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OUR MISSION:

- Create a Culture of Community
- Educate the university and community about diversity, inclusion and multicultural affairs
- Support and encourage diversity through educational outreach programs and training
- Cultivate an environment that is inclusive

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COMMUNITY PROGRAM SERIES 2015-2016

This year's events, programs, and activities listed in the *Community Program Series 2015-2016* are more community-based, inclusive, and reflective of diverse cultures and multicultural programs in northeastern Ohio and northwestern Pennsylvania. This year's *Series* includes a variety of events, programs, and activities that are diverse in nature, while some are diverse in content. There are events for children, adults, and the entire family. Information has been included on the history of commemorative days, weeks and months throughout the *Series* to enhance our knowledge and to enrich our appreciation of diversity.

On behalf of the Office of the President - Division of Multicultural Affairs, we would like to thank all of you who contribute to the spirit and vitality of our region through the presentation of your exciting events! We trust that many will attend, enjoy the programs offered throughout the region, get to experience one another for free, and know that you are welcomed to attend events listed in the *Series*!

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Program Series

FEATURES:

July/August 2015

Summer Movies in Memorial Park

Tuesdays (July through August 18) • 9 p.m. • Memorial Park, Geneva, Ohio

For more information on Summer Movies, please contact Myke Anderson email genevarec@genevaohio.com

Brown Bag Lunch Music Series

Wednesdays (July through August 19) • Noon • Rotary Pavilion next to the Geneva Community Center, 70 W. Main Street, Geneva, Ohio

All concerts start at noon at the Rotary Pavilion next to Capo's Pizza in Geneva. Grab some lunch and listen to some great music all summer long. Myke Anderson is the contact for listings of all the performers at: genevarec@genevaohio.com.

Live! At the Morley: Summer Concert Series

Wednesdays (July through August 19) • 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. • Judge Leo P. Morley Performing Arts Pavilion, Wick Recreation Area, Mill Creek Metroparks, 1861 McCollum Road, Youngstown, Ohio

We have an all-star lineup of fantastic local and regional bands for your listening pleasure. Live! At the Morley is a family-friendly, alcohol-free event series on Wednesday nights. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. Grab a blanket or lawn chair and join us on the beautiful Morley Pavilion lawn this summer! This year's sponsors are in part by WKBN, WYFX-TV and 91.3 and The Summit. For more information, call 330-740-7107.

The World in a Garden –Fellows Riverside Gardens

Through August 23 • 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. • Fellows Riverside Gardens - Weller Gallery, The World in a Garden 123 McKinley Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio

Stunning images in this exhibit developed by Smith College showcase how botanists and botanical artists have sought to describe and illustrate the diversity of the known plant world in an age of constant exploration and discover. For more information call 330-740-7116.

Wow! Wade Oval Concert Series - Cleveland Ohio

Wednesdays (July through August 26) • 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. • 2015 University Circle's Signature Concert Series on Wade Oval, 10820 East Blvd., Cleveland, Ohio

Wednesday-night fest at Wade Oval has become one of the hottest summer events in Cleveland, with thousands of picnickers enjoying the bucolic setting, live music, movies, and late-night hours at the area's cultural institutions. This year's bands range from indie rock to soul to salsa to reggae to light classical from members of the Cleveland Orchestra. The free weekly events will feature one band per week, plus two movie nights. For additional information: <http://www.universitycircle.org/events/2012/06/wow-wade-oval-wednesdays> or call 216-791-3900.

Metro Parks Family Farm Tours

Thursdays (July through August 27) • 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.) • MetroParks Farm, 7574 Columbiana-Canfield Road, Canfield, Ohio

Open seasonally, this 402-acre working farm promotes agriculture through educational programming, tours, display areas and a children's playroom. Beginning in the 1910s, the property served as the Mahoning County Experimental Farm. The Ohio State University managed it until 1990, researching improvements in planting, livestock production and pest management. Register and take a guided tractor wagon ride and tour of the barns to learn about the animals. After your morning at the farm, extend your visit with a ride on the MetroParks Bikeway or a self-guided hike on the Mindy Henning Memorial Trail. For more information go to <http://www.millcreekmetroparks.org/visit/places/metroparks-farm/> or call 330-533-7572.

