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CINCINNATI

May edition of 'Musical Brunch' will feature a Latin Celebration at The Cincinnati Club

Cincinnati Magazine's May edition of its monthly "Musical Brunch" series will feature a Latin Celebration with Joel Alleguez at a new location this month, The Cincinnati Club, on Sunday, May 22.



Alleguez

Each monthly Musical Brunch performance this year has received rave reviews from sold-out crowds coupled with one of the most delicious and over-the-top Sunday brunches found in the Queen City.

Cincinnati's talented and varied music scene will be fully showcased and celebrated throughout the remainder of this year as the featured musical genre and theme will change every month. Local acts and genres on tap include gospel, bluegrass, country, jazz, disco, and more.

Tickets are \$55 per person and include a live concert, an elaborate brunch with light lunch options and dessert bites, access to a Mimosa/Bellini bar, an outrageous garnish-it-yourself Bloody Mary bar, complimentary coffee and hot and iced tea, and complimentary parking.

Learn more and buy tickets at cincinnatiimagazine.com/musicalbrunch.

Candice Terrell, Fierce Marketing

WEST CHESTER

West Chester police get traffic safety, enforcement grant

You might see more officers on the road this summer in West Chester Township.

The police received an Ohio Traffic Safety Office award of \$6,422 to be used for traffic safety enforcement efforts. It will pay for about 100 extra hours of patrol during specific periods.

"Traffic safety is a priority all year long, but during the summer months when there are more celebrations and more people on the road, this grant comes at a perfect time," said Joel Herzog, police chief.

The hours can be used for traffic safety education and during the annual Click It or Ticket blitz, May 23 through June 5; Independence Day holiday, July 1-5; and the annual Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over campaign, Aug. 19 through Sept. 5.

Sue Kiesewetter, Enquirer contributor

ANDERSON TOWNSHIP

Anderson Farmers' Market returns

Please join us Saturday, May 21, for Opening Day of our Anderson Farmers' Market.

This year's Market features our favorite farmers, bakers, and artisans, freshly brewed coffee, great live music, and much more.

Our Opener will feature talented singer/songwriter, Zoe Nienaber, a petting zoo from Good Green Earth Farm, Pizza For the People Food Truck and much more.

Anderson Farmers Market runs every Saturday from May 21 through Oct. 15. Our hours are 9 a.m. to noon. We are located in St. Timothy's Episcopal Church side parking lot at 8101 Beechmont Ave.

Wayne Luessen, Anderson Farmers' Market

TERRACE PARK

Former Terrace Park couple buys farm in Northern Vermont, raising money for Ukraine with bees

As Rebecca and Doug Worples at Golden Dog Farm prepared their hives for the 2022 season, they painted the village royal blue and yellow and named each of the six hives: Peace, Love, Unity, Joy, Strength and Hope in support of the people fighting for their freedom in the Ukraine.

With Mt. Mansfield towering in the foreground, the Worples are also planting more than 25,000 sunflowers behind the bees which the bees will be able to pollinate and will offer people the opportunity in late summer to cut the flowers and take photos.

For a \$50 donation people can sponsor a hive and have access to learning about that particular hive. As Rebecca goes through the hives this summer she will offer inside information and will send a jar of honey from the respective hive to its sponsors. All proceeds from the sponsorship will be given to CARE to help their



Sabrina Hinkle is the 2022 Spirit of Girl Scouting Award winner from Girl Scouts of Kentucky Wilderness Road. PROVIDED

life saving efforts for the people in the Ukraine.

In late summer, as the sunflowers bloom, people can take photos and cut the flowers for arrangements. Again in an effort to raise money and help the people in the Ukraine.

Within the first day of launching this endeavor, Golden Dog Farm had secured more than \$1,000 of donations.

Golden Dog Farm is an organic maple syrup and honey farm located in the Green Mountains of Vermont in Jeffersonville, Vermont.

Rebecca Worples, Golden Dog Farm

CLIFTON

The 10th anniversary of Rey of Light is best yet

It was a party 10 years in the making and it did not disappoint – DePaul Cristo Rey High School's 10th anniversary Rey of Light Scholarship Benefit set a new bar, raising more than \$825,000 for tuition assistance.

Rey of Light returned as an in-person event on April 23 after two years of virtual events. It was held, for the first time, in DPCR's new Student Center.

