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## A Culture of Caring at Ss. Robert & William

by Ellen Ivory

Over the past 2+ years, both the Ss. Robert & William School and the Parish School of Religion have been participating in a student “Stewardship Giving Project.” Each student receives a box of Children’s envelopes at the beginning of each school year and are encouraged to participate by donating funds to help those who are less fortunate and in need.

This project has realized an average of \$3,000 in donations per year. School students bring their envelopes to the weekly school Mass and the PSR students bring their donation to any weekend Mass or to class. The money is combined and then donated to a specific charity (chosen by the students) each month. Monroe states, “Students pay attention in class and at Mass. They learn about the needs that are here locally, as well as those far beyond the walls of this city. Discussions take place in classrooms and an organization is chosen as a result of this dialogue.”

The impressive list of recipients include: Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine, St. Jude’s Hospital, Hospice of the Western Reserve, Food for the Poor, Schools for Water in Africa, Catholic Charities to the Rosemary Center, Akron Children’s Hospital, 40 Days for Life, a mission in El Salvador, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Catholic Relief Services, Birthright, the parish’s Outreach Program and the Sr. Dorothy Kazel Scholarship Fund, and the Diocese of Cleveland’s “Rooted in Faith Campaign.” Their giving is rounded out by a donation made in memory of a relative of a faculty member.

“The amount donated is not important,” states Monroe. She goes on to say, “What is important is to teach our children - at a young age - to be generous with their many blessings. By doing so, they become “good stewards” of their God-given gifts. We want them to appreciate what they have, and to be able to recognize the needs of those less fortunate.”

In the classroom adjacent to Mrs. Monroe, faculty member, Mrs. Karol Pfeifer, is busy organizing a holiday food drive for The Euclid Hunger Center. This is the second year Pfeifer and the 5th and 6th graders involved in the National Elementary Honor society have taken on this project. These stu-

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## The Cleveland Browns’ “Play 60 Challenge” comes to Forest Park Middle School

by Audrey Holtzman

Here we go Brownies; here we go!

Cheers echoed through the halls of Forest Park Middle School, as seven Cleveland Browns football players dashed down the aisles of the auditorium. Jabaal Sheard, Johnson Bademosi, Christian Yount, Craig Robertson, Emmanuel Acho, John Hughes, Jordan Cameron and Chomps spent the afternoon sharing healthy lifestyle tips and playing with Forest Park students.

For the 344 kids who logged over 1.7 million minutes (or 29,213 hours) of physical activity in a four-week period, it was an unbelievable reward. The afternoon was jam-packed with a Browns question and answer session, touchdown dance competition and “ultimate gym class,” where 25 students got to show off their skills in the gym with the players. Players and students raised chocolate milk bottles to toast their achievement, an excellent nightcap for all.

Physical Education teacher, John Yuha began the “Play 60” program with his 6th, 7th and 8th grade classes last fall. Forest Park Middle School logged the most hours out of all of the participating schools in Northeast Ohio. With over 25,000 minutes logged, Brianna Roberts (7th grade) was named the top-performing girl. Roberts and Yuha were recognized on the field at the Browns vs. Steelers game in November.

Congratulations to all of the students



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Forest Park students learn from the pros.



Student athletes pose with the players.

and staff at Forest Park Middle School! A special thanks to Fox 8 News, The News-Herald, and News Channel 5 for coming out to support the Euclid City Schools. The Cleveland Browns “Play

60 Challenge” is in partnership with the American Heart Association, Medical Mutual, Cleveland Clinic and the American Dairy Association Mideast and Fuel Up to Play 60.

## Euclid residents participate in roller derby charity bout

by Dana Schaffer

Two athletes with Euclid roots will strap on skates December 1 for a wild night of roller derby action, all while helping a local charity.

The Burning River Roller Girls, Cleveland’s first flat track roller derby league, will present Black & Blue 7, the group’s seventh annual charity bout at the Ohio Nets Sports Complex in Parma.