New Castle Walks

Tuesdays & Thursdays (July through August 27) • 12 noon - 1 p.m. Meet in front of the YMCA or at the corner of Riverplex, New Castle, Pennsylvania

Spend part of your lunch hour with your neighbors by walking the Riverwalk with the YMCA. Walks last 30 - 40 minutes. Then grab a quick bite to eat from a local restaurant before heading back to work. For additional information call, 724-658-4766, Extension 21.



Summer Concert on the Lawn

Thursdays (July through August 27) • 7 p.m.) • Rotary Pavilion, next to the Geneva Community Center, 70 W. Main Street, Geneva, Ohio

Come and enjoy free concerts every Thursday evening. Contact number: 440-466-9139 or listings at genevarec@genevaohio.com.

Mahoning County Spraygrounds, Splashpads & Wading Pools

Daily (July through Labor Day) • Open 12:00 noon - 7:00 p.m. • At the following locations: 6000 Kirk Rd Canfield, Ohio; Wick Recreation Area Mill Creek, Metroparks Sprayground, 1861 McCollum Rd. Youngstown, Ohio, 330-740-7114; Walter Scholl Recreation Area. Mill Creek Metroparks Spraypool at Bears Den Road & Normandy Dr., Youngstown, Ohio, 330-702-3000; Austintown Township Park Splash Pad

Looking for a fun and often free way to cool down this summer? Visiting a local spray ground is a great way to beat the heat! The water spraying out of the fountains and interactive features provide an endless supply of fun for children. In addition, because there is typically little to no standing water, they are safe for young children who do not know how to swim.



Little Listeners with Laura

Tuesdays (July through November 17) • 10:30 p.m. • Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 381 Boardman-Poland Road, Boardman, Ohio

Join Laura as she reads a mixture of classic and current picture books. Coloring pages or a craft will be provided. For more information, call 330-629-9436.

Movie Nights at the Covelli

Enjoy your summer nights outside with free movie showings on the Covelli Centre lawn, courtesy of the City of Youngstown, the Covelli Centre and Touch the Moon Candy Saloon. Movies will start at dusk. Special Note: This is an outdoor event. CANCELLATION POLICY: If it is necessary for a showing to be postponed due to weather conditions, it will be rescheduled for the following day.



Movie Night at the Covelli Centre – The Hunger Games: Mockingjay

Monday, July 27 • Dusk • Covelli Centre, 220 E. Front Street, Youngstown, Ohio

The Hunger Games saga continues in this sequel that finds Katniss Everdeen (Jennifer Lawrence) faced with a decision that could sway the fate of a nation. In the wake of the Quarter Quell, the Hunger Games have been changed forever, and Katniss ends up in District 13. Her courage having inspired a nation, the brave young heroine heeds the advice of her friends, and sets out to save Peeta (Josh Hutcherson). Meanwhile, Katniss' fragile alliance with President Coin (Julianne Moore) could lead to disaster. For more information call 330-746-5600 or email info@covellcentre.com

Annual Greater Youngstown Italian Fest – Grand Opening Preview

Friday, July 31 • 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. • Federal Street, Downtown Youngstown, Ohio

Free admission on Friday, July 31 ONLY. Come out and enjoy the food, festivities, entertainment and pasta-eating contest. The GYIF will continue through Sunday, August 2, but there will be an admission fee on Saturday and Sunday. Performance by Dominic Tocco August 2. The purpose is to improve the quality of life in the greater Youngstown area through charitable donations while honoring the memory and living heritage of the Italian community in the Mahoning Valley. Sponsored by the Italian Heritage Foundation of Youngstown, Inc. For more information email italianfest1@gmail.com or call John Rossetti at 330-501-3171.

