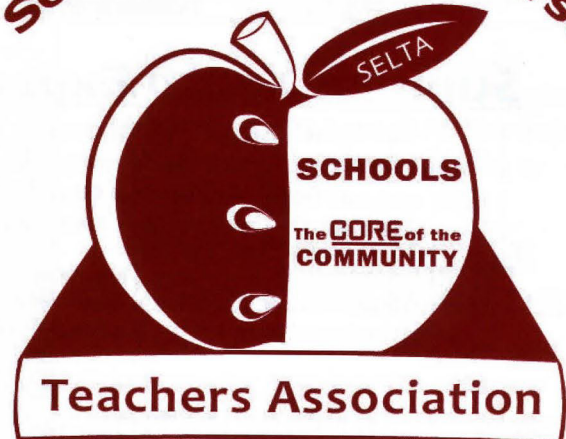
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This **FREE** Academic & Recreation Enrichment Program is for qualified South Euclid youth who participate in the free & reduced meal program during the school year.

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# A Brief History of South Euclid

**E**ons ago the earth beneath our feet sat at the bottom of a shallow sea. It was then that the sand and silt became deposited that formed the shale and sandstone, topped by heavy clay soil, now evidenced in gullies such as that cut by Euclid Creek.

Through continental drift, the subcontinent west of us collided with an eastern subcontinent, forcing this land hundreds of feet above sea level and creating the Appalachian Mountain Range. Known locally as "The Heights," our locale formed the first western foothills of that range. The ice ages added thick glaciers over this region, further compressing the land to form the dense fine sandstone dubbed "Euclid Bluestone" because it was first discovered here in Euclid Township.

The glaciers retreated from here over 10,000 years ago leaving a very large shallow lake that has since retreated to the current borders of Lake Erie. The then exposed swampy landscape has largely dried to the form we now enjoy.

Little is known of early American Indian settlements here. Original settlers were more interested in eking out a living than in archaeology. And the disputes over fur trapping among the various tribes, known as the "Beaver Wars," kept any large tribes from remaining hereabouts. Since the beaver population had long since declined here, the Iroquois were willing to negotiate settlement of the easterners wishing to come.

All the original colonies had been granted western reserves stretching westward from their north and south latitudinal boundaries all the way to the Mississippi. After the Revolutionary War, all of them ceded these lands to the Republic, save Connecticut, which retained the small portion beneath Lake Erie in Ohio. It gave the western part of it to its settlers whose homes had been destroyed by the British during the war. These became known as "The Firelands."

The remainder was sold to the Connecticut Land Company. General Moses Cleaveland of the Connecticut Militia, and a director in that company, then traveled here with a large group of

surveyors to lay out the territory for sale. After further negotiating with the Iroquois for rights to settle here, they began surveying. The terrain and other conditions were far worse than the surveyors anticipated and they revolted.

Moses Cleaveland offered them a modest discount on land in a township mostly of their choosing and they got naming rights. They named it "Euclid" after the Greek mathematician whose plane geometry formed the basis of their field.

Original settlers began farming primarily orchard crops (such as apples and also strawberries) and two local wooden basket factories provided the containers for sale. Several quarries for Euclid Bluestone began operation shortly after the Civil War.

In 1917 to stop the Township Board of Education from closing one school, Euclidville (renamed Lyndhurst in 1921) incorporated to control this school. Since they then controlled also the schools of adjacent unincorporated territories, in defense both Claribel (renamed Richmond Heights in 1918) and South Euclid incorporated within a few months. All three cities will celebrate their centennials in 2017.

A Catholic women's college (Notre Dame) located here as well as Rainbow Hospital (for children), joining the few businesses, homes, and many farms here. Our huge housing boom occurred shortly after World War II. One thousand homes were added in 1950 alone. Several shopping districts accompanied the housing.

Today, South Euclid is a successfully diverse, inclusive and progressive community. It remains a special place where we can all "Come Together and Thrive"!

## Bob McKimm, President

South Euclid - Lyndhurst Historical Society

You can learn more about South Euclid's history by visiting [www.bluestoneheights.org](http://www.bluestoneheights.org) or [www.SE-lhistory.org](http://www.SE-lhistory.org)

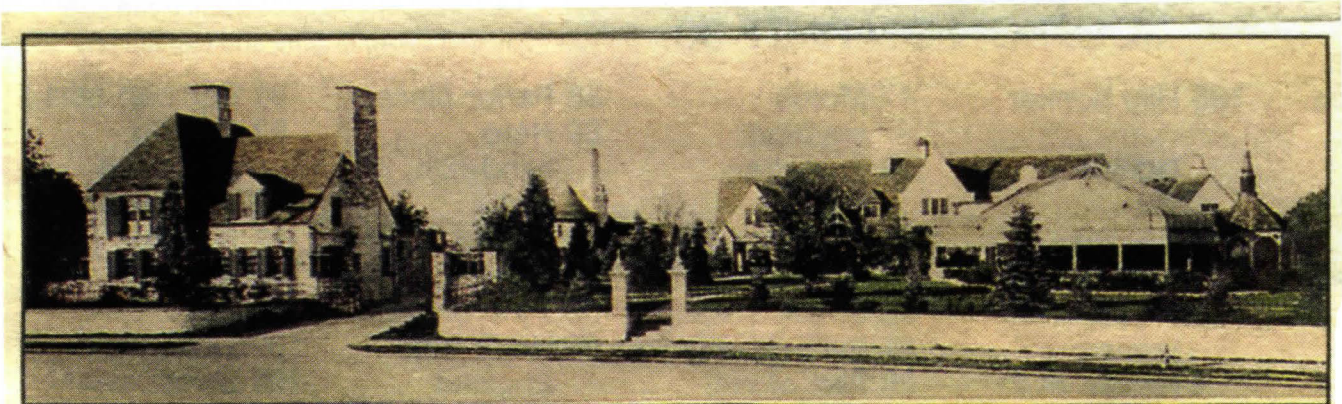
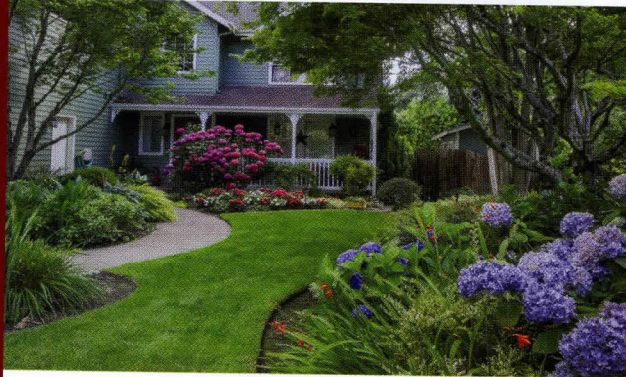


