3rd ANNUAL PORCHFEST
Bigger & Better Than Ever!

June 25
EVENT SHOWCASES LOCAL TALENT

Come one, come all for the third annual PorchFest, a unique one-day music experience featuring some of the top regional musicians performing acoustic music on front porches throughout the Larchmere neighborhood.

This year the event will include up to 30 bands/musicians that will perform on front porches throughout the neighborhood between 2:00 and 6:00 pm. Then, a concluding concert on Shaker Square will run from 6:00 to 9:00 pm, with support from The Coral Company.

PorchFest is a family-friendly event that features musicians with a wide variety of music styles, from bluegrass to gospel, rock, jazz, folk, indie, classical, hip-hop, rap, country, and more. Patrons are encouraged to drive, bike or walk from venue to venue, which are all within easy commuting distance. All concerts are free and open to the public. Organizers have maps and routes available the day of the event, and encourage people to get the latest information from their website at http://niceredshorts.com/porchfest/ or their Facebook or MySpace page.

Larchmere’s PorchFest is a grassroots initiative of neighbors and friends coming together to create a dynamic experience to market the quality of life in the Larchmere neighborhood. PorchFest has received the Excellence in Neighborhood Marketing Award. The event has demonstrated growth every year in terms of numbers of venues, musicians, sponsors and attendance. Shaker Square Area Development Corp. is the fiscal agent for PorchFest.

Your Truly—
Truly yours
for 30 years

Thirty years ago the Shibley siblings – Jeffrey, Lawrence (Larry), Archer (Art) and Darlene Shibley Ziegenhagen got together to create their own business. Collectively they had worked in the restaurant industry behind-the-scenes. When the Beachwood restaurant Jeffrey managed, then called Our Gang, went through some changes, the entrepreneurial siblings were able to purchase the business—and never looked back.

Today, the family owns and manages the independent restaurant chain with eight locations: Beachwood, Chagrin Falls, Hudson, Mayfield Village, Medina, Mentor, Rockside Road (Independence) and Shaker Square. The Square's location has been open for 18 years. Vice President Jeff Shibley recalls how the Shaker Square location came about. The family was looking to expand, but were adamant to expand only into locations that were the perfect mix for their business. “In 1993 Larry (Jeff’s brother) was sitting on the patio of Arabica. He saw the people around; he saw the space and knew we’d be a good fit for Shaker Square. Larry Albert (former Shaker Square owner) agreed,” Shibley says. “The space had been vacant for almost five years, and Mr. Albert, to his credit, really cared about the Square. He may have lost money, but he waited for someone who was right for the space to come along. It’s fair to say that the Shibleys had the vision and commitment to make it work.”

Liz Tekus
Fine Points: 25 Fine Years

Liz Tekus, owner of Fine Points and Fine Points Too started out with a desire to knit and a retail space “no bigger than a shoebox.” With a degree in education from Kent State University, she taught English at West Tech in Cleveland, and English and Speech at Brooklyn High School. But while she taught, she harbored a dream to knit, and back in those days, lessons were available at Sears, for the price of a couple of balls of yarn.

Once she had children, she wasn’t as interested in working in a classroom, and instead found herself knitting as a personal pursuit. Knitting “at the wading pool, or at the golf course, or while watching a baseball game...” her name got around and she started selling hand-knit pieces for children, such as tiny sweaters and layette sets—from her home in Cleveland Heights. It took Tekus ten years to learn to knit for other people, but as she says, “I like the therapy of knitting. I started thinking I could sell hand-knit sweaters, and the yarn part sort of evolved.” To get the paraphernalia of knitting out of her house, in 1986 she rented a tiny studio in the Schoolhouse located in Cleveland’s Little Italy and Fine Points was born. People walking by were fascinated with her colors and patterns, and asked about buying yarn. As she describes it “one thing led to another. Nothing was even priced. I had to figure it out,” she recalls.

About that same time, Liz found herself in the middle of another “cosmic muddle.” A simple pair of earrings her husband purchased for her caused so many positive comments, she decided to sell earrings from that artist (and eventually other jewelry, and shoes) along with her hand knits. “At the time I really needed a new business,” Tekus says. “John had a good eye, which was a good thing.”