COMMONSFEST: A Festival of Learnshops

Saturday, August 1 • 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. • Downtown Warren, Courthouse Square, Warren, Ohio

Dozens of hands-on booths allow citizens to make connections with local nonprofits, create art and learn about the change happening in our community and how to become involved. Last year's event included tie-dyeing, rock painting and pesto-making. The possibilities for this year are endless! For more information go to www.TrumbullArts.org or call 330-399-1212.

Harvey S. Firestone Park Festival of the Arts

Sunday, August 2 • 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. • 347 E. Park Ave, Columbiana, Ohio

Features antiques, art, music, a farmers market, food and baked goods and vendors, including repurposed items and crafts, antiques, jewelry and soaps. There will be American Girl doll clothes, kettle corn, fresh fruit popsicles, and a farmers market that will include fresh pies, fruits and veggies and fresh locally roasted coffees. Enjoy a relaxing day with great entertainment and delicious food! For additional information, call 330-482-2282.

W.D. Packard Summer Band Concert

Sunday, August 2 • 7:00 p.m. • W.D. Packard Music Hall, 1703 Mahoning Avenue NW, Warren, Ohio

This is an outdoor performance in the South Lawn Band Shell. In the event of inclement weather, the concert will move into the Packard Music Hall. This event is part of the Summer Concert Series underwritten in part by the W.D. Packard Trust. For more information, call 330-841-2919 or visit <http://packardmusic hall.com>

Salem Summer Concert Series - Featuring Manhattan

Sunday, August 2 • 6:00 p.m. • Warterworth Park, Salem Ohio

Enjoy the annual Salem Summer concert Series with Manhattan, featuring Rich and Lori John; dance music from the sixties to the nineties. Sponsored by the City of Salem. For more information, contact 330-332-5512.

Trumbull Art Gallery with Artist for August: Lisa Curry

Tuesdays – Sundays in August, beginning August 4 • 12:00 noon – 4:00 p.m. • The Tag Gift Shop, Trumbull Art Gallery, 158 North Park Avenue, Warren, Ohio

Every month a different local artist is nominated by committee to become Artist of the Month. The show is always worth seeing. August will feature works by Lisa Curry in the TAG Gift Shop. For more information, contact TAG at 330.395.4875.

Uptown Saturday Night – 50s-80s Music

Tuesday, August 4 • 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. • Austintown Township Park, 6000 Kirk Road, Austintown, Ohio

It's all about having a good time and a time to remember Oldies, Rock, Soul, Funk, Motown and some Blues. Enjoy the variations of music that will delight your soul. Sponsored by Farmers National Bank, Home Savings & Loan Bank, First National Bank, Armstrong Cable, Mark Cole Agency, Austintown Bounce, and Upstairs Restaurant & Lounge/Saadeys Place. For more information call 330-793-0718.

Live! At The Morley with the Vindys

Wednesday, August 5 • 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. • Mill Creek MetroParks Wick Recreation Area, 1861 McCollum Road, Youngstown, Ohio

A new group from Youngstown, Ohio, the Vindys has established themselves as one of the up and coming bands in the Northeast Ohio area. Featuring a blend of pop, jazz and rock, the group has drawn from influences including Amy Winehouse, Norah Jones and the Alabama Shakes. The band frequents all of the live music venues in Downtown Youngstown and has been featured in performances at Youngstown State University, Kent State University and the Revive Music & Arts Festival. In 2014 the Vindys were featured on the CW program Lets Go Youngstown as well as online radio programs including Rookery Radio, Youngstown State University's Official Internet Radio Station, and The Vindicator radio. For more information: <http://www.millcreekmetroparks.org/venue/judge-leo-p-morley-pavilion/> or call 330-740-7114 or 330-702-3000.

Salem Quaker City Band

Wednesday, August 5 • 7:00 p.m. • Waterworth Memorial Park, 866 Sunset Blvd., Salem, Ohio

Come enjoy the wonderful music of the evening, and enjoy the balmy summer weather. Sponsored by the City of Salem. For more information, call 330-332-5512.

