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# NEIGHBORHOOD VIEWS



## The Newsletter of Detroit Shoreway Community Development Organization

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## MYCOM: “YOUTH DEVELOPMENT IS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT”

MyCom is a network connecting Greater Cleveland youth to programming in their neighborhoods, preparing them for their futures while giving back to their communities. The 10-year-old network includes 21 communities. Detroit Shoreway Community Development Organization (DSCDO) and Cudell Improvement Inc. (Cudell) are excited to partner with MyCom in 2019 to ensure the network will cover the Detroit Shoreway, Cudell, and Edgewater neighborhoods.



Kent State Cleveland Urban Design Collaborative and Seventh Hill’s Making Our Own Space workshop

The Near West Side is already home to outstanding youth programming at neighborhood theaters, parks, recreation centers, and libraries. Partnering with MyCom will help connect youth to these programs, and identify gaps where future programming could be beneficial. Stay tuned for a guide coming this summer compiling all Detroit Shoreway, Cudell, and Edgewater neighborhood youth programming opportunities. A steering committee of youth-serving organizations, schools, and residents will assist with the information gathering process.



Cleveland Public Theatre’s Student Theatre Enrichment Program

## MYCOM YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

Two youth employment programs are available in partnership with Youth Opportunities Unlimited: a year round program for 18-24 year olds, and a summer employment program for 14-24 year olds. Summer employment starts in early June and ends in August. Registration begins in late winter/early spring.

If you would like to learn more about youth employment or become involved with MyCom, contact Ashley Wilson at [awilson@dscdo.org](mailto:awilson@dscdo.org) or 216.961.4242 x243.



Manufacturing Camp at Max Hayes High School

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## BACK COVER: DSCDO 45<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEETING INFORMATION

## ¡HABLAMOS ESPAÑOL!

Si usted quiere saber más acerca de Detroit Shoreway Organización de Comunidad de Desarrollo y los servicios que brindamos, llámanos a 216.961.4242, o visita nuestras oficinas, nos encontramos en 6516 Detroit Avenida, Suite 1.



DETROIT SHOREWAY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION

## 45<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday, February 28, 2019

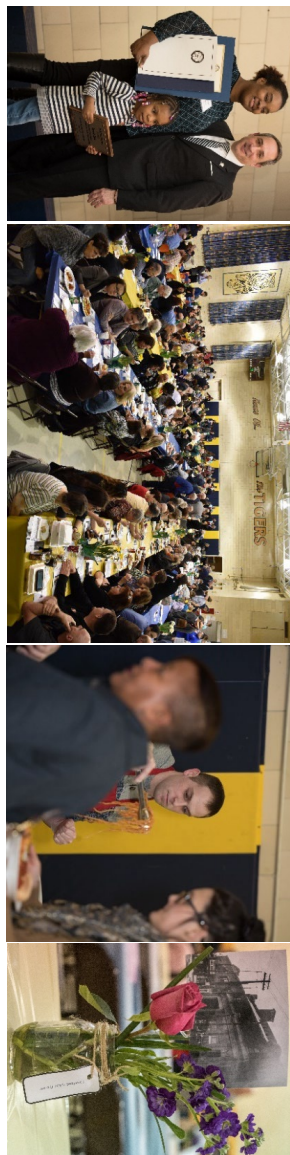
Our Lady of Mount Carmel School (Gym) | 6928 Detroit Avenue, Cleveland, OH

Doors open: 5:00 | Dinner: 5:30-6:30 | Meeting: 6:30

DSCDO memberships can be purchased by Detroit Shoreway neighborhood residents at [dscdo.org](http://dscdo.org) until February 26<sup>th</sup> or at the door the day of the Annual Meeting. Membership includes a spaghetti dinner. Only paid 2019 members are eligible to vote in the DSCDO board election. Nonresidents can still attend the meeting and enjoy dinner, but cannot vote in the election.

Keynote Speaker: Tania Menesse  
 Director of Community Development, City of Cleveland

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### DSCDO 2019 Membership Dues

Residential	Commercial / Services / Nonprofit	Industrial / Institutional
\$10 Adult membership	\$25 Up to 4 employees	\$100 50+ employees
\$5 Senior membership (age 55+)	\$50 5-24 employees	
\$5 Spaghetti dinner admission individuals younger than 18	\$75 25-49 employees	

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If you are not a Detroit Shoreway resident or you would like to purchase additional dinners, it is \$10 per dinner for adults, and \$5 for children & seniors.

Checks may be made payable to: Detroit Shoreway CDO, 6516 Detroit Avenue, Suite 1, Cleveland, OH 44102  
 Purchase membership at <https://squareup.com/store/detroit-shoreway-community-development-organization/> or [dscdo.org](http://dscdo.org).

## NEW! SATURDAYS AT VINTAGE LORAIN

Explore an exciting, eclectic mix of new and old shops and restaurants in Ohio City and Detroit Shoreway along Lorain Avenue.

With the growing number of vintage and retail shops opening on Lorain Avenue, the corridor has the potential to draw in regional visitors. For decades Lorain Avenue has been home to locally-owned vintage shops like Century Antiques, Reincarnation Vintage Design, Sweet Lorain, and more. These anchor businesses have paved the way for new businesses such as All Things For You and Helm Collective. DSCDO and Ohio City Inc. have partnered with local businesses to promote shopping in the district every Saturday when most businesses are open from 12pm-5pm.