All of the teams of the Burning River Roller Girls will regroup into Team Black and Team Blue for one of the most popular roller derby events of the year. Among the skaters will be Euclid resident Cyndee Jackson, who skates under the name Action Jackson, representing Team Blue.

But the highlight of night will be the halftime show, in which the new recruits of the Burning River Roller Girls will engage in a battle of full-contact musical chairs—on skates! Euclid High School alumna Dani Reagan will be proving what she’s made of as she joins the rest of the first-year skaters in the brutal battle for the last chair.

This year, the league will be donat-



Euclid resident Action Jackson (left) grabs a fallen chair during full-contact musical chairs at last year’s Black & Blue charity event.

ing a portion of every ticket sale to Beech Brook, a Northeast Ohio agency designed to provide prevention, intervention and treatment programs for some of the area’s most vulnerable children, teens and families. For 160 years, Beech Brook has been providing services ranging from mentoring and counseling to fostering and adoption.

Tickets are available for \$12 in advance for adults at [\[pertickets.com/event/292991\]\(http://pertickets.com/event/292991\). Tickets are \\$15 at the door for adults. Discounted tickets available for children 12 and younger.](http://www.brownpa-</a></p>
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For more information, visit [www.burninriverrollergirls.com](http://www.burninriverrollergirls.com).

Dana Schaffer is a local writer and editor, covering topics ranging from tires to windows, roller derby to jewelry.

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Mayor's Corner



by Mayor Bill Cerveniak Dear Friends:

As the song goes, "It's the most wonderful time of the year." The holiday season is here and for most it is a time to visit with family and friends, enjoy great food, reflect on the past year and exchange gifts.

And what about neighbors, co-workers and others who don't have anyone to share the holidays with? We can give them the gift of a visit, a meal or plate of cookies, or simply spend time together sharing conversation or enjoying a card game or movie.

What will you remember most from this holiday season? The stuff you received as gifts, or the time you spent with the people you care about?

Wishing you a Very Merry Christmas and a Healthy and Prosperous New Year!

Euclid Art Association

The Euclid Art Association will be in the Breckenridge Village Fall Art Show at Breckenridge Village Gallery, Mahan Cultural Center, 36851 Ridge Road, Willoughby, Ohio.

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Holiday Fire and Life Safety Tips from the Euclid Fire Department

by Will Anderson

Hello, Euclid! The Euclid Fire Department and the State Fire Marshal would like to take a moment of your time to remind you to be safe during this festive season.

"Used properly, these can be important family traditions," says Marshal Flowers, "and while Christmas tree fires are not common, when they occur, they often become deadly."

According to the National Fire Protection Association, one third of holiday fires are electrical failures. Never use lights with damaged sockets or wires. Check each strand before putting them up because they may have been damaged in storage.

DECORATIVE LIGHTING SAFETY TIPS

- 1. Purchase lights that have an Underwriters Laboratories (UL) label and only use the lights according to the manufacturer's instructions. 2. Outdoor lights are specifically labeled for outdoor use.

Christmas services schedules

compiled by Ellen Ivory The Euclid community is blessed with many diverse churches. A few of them have been listed here. The holidays are right around the corner and you are cordially invited to join these church communities in worship.

If you have a special story that you would like to share about your church, please contact Ellen Ivory at: slogan01@sbcglobal.net.

Christmas Mass Schedule Churches

- Our Lady of the Lake E. 200th & Lake Shore Boulevard; (216) 486-0850 www.ourladyofthelakeoh.org Mon., December 24; 4 and 7 p.m. & Midnight Tues., December 25; 8 & 10 a.m. (Feast of Mary, Mother of God) Mon., December 31; 5 p.m. Tues., January 1; 8 & 10 a.m. (New Year's Day) Sat., January 5; 4 p.m. (Feast of Epiphany) Sunday, January 6; 8 & 10 a.m. & Noon Bethlehem Lutheran 24490 Euclid Avenue; (440) 531-5990 Euclid Lutheran 431 East 260th Street; (216) 289-7080 Euclid Foursquare 18950 Euclid Avenue; (216) 531-3040 New Life Christian 24950 Lake Shore Boulevard; (216) 383-0690 St. John of the Cross 140 Richmond Road; (216) 289-0770 www.saintjohnofthecross.org Mon., December 24; Vigil Masses 4 p.m. (Children's) 6:30 & 10 pm Tues., December 25; 8 & 10 a.m. Tues., January 1; 10 a.m. Solemnity of Mary Lake Shore Christian 28010 Lake Shore Boulevard; (216) 289-2226 Shore Haven Lutheran 280 E. 222nd Street; (216) 731-4100 St Stephen's Byzantine 532 Lloyd Road; (216) 731-5673