Holy Family Parish Festival – Parma

Wednesday & Thursday, August 5 & 6 (6 p.m. – 10 p.m.); Friday, August 7 (6 p.m. - 11 p.m.); Saturday, August 8 (5 p.m. - 11 p.m.); Sunday, August 9 (9 a.m. - 4 p.m.) • 7367 York Road, Parma, Ohio

Holy Family Church, Parma, presents their annual summer festival. Admission is free but food, midway rides, games of skill and chance, Casino games, etc. will be available for purchase. Sponsored by the Holy Parish. Call 440-842-5533 for more information.

Fellows Riverside Guided Garden Tours

Wednesdays, August 5, 12, 19 & 26 • 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. • Fellows Riverside Gardens, 123 McKinley Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio

Fellows Riverside Gardens is a free public garden located at the northern end of Mill Creek Park. This 12-acre display garden features a landscape of remarkable beauty with diverse and colorful plant displays, roses of all classes, seasonal displays of annuals, perennials, flowering bulbs, and scenic vistas. Enjoy an evening garden tour led by one of our volunteer Garden Guides to see what is blooming and thriving out in the Gardens. For more information, call 330-740-7116 or visit our website at <http://www.millcreekmetroparks.org/visit/places/mill-creek-park/fellows-riverside-gardens/>

Greater Alliance Carnation Fireworks Display

Saturday, August 15 • 9:30 p.m. (Rain date, Sunday, August 16) • Silver Park, 2930 South Union Avenue, Alliance, Ohio

Fireworks are free. Check out the website for a complete rundown of other free events during the Carnation Festival at <http://carnationfestival.com/>.

Summer Struthers Concert Series: The John Ruman Combo

Thursday, August 6 • 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. • Mauthe Park • 156 Smithfield Street, Struthers, Ohio

Come and enjoy the different genres of pop, country and rock for your listening pleasure. Sponsored by Becker Funeral Home. For additional information call 330-702-3000.

Music in the Park: Us 3

Thursday, August 6 • 7:00 p.m. • Boardman Park, 375 Boardman-Poland Road, Boardman, Ohio

Bring your family, lawn chairs or blankets and enjoy an evening of music at the Maag Outdoor Theater. Events Sponsors are The American Federation of Musicians Local #86-242, Talmer Bank & Trust, Southwoods Health, Hill, Barth & King, LLC. For more information call 330-965-0482.

Family Fun Fridays -Fellows Riverside Gardens



Fridays, August 7, 14, 21 & 28 • 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. • Fellows Riverside Gardens, 123 McKinley Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio

Each Friday, take part in fun drop-in activities in the Family Garden. Learn about garden creatures, tools, and how to care for a garden. Enjoy making garden treats, listening to stories, kids' yoga, and more. For more information call 330-740-7116.

Miskito Pirate Fess

Saturday, August 8 • 9:00 a.m. through evening & Sunday, August 9 • 9:00 a.m. - evening • Mosquito Lake Marina, 1439 State Route 305, Cortland, Ohio

Come dressed in your best pirate costume, and join in the fun and festivities for adults and children. Captain John Stout will be on hand all day Saturday. There will be games for the children, costume contest, boat parade, treasure hunt with prizes, give-a ways-, drawings, Jason Alan, (3:00 p.m.) a magician/illusionist, (5:00 p.m.) musical entertainment. There will be free events on Sunday with cornhole tournaments, etc. Food will be available for purchase at Joe's Fast Food Island. For more information call Joe at 330-637-2075.

10th Annual Mahoning Valley Slovak Festival

Sunday, August 9 • 12:00 noon – 11:00 p.m. • 2800 Shady Run Road, Youngstown, Ohio

Admission to the festival is free. Admission fee for tent band music and Slovak food is available for purchase. There will also be bake sales, dancing, raffles and games. For more information call 330-788-5082 or email ourlady915@gmail.com

Road Work with David Allen

Sunday, August 9 • 6:00 p.m. • Salem Concert Series, Waterworth Memorial Park, 866 Sunset Blvd., Salem Ohio

Come and enjoy the country music, oldies and classic rock. Sponsored by the City of Salem. For more information, call 330-332-5512.