Planning for the event was led by chairs Christine and John Browner, a member of the DPCR Board of Directors. They were assisted by a cadre of committed volunteers who secured generous sponsors, raffle prizes and silent auction items as well as 26 unique live auction gifts.

One of the highlights of the night was the Fund-A-Need paddle raise which directly raised more than \$360,000 for tuition assistance. Every DePaul Cristo Rey student receives significant financial aid to attend the school.

Margee Garbsch, DePaul Cristo Rey High School

ANDERSON TOWNSHIP

Karaoke Thursdays continue at Patriot Center

Are you a karaoke fan? Do you sing yourself, or just like to listen to others? Want something other than bar environment karaoke?

Either way the place to fulfill your musical desires is the Patriot Center at 6660 Clough Pike in which started in March and continues every Thursday from 7:30-11 p.m.

Join karaoke D.J. "Chuck" and your fellow karaoke enthusiasts for an evening of fun and song in a family friendly karaoke environment.

This event, sponsored and hosted by Anderson American Legion Post 318, has no admission charge, and has a cash bar and packaged snacks available.

You may also bring in your favorite appetizers or finger-food for you and your group. Since this is a license permit premise, no beverages of any kind may be brought in.

Get a group together for evening of fun and entertainment.

Dan Wolfangel, American Legion - Anderson Post 318

UNION

Ryle High School senior Sabrina Hinkle selected as 2022 Spirit of Girl Scouting Award winner

Sabrina Hinkle, a senior at Larry A. Ryle High School, has been named the 2022 Spirit of Girl Scouting Award Winner by the Girl Scouts of Kentucky Wil-



DPCR student volunteers work at the Rey of Light event. PROVIDED

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derness Road. Hinkle was presented her award at a virtual ceremony held on April 30, where she delivered the Key-note Address.

In addition to the award, Hinkle was presented with a \$1,500 college scholarship from the UK Federal Credit Union in Lexington.

The Spirit of Girl Scouting Award is given to the top Senior or Ambassador Girl Scout in the state who as demonstrated the true Girl Scout spirit. The nominee should show courage and enthusiasm, not only in Girl Scout events, but throughout life. She should also demonstrate the highest ideal of character, conduct, patriotism and personality in her interactions with others.

Sabrina is a member of Girl Scout Troop 116 in Union-Walton. She has earned both her Silver and Gold award from Girl Scouts of Kentucky Wilderness Road, and earned her Bronze award with her former troop in Hutchinson, Kansas, prior to moving to Union. Her Gold Award project served area youth by creating and improving a children's library at Union Presbyterian Church.

Sabrina is the daughter of Eric and Melissa Hinkle, who reside in Union.

Melissa Hinkle, Girl Scouts of Kentucky Wilderness Road

CINCINNATI

Virtual public forum – Refreshing the Park Board: Part 2

Woman's City Club's forum, "The Cincinnati Park Board: Time for a Refresh?" held in February, generated such interest and discussion that the panelists and WCC have scheduled a virtual follow-up program on Monday, May 16, at 7 p.m.

The first program presented the history of the 111-year-old Park Board and recent concerns about how it functions. Aside from several abrupt changes in personnel, proposals for development in parks have met with strong community opposition.

Expert panelists discussed questions about the structure, function, and priorities of the Park Board: Why and how does the mayor determine who should serve on the Park Board? How much authority should lay board members have over professional parks employees? What accountability should the Park Board have to the public it serves? Finally, what would be the ideal administrative system for the management of Cincinnati parks?

Part 2 will provide the audience with the opportunity for further discussion with the previous panelists and participation in polling on recommendations for refreshing the Park Board.

Our returning panelists are:

- Dr. David Stradling, Zane L. Miller professor of history, University of Cincinnati.

- Dr. Alyssa McClanahan, author of a history of the Cincinnati Park Board.

- Frank Russell, director of the UC Community Design Center and the Niehoff Urban Studio and former Park Board member.

- Steve Schuckman, superintendent and manager of the Division of Planning and Design, Cincinnati Park Board.

Q & A will follow.

People may watch a video recording of the February forum at The Park Board: Time for a Refresh? on YouTube.

Please register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/330818365637> to receive zoom link.