3. Do not connect too many light sets together and never use extension cords that are worn or cracked. Do not run them under rugs or over sharp objects.

4. Turn off the lights when you go to bed or leave the house.

CHRISTMAS TREE SAFETY TIPS

- 1. Live Christmas trees should be as fresh as possible. Make a fresh cut at the base of the trunk, and place the tree in a sturdy stand; water it daily. When the tree becomes dry remember to discard it promptly. 2. One in five holiday fires occur because a heat source is too close to the tree. Locate the tree as far away from heat sources as possible. Never place lighted candles on or near the tree. In addition, do not place candles anywhere near the tree; they may fall if knocked over by a pet or child.

3. Do not block your primary or alternative escape routes with a tree, decorations, or presents.

The Euclid Fire Department encourages all citizens to have a working smoke alarm installed on each level of the home. Please remember to have a home fire escape plan and practice it twice a year. We want you and your family to enjoy the holidays. If you need our services, please call. We'll be there! Stay safe, and thanks for your time.

Will Anderson is the Platoon Chief of the Euclid Fire Department.

Community

Euclid Kiwanis brings "Boots and Shoes" to Euclid children



Brothers helping each other find the perfect boots and shoes for the season.

by Kari Cunningham

The annual "Boots and Shoes" community outreach program of the Kiwanis Club of Euclid took place on November 11th and 18th at Payless ShoeSource located at 22388 Lakeshore Boulevard in Euclid, OH.

Over 70 children from Euclid City Schools were selected by school administrators and the Euclid Board of Education to receive a \$25 gift certificate to Payless ShoeSource. For this special event, the staff at Payless ShoeSource kept the store open outside of

normal business hours to allow the guests of the Kiwanis Club of Euclid to purchase boots and shoes for the winter months. Each family who participated expressed their sincere gratitude for the opportunity to receive boots and shoes in preparation for the winter season.

A special thanks is extended to the Lakeshore Boulevard Payless ShoeSource team for another successful event. "The Payless staff is so kind and helpful in making sure we get the most out of our gift certificate," said a parent of a child who participated in the Boots and Shoes program. The Kiwanis Club of Euclid would like to recognize Marie Dula, Chairperson, and Sue Micco, Member, of the Youth Services Committee for organizing the entire event and providing the recipients with gloves and a special holiday treat.

The Kiwanis Club of Euclid is part of Kiwanis International - a community service organization aimed at "Serving the Children of the World - One Community at a Time." Euclid Kiwanis has been serving the Euclid community since it was chartered in 1927. For more information about the Kiwanis Club of Euclid, or to join us as a member, please email us at euclidkiwanis@gmail.com or search for Euclid Kiwanis on Facebook.

Dr. Kari Cunningham is the Immediate Past President of the Kiwanis Club of Euclid.



Euclid siblings posing with their new pair of shoes.



Found house shoes to keep his feet cozy all winter.

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A Couple of Inspirations: Dorothy and Sal Calabrese

by Ellen Ivory

For the past three years, St. Robert and William Catholic Parish has presented the "Alleluia Award" given in remembrance of Sr. Dorothy Kazel, an Ursuline Sister, who lived and breathed the Gospel and who was tragically murdered in El Salvador.

The recipients of this year's award are Dorothy and Salvatore Calabrese. They were honored with a plaque and a social on Saturday, December 1, 2012 at the parish.