Meet the Artist: Frederick Nichols

Sunday, August 9 • 1:00 p.m. • Butler Institute of Art-Trumbull, 9350 East Market Street, Howland, Ohio

Virginia's Blue Ridge Mountains are the subject of this exquisite landscape exhibition. [Nichols' paintings](#) portray the wilderness through the various seasons, and explore the movement of time and space. For more information call 330-743-1107, Ext 123.

VexFest 10

Sunday, August 9 • 1:00 p.m. • Federal Street, Downtown Youngstown, Ohio

VexFest is a free all-day festival full of eclectic music, food, vending and beverages. This year will mark the 10th installment of the music and arts festival, featuring local and touring acts playing in front of an all day crowd that has included over 8,500 fans. VexFest 10 is bringing back the two-stage set-up and will feature the finest acts that the Mahoning Valley has to offer. The two stages will be located in the heart of Downtown Youngstown guaranteeing a day full of excitement. The sensational citizens of the Mahoning Valley have always shown major support for this one-day festival, and this year will ensure an atmosphere unlike any other VexFest. Sponsored by Youngstown Music, www.sonicbids.com/find-gigs/vexfest-10

Mystery Mondays at Main Library

Monday, August 10 • 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. • Youngstown Public Library, 305 Wick Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio

Do you love to read mysteries or thrillers? Join us for an informal discussion of "Death Comes to Pemberley" by P.D. James. We will chat about what else we have been reading and preview some new releases. Event is for adults and teens. For additional information call 330-744-8636.

Movie Nights at the Covelli-Godzilla

Sunday, August 10 • Dusk • Covelli Centre, 220 E. Front Street, Youngstown, Ohio

The king of all monsters returns in this Warner Bros./Legendary Pictures production. As the story opens in Japan, we find dedicated nuclear power-plant manager Joe Brody (Bryan Cranston) so caught up in his work that he forgets it's his birthday. Sending his young son Ford off to school before reporting to the plant with his wife Sandra (Juliette Binoche), who works in the reactor, Joe begins to suspect that some suspiciously patterned seismic activity may be something more sinister than shifting tectonic plates. He's right, too, because when the plant goes into meltdown mode and Sandra gets caught on the wrong side of the containment door, a massive cover-up ensues. Fifteen years later, Dr. Ichiro Serizawa (Ken Watanabe) and Vivienne Graham (Sally Hawkins) are studying a massive cocoon-like structure that appears to feed on radiation. The situation turns critical when the events of the present begin to mirror those of the past, and a terrifying winged-creature dubbed a "MUTO" is unleashed. Meanwhile, as the military attempts to devise a plan to destroy the beast, signals indicate that it had been calling out to something before it broke free, and the scientists learn that it has awoken a towering, godlike leviathan that has lied dormant for centuries, and may be mankind's only hope for restoring the balance of nature. For more information call 330-746-5600 or visit covelllicentre.com

Jim Frank Combo

Tuesday, August 11 • 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. • Austintown Township Park, 6000 Kirk Road, Austintown, Ohio

Come and enjoy the sound of big band, polka and waltzes. Sponsored by Farmers National Bank, Home Savings & Loan Bank, First National Bank, Armstrong Cable, Mark Cole Agency, Austintown Bounce, Upstairs Restaurant & Lounge/Saadey's Place. For more information call, 330-793-0718.

Dive into Crime

Tuesday, August 11 • 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. • Youngstown Public Library, 305 Wick Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio

Let the Mahoning County Sheriff's Dive Team show you how they recover weapons, stolen jewelry and more! Event is for the whole family. No reservations are necessary. For more information call 330-744-8636.