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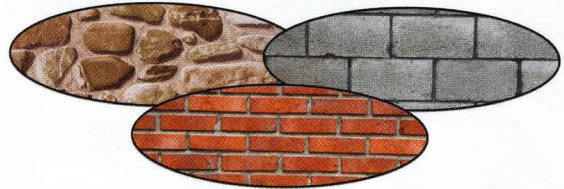
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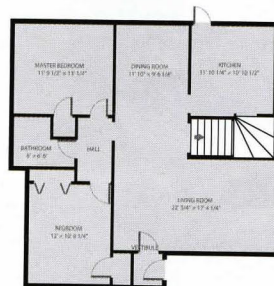
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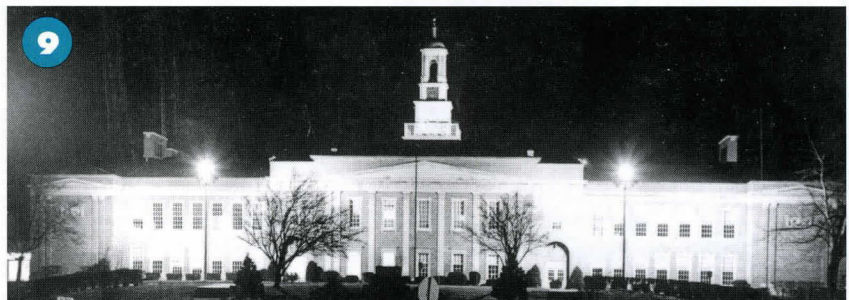
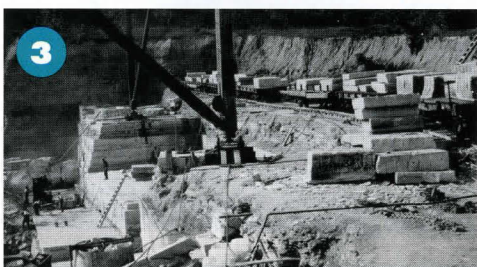
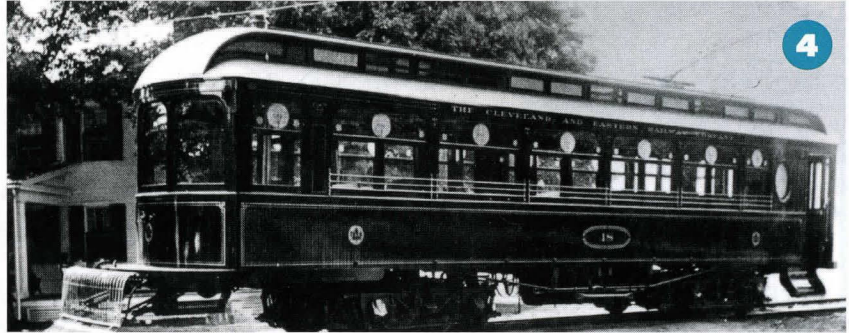
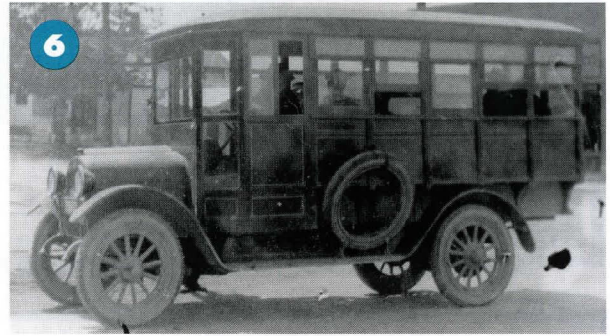
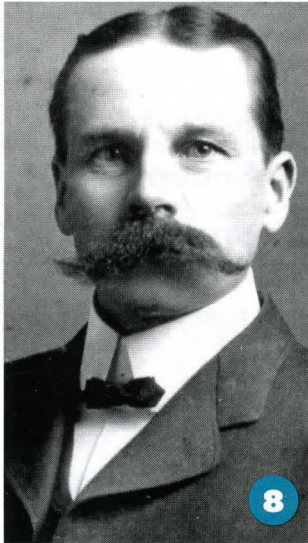
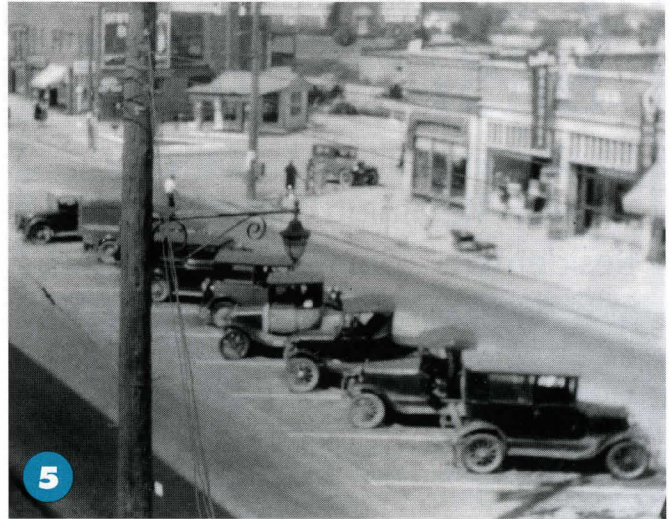


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# history 1880s - 1930s





**1. Trumpp's Hotel** - In 1897 this hotel existed on Mayfield, near Sheffield. What a difference that extra "p" makes!

**2. Prasse Basket Factory** - South Euclid was mostly farmland growing primarily orchard crops and strawberries. They were sold in wooden baskets. The Prasse family owned a basket factory to manufacture these. Here's how it looked in 1910.