Dorothy and Sal have been members of this institution since 1967. They have had countless family celebrations at this church including their children's First Holy Communion, Confirmation, weddings of their daughters and one of their sons, and even the Baptism of some of their great grandchildren.

Forty-five years has not weakened their commitment to the parish. When asked why they continue to make this strong commitment to St. Robert and William Parish, Dorothy states, "It



Dorothy & Sal Calabrese

makes us feel good. We feel like we are a part of the parish and parish life." She offers this advice to those who may be shy about becoming involved. "Just start. Find some small thing that you can become involved in."

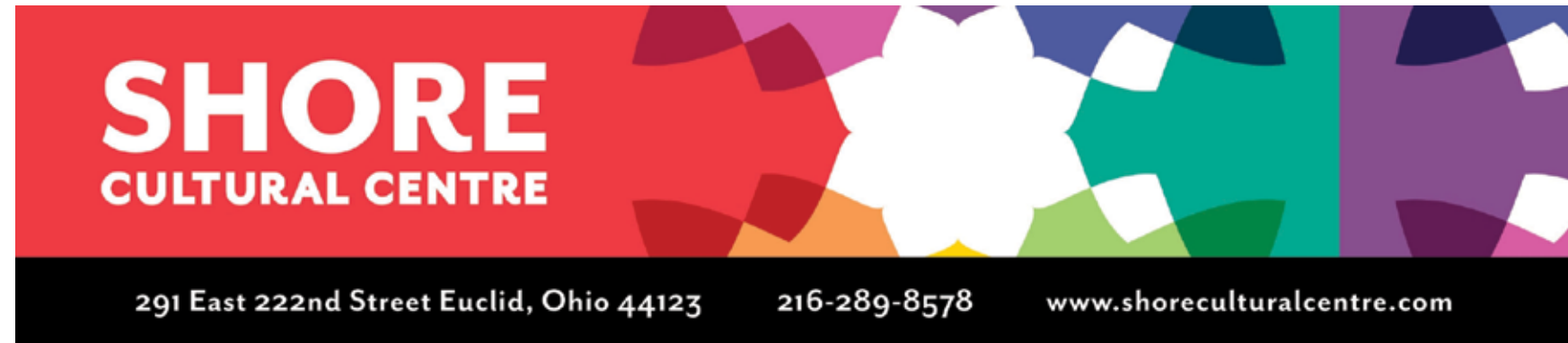
Thank you, Sal and Dorothy Calabrese. You are two inspirations who also live and breathe the Gospel.

(Mary O'Neill also contributed to the article).

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## Second Annual Holiday Celebration Puts Downtown Euclid in the Holiday Spirit

Downtown Euclid came alive with lights and music on November 30 as the second annual Euclid Holiday Celebration drew a happy crowd of residents and visitors. Approximately 1,500 adults and children gathered at Shore Cultural Centre for what is quickly becoming a treasured holiday tradition. The festivities began with arts and crafts, a holiday shop and a sing-a-long

concert. Families found lots to do throughout the center. Hundreds of happy diners enjoyed the internationally themed menu at the Culinary Bistro, where students of Euclid City School's culinary vocational program prepared an array of tasty treats. Carolers from Silhouette Theater Company strolled through the park all evening providing music and a festive touch.

The highlight of the evening was the lighting ceremony presided over by Mayor Bill Cervenik. At the flip of a switch, with help from two students from Our Lady of the Lake school, the mayor lit up the holiday decorations and introduced a special visitor from the North Pole. Santa and Mrs. Claus arrived in a horse-drawn sleigh, and spent the rest of the evening

greeting children and hearing holiday wish lists. The horse and wagon stayed for the evening, too, to provide rides through the park for happy families. With cups of hot cocoa to warm their spirits, visitors enjoyed a magical evening in downtown Euclid – and many stayed afterwards to visit downtown eateries. We're already looking forward to next year!



