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Thursday, January 28, 2016; Stockyard, Clark-Fulton & Brooklyn Centre (SCFBC) Community Development Office Annual Celebration, Walton School: Stockyard Clark-Fulton and Brooklyn Centre Community Development Office's Managing Director announces a contest to rename the group.

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## Stockyard, Clark-Fulton and Brooklyn Centre CDO holds annual celebration and seeks a new name

The Stockyard, Clark-Fulton and Brooklyn Centre (SCFBC) Community Development Office is seeking a new name. SCFBC, which opened to serve the three neighborhoods in the summer of 2010, announced a contest to rename the organization at its annual celebration on January 28<sup>th</sup> at Walton School.

Adam Stalder, recently named as the SCFBC Managing Director, introduced the name change project to those present at the annual celebration. He urged anyone with a creative idea for a new name, to submit nominations via a web link at http://goo.gl/forms/wtGV2ub8Nt or by email at scfbcnewname@ gmail.com. Stalder said anybody could submit a nomination and the names can also be emailed or given to SCFBC staff members. He said SCFBC staff members will be passing out fliers at community meetings to promote the contest. He urged those wishing to submit an idea for a new name to get their nominations in by the end of March.

Stalder said three to five finalist will be selected from the names

submitted and the community will have an opportunity to vote for their preference. The new name of the organization will be announced at the last La Placita in September.

SCFBC annual celebration featured entertainment by the musical group Down the Road and a performance by dancers from the Julia de Burgos Cultural Center.

The organization celebrated some of its accomplishments in 2015 including assisting over 4000 clients in applying for the Home Energy Assistance Program; and helping 768 low income families with tax preparation and in applying for Earned Income Tax Credits resulting in \$1.1 million in refunds going to those families.

SCFBC also noted its work in cleaning up neighborhood green spaces and graffiti removal. The organization said its code enforcement efforts resulted \$1.3 million in fines in Cleveland Housing Court for some of the area's worst property owners. The work of SCFBC to rehab single family homes in the neighborhood resulted in 13 new owner occupants

in 2015 and 100 plus new owner occupants in the neighborhoods served by the organization since 2011, said Stalder. The organization highlighted its "Cookouts with Cops" this past summer which attracted over 500 attendees at four events. SCFBC is also involved in support of the Mercedarian Walkers which engages area seniors in weekly walks and monthly health education sessions with Neighborhood Family Practice.

In the area of Community Development, SCFBC noted nine new businesses opened in its target area in 2015, the organization also assisted seventy area businesses with technical issues. SCFBC worked with the Hispanic Business Center to promote the La Placita attracting many area businesses to celebrate Hispanic cultural heritage at an open air market in the parking lot of the bank building at W. 25th and Clark Avenue. SCFBC celebrated the successful rehab of the Hildebrandt building on Walton Avenue, which it says has become a "Hub for local artists and food entrepreneurs in the Clark Fulton Neighborhood.'

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Thursday, January 28, 2016; Stockyard, Clark-Fulton & Brooklyn Centre Community Development Office Annual Celebration, Walton School: Chris Dunn receives a Community Champion Award presented by Ward 14 Executive Assistant Taylor Henschel and SCFBC Community Advisory Council Vice Chair Bill Graham.

### B & J Family Restaurant owners retire after 35 years

by Chuck Hoven

After nearly 35 years, the two co-owners and operators of B & J Family Restaurant, Gus Smernos and Beverly Morris, have decided to pass their spatulas and aprons on to a new owner, Tony Farraj.

Beverly Morris said she and Gus Smernos were dating, back in 1981, when they bought the business. They each put \$1,000 down. Beverly says she was working at St. Edward High School as a cook at the time and borrowed the \$1,000 from her father. Gus says he needed a job. They went into business together and married later that year. The

couple worked together to run the restaurant while raising two daughters.

Morris remembers bringing her daughters to the street fairs held on Lorain Avenue in the 1980s while she sold baklava to guests enjoying the festivities. Smernos recalled a number of local celebrities that have visited the restaurant over the years including Congressman Dennis Kucinich, Cleveland Stadium Drummer John Adams, Cleveland Browns' Wide Receiver Reggie Langhorne, former Mayor Jane Campbell and now retired Cleveland City Councilman Jay Westbrook.

Smernos says the restaurant opened the same year Westbrook started representing the area in Cleveland City Council.