**3. Quarries** - Beneath the heavy clay soil that blankets South Euclid are layers of a dense sandstone dubbed Euclid Bluestone. Several quarries mined this treasure, primarily for sidewalk flags, until an improved mixture of concrete made this uneconomical. This quarry was photographed around 1900. Spot the workers in lower left to get an idea of scale.

**4. Train** - Train tracks ran on Mayfield and railroad cars carried goods and passengers east and west. 1897.

**5. Parking** - By 1920 automobiles largely replaced horse or public transportation and diagonal parking was placed in the middle of Mayfield by Green Road.

**6. Bus** - Cain's REO bus provided public transportation in the '20s.

**7. Rainbow Hospital** - A group of women in their late teens and early twenties banded together as the Rainbow Circle of the King's Daughters and ran charity events resulting in the creation of Rainbow Hospital for Crippled and Convalescent Children. It was built in 1928 where the University Suburban Health Center now stands. It merged with Babies' and Children's Hospital in the 1970s and moved to University Circle.

**8. Dr. Rowland** - Dr. Justin Rowland was a local physician and a member of the Cuyahoga County School Board. Realizing that Lyndhurst had no high school, and South Euclid an inadequately small one, the board combined the two systems—much to the dismay of many in both cities. Bayard Elementary School was eventually renamed to honor the doctor.

**9. Brush High** - Charles F. Brush High School, named for the noted arc lamp inventor, was built in Lyndhurst adjacent to the South Euclid Border.

**10. CCC** - The Great Depression hit us hard. The Civilian Conservation Corps, part of the government's economic recovery plan, employed many young men to build infrastructure, much of which is still evident in Euclid Creek Park. Here they're planting a large elm tree. Unfortunately a fungus called Dutch Elm Disease decimated these magnificent shade trees a few years later.

**11. Rin Tin Tin** - Lee Duncan rescued a German Shepherd from a French battlefield in World War I. He trained him to work in movies and in between flicks they visited children's hospitals. Here's Lee and Rinty at Rainbow Hospital in the '30s.

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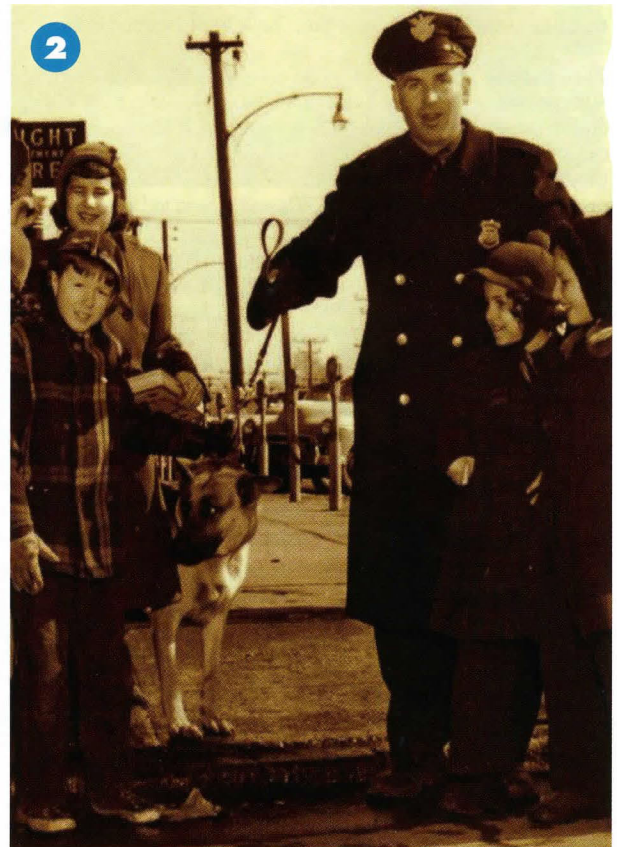
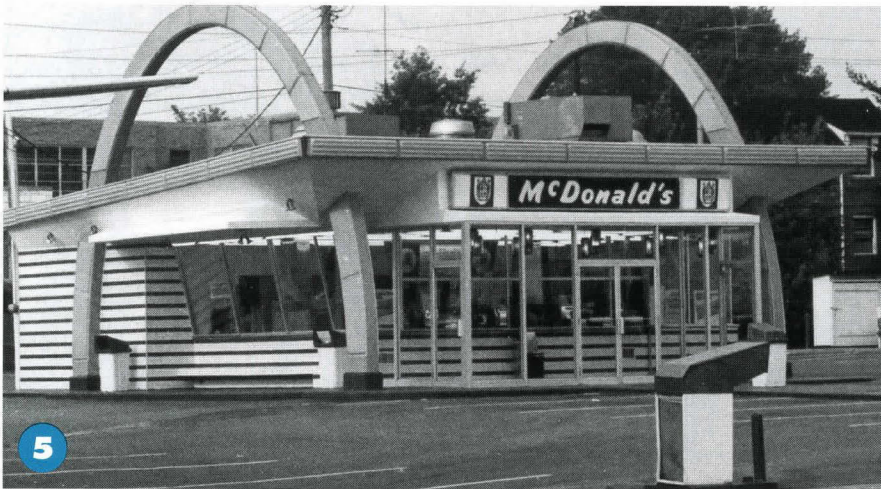
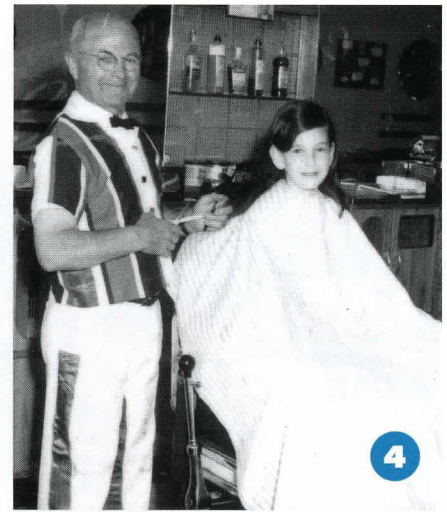
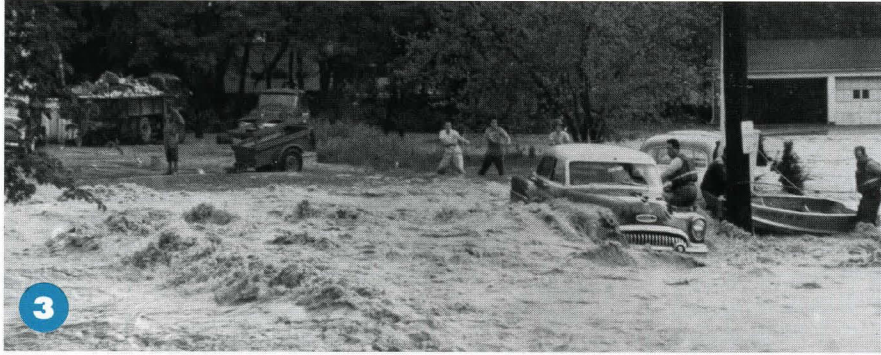