Thanks to the City of Euclid, the Shore Cultural Centre team, Euclid Chamber of Commerce, Our Lady of the Lake, Euclid Public Library, and all the great community groups, volunteers and sponsors who made this holiday celebration possible! (Photos by Dana Heil. See many more on the Photo Gallery page at [www.cityofeuclid.com](http://www.cityofeuclid.com))

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first stepping into the kitchen to see ingredients come together first-hand, then sitting down to enjoy a full meal featuring cuisines of different regions. Cultural Dinners are held in the Culinary Bistro on Shore's lower level.

### Try Something New in 2013!

Shore Cultural Centre has a slate of new offerings coming for the New Year. We'll host our first-ever Chinese New Year dinner, expand our pottery studio line-up, and introduce some fun new classes for the little ones. We'll have more cooking, dancing, music and art than ever before – and we'd love to see you there! Come check out our new art

classrooms, with space for parents to relax while waiting for young students. Meet some of our great new teachers. And make a resolution to try something new this coming year. Check our website for updates on classes and programs – and watch for fun surprises in 2013!



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Forum

**Bistro 185: Neighborhood food with big city taste**

by Sukki

Bistro 185 lets diners experience the atmosphere of a warm and familiar family-owned establishment while feasting on well-thought-out dishes. The menu offers a wide variety of starters that aren't your average appetizers. Gourmet choices such as escargot and smoked duck breast are joined with contemporary favorites like Sugar Cane Shrimp Skewers with Thai glaze and Walnut Crusted French Brie. Along with our expertly mixed cocktails, my companion and I had the Medjool Dates stuffed with almonds, snugly wrapped with thick, crisp bacon which paired perfectly with the goat cheese crumbles and balsamic glaze drizzle.

Although there were many tempting salads to choose from, including the Organic Beet and Goat Cheese salad, and the creative Warm Wild Mushroom Salad, I was headed right for a main entree. It was not an easy decision with favorites like the Veal Scallopini Picatta Style and Chicken Schnitzel (served with Potato Peirogi!). The selection had a great variety of classic comfort dishes with modern flare but also offered unexpected dishes like the Sesame Crusted Ahi Tuna and Duck 3 Ways.

After debating about what to order a decision was made. Prior to his leaving with our order, we asked our experienced

and helpful server Richard to pair our entrees with a wine and he was happy to oblige. I had Sauteed Wild Caught Florida Hog Snapper. The perfectly prepared white and mild fish came with a light and buttery Hollandaise Sauce nestled upon a lovely corn (bread) pudding. The two hearty portions of fish were also paired with crunchy tempura style vegetables.

My companion went for an 'old favorite' by selecting the Boeuf Bourignon. The Angus Short Ribs were slow braised with wine and vegetables that created a wonderful sauce to pair with the mashers. Of course, I had to sample the tender, fall apart ribs and loved every savory bite.

No trip to the Bistro is complete without sampling their signature Key Lime Pie. It was delicious and a very generous portion.

Overall, the atmosphere, food and service were exceptional. Be sure to visit this neighborhood gem soon.



Gutbrod coached Viking football from the school's founding in 1950 through the 1990 season.

**Insights on Insurance: Clothes Dryer Fires**

by David Carlson

An estimated 2,900 clothes dryer fires in residential buildings are reported to U.S. fire departments each year and cause an estimated \$35 million in property losses, according to a new government report. A report by the U.S. Fire Administration (USFA) states that 84 percent of clothes dryer fires took place in residential buildings. Here are some specifics included in the report:

Clothes dryer fire incidence in residential buildings was higher in the fall and winter months, peaking in January at 11 percent.

Failure to clean (34%) was the leading factor contributing to the ignition of clothes dryer fires in residential buildings.

Dust, fiber and lint (28%) and clothing not on a person (27%) were, by far, the leading items first ignited in clothes dryer fires in residential buildings.

Fifty-four percent of clothes dryer fires in residential buildings were confined to the object of origin.

Damaging fires can occur if clothes dryers are not properly installed or maintained. The report notes that lint, a highly combustible material, can accumulate both in the dryer and in the dryer vent. Accumulated lint leads to reduced airflow and poses a fire hazard. Reduced airflow can also occur when foam-backed rugs or athletic shoes are placed in dryers. Small birds or other animals nesting in dryer exhaust vents are another hazard. A compromised vent will not exhaust properly, possibly resulting in overheating and/or fire.