Morris said, "The customers are our family." She notes that they have seen three generations of families stay as customers. She recalls a grandmother bringing in her small grandchildren to the restaurant in the early 1980s. The grandchildren, now in their 30s are still customers, she said.

Beverly and Gus come to the restaurant each week to help with the transition. She says they offer continued on page 8



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Thursday, January 28, 2016; Stockyard, Clark-Fulton & Brooklyn Centre Community Development Office Annual Celebration, Walton School: Dancers from the Julia De Burgos Cultural Center entertain the crowd at the celebration.

### City of Cleveland fines Liberty Tax for displaying American flags

Liberty Tax owner Rachael Ruffing said the City of Cleveland Building and Housing Department has issued three tickets to her business for flying American flags outside the business on the Northeast Corner of W. 65th and Detroit Avenue. She said to wave the fines for the tickets would cost \$500 for each ticket. She said she has received two tickets in the mail so far and Prosecutor Tony Scott told her a third ticket has also been issued.

The ordinance under which the fines were issued, City Ordinance 350.04, requires a permit for

businesses to display a temporary sign. The three United States of America flags are mounted in buckets are on the W. 65<sup>th</sup> Street side of the business. They are between a utility pole and a tree and do not block an area of the sidewalk where pedestrians walk. There is no parking on the street where the flags are posted so the flags do not block people from entering of exiting a car.

Ruffing went to Housing Court to fight the fines on February 23. She said she pleaded not guilty and has a pretrial hearing set for mid March.



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Tuesday, February 22, 2016; B & J Family Restaurant, 9717 Lorain Avenue: (L-R) new owner of B& J's, Tony Farraj; recently retired co-owner, Gus Smernos; original owner of B & J's, Attorney Bob Tiger Tuma; and recently retired co-owner of B & J's, Beverly Morris.

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### **ARTS AND CULTURE**

**CALL FOR ARTISTS! THE 29TH ANNUAL CLIFTON ARTS &** MUSICFEST, which will be held on Saturday, June 18th, is looking for fine artists and craftspersons to display and sell their work. Go to <a href="http://cudell.com/artsfest.">http://cudell.com/artsfest.</a> asp for an application. The event is also seeking musicians that can perform acoustically at street level venues. Send information on performances available to anita@ cudell.com or drop off a CD at 9821 Lorain Avenue. The event is also interested in displaying the work of area quilters in a feature booth. Please email interest to anita@ cudell.com.

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theme of Clean Transportation. The contest is open to K-12 students in the Greater Cleveland area. All entries will be judged on the students' understanding of the environmental topic, creativity, and originality. Class discussion of the topic prior to creating the contest is encouraged. Please visit http:// earthdaycoalition.org/content/artpoetry-and-essay-contest-2016 for a printable submission form and

**BUSINESS & JOB FAIRS** THE NORTHEAST OHIO HISPAN-IC CHAMBER OF COMMERENCE AND THE HISPANIC BUSINESS CENTER will be posting a Construction & Government Contracting Opportunities Fair on Friday, March 18 from 8 a.m. till 10 a.m. at 3104 W. 25th Street. For more information or to RSVP call 281-4422.

further details.

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shore Neighborhood Family Service Center Career Fair on Wednesday, March 23 from 9 a.m. - Noon at the Polaris Career Center, 7285 Old Oak Blvd in Middleburg Hts. Free and open to the public. For additional information call 987-7010 or visit www.cjfs.cuyahogacounty.us.

**CUDELL** 

**BLOCK CLUBS READY TO MEET.** If you have never attended a meeting or don't know if there is a block club active in your area, contact Christopher Brown, Cudell's new Community Outreach Educator, to get that information. Contact him at christopher@cudell.com. Notifications for most meetings now are done via email and Facebook. Please get them that information if they do not have it.

**DANCING ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE** will

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COMMUNITY WIDE MEETING:

Wednesday, March 2, Urban Community School, 4909 Lorain Avenue, 6-8 p.m. Agenda: Proposed changes to the West Side Market and proposed changes in zoning for Ohio City neighborhood.

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THE OHIO CITY INC. ANNUAL MEETING is scheduled for Tuesday, March 22 at 5:30 pm at Urban Community School at 4909 Lorain Ave. The meetings are free and open to the public.

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WARD 14 DEMOCRATIC CLUB meeting is March 22 at 6 pm at the Sachsenheim Hall at 7001 Denison. Guests include: James Levin from Legal Works, Rachael Sommers from Healthy Cleveland, etc. The meetings are free and open to the public.