Go-with-the-flow growth is a success for former teacher & entrepreneur

“Our own staff reflects the fact that knitting transcends race and age.”

–Liz Tekus

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The New Moreland Takes Shape

The care and feeding of an aging dowager of a building is not for the faint of heart. Fortunately for the 80-year-old Moreland Building, two tough fellows with hearts of gold are looking after the old gal, giving her new life inside and out.

Zin Sargi was born and raised in Israel and is a veteran of the Golani Brigade, one of the most highly decorated infantry units in the Israeli Defense Forces. Later he trained as a CPA and earned an MBA in Israel. He was recruited to move to Cleveland and work as the CFO for the Mandel Foundation. After stints as CFO in a technology company and COO of an equity fund, he realized his dreams was to become an entrepreneur.

Bruce Alchoudker was born and raised in Cleveland. His family owned a company that dealt with lighting installation for homes and light industrial businesses. His background is working with contractors, and his degrees include Business Administration from Ohio State and a Masters in Industrial Technology from Bowling Green University. He lived in Israel from 2007–2010 working for a high-tech company. After moving back to Cleveland, he realized he and his neighbor down the street had much in common.

With Zin’s background in finance and Bruce’s background in contract work, the Duffield Road residents formed BruZiv Partners, LLC. Their first targeted property: 2646 North Moreland.

Mr. Dewey’s patio and look northwest—you’ll spot it. The “New Moreland” as they call it has nine units, six three-bedroom and three one-bedroom units. One step inside and a visitor can tell this is a quality building with hardwood floors, marble around the working fireplaces. The new kitchens sport new granite countertops. The renovation includes windows, the roof, landscaping and more. The roofing of course will be done and we effectively manage the project materials and costs.

The partners have chosen to keep the best of the old while investing in the best of the new.

“*To be considered “green,” a building must meet certain criteria, in this case set by the Enterprise Green Communities and adopted by the City of Cleveland. Buildings earn points for each item on a checklist that includes proximity to transportation and services like grocery and drug stores. The area should be scaled for pedestrians and have sidewalks. The building should have cabinets made from environmentally friendly materials. Paint should be an VOC.*”

Show Us Your Cleveland

LiveCLEVELAND! Is coordinating the second annual “Show us Your Cleveland” photo contest. This contest, open to both professional and amateur photographers, looks to capture creative photography featuring events, destinations and activities in Cleveland’s neighborhoods.

The contest runs through August 31, 2011. Cash prizes totaling $1,000 and various other giveaways including LiveCLEVELAND! apparel and merchandise will be awarded. To be considered for the Grand Prize, participants are required to enter at least one photo in each of the six categories—Neighborhood Life, Festivals & Neighborhood Events, Hidden Neighborhood Gems, Architecture & Landmarks, Streetscapes, and Scenery & Landscapes. Successful submissions for the Grand Prize will be judged with the following criteria in mind: Each photograph:

- Must be taken within the City of Cleveland
- Must present Cleveland as a unique, vibrant City and a great place to live
- Should depict an image that is distinctively Cleveland, and
- Should provide creative imagery with artistic appeal

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For more information, please visit www.LiveCLEVELAND.org/contest.

The New Moreland Building: 2646 North Moreland, the BruZiv partners are enthusiastic about the support received from The City of Cleveland, Dollar Bank, Cleveland Action to Support Housing (CASH), and their contractors Otis Talley of H.A. Electric.

The partners anticipate all the units will be ready for occupancy by the end of June. Demo units are currently open. Potential tenants should contact Pam at 440-759-0899.

“We’re happy to see the enthusiasm for the support of local buildings,” Sarig says. “We envision buying several properties and renovating them into energy efficient, environmentally green, desirable living spaces.”

“We’re able to do this because we are willing to make it operational sound and efficient for the 21st century.”

While finishing the New Moreland, the BruZiv partners are interested in finding more properties. Already they have purchased another building located in Cleveland’s Little Italy. But as Shaker Heights residents, they are committed to finding more buildings in the Shaker Square/Larchmere neighborhoods that they can invest in with a full-scale green rebirth.