Take a few minutes to inspect these components in your home to ensure safety for your family and your possessions.

**Warning for those with retirement accounts**

by Alyce Turner

The Lame Duck Congress has been in session for a couple weeks. They have been trying to pass a bunch of U.N. Treaties that none of us want, since they supersede our Constitution. One is a treaty for the U.N. to take over our Internet and our 1st Amendment of "Freedom of Speech." Another is the Rights of the Child, which will take the power away from the parent of a challenged child and give it to the U.N. (immoral.) There is also the U.N. Gun Treaty, taking away our 2nd Amendment right to "have and bear arms." And the list goes on. Why do we need the U.N. to meddle in our domestic affairs in the United States? Well, this administration also has a U.N. Treaty called Agenda 21 or Regionalism. That word should sound familiar by now. Apparently the U.N. wants to create a One World Order and we are a big chunk of that. It states that single family homes are unsustainable, automobiles are unsustainable and things like air conditioning and heat are unsustainable. Poof, and it will all be gone. Look up Agenda 21 and find out for yourself.

Right now I am worried about a "Regulation" that the White House wants to pass. It could affect most of us in a very negative way. It is called the "New National Retirement Sys-

tem." I received this warning from the National Seniors Council and I wanted to pass it on.

According to National Seniors Council, once this is invoked all your retirement funds will be lost to a nationalized retirement system. Here is a link to their message: <http://www.wnd.com/2012/11/obama-begins-push-for-new-national-retirement-system>.

Please call your Senator Rob Portman @ (202) 224-3353. Tell him "no."

Please call your Senator Sherrod Brown @ (202) 224-2315. Tell him "no."

**Losing Perkins: Shop Local Support Our Own!**

by Del Tekieli

Recently Euclid residents and businesses received a copy of the Euclid Guide to the City magazine. This was a joint effort with the City of Euclid, Euclid City Schools, the Euclid Chamber of Commerce and Villa Beach Communications. I had the privilege of working for Villa Beach Communications, a great local business, and being part of the coordination of this publication.

The Euclid Guide represents the best of Euclid, the progress that is being made and a commitment from the business community to be a part of something positive in our community by using their advertising dollars. Today, businesses nationwide are struggling and it is so important, now more than ever, to support our own local businesses.

A couple months ago, Perkins Restaurant closed after more than 25 years of serving our community. What a loss to our city! Joe Foster and Joe, Jr. treated their customers like family and Perkins

had good food and good portions. Let's not lose another Euclid business.

Support our local restaurants and shops (save gas too by shopping local). And don't forget about supporting our local charities--including the Shore Cultural Center-- that give so much back to the community, the Euclid Hunger Center that feeds more than 1000 people each month, Pet Pals that saves animals, the Mary Mavec School, the beautiful Henn Mansion and local churches. We are receiving weekly solicitations from organizations asking for donations. Our local organizations need your help just as much as national ones. If you can't donate money, donate your time or canned goods or even newspapers to our local Euclid Hunger Center or Pet Pals.

Shop local when you can, support local and buy USA ...let's think about taking care of our own as much as we can this year.

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### Faith in Euclid

## Our Lady of the Lake School: Families of Faith

by Jennifer Millett and Lauren Zbiegien  
 The holidays are always a special time of year, especially at Our Lady of the Lake School. The students kicked off the holiday season with a Faith Family gathering on November 9. Faith Families are when the students gather in small communities from kindergarten through eighth grade with a teacher present. The eighth graders in each Faith Family lead the gatherings. All activities center around the Catholic church's social justice teaching of respect. The most recent gathering involved the eighth graders sharing powerpoints of examples on how we