Questions? Email wcc@womanscityclub.org or call 513-751-0100.

Sarah Gideonse, Woman's City Club

of Greater Cincinnati [5457]

BLUE ASH

Barbara Turner to speak at Woman's City Club Seasongood Luncheon

Barbara Turner, president and CEO of Ohio National Financial Services, will speak at the Woman's City Club's Annual Agnes B. Seasongood Luncheon and presentation of the Marian Spencer Education Awards Friday, May 20, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Embassy Suites Hotel, 4554 Lake Forest Drive in Blue Ash.



Turner

The Seasongood Luncheon is an annual event of the Woman's City Club held in honor of Agnes B. Seasongood (1890-1982), a WCC member, benefactor, and community activist. Each year, WCC invites a local woman leader, often the first woman in her role, to speak.

This year we are pleased to present Barbara A. Turner, CRCP, president and CEO of Ohio National Financial Services. She is Ohio National's 11th president and the first woman and person of color to serve in this role since its founding in 1909

Woman's City Club uses the occasion of the Seasongood Luncheon to present \$1,000 education awards to promising senior high-school women to further their educational goals. WCC selects the young women on the basis of essays and school recommendations.

The awards are named the Marian A. Spencer Education Awards in honor of the civil rights activist and past president of WCC. Ms. Turner will talk about climbing the ladder of success as a way of motivating the young women in the audience.

The event is open to the public. Tickets are \$55 for luncheon and program and can be purchased at <https://womanscityclub.org/programs/seasongood-luncheon/>. Any profit benefits the Education Awards fund. For more information: 513-751-0100.

Sarah Gideonse, Woman's City Club of Greater Cincinnati

SYCAMORE TOWNSHIP

Sycamore Community Band announces summer concerts

The Sycamore Community Band is excited to announce its Summer Concert Season for 2022. It's been a Spring of sad news and happy news.

The sad news is our founder and conductor for 48 years, Pete Metzger retired following the December 2021 Gala Performance honoring him for his outstanding achievement. The happy news is we are excited to introduce our new conductor, Robert Browning.

The following are the dates, times, and locations for our concert season. All the concerts are free, outdoors, and open to the public. Please bring chairs or a blanket and check out our website for more information. www.sycamoreband.org.

- June 7 - 7 p.m. - Blue Ash Amphitheater - 4343 Cooper Rd, Blue Ash, OH 45242

- July 1 - 7:30 p.m. - New Richmond Gazebo-Susanna Way, 45157 - Alongside the Ohio River

- July 16 - 4 p.m. - Bastille Day in Montgomery - Montgomery and Remington Rd, 45242

- July 23 - 7 p.m. - Union Township Amphitheater - 4350 Aicholtz Rd, Union Township, OH 45245

For more information contact Paul Wallace at 513-697-0868.

Paul Wallace, Sycamore Community Band

COLERAIN TOWNSHIP

Third-grade students at Struble Elementary take off with 'Astra the Lonely Airplane'

A class of third grade students at Struble Elementary received a special treat when local children's author Julie Whitney paid a visit to their class.

She gave the children a presentation on planes and aviation, read them her new children's book entitled "Astra the Lonely Airplane," and showed them a video of Captain Dan as he gave them an up close and personal tour of the real Astra.

The children received personally autographed bookmarks signed by the author.

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Julie Whitney, author of "Astra The Lonely Airplane"

FALMOUTH

The Licking Valley Antique Machinery Association to host annual tractor show

It is getting close to the date for our annual tractor show from The Licking Valley Antique Machinery Association.

The location is the Pendleton County Fairgrounds 320 Fairgrounds road, Falmouth Kentucky, 41040.

The dates are June 3-4. Friday time is 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

There will be antique tractors, stationary engines, garden tractors, machinery displays, tractor games, old time tug pull and a noon tractor parade thru Falmouth on Saturday.

Antique cars and trucks are welcome.

This a trophy free environment so come and just enjoy the show Anyone wishing to show tractors, engines, cars, trucks even if not a club member is invited (the more the merrier)

There is no charge to show and no admission fee to attend the show and free parking.

Craft and flea market vendors are welcome to attend also with no set up fees. We will have food and drink vendors available for every ones needs. Fairgrounds buildings are available to use in case of rain.