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# history 1940s - 2001





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## 1940s

**1. Bonds** - Notre Dame College Students Marie Guarino, class of '46, and Jean Boggins, '45, helped the World War II effort in 1943 by selling war bonds. [photo courtesy Notre Dame College Archives]

## 1950s

**2. Cliff the Cop** - Special Police Officer Clifford Hoffman ushered most of our youth—whom he referred to as “grasshoppers” – through busy intersections. Cliff was also the animal warden.

**3. Flood** - Much of Nine Mile Creek through South Euclid runs in a culvert under the grassy median straddled by Belvoir Boulevard. A sudden or intense deluge overwhelmed its capacity as it did in 1957, flooding Mayfield at Belvoir and surrounding areas. This resulted in efforts to build a retention basin and other infrastructure.

## 1960s

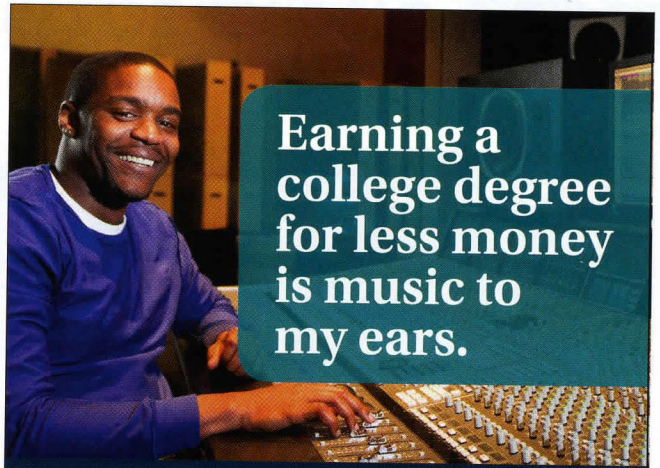
**4. Erny's** - Erny the Barber kept most of South Euclid's boys and men well-groomed.

**5. McD's** - In the early '60s this franchise sprang up in Cleveland. This South Euclid venue shortly followed the first “golden arches” spot in Collinwood. [Photo courtesy McDonald's]

**6. Golden Jubilee** - A celebration and parade marked the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of South Euclid in 1967.

## 2000s

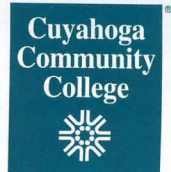
**7. 2001-A Space Odyssey** - In 2001, Brush graduate and then astronaut, Carl Walz, began a 6 month stay on the International Space Station. He had played with “The Blue Moons,” a retro band launched at Brush, and thus asked if he could bring a keyboard to the ISS. NASA assented.