“Show us Your Cleveland” is coordinated by the North Union Farmers Market, the Shaker Heights Community Foundation and Ohio Designer Craftsmen Artists presented by the City of Shaker Heights. The Shaker Heights Community Foundation and Ohio Designer Craftsmen Artists presented by the City of Shaker Heights.

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The goals of these private investors are community-oriented—they believe the money they spend on local buildings to update and improve them to make them environmentally friendly will not only be profitable, but will also help stabilize the area for the long haul.

Zin Sargi (left) and Bruce Alchoudker are BruZiv Partners, LLC, owners of the New Moreland Building.

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Shaker Schools with a Cleveland Address

Summer is "come on over" time

It’s the time of year to once again enjoy the sunshine in every possible way we can. For many of you that may mean vacationing somewhere far from home, visiting distant relatives, or just as you figure the day is done take a walk by Shaker Schools Cinema and stop to see a movie. As you leave the Cinema, the aroma of food snacks your nose and before you know it, you’re enjoying dinner with family and friends.

Shaker Square is well known as one of the oldest shopping districts in Ohio, and it continues to thrive with many things to do and places to go. Imagine starting out early on a Saturday morning with a stroll over to the Farmer’s market to see what you could stock up on for the pantry this week. After your bag is full, why not take a walk by Shaker Schools Cinemas and stop to see a movie. As you leave the Cinema, the aroma of food snacks your nose and before you know it, you’re enjoying dinner with family and friends.

The Shaker Square area continues to attract many people from far and wide with many of its events such as the upcoming PorchFest, that offers musicians on 30 front porches belonging to Larchmere residents. This event transforms porches into stages for various musical performances, ending the day with a concert on Shaker Square. Mark your calendar for June 25th and come on out and enjoy. Bring friends and family and enjoy! Hope to see you there!

Next issue deadline for The Connection: August 10

Funds for kids this summer

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Before school begins a new year, the Ludlow Association hosts its annual picnic on August 21st from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. All Ludlow area residents are welcome. The picnic has added an “open mike” featuring the talents of the Ludlow residents. We have 20 time slots available on a first-come/first-served basis. The acts can be of any nature up to 3 minutes long. Basic sound and equipment will be provided. Additionally a DJ will be on hand to play some great tunes “up and dance” tunes for young and old alike.

The main menu is hot dogs and grilled corn. Lunch and beverage items will provide salads, fishes, soups and wonderful desserts. Tag of war and other games for children will be organized. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by a Ludlow area resident. Food is being served, no dogs are permitted. Any Ludlow resident who would like to be part of the picnic committee, please contact Greg Chapman at 216-772-1359.

Shaker Square 2011 Summer Event Schedule

Dig out the picnic blanket and the lawn chairs for the Saturday evening concert series on Shaker Square. All concerts run from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m unless noted otherwise. The Shaker Square concerts are free! Bring a chair or blanket to lay on the lawn, or listen from one of the many restaurant patios around the Square.

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Dominic Liberatore spent ten years working in the non-profit sector before starting his own business. Currently he and six full-time employees work all over Northeast Ohio maintaining yards and frontage for homeowners and business owners alike.

What’s the first thing a homeowner should think about when it comes to their yard?

Most of the homes in the area are 50 to 60 years old or better. A new homeowner coming into the area may want to rethink the entire landscape. You see these shrubs that have just grown unchecked, too close to the house, too close to the windows. Think about rehabilitating the whole thing.

What about flowers?

You have a lot of great flowers. What a great time for them. I see that people cut their lawns to keep flowers, so I would say it’s a little too close, I would say they could keep their lawns a little bit longer. It’s just a matter of the flowers taking care of themselves.

Lawn and landscape care this summer

Just in time for summer projects, The Connection had a chance to ask Dominic Liberatore about maintaining and designing outdoor spaces for minimum duties and maximum impact.

What about flowers?

How would you recommend they plant?

First, you should add some sort of enriching material, humus or sweet peat, compost that’s been properly aged. I can’t emphasize this enough. This material breaks up the Ohio clay. Water can get through the soil and it’s much easier to water and get the grass going.