are called to serve one another. Students will also be participating in several drives for the needy. There was a food drive held the week of November 12-16. Food collected was given to the St. Vincent de Paul Society to provide for people right here in our community. Students are also being asked to participate in a gloves, hats, and scarves drive for those in need. Both of these drives reiterate to the students of Our Lady of the Lake that all people deserve to have their basic human needs met.  
 Our Lady of the Lake School is fortunate to have such a strong com-

munity that helps to provide a base for these faith-filled experiences. The surrounding area businesses are already getting involved in the school fundraiser, Life on the Lake. Life on the Lake is the major fundraiser held each year in order to keep down the cost of a Catholic education, provide updated technology, and a thriving fine arts program. This year, Life on the Lake will be held on February 2, 2013 at the Croatian Lodge from 6pm-midnight. Please call (216) 481-6824 or visit lifeonthelake.org for ticket information or how to donate to this great event.

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dents are invited to join the Society if they meet certain criteria, e.g., holding a grade point average of 3.5 or higher for three grading periods and providing letters of recommendation. Equally important, is that these students be involved in service, as this organization holds stewardship in high regard. Pfeifer states, "We plan on doing some type of service project each season. The members are excited about these drives and they encourage other students to participate. I feel it is important to raise awareness of important issues in our community."  
 This culture of caring at Ss. Robert and William school and parish is flourishing. It seems to have changed the adage, "It takes a village to raise a child," to "It takes a child to raise a village."



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## The center of it all

by Yolanda Albergottie  
 All body movement originates at the core or as it's known in Pilates, the powerhouse. The three groups of muscles which make up the powerhouse are the muscles of the pelvic floor, lower back and abs (abdominal muscles). A weak core limits the body's range of motion, muscle strength and also hinders stability and balance. Whether swinging a golf club, pushing a grocery cart or picking up a bag of mulch, a strong core makes these activities more efficient, effective and less likely to cause injury.

### The anywhere, anytime no equipment abs workout:

Most often when we think of abs, we think of the "six pack" or the rectus abdominus muscle. But it is the transverse abdominus, the deep ab muscle, which is the center of the powerhouse. Drawing the navel in and up while tightening the ab area, fires up four of the six abdominal muscles including the transverse abdominus. So daily as often as you think of it, draw your navel in towards your spine and imagine lifting it up through the top of your head while tightening your abs. This exercise is not only much easier than sit-ups but much more effective. The muscles which control the pelvic floor are a part of the deep core and help stabilize the lower back and pelvic area. Kegels are performed by contracting and relaxing the pelvic floor muscles. This can be done throughout the day, anytime, anywhere. To isolate the proper muscles, think about the muscle used to stop the flow of urine. Contract, hold for 10 counts then release.

### Full-body moves focus on core strength:

"Plank" is the body holding the upright of the push-up position. Have the wrists lined with the shoulders, the navel drawn in and up, the back flat and level with the butt, while up on the toes. Hold this position for as long as you can. Breathing normally and drawing the navel in a little deeper with each exhalation. As you gain strength, raise one leg and hold for ten counts then switch legs. Planks can also be performed by resting the upper body weight on the forearms rather than the wrists. Keep the elbows lined up with the shoulders. Adding in the side plank variation will also target the obliques. Begin by lying on your side with your elbow lined up with your shoulder. Lift the torso hips and legs up so that only the forearm, elbow and feet touch the floor. Hold this position for as long as you can. Breathing normally, drawing the navel in a little deeper with each exhalation.

Zumba® at Pla-Mor Roller Rink with me. Felicia Wesley is on holiday break until January, 2013.

### Euclid Cares

## Horoscopes

by Sukki  
 December 2012 The Winter Solstice will be the 21st day of this month. This day represents the 'return of light' bringing more daylight hours than the days before. This is one of many reasons December is a time for celebration and new beginnings, especially if you suffer from the Winter Blues.

**Aries (March 21-April 19)** After the 13th of the month, you will feel a positive shift in energy, so gear up for new opportunities. The Solstice will cause you to drive home and spend time alone. Fuel up by planning a trip to somewhere sunny in early 2013. Gift to yourself: Pre-paid gas cards.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20)** Lay low this month, dear Taurus... It's Turtle Time. Keeping quiet and to yourself is your best protection from the discord around you. Rest up for the New Year when you can come back out of your shell and celebrate the light of day! Gift to yourself: E-Reader.