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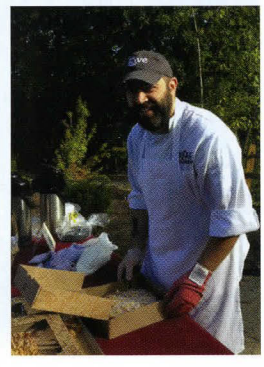
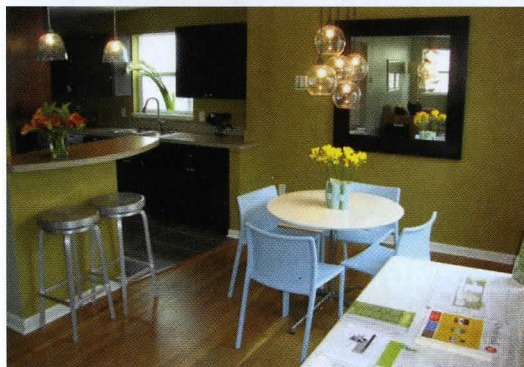
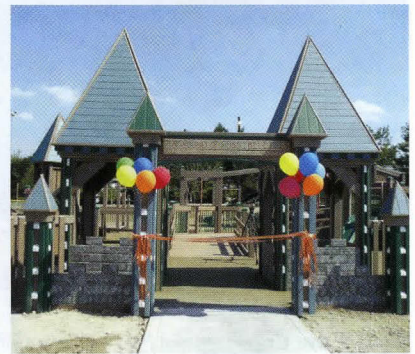
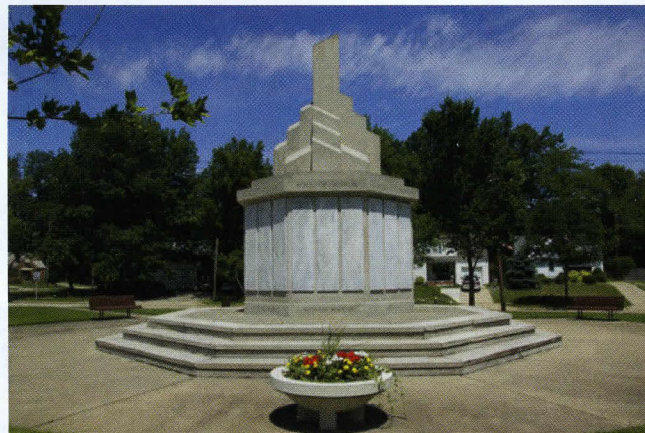
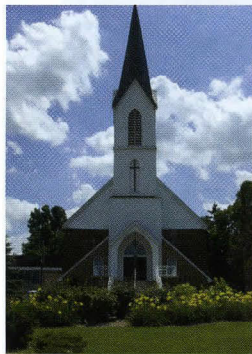
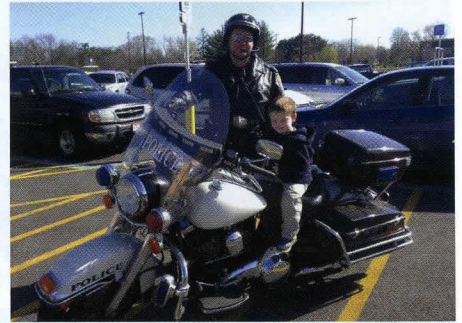
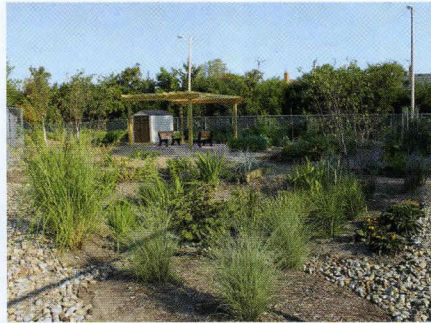
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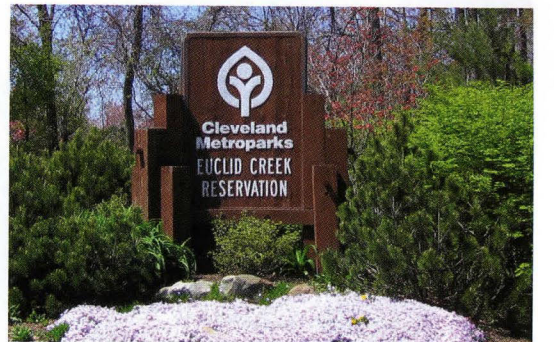
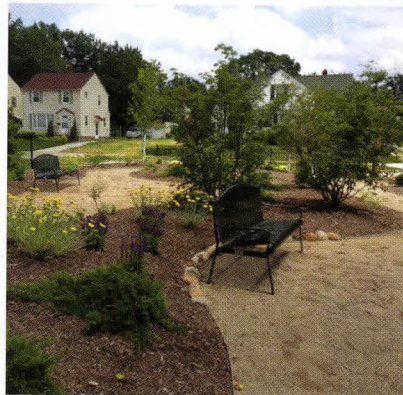
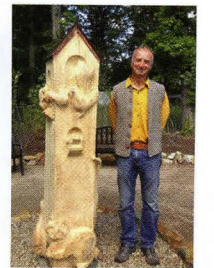
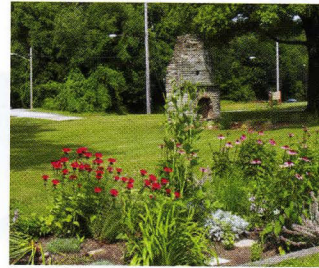
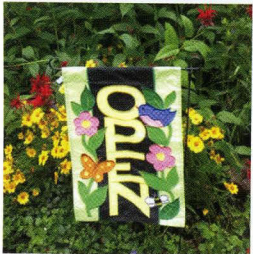
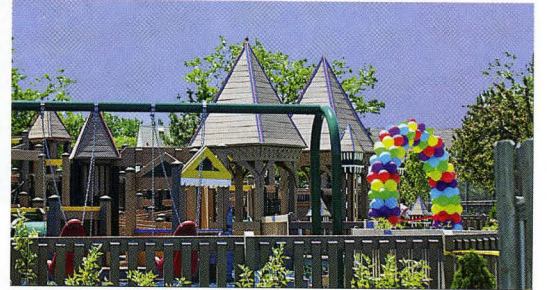
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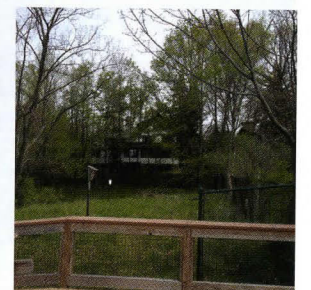
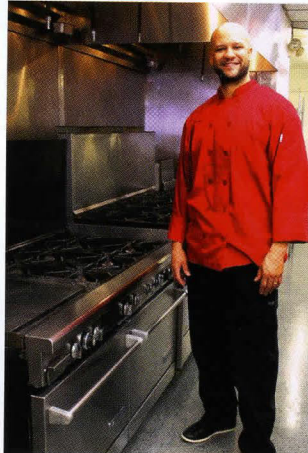
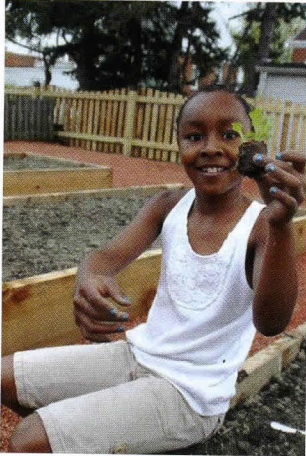
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# South Euclid Lyndhurst Schools Update



Linda N. Reid



South Euclid Lyndhurst Schools

**“These achievements are major milestones, and are the product of the focus and dedication that the students and staff have in our district.”**

Over the last several months, students and staff at The South Euclid Lyndhurst Schools have been hard at work in both academic and co-curricular endeavors, and in the process earning a number of significant honors and recognitions. These achievements are major milestones, and are the product of the focus and dedication that the students and the staff have in our district. The community needs to know about these major strides taken by the SEL Schools family so for this edition of the South Euclid Magazine, I would like to share some of these accomplishments and successful activities with you.

