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Our lead story



#EACHSTORY "You can find good and bad anywhere, but you can find more good here." *Video by Elise Bigley*

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Barry has a question for you: about life, family, children, world politics, race, music and much, much more. He cares about what you think. He also has an opinion, a philosophy, a theory or an experience to share, offered with a subtle grin. Six months spent in a coma 30 years ago have not prevented him from being one of the sages of Cogswell Hall. You'll see him in the Hall's public spaces a lot: wiping tables in the dining room, sauntering through the corridor with coffee in hand, welcoming guests, or with his feet up in front of the big TV in the parlor. See the full interview with Barry and others on our YouTube channel here:

[#EACHSTORY](#)



Photo by DavidSchwartzPhoto.com

Derby Hats/Racing toward our ticket goal

One of Cogswell Hall's important 2016 fundraisers - our May 7 Night at the Races - is just two weeks away! A \$25 admission ticket gets you food and drink all night and access to fun games of chance, including wagering on 10 prerecorded horse races. You could win a cash payout! Details below and at our website.



Night at the Races Hat Contest

Bring your best Kentucky Derby themed hat to Night at the Races.

Contestants will appear in a hat parade at the midpoint of the evening. Audience applause after the parade will decide the winner!

Night at the Races
May 7, 2016
Doors open: 5:30 PM
Post Time: 7 PM
UAW HALL LOCAL #1005,
5615 Chevrolet BLVD., Parma OH
NO MINORS

Click on either picture for more information and tickets!



Thank you to our event sponsors!



Neighbor Night grant moves forward

Earlier this year a small committee of residents and a Franklin Boulevard neighbor applied for a Neighborhood Connections grant in support of a second Neighbor Night event to be hosted on the lawn at Cogswell Hall. We are excited to report that they were called back for an interview in early April! The group shared their goals for the event slated for Saturday, July 9, which include additional musical performances, an evening outdoor movie and an interactive community art piece to remain on the Cogswell Hall lawn for the neighborhood to enjoy for the remainder of the summer. Award recipients will be announced by mid-May. Stay tuned and mark you calendars for this year's Neighbor Night!

Two opportunities to speak out



Medicaid changes proposed

State legislators want to change how some Ohio Medicaid recipients get their health insurance. Now you can make your voice heard on this "Healthy Ohio" proposal, which is generating robust debate. A public comment period runs now through May 13. You can read the Ohio Department of Medicaid's case for the changes [here](#), and get opponents' views from Advocates for Ohio's Future [here](#). Both links tell how to comment by email, phone or postal mail.



Detroit Shoreway bus cut considered

Public transit is crucial to many Cogswell Hall residents and others in our community. You can make your voice heard on proposed fare increases and route cuts - including some affecting the 45 bus along Detroit Avenue and West 65th Street - at a Board meeting at 9 a.m. Tuesday, April 26, at the offices of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority, 1240 W. 6th St., Cleveland. Proposed changes are summarized in [this](#) recent Cleveland.com article. Those opposing changes are organizing for the RTA meeting via the Ohio Organizing Collaborative [here](#).

Local Breakfast Club welcomes Cogswell Hall

Cogswell Hall was the featured charity at this month's meeting of the Breakfast Club, a Cleveland-area women's group devoted to learning about and supporting Northeast Ohio community groups. Executive Director Diana Cyganovich spoke to the Club April 6 at the Eton Chagrin Boulevard shopping center in Woodmere. We're grateful for a check presented by the Club itself and individual donations by members, so far totaling \$3,285. Thanks, Breakfast Club, for the invitation and support!



Photo credit: Breakfast Club Ohio

June 1 Talks in the Hall announced

"Escape to Heaven for the American Slave"

It has often been thought that the American slave was backward and unintelligent. Nothing could be further from the truth. Along with assistance from abolitionists, slaves developed an intricate system of escaping slavery through what became known as the Underground Railroad. Quilts, songs and code words were among the secret road signs



used by escaping slaves and their allies on the way to a destination called "heaven" or "paradise" - which, for many escapees, meant Canada. Hear the Rev. Patrick Hunt, pastor of Heritage Congregational Church, Berea, Ohio, discuss this aspect of the Underground Railroad at the spring edition of Cogswell Hall's "Talks in the Hall," Wednesday, June 1. Refreshments and tours at 6 p.m. will be followed by the presentation at 7. The event is free, but registration is required and seats are limited.

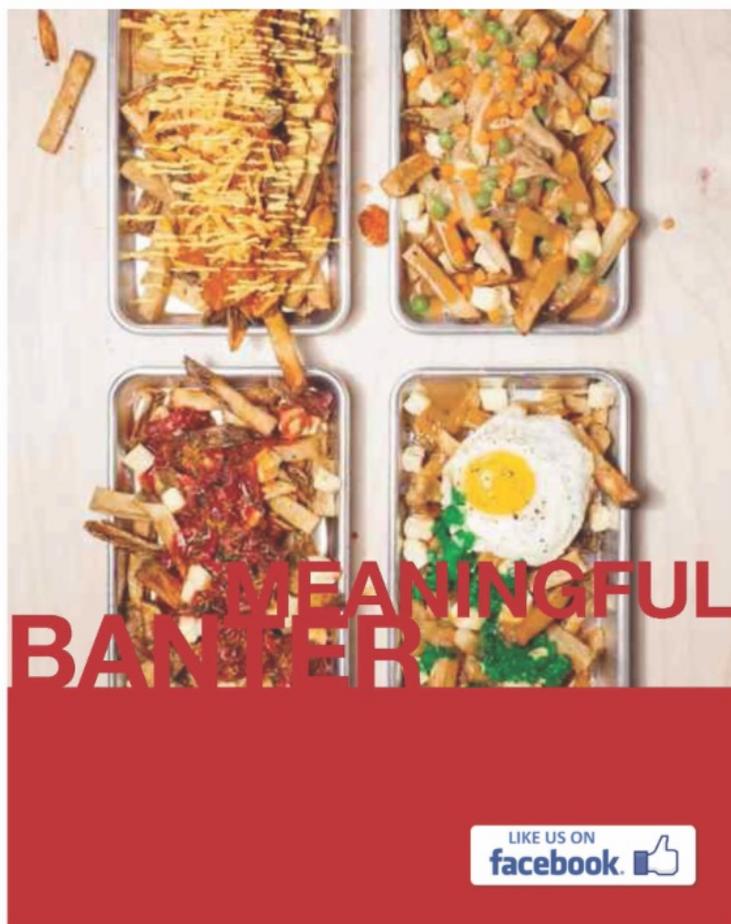
[Reserve yours here!](#)

Fresh volunteer opportunities

As our volunteer department continues to build capacity we want to make sure you are up to date on our latest needs here at the Hall. We are looking for help at our reception desk Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Wednesday, Friday 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. Additionally, a new volunteer role has been developed in our Support Services department helping pick-up donations for the Cleveland Food Bank and assisting with the unloading process back at Cogswell Hall. Whether you have volunteered in the past or are just getting started, we promise your experience will be productive and meaningful.

[Get more information here!](#)

Like our EACH Facebook page



Preparations for Neighbor Night (July 9) are picking up pace and the Emerging Ambassadors of Cogswell Hall (EACH) are right on track with two added April activities. Join them at 6 p.m. today (Friday, April 22) for another Meaningful Banter at - where else? - Banter Beer and Wine, 7320 Detroit Ave. Or join them at Cogswell Hall at 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 27, for a Neighbor Night work session with residents. Check their EACH Facebook [here](#) page for details.