Lawn not tear it. A sharp blade helps be sharpened every year or maybe once every year. With a dull blade you don’t get the best cut.

I see that people cut their lawns whole thing. In a lot of the parts that I go to, I see people getting the ends of the blades and the edges of the lawns a little too close.

If someone wants to plant a vegetable garden...

I tell them to plant with this in mind: a third of the crop will go to animals and a third will die from disease or lack of watering. The remaining third will be for you.

Give us a rule of thumb... Landscaping should be...

Appealing. I’ve seen homes for sale where I know the owners have put in thousands of dollars into the yard, but the house doesn’t appeal. The return on investment is not as good as you pay attention to it.

Barrels coming to SHAD

Shaker Square Area Development Corporation in collaboration with the Mayor’s Office of Sustainability will distribute free rain barrels with diverters starting mid-June, 2011. City of Cleveland homeowners within the SHAD service area interested in installing a rain barrel should call 216-421-200 ex. 25. The rain barrels are also available for Cleveland homeowners outside the SHAD area. Interested parties should contact their local community development corporation (CDC) or call the Office of Sustainability at 216-663-2444 ext. 3756.

COSMOPOLITAN LIVING

The Shaker Square area offers a neighborhood feel with urban amenities. An outstanding mix of residential and commercial properties, the area is home to people from all over the world who come to work, study and live in Greater Cleveland. Shaker Square’s rich diversity – racial, economic and social – makes it one of the most vibrant yet stable places to live in all of Northeast Ohio.

Shaker Square and Larchmere offer patio and fine dining, street fairs and footrall, free summer concerts and a weekly Farmer’s market. Full-service grocery and drug stores, and banks blend with family-owned shops and services. Churches, medical facilities, and office space intermingle with parks and tree-lined streets, for a quality of life that’s convenient, walkable – served by public transportation, but also accessible by car with plenty of available parking.

The Shaker Square area is affordable, ranging from apartment and condo living to elegant and single-family homes, from modern to grand. Many apartment buildings have distinctive architectural details such as fireplaces, hardwood floors, crown moldings and leaded-glass windows. Shaker Square has been listed on the National Register of Historic Places since 1976.

For the most updated information about the area and its amenities and events, contact the Shaker Square Area Development Corp. (SHAD). Assistance is available for organizing a search for rental property. The area is located at 1881 Shaker Blvd., Suite 216, in the Shaker West Professional Building, a half-mile west of Shaker Square. CALL the SHAD office at 855-820-2000 or email them at info@shad.org.

COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS

Shaker Square/Van Aken Plaza

Shaker Square, one of the first planned shopping centers in the United States, was built in 1927-29, as a Georgian-style village green. Through preservation, investment, and today, the Square, and the adjacent commercial strip Van Aken Plaza, includes over 100 businesses and independent restaurants, personal services, cinema and specialty shops. The North Union Farmer’s Market brings in dozens of vendors every Saturday year-round, no season. Visitors and locals can take advantage of fresh produce, eggs, meat and poultry, milk and cheese, honey, breads and bakery, hand-made soaps and crafts, plants, flowers and herbs and more.