- Sunview Elementary School was recently named a Fox-8 News’ “Cool School” for the week of March 23, 2017!
- Two art students at Brush, Senior Kiara Maclin and Junior Sun’shynne Moon McGhee, had their artwork on display at the Governor’s Youth Art Exhibition
- Melvin Abrams, a Junior at Brush High School, recently took third place overall in a regional Culinary Arts competition, earning a \$22,000 scholarship to the Culinary Arts School of Sullivan University
- Brush Senior Raja Freeman recently won the One Open Mic competition, earning a trip to the national contest in San Francisco as a representative of Northeast Ohio
- Brush art students recently shared their creativity at the Beachwood Arts Council’s 22nd Annual Juried Regional High School Student Art Show
- The Brush High School Academic Challenge team finished in 1st place at the WRC Conference Academic Challenge Competition
- The Brush Robotics team won the Think Award and finished very strongly at the Kent Qualifying tournament earlier this year, furthering a string of successful seasons for this program
- A Brush High School senior, Charlie Cole, recently took 1st place in the

Ohio Carpenters Joint Apprenticeship competition, which is part of the Excel TECC programming for the district

- A Brush High School student, Tionna Cisco, was selected in the last few weeks as a finalist in the 2017 Stop the Hate® Youth Speak Out Essay contest, distinguishing this student from more than 3,200 other essays submitted from a 12-county region in Northeast Ohio
- Charles F. Brush High School was honored with being 1 of 3 schools selected in Ohio to be awarded the OIAAA/OHSAA “Award of Excellence.” This award, a collaboration between the Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) and the Ohio Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (OIAAA), recognizes schools that provide exemplary support and promotion of education-based athletic programming within their school and community
- Thirteen members from Charles F. Brush High School Mock Trial team traveled earlier this year to the Cuyahoga County Courthouse, to participate in unscripted simulated trials written by attorneys and argued both sides of the case in a real courtroom, helping several students to earn some of the highest individual honors in the competition
- The Brush High School Academic Decathlon team competed in the Regional Competition earlier this year, and swept first place honors across the Novice Division

These accomplishments are only a handful of the achievements made by SEL students and staff members over the last few weeks and months. The community should celebrate these milestones! As always, you can learn about these successes, and more, by visiting the South Euclid Lyndhurst Schools website at [www.sel.k12.oh.us](http://www.sel.k12.oh.us).

**Linda N. Reid**  
**Superintendent of Schools**

# BIG NEWS IN SMALL CLAIMS COURT



Judge  
Gayle Williams-Byers

Ohio's municipal courts have long had a small claims division to settle civil disputes involving smaller monetary claims. South Euclid has a small claims division and the Magistrate hears cases if either the incident happened in South Euclid or the parties live in South Euclid, and the claim does not exceed the statutory monetary limit. Ohio enacted some important changes in the last year to make it easier for residents to resolve these claims

without having to get a lawyer or file a civil action in the Court

of Common Pleas. Specifically, in 2016, Governor John Kasich signed HB 387, which increased the small claims monetary limit from \$3,000 to \$6,000. This change took effect on Sept. 26, 2016, and now allows parties in dispute to expand their claim for damages under this new monetary limit. To obtain a small claims form, you may visit the clerk's office during business hours or visit the court's website at [www.secourt.org](http://www.secourt.org). The cost to file is \$70.00 with additional costs for additional named defendants. If you think you need an attorney or need advice regarding the process, contact a lawyer or the Legal Aid Society of Cleveland at 216-687-1900. ✍

Visit our website and find us on Facebook for all of the information you need about your community – Good Neighbor Guide, Block Party Planning Information, Pools, Permits, Community Events and more!

Information about upcoming community events are posted almost daily on Facebook at: [facebook.com/southeuclid](https://facebook.com/southeuclid) and at: [cityofsoutheuclid.com](http://cityofsoutheuclid.com)

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# Notes From the Council

## Councilwoman Ruth Gray: Ward 1

Hello to all of you and a special welcome to our newest neighbors in Ward One Neighborhoods. Thanks to everyone who attended the Ward One meeting on March 30th.



Ruth Gray

Throughout the summer months, I look forward to meeting with you and attending your street club events. If you are interested in hosting a street club meet & greet, there is a grant available to help you get started. (See below). Getting to know your neighbors and being involved is one of the best ways you and your neighbors have in maintaining standards of mutual respect and regard for our neighbors as values we live by in South Euclid.

This summer, the City of South Euclid will once again offer the Summer Youth Initiative Program, a free Academic & Recreation Enrichment Program for qualified South Euclid youth that participate in the Summer Food Service Program. This summer program is aimed at serving and providing youth from grades 5-8 with food and supportive, structured programming during the summer at two locations from June 12 - July 21: 1). Inner Healing Ministries, 800 South Green Road from 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.; and 2). Garfield Memorial Church, 1534 South Green Road, from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

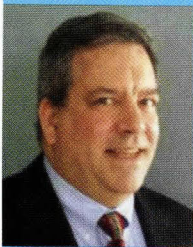
Registration for this program is mandatory and space is limited. For more information, please contact Keith Benjamin, Director of Community Services at 216.381.0400 ext. 234 or kbenjamin@seuclid.com or Dr. Kym Chambers at 216.978.0634.

One South Euclid has grants available: 1). Owner-Occupied Grant- up to \$1,000- Must be a SE resident, and current on property taxes. 2). Residential-Rental Grant- up to \$1,000 for exterior home repairs (100% match). Must live in South Euclid at the property, and must be current on property taxes. 3). Community Beautification Grant-Can apply for up to \$1,000 for community beautification projects. The project must be led by a resident and cannot be used to improve landscaping property, public roads or sidewalks. Neighborhood Event/Community Engagement Grant -Up to \$500 for events such as block party, other neighborhood events, mailers geared toward letting community know about our neighborhood. The event must be led by a South Euclid Resident. For more information, go online at [www.onesoutheuclid.org](http://www.onesoutheuclid.org). You may also pick up grant applications at City Hall.

Looking forward to seeing you at the next Ward One Meeting on Tuesday, September 19, at 6 p.m., at the Cuyahoga County Public Library-South Euclid Branch.

## Joe Frank: Ward 2

Spring is slowly giving way to summer, although it is hard to tell when I look outside. Many exciting things are happening in South Euclid. First, for over 60 years, Baseball and Softball will fill our parks once again, serving nearly 500 children ages 4-18. Perhaps the largest and most enthusiastic contingent of the Memorial Day Parade is the kids who get to march and show their South Euclid Pride. The lessons learned on the fields and the friendships that are forged can last a lifetime. Thank you SEYSBA for being there for our youth. Second, the Marc's Plaza Project is progressing nicely. The developers have slated a late May date for the closure of the original building and expect to open again in August.