**Gemini (May 21-June 20)** You are the focus of attention this month but the magnification can sometimes burn. Things will cool off later in the month with career and friends, but they may heat up in your love life! It's nobody's business so put your privacy shades down. Gift to yourself: Trench coat and sunglasses.

**Cancer (June 21-July 22)** This month will feel like a tug-of-war with all decisions. You will want things you can't have and be offered things you may not want. Only you can center yourself by letting go of both ends and taking time to figure out what you want. Gift to yourself: Meditation CD.

**Leo (July 23- August 22)** As much as you may roar, no one seems to hear you. It's best to keep your inner voice focused on what's working and what's not. Take a road trip with a good friend, they will listen. What you have to say to your love can wait until after the New Year. Gift to yourself: Earphones.

**Virgo (August 23-September 23)** You are putting in more time at work than you need to and it

may be making those around you crazy. It's time to find the balance between work and relaxation. The time off you have in December should be spent doing things that make you happy. Gift to yourself: Get a massage.

**Libra (September 24-October 23)** You are quite a busy bee this month! Projects, errands, shopping, and work projects are completed with ease and a smile. You will long to find more to do so you should find ways to raise funds for a special holiday cause. Gift to yourself: Treadmill.

**Scorpio (October 24-November 22)** This may be the month you cash in on hard work or a good investment. Don't spend your earnings all at once, save some for a rainy day. A romantic gift for that special person in your life will help ease their insecurity about how you feel. Gift to yourself: Piggy bank.

**Sagittarius (November 23-December 21)** The Sun in your sign brings good things and warm feelings in December. Your relationships in love, career and family are all going smoothly. The holiday season even brings new resolution to old arguments. Gift to yourself: Sunscreen.

**Capricorn (December 22-January 20)** You are full of energy and passion this month but try to focus that in a mature and positive way. The child inside of you can cause you to be impulsive so be careful what you say and do or you might end up in a proverbial "time out." Gift to yourself: Big boy pants.

**Aquarius (January 21-February 19)** December's social activities and parties can boost your career. The period near the New Moon will bring both professional and personal opportunities at these events so stay away from the bar and off the dance floor. Gift to yourself: A new party outfit.

**Pisces (February 20-March 20)** You seem to be a leader this month and head up great projects at home and at work. Your charm will attract a team willing to follow you and help you complete your tasks. Consider yourself the Santa Claus of December! Gift to yourself: A sleigh ride.



## Charitable Poker is Alive and Well in Willoughby Hills

by John Copic  
 Buckeye Charity Poker located in Marc's Plaza (just to the right of Marc's) is the world's first PokerTek certified room. Buckeye benefits local charities and is a vital part of the charitable community in the area. It is state of the art electronic LIVE poker on equipment used in Casinos and cruise ships all over the world. Also Buckeye features real Las Vegas Rules Blackjack with \$2-\$50 betting range. Unlike past versions of Charity rooms in the region, Buckeye is an entertainment center and gathering place perfect for corporate events, meetings and a fun night out with coworkers. Nightly Buckeye provides players with FREE food and soft drinks and \$2 to \$3 domestic beer. They have the NFL Sunday Ticket and a huge projection screen as well as flat screens in every conceivable place, so it is a great place to bring your friends to play some cards.

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Buckeye Charity Poker offers Nightly tournaments at 7PM which you can find on their website at [www.buckeyecharitypoker.com](http://www.buckeyecharitypoker.com) If your charity is a registered 501(c)(3) organization, call Gina at 440.347.9565 or stop in and see for yourself the potential opportunity that Buckeye has for raising money for your organization.

Publisher's Note: I have attended a number of tournaments held at the facility and give them my highest recommendation. The tables are easy to use, the staff is competent and efficient, and the players are a fun group. If you enjoy playing poker at any level you should give Buckeye Poker a try.

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