Larchmere Boulevard

“Urban vitality, offbeat charm” is the motto for the independent shops of Larchmere Boulevard, one block north of Shaker Square. Originally home to a number of art and antique galleries, Larchmere has expanded its offerings while staying true to its roots. Shops include specialty shops offering rugs, books, art, cards, crafts, and local intelligence, personal services from salons to dry cleaning; and restaurants from the traditional to the cutting-edge.
Fireplaces; Security system; Shaker schools
Laundry; Pets*; On-site manager; Hardwood floors; Underground heated garage $45; Cable ready; 17 suites: 7 1-bedroom, 8 2-bedroom, 2 3-bedroom
Kitchens, A/C, Hardwood floors
Garage $30/Lot $20; Laundry; Cats*; 45 suites: 12 1-bedroom; 33 2-bedroom
Garage $35/Parking lot; Laundry; Cable ready; New windows; Includes heat; call for specials
Fairhill Apartments - West
3051-3053 East 100th Street, Cleveland
216-421-8400 MontlackRealty.com
Manager on site; Secure entry system
103 suites: 53 1-bedroom, 49 2-bedroom, 11 3-bedroom
$625-$1200
2661/2641 North Moreland Blvd., Cleveland
Cormere Place/The Monty
216-832-2054
Underground garage, $40; Laundry; Pets*; Hardwood floors
38 suites: 8 1-bedrooms; 30 2-bedrooms
$629-$759
2885 Hampton Road, Cleveland
Hampton House
2651-59 Hampton Road, Cleveland
$355-$660 includes heat
21 suites: 21 1-bedroom
Garage $25; Pets*; On-site manager; Security system; Hardwood floors
216-926-8381
Hampton Park I Apartments
2870 South Moreland Blvd., Cleveland
$525-$700 includes heat, cooking gas
24 suites: 22 1-bedroom, 2 2-bedroom
Garage $40/$50; Pets*; On-site manager; Carpeting or hardwood floors; Recently renovated and refurnished; New windows; includes heat
216-473-4400
Hampton Park II Apartments
2880 South Moreland Blvd., Cleveland
$570-$925 includes heat
35 suites: 32 1-bedroom, 2 2-bedroom
Garage $45/Lot $25; Pets*; On-site manager; Carpeting or hardwood floors; Large closets; 2-bedroom suites have 2 full baths
216-473-4400
Fairhill Towers
1200 Fairhill Road, Cleveland
$405-$545 includes heat, garage
19 suites: 11 1-bedroom, 8 2-bedroom, 2 3-bedroom
Underground parking lot; Laundry; Pets*; On-site manager; Large windows and appliances; New windows and elevators
216-701-8801 LA-Management.com
Hampton Courts
375-79 Lakewood Blvd., Shaker Heights
$475 - $995 includes heat
35 suites: 17 1-bedroom, 18 2-bedroom
Garage $45; Pets*; On-site manager; Carpeting or hardwood floors; Recently renovated
216-706-1881 LA-Management.com
Kemper Courts
375-79 Lakewood Blvd., Shaker Heights
$499-$915 includes heat
43 suites: 18 1-bedroom, 23 2-bedroom
Garage $45; Pets*; On-site manager; Carpeting or hardwood floors; Extra closets; New windows and appliances
216-424-3553 LA-Management.com
Hampton Court
2403 Kemper Road, Shaker Heights
$700-$999 includes heat
56 suites: 47 1-bedroom, 9 2-bedroom, 2 3-bedroom
Garage 31/2 Laundry; Pets*; Cable ready; Spacious suites; Faux finish cabinets; On-site manager; Storage areas; Carpeted or hardwood floors; Elevators
216-473-4400
Fairhill Apartments - East
1505 Fairhill Road, Shaker Heights
5545-5775 includes garage
18 suites: 7 1-bedroom, 11 2-bedroom
Garage $30/20 Parking lot; Laundry; Cable ready; Pets*; Manager takes good care of building; Hardwood floors; minutes from University Circle
216.706.188 LA-Management.com
Fairhill Apartments - West
2570 Fairhill Road, Shaker Heights
5545-5775 includes garage
18 suites: 7 1-bedroom, 11 2-bedroom
Garage $30/20 Parking lot; Laundry; Pets*; Storage; On-site manager; Large suites; New refrigerators; Dishwashers; newly painted; Security system; Hardwood floors; minutes from University Circle
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216-701-8800 LA-Management.com
Fairhill Towers
1200 Fairhill Road, Cleveland
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18 suites: 11 1-bedroom, 7 2-bedroom, 1 3-bedroom
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SHAKER SQUARE AREA Development Corp.

The Shaker Square Area Development Corporation is a 501(c)3 community development corporation. The Corporation is dedicated to the enhancement, preservation and development of the Shaker Square area neighborhood.

The Shaker Square neighborhood is located five minutes from University Circle, renowned University Circle, and its hospitals, medical schools and cultural institutions.

The Shaker Square area neighborhood is home to 11,000 residents, many of whom live in 1,400 apartment and condominium buildings. The area is home to 15 businesses, 8 restaurants focusing on food and drink, and other wildlife.

