

NEIGHBORHOOD VIEWS

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YOUNG LEADERS CREATING CHANGE IN THEIR NEIGHBORHOODS

Ten young leaders from the Detroit Shoreway, Cudell, and Edgewater neighborhoods are the inaugural members of the new Youth Leadership Council (YLC). These youth are speaking up about their goals and dreams for their neighborhoods and themselves. They have been building connections with each other, neighbors, and community development staff since their August 2nd kickoff retreat.

The YLC program, part of the MyCom network, supports neighborhood leaders ages 14 through 24, with each participant receiving a \$500 stipend for their time and effort throughout the year. Youth are required to complete 40 hours of volunteer service in the neighborhoods and will attend monthly Council meetings with topics ranging from time management to gender and racial equity.



If you are interested in future YLC opportunities or collaboration, please contact David Ramsey, YLC Coordinator, at dramsey@dscdo.org or **216.961.4242 x242**.

FREE COMPUTER CLASSES IN GORDON SQUARE ARCADE

Visit the public Computer Lab in the Gordon Square Arcade at 6516 Detroit Avenue for judgment-free learning and assistance. You can attend classes, visit during open lab hours, or request specific assistance.

These classes are also available at additional times in the Clark-Fulton neighborhood at the Lin Omni Building's computer lab (3167 Fulton Road).

For more information, contact Alicia Greasby, Digital Literacy Coordinator, at agreasby@dscdo.org or **216.961.9073 x235**.

Computer Basics 1 – Perfect for beginners

- Every Tuesday, 10-11am
- Every other Friday, 6-7pm

Computer Basics 2 – Expand your computer skills

- Every Thursday, 11am-12pm

Youth & Seniors Computer Class – Learn together

- Every Thursday, 4-5pm

Club Miney - Minecraft for ages 8+

- Every Thursday, 5-6pm

Social Media Class – Learn how to use social media

- Every Tuesday, 1-2pm

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DIA DE MUERTOS – FREE!

The 15th annual Día de Muertos returns to the neighborhood on **Saturday, November 2nd**, with its hub at Cleveland Public Theatre (6415 Detroit Avenue). Día de Muertos, or Day of the Dead, is a cultural tradition in Mexico and many Latin American countries to honor deceased loved ones. This event is a family-friendly celebration of both life and death, and all are welcome!

Find free festivities from 11am to 10pm around Cleveland Public Theatre's Church, Parish Hall, and the surrounding area. Activities include indoor and outdoor art altar installations, Latin food, live music, performances, and a colorful "Skulls & Skeletons" procession.

The event is presented by Cleveland Public Theatre, Teatro Público de Cleveland, and Día de Muertos Ohio. See diademuertosoio.com for the latest event updates.



NEIGHBORHOOD HOLIDAY PARTY – FREE!

Every year, residents organize the Neighborhood Holiday Party, held in the atrium of the Gordon Square Arcade at 6516 Detroit Avenue. All residents are invited to come celebrate the holidays on **Saturday, December 7th, from noon to 3pm**. There will be free gifts and refreshments for all. Come get your picture taken with Santa or use the family photo booth. Please invite your neighbors to join you!

WINTERTIDE AT GORDON SQUARE – FREE!

The 4th annual WINTERTIDE is **Saturday, December 14th**. This neighborhood event welcomes all to the Gordon Square Arts District for an arts-infused, all-ages celebration from noon to 6pm.

Start with a \$1 showing of *A Christmas Story* at the Capitol Theatre. Then enjoy performers and art throughout the shops and storefronts as well as fire pits, s'mores, refreshments, and live music on W. 65th Street. Explore the many activities at the indoor Kid Zone. Take free trolley rides back and forth to 78th Street Studios.

WINTERTIDE is presented by DSCDO and Cleveland Public Theatre, with support by the Capitol Theatre, Near West Theatre, Talespinner Children's Theatre, Maelstrom Collaborative Arts, Near West Family Network, and local businesses and artists. Bring your friends and enjoy the arts in our neighborhood!



LGBT CENTER PROGRAMS KEEP GROWING

The new LGBT Community Center of Greater Cleveland building opened in June at 6705 Detroit Avenue with much more visibility and space. “Just being in this new Center, we’ve seen a lot more guests; we’ve seen an increase in participation in our programs,” said Gulnar Feerasta, Program Director.

The SAGE program, ages 50+, meets Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays for lunch, exercise, and discussion. The Trans Wellness program hosts peer learning every Monday and Wednesday, 3-7pm. The Queer Youth Initiative (QYou) for ages 11-20 provides safe, drop-in hours every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 3-7:30pm. The QYou #PowerUpPowerOut leadership development program, ages 14-19, will welcome its next cohort soon, tentatively Nov. 6th.



Groups, churches, and employers can request Education and Advocacy programs, such as 101 trainings or neighborhood “Talk and Tours.”

Programs are open to all LGBTQ+ members and allies. “Stop by, check it out. You don’t have to be in a particular program to be at the Center,” Gulnar said. Learn more at LGBTcleveland.org or call **216.651.5428**.



SATURDAYS at VINTAGE LORAIN

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BOARD NOMINATIONS

DSCDO invites interested residents, businesses, and institutions in the Detroit Shoreway neighborhood to submit their nominations to join the DSCDO Board of Directors. Elections will be held at the Annual Meeting on February 27th, 2020.

Interested candidates should contact Patty Jurca, Board President, at pl1212@gmail.com to inquire about open board seats and additional information about serving on the board of Detroit Shoreway.

To be eligible for election candidates must:

- Be a resident or representative of a business or institution in the Detroit Shoreway neighborhood
- Write a letter of interest to Patty Jurca, Board President, with bio or resume
- Submit by **November 29th, 2019**

THIS STORY IS MINE AND OURS MURAL

A mural currently in the works for the Gordon Square Arts District will feature our neighborhood’s Black residents, business owners, and workers.

Gordon Square Artist-in-Residence Amber Ford is looking for African-American/Black community members for her portrait series *This Story is Mine and Ours*. If you’re interested in having your portrait taken for free, sign up by emailing studio@ambernford.com or leaving a message at **216.815.1806** during the month of September. Portraits will be taken at 78th Street Studios at 1305 W. 80th Street.

“As an artist I am interested in the word *black*. It is an intersection where color meets an identity,” Amber said.

The final 2019 Artists-in-Residence will be local performers Chris Seibert and Denis Griesmer presenting their pop-up piece *The Poetry Psychic and Raree Box Madame*.



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DETROIT SHOREWAY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION
17th ANNUAL BENEFIT
Thursday, November 7 | 5-8pm