Joe Frank

Marc's will have a temporary Pharmacy trailer during the closure to service their customers to ensure they can get their prescriptions filled. Thirdly, I am honored to have been asked to present scholarship awards to Charles F. Brush Seniors on Senior Awards night. As many of you know, my father was a Guidance Counselor at Brush, I am a graduate and my son Nick is also a graduate, receiving the Adrian Elementary PTA Scholarship as a senior in 2011. I am privileged to be asked to hand out these honors to this year's graduates.

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**During 2017 the City of South Euclid will be adopting a special logo to commemorate the City's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!**

The eye-catching pinwheel logo represents our community's historic past, while generating new energy towards our future.

The rainbow of colors represents South Euclid's diversity and commitment to being progressive and inclusive. The pinwheel design represents our history by honoring Charles F. Brush (our High School's namesake), the inventor of the world's first automatically operated wind turbine generator. It also highlights our commitment to sustainability and the generation of creative energy that keeps South Euclid a great place to come together and thrive! ✨

## Councilman-at-Large Marty Gelfand



Marty Gelfand

As Washington and Columbus continue to push austerity on local governments, cities are forced to find ways to consolidate services through regional collaboration. South Euclid has done so with our regional police SWAT team and is putting the finishing touches on a police and fire dispatch merger.

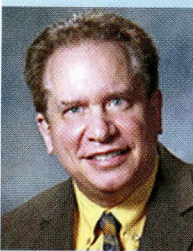
Last year, City Council passed a resolution asking the Ohio General Assembly to study municipal court regionalization. Specifically, it asks the legislature to work with the Ohio Supreme Court to find a way “to merge the South Euclid municipal court with a neighboring municipal court, or alternatively, merge a neighboring municipal court into the South Euclid Municipal Court jurisdiction.” The resolution passed by a 5-2 vote.

I agreed to vote yes when we made it clear that it was not about dismantling our court but rather seeking to merge with one or more of our five neighboring jurisdictions: Cleveland, Cleveland Heights, Shaker Heights, Lyndhurst and Euclid. A merger, if feasible, could move our court to another city or move another city’s court to the South Euclid Municipal Court.

Municipal courts must be about delivering justice to the communities they serve. They must also ensure that those who choose to use the court pay for the service. Others, who are sued or prosecuted, depending on the outcome of their cases, should also pay to the extent they are able to do so. If there are shortfalls, a regional approach might more justly distribute the burden among a larger base of taxpayers.

Whether, and with whom, we merge our courts is a discussion our communities should have. I am ready for that discussion. Contact me with questions or comments at 216-932-1216 or [mgelfand@seuclid.com](mailto:mgelfand@seuclid.com).

## Councilman Ed Icove: Ward 3



Ed Icove

In these economic times, officials in South Euclid and residents are concerned about continued police staffing and safety. In 1970, there were 38 police officers to handle 4,466 calls for service, with 29,210 residents. In 2009, there were 40 officers to handle 17,380 calls for service with 21,031 residents. Thus, our police department has been doing much more with less. In order to help the police to be more efficient and to ensure that our City is safe, we have

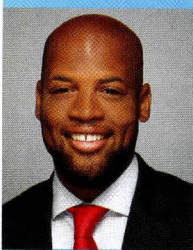
encouraged residents to work with the police department in various projects, including block watch and “National Night Out” (“NNO”).

The NNO Watch is a unique, nationwide crime, drug and violence prevention program, in which we have participated the last eight

years. Last year’s NNO campaign involved citizens, law enforcement agencies, civic groups, businesses, neighborhood organizations and local officials from over 15,000 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities and military bases worldwide. In all, over 37 million people participated in National Night Out in 2012. Our Neighborhood Block Watch program plays a vital role in assisting the South Euclid Police Department through joint crime, drug and violence prevention efforts in the City. Police-community partnerships, neighborhood safety, awareness and cooperation are important themes of the NNO program, which our City has been promoting. You can get more information about NNO at: [www.nationalnightout.org](http://www.nationalnightout.org)

We will kick off this year’s event with a picnic at Bexley Park on August 1, 2017 from 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. We will have special activities throughout the evening. Hot dogs and refreshments will be served. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions about the event.

## Councilman-at-Large Jason Russell



Jason Russell

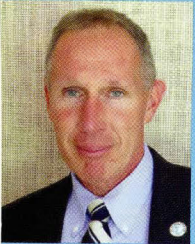
2017 is the centennial year for our community. A time to celebrate and reflect on our rich history and progress. It’s a great opportunity to begin envisioning what the next 100 years could look like. It is true that our community faces many challenges, but together with proper planning and strategy we can overcome them. As an initial step, we need to come together to determine the type of community we want to be and set the bar of service expectation for our local government.

Some of these necessary conversations might be uncomfortable and difficult. However, with proper communication and civility, everyone’s point of view can be heard, understood and help shape

the vision for our community. We want our vision to represent the entire community, filled with diverse thoughts and opinions. A vision that addresses and represents the needs and desires of all within the community. As I mentioned earlier, this all will take time and requires proper and continued communication. We as members of City Council, want to hear from you. As such, we are conducting several meetings during the month of June to help share information about the city’s financial picture. I hope you can make at least one of those meetings. Also, Council as a body is creating a more vigorous communication strategy to help distribute information in various ways to ensure everyone is notified regardless of how you receive information. I look forward to hearing your ideas as we roll up our sleeves and get to work shaping the future of South Euclid.

## Councilman-at-Large Dennis Fiorelli

I would like to invite you to visit our City Parks at Bexley, Quarry, Oakwood (access off East Antisdale) and the Community "pocket parks" for a great outdoor experience. Spend some time this summer watching youth baseball, softball, T-ball, soccer, and swimming. Enjoy the Memorial Day Parade and 2017 Centennial festivities. Get some exercise, and most importantly, spend quality time with family and friends.



Dennis Fiorelli

As Finance Committee Chairman, I will report, for 2016 (all data in \$ millions), General Fund (GF) receipts were 16.9 (budget 15.7) and disbursements were 16.7 (budget 17.2) with a 4.6 December 31, 2016 GF

balance. The 2017 approved GF budget is 16.8 for receipts, 17.9 for disbursements, and projects a 3.6 year-end balance.