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CON-FERENCE: CLEVELAND PEACE **ACTION'S ANNUAL MEETING** will feature "Preparing for the RNC 2016," with peaceful, legal protest lessons and solidarity tactics from the RNC 2000. Wednesday, March 16 at Pilgrim Church at 2592 West

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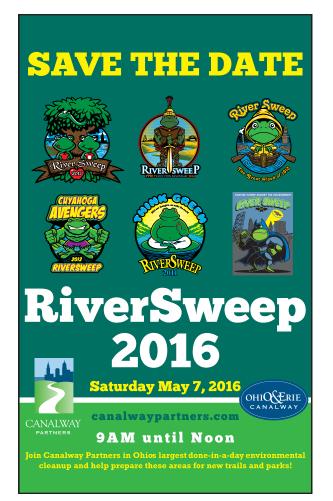
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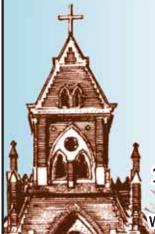
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March 24: Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper

and Washing of Feet @ 7 pm

March 25: Good Friday Carrying of the Cross procession through the streets with parishioners of St. Michael and La Familia Sagrada at 11:30 am. Meet inside St. Michael's on Scranton and at 12 noon we will carry Jesus on a pallet, a large cross and statue of Mary to St. Colman with liturgy of readings and music.

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April 1st: First Friday Mass @ 6:30 pm and

Eucharistic Holy Hour @7 pm and every first Friday of each new month.

### **B&JOWNERS**

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advice on filling out necessary forms and paying fees such as for a Food Operator's license with the city of Cleveland. Morris says Farraj has hired their old bookkeeper and their restaurant staff.

Tony Farraj says, "It is an honor to keep the name and the tradition."

Farraj, who managed Rubin's Restaurant at W. 146th and Lorain Avenue for 15 years, says the business has passed from "a good operator to another good operator." He said he wanted to have a place of his own. He said he came in as a customer, and Gus liked me. "Gus wouldn't give the restaurant to just anyone. He met a young man he liked," said Farraj.

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Holy Week-March 24th to 27th

Holy Thursday: Last Supper Services 7:00 p.m., Holy Hour Good Friday: Stations 2:15 p.m.; Prayer Service 3:00 p.m. Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Services 8:30 p.m,

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HOLY SATURDAY, 1:00 p.m., Blessing of Easter Foods, followed by Confession at 1:30 9:00 p.m., EASTER VIGIL MASS

EASTER SUNDAY, 9:00 a.m. Mass in English 11:00 a.m. Mass in Polish

restaurant, who sold the business to Gus and Beverly, is still a customer of B & J's. Attorney Bob Tiger Tuma savs he worked in the law office of Tuma, Kurtz, Grant and Modica in the upstairs of the building beginning in the mid 1960s.

Tuma says his uncle owned the building at 9717 to 9719 Lorain Avenue. He purchased the building from his uncle and in the mid 1970s was faced with the loss of the two downstairs tenants when Faflik Shoe Store and the Ohio State Liquor Store both closed their doors. Bob Tiger Tuma then decided to build a restaurant and corned beef shop to accommodate the neighborhood. He equipped the former Faflik Shoe Store space with restaurant equipment, tables and chairs from a restaurant in Parma that was being refurbished at the time. Tuma and opened it as B & J's Corned Beef Shoppe and Delicatessen. The name, B & J's, comes from Bob Tiger Tuma and his wife Joan Tuma's initials of their first names, said Tuma.

The original owner of the

In mid February, the three generations of owners of B&Js (Bob Tiger Tuma, Gus Smernos & Beverly Morris, and Tony Farraj) met at the restaurant to share stories about the restaurant, their customers and the neighborhood as Beverly and Gus head into their retirement.

Beverly Morris says she has "an empty nest feeling" since retiring on January 1st of this year. She says that she and her husband Gus come to the restaurant weekly to "help make our customers their customers." Beverly, Gus and Bob Tiger Tuma recalled many of the business operators that have come and gone over the years on Lorain Avenue. Gus said at their retirement the only business operators on that section of Lorain Avenue (W. 90th to W. 101st) longer than he and Beverly are the owners of Schindler's Upholstery and Fabrics Shop.

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### • EASTER SERVICES •

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**Good Friday - March 25:** 12:00 Noon - Solemn Stations

of the Cross 3:00 PM - Commemoration of the

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