On Saturday early afternoon we will hold a silent auction for those looking for treasures donated by our many local merchants and establishments.

For more information please call Jason at 513-633-1754.

Bill Meinze

CINCINNATI

Largest Coffee Festival in the Midwest is in Cincinnati this fall

The fifth annual Cincinnati Coffee



Local children's author Julie Whitney poses with a third-grade class at Struble Elementary. PROVIDED

Festival returns to Music Hall this fall. The event, which has grown to be the largest coffee festival in the Midwest will be held Oct. 22-23 in the ballroom at Cincinnati Music Hall.

The event is a major fundraiser for Ohio River Foundation (ORF), a Cincinnati-based nonprofit with successful programs dedicated to protecting and improving the water quality and ecology of the Ohio River and its watershed.

The Ohio River Watershed stretches across 200,000 square miles, 11 states, and is home to 25 million people. ORF is the only regional conservation organization working to protect and improve the ecology of the Ohio River and its rivers and streams. Coffee has a natural connection to that mission.

The Cincinnati Coffee Festival is open to the public and will have a large variety of local and regional coffee roasters in attendance such as La Terza, Deeper Roots, and Carabello. Additionally, coffee and tea shops, bakers, pastry shops and chocolatiers will be on hand to showcase their goods.

Vendor applications are available at <https://cincinnaticoffee festival.com/vendors/>.

For more information, visit [CincinnatiCoffeeFestival.com](https://cincinnatiCoffeeFestival.com).

Ohio River Foundation thanks these current event sponsors for making the event possible: Miir, La Terza, Carabello, Deeper Roots, and HORAN. If you or your company is interested in sponsoring the Cincinnati Coffee Festival, visit <https://cincinnaticoffee festival.com/sponsors/>



Badin High School principal Brian Pendergest, left, and assistant principal Patrick Keating are taking on new roles for the upcoming school year. PROVIDED

Bethany Miller, Ohio River Foundation

BUTLER COUNTY

Badin administrators take on new roles

Two Badin High School administrators are taking on new roles as the school transitions to a president/principal model for the upcoming school year.

Principal Brian Pendergest, a 1990 Badin graduate, will become president. Assistant principal Patrick Keating, a 2007 Badin graduate, moves to the principal's role.

In his new role Pendergest will direct fundraising, finances, facilities, faith life, and strategic planning. Patrick will oversee day-to-day school operations.

The changes were approved by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, which oversees the Catholic high school.

The first project Pendergest faces is a proposed parking and multi-sport stadium complex planned for behind the school on New London Road.

Also on his agenda is development of a new strategic plan in the next year or two.

Enrollment has increased from 448 students in 2010 to 623 students this year.

Sue Kiesewetter, Enquirer contributor

CINCINNATI

Cincinnati Chapter NSDAR to welcome Wreaths Across America Mobile Education Exhibit May 21

Wreaths Across America (WAA) in Cincinnati is proud to announce a local stop for the WAA Mobile Education Exhibit (MEE) national tour.

The MEE started its tour at the WAA Headquarters in Maine and will be in Cincinnati on May 21, for an event that is both free and open to the public.

The event will take place at the Cincinnati Museum Center, South Lot, located at 1301 Western Ave., Cincinnati.

All veterans, active-duty military, their families, and the local community members are invited and encouraged to visit, take a tour and speak with WAA representatives and volunteers.

The public tours for the MEE are free and open to the public with social distancing, sanitation and safety procedures in place to protect the health of all visitors. Members of the media, dignitaries, veterans and other interested groups are urged to come, ask questions, share stories and experience this one-of-a-kind exhibit.

You can sponsor a veteran's wreath for \$15 by visiting www.wreaths-across-america.org/pages/159268 to sponsor one from the Cincinnati Chapter NSDAR or visit Wreaths Across America at www.wreathscrossamerica.org/ to choose the location or organization of your choice.

Each sponsorship goes toward a live, balsam wreath that will be placed on the headstone of an American hero as we endeavor to honor all veterans laid to rest at noon Dec. 17 as part of National Wreaths Across America Day.

To find out if you are eligible and to see how members to serve their communities, visit their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/cincyDAR or their website at www.cincydar.org.

Stephanie Carpenter and Bettie Hall, Cincinnati Chapter National Society Daughters of the American Revolution and Wreaths Across America