For a business map and updates on event happenings, visit the Saturdays at Vintage Lorain Facebook event page or [dscdo.org](http://dscdo.org).



## CHILDREN'S WINTER BALL

Saturday, February 23rd, 3-7pm  
Location TBD - updates will be posted on DSCDO social media.

This free formal event for children ages 1-12 will feature music, food, prizes, and fun!

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## PROJECT RED CORD

"Project Red Cord" is a community street outreach initiative headed by the Renee Jones Empowerment Center and supported by DSCDO and other partners. Project Red Cord was created in response to concerns from neighborhood residents after the "kNOw Human Trafficking" community gathering in Spring 2018. Since the first Project Red Cord on June 7th 2018, the following services have been provided to community members on 7 different evenings:

- Free food
- Free personal hygiene products for women
- SNAP benefits (food stamps through the Greater Cleveland Food Bank)
- Counselors provided on site from the Cleveland Rape Crisis Center
- Free Narcan and Naloxone kits and training provided by The MetroHealth System Project DAWN Cuyahoga County
- "Street Cards" with important numbers
- Free clothing, toys, and bicycles for kids

The initiative has been an opportunity to engage with residents living in a section of Detroit Shoreway suffering from poverty, drug overdose/addiction, and the highest level of prostitution in the city of Cleveland. Stay tuned for similar street outreach initiatives in 2019.

## CIFF TO EXPAND PRESENCE IN GORDON SQUARE

The Cleveland International Film Festival (CIFF) is thrilled to bring more to the Festival than ever before! In addition to the screenings at Tower City Cinemas, CIFF is expanding the scope of its footprint with the addition of two Festival hubs - CIFF East (University Circle) and CIFF West (Gordon Square Arts District).

CIFF West will debut in Gordon Square the first weekend of CIFF43 on the evening of Thursday, March 28th, followed by two full days of programming on Friday, March 29th and Saturday, March 30th. Screenings will take place at Capitol Theatre and Near West Theatre.

More than 500 screenings will take place during the 12 days of the Festival, with more than 300 guest filmmakers from around the world on-hand for Q&As. CIFF43 program details will be available at [clevelandfilm.org](http://clevelandfilm.org) on Friday, March 1st, with Program Guides hitting the streets the week of March 4th. Tickets will go on sale to CIFF Members on Friday, March 8th and to the general public on Friday, March 15th. For more information, visit [clevelandfilm.org](http://clevelandfilm.org).

Use code "DSCDO" at checkout for \$1 off each ticket purchase.

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## DYNGUS DAY

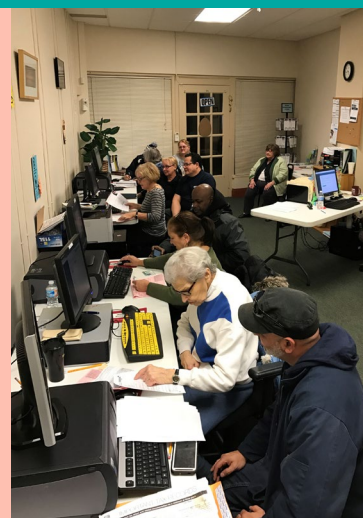
The 9th Annual Cleveland Dyngus Day is set for Monday, April 22nd from 10am-9pm. Headquartered in Detroit Shoreway, the free Polish event brings food, polka music, a parade, crafts, and more to the neighborhood.

For more information, visit [ClevelandDyngus.com](http://ClevelandDyngus.com).

## FREE TAX PREP, RIGHT IN YOUR OWN NEIGHBORHOOD

The Detroit Shoreway neighborhood will benefit from free tax preparation thanks to the Enterprise-Led Cuyahoga Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) Coalition. The Gordon Square Arcade tax site (6516 Detroit Avenue, computer lab) is open Monday and Tuesday from 5pm-8pm, and Saturdays from 9am-1pm. If you make less than \$54,000 a year, let Cuyahoga EITC do your taxes for free. Call Cuyahoga EITC at 2-1-1 or visit [refundohio.org/tax-help](http://refundohio.org/tax-help) to schedule an appointment.

With the help of 300 IRS-certified volunteers, 25 Site Coordinators, and 40 partner organizations, Cuyahoga EITC is able to provide free tax preparation to over 10,000 residents each year. Interested in being a tax prep volunteer? Visit [refundohio.org](http://refundohio.org) or email [cackerman@refundohio.org](mailto:cackerman@refundohio.org). No prior experience is necessary.



## NEAR WEST RECREATION

Near West Recreation offers affordable year round recreation programming for children of all ages as well as select programs for adults. The leagues operate on a sliding scale system, with need-based financial assistance available to participants living on Cleveland's Near West Side. Near West Rec offers baseball, soccer, basketball, lacrosse, youth and women's boxing, track, volleyball, and more. Visit [ohiocity.org/nearwestrec](http://ohiocity.org/nearwestrec) for program schedules and current enrollment.

Near West Recreation is a partnership between DSCDO, Ohio City Inc., Tremont West Development Corp. and Metro West CDO.

Interested in coaching, sponsoring or volunteering? Email [nearwestrec@ohiocity.org](mailto:nearwestrec@ohiocity.org).