One South Euclid is indeed "building a stronger community" through its Neighborhood Grant Program in its second year. This year the program is funded with \$60,000 and offers grants up to \$1,000 in several categories. I encourage you to learn more about One South Euclid and the Grant Program at [www.onesoutheuclid.org](http://www.onesoutheuclid.org).

According to a recent Community Partnership on Aging Newsletter, the CPA "Safe at Home" program is designed to assist eligible older adult City residents by installing free safety equipment, such as a shower or bath grab bar, in their homes. For more information please call 216-291-3902.

### IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

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 Police (Non-Emergency): 216-381-1234  
 South Euclid City Hall: 216-381-0400  
 South Euclid Community Services: 216-381-0400  
 South Euclid Community Center: 216-291-0771  
 South Euclid Economic Development: 216-381-0400  
 South Euclid Service Department: 216-381-0402  
 South Euclid Building & Housing: 216-381-0400  
 South Euclid Municipal Court: 216-381-2880  
 South Euclid Lyndhurst Schools: 216-691-2000  
 SELREC @ YMCA (Recreation): 216-691-2246  
 Community Partnership on Aging: 216-291-3902  
 South Euclid-Lyndhurst Branch County Public Library: 216-382-4880  
 SE Juvenile Diversion Program: 216-691-4252  
 Regional Income Tax Agency (RITA): 440-526-0900  
 Cuyahoga County Fiscal Office: 216-443-7010  
 Cuyahoga County Board of Elections: 216-443-3298  
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 Cuyahoga County Council Representative: Sunny Simon: 216-291-8773  
 County Fiscal Office for Property Taxes, Dog Licenses, etc. 216-443-7010

## Jane Goodman: Council President, Ward 4



Jane Goodman

**A**h spring! Time to get outside, to clean up, fix up, meet new neighbors and catch up with old ones. I hear a lot about neighborhoods not being as "good" as they used to be. Neighborhoods, and cities, get better when we know each other. We could all do a better job of communicating, neighbor-to-neighbor, city-to-residents, and residents-to-city. In the first case, that can be as simple as stopping to chat, or as fun as having a block party. In the

second case, we let you know about meetings, events, news, and services at [cityofsoutheuclid.com](http://cityofsoutheuclid.com), and on our facebook pages and twitter. No internet? Call me and we'll figure something out.

Finally, communication is a two-way street. All our Council and committee meetings are open and public, with opportunities for you to talk to us. Come to the Town Hall meetings in June that are specifically about our financial situation, and tell us how you prefer we raise money to continue to provide the services you expect.

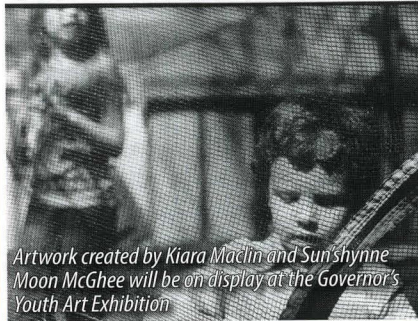
That said, remember that being a good neighbor comes with some measure of responsibility. I urge you to go to the city's website or city hall, get the Good Neighbor Guide, and brush up on the rules about curfews, nuisances, home maintenance, etc. For example, contractors and landscapers can't start before 7 a.m. on weekdays; 8 a.m. on Saturday; and 9 a.m. on Sunday. If you're a do-it-yourselfer, be kind to the neighbors and the babies who need their sleep. Thanks, and I hope to see you out and about the SE.



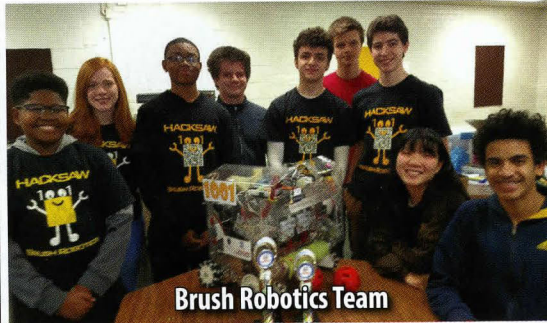
# SOUTH EUCLID LYNDHURST SCHOOLS

**Springtime is very busy in the SEL Schools. See below to get a snapshot of some of the many things taking place in each building. You can always learn more by visiting [www.sel.k12.oh.us](http://www.sel.k12.oh.us)**

## Student Activities and Successes in the SEL Schools!



Artwork created by Kiara Maclin and Sun'shynne Moon McGhee will be on display at the Governor's Youth Art Exhibition



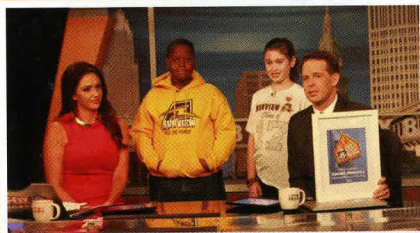
Brush Robotics Team



Raja Freeman recently won the One Mic Open and Wordplay competition in Greater Cleveland and will represent our region in the National competition in San Francisco

Students at Brush High School have earned impressive achievements in both individual and student organizational pursuits. The SEL Schools is proud of these accomplishments and wants to share them with the community. You can always learn more about each of these stories, and more, by visiting the district website.

### Sunview Elementary School



Sunview Elementary School was recently named a Fox-8 News "Cool School" and a handful of students were invited to participate in a live, on-air broadcast

### Rowland Elementary School



The team at the South Euclid Children's Library visited students at Rowland to help advance some of their classroom lessons and discussions



### Memorial Junior High School



Memorial students have been rewarded with fun activities for their positive behavior such as a staff versus students basketball game, along with a very recent, meaningful visit from Judge Mary Kay Bozza



### Greenview Upper Elementary School



Greenview art students recently showed senior citizens how to perform various arts and crafts projects at the South Euclid Community Center

### Adrian Elementary School



Adrian Elementary students have the opportunity to read and own an ongoing supply of donated books thanks to the generosity of First Book, a nonprofit dedicated to serving children in need