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The Connection

by Rezina

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Community Calendar

Gracious Gardens of Shaker Heights Garden Tours

The Shaker Historical Society presents great gardening inspiration with its 7th annual Gracious Gardens of Shaker Heights. Patrons can tour eight gardens on Sunday, May 19 from 1 to 5 pm rain or shine. This year’s tour features reflecting pools and picturesque ponds, a distinctive Tuscan stone gazebo, exceptional exterior and eclectic entertaining areas.

Tours are $20 in advance and $25 the day of the tour. Tickets can be purchased at Gali’s, J. Pinto, the Shaker Historical Society, Shaker Hardware and more. Call the Shaker Historical Society at 216-921-1201 for more information.

“A Fine Romance: Jewish Songwriters, American Songs” at Shaker Library

A colorful new exhibit opening at the Shaker Library. Call 216-991-2030 or visit the library. More information.

A Fine Romance: Jewish Songwriters, American Songs is a book by David Lehman, published by Nextbook, Inc., a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting Jewish literature, culture, and ideas, and the American Library Association Public Programs Office. The national tour of the exhibit has been made possible by the Charles H. Revson Foundation, the Righteous Persons Foundation, the David Berg Foundation, an anonymous donor, and Tablet: A New Read on Jewish Life. A Fine Romance: Jewish Songwriters, American Songs is also a book by David Lehman, published by Nextbook/Schoken.

We are pleased that Shaker Library was chosen as a site for this exhibit during a fascinating period of American popular music history, said Library Director Loren Dickinson. “The many Jewish composers who helped to create the great American songbook will never be forgotten. We hope the community comes to the library to see the exhibit and attend some of the programs we have planned to celebrate and enjoy their lives and their songs.”

Shaker Library has collaborated with Bemis Library, Southwood Library, the Malta Museum and Cain Park to offer a variety of programs and other events for the public in connection with the exhibit. For more information, brochures are available at the library. Call 216-991-2030 or visit the website at www.shakibrary.org “A Fine Romance: Jewish Songwriters” will be on display until August 21.

Computer Classes

Fairchild Partners has a long list of free computer classes available throughout the summer months. Classes range from working with pictures to create photo albums, creating flyers and brochures, PowerPoint, preparing, basic computer skills, even a course on Genealogy. Courses are for adults 40 and older. Four week courses are $40 and eight week courses are $60. For more information or to sign up, go to fairchildpartners.org or call 216-461-1800, ext. Shlomo.

An Evening in the Woods

Spend an “Evening in the Woods” at the Nature Center’s annual benefit on Saturday, June 11, 6 pm to Midnight, and experience a magical evening of food, friends, music and laughter under the stars. This year the Center will honor Farmont Mields with the 2011 Great Blue Heron Award for their leadership in sustainable practices. Enjoy cocktails and hors d’oeuvres, dinner and dancing to live music. Bid on incredible silent auction items and raise the Paddle for the Outreach Program. Tickets are $110 for members and $135 for non-members.

Call Jessica Dave-Quintanilla at 216-215-361 for reservations or more information.

Bee the Buzz – Day Camp

For kids in grades 2 to 4, The Shaker Historical Society will honor Fairmount Minerals with its Winnie the Pooh cake (with a J-D Winnie the Pooh). And host of all Eating the entries! Next year’s event is scheduled for Saturday, April 7, 2012. What will you make with books. Nearly 100 visitors voted for the most book-like, most entertaining areas.

Edible Books Festival at Loganberry Books

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Landscaping Club awards Best Front Yards

The Britton/East 127th Street Gardens Club voted the house at 12610 Britton Road as Best Front Yard in April. In May, the Club elected the house at 12051 Britton as the monthly award-winning home. The houses are just off Fairmount.

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Friday Flicks International Film Festival

All summer long kids and families can enjoy movies that take place all over the world at the Harvey Rice branch of the Cleveland Public Library. Friday’s at 1:00 pm, kids can find out fun facts about the countries represented in the movies, and enjoy films from around the world. On June 11th, it’s Disney’s Around the World in 80 Days, and June 17th, The Pink Panther film festival is free! Go to cpl.org for more information, or call the Rice Branch at 216-621-7046.

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