Live! At the Morley Performing Arts, Hoss & the Juggernauts

Wednesday, August 12 • 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. • Judge Morley Performing Arts Pavilion - Wick Recreation Area, Mill Creek MetroParks, 1861 McCollum Road, Youngstown, Ohio

Experience live music of Youngstown's own, lead vocals and guitar: Jordan Graham; vocals and drums: Roger Levin; vocals and Bass: Mike Geffert; vocals and guitar: John Anthony. Music Genres are R&B, Funk, Soul & Rock. Sponsored by the Mill Creek MetroParks. For more information visit <http://www.millcreekmetroparks.org/venue/judge-leo-p-morley-pavilion/> or call 330-740-7114 or 330-702-3000.

Music in the Park with the Don Burns Orchestra

Thursday, August 13 7:00 p.m. Boardman Park, 375 Boardman-Poland Rd. Boardman, Ohio

Come enjoy the Don Burns Orchestra. Sponsored by The American Federation of Musicians Local #86-242, Talmer Bank & Trust, Southwoods Health, Hill, Barth & King LLC. For additional information contact Programs, 330-965-0482.

Struthers Concert Series – The Jim Frank Trio

Thursday, August 13 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. • Yellow Creek Park, 17 Lowellville Road, Struthers, Ohio

Enjoy a musical evening with the Jim Frank Trio. Lawn seating. Call Yellow Creek Park for details, 330-755-7275.

Science of the Superhero

Thursday, August 13 1:00-5:00 p.m. • Poland Library, 311 South Main Street, Poland, Ohio

Marvel illustrator, Jerry DeCaire, will talk about the "Science of the Superhero" and teach you how to create your own comic books. You will also have a chance to make cool superhero crafts and have fun at our comic book exchange. You may want to enter our costume contest, fan art contest or our fan fiction contest as well. Jerry DeCaire's presentation "Science of the Superhero" will begin at 2 p.m. for teens in grades 7-12. Call 330-744-8636 for more information.

Salem Summer Concert - Youngstown Saxon Band

Friday, August 14 7:00 p.m. • Salem Concert Series, Waterworth Memorial Park, 866 Sunset Blvd., Salem Ohio

Come and enjoy the music of traditional European Brass band. For more information call 330-332-5512.

Outdoor Movies -Jungle Terry & Frozen Sing-a-Long

Friday, August 14 7 p.m. - 11 p.m. • Robins Project Film Trumbull County, 321 Mahoning Avenue NW, Warren, Ohio

It'll be a wild night with Jungle Terry and his travelling safari! Followed by a sing-a-long of Disney's newest classic, this is a night you don't want to miss! This event is in partnership with the Fine Arts Council of Trumbull County. The event was made possible through a grant from Neighborhood SUCCESS and Leadership, a program of the Raymond John Wean Foundation donation from Renn Insurance Agency. Contact us at info@therobinsproject.org or call 347-836-9053 for more information.

3rd Annual African American Male Wellness 5K Walk/Run

Saturday, August 15 7:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon • Covelli Centre, 229 E. Front Street, Youngstown, Ohio



Get Inspired. This event provides free medical screenings and testing prior to the 5-mile walk. Healthy men make healthy families. The walk has a goal of reaching over 10,000 men, women and children. While the focus is on African American males, it is open to all populations in the Mahoning Valley, regardless of race, gender or residency. Sponsored by CareSource, The Academy for Urban Scholars, National Center for Urban Solutions and Paramount Advantage. For more information, contact Rev. Lewis Macklin, Event Chairman, at 330-788-1696 or email lwmacii@aol.com

Family Night at Boardman Park

Saturday, August 15 6:00 pm - 10:00 p.m. • Maag Outdoor Theatre, Boardman Park, Boardman, Ohio

A free fun-filled event for the whole family! Beginning at 6 p.m., Jocko the Clown, Bounce-A-Rounds, Hayrides and more; 6:30 p.m. –Backbeat; 8:15 p.m. Magician David Powers, 9:00 p.m. or at dark, Frozen Sing-A-Long. Bring your blanket and lawn chairs. Concessions will be available for purchase. For more information, call 330-965-0482.

Moonlight Movies in Berea – "McFarland USA"

Saturday, August 15 9:30 p.m. • Berea Triangle, Downtown Berea, Ohio

Attending an outdoor movie under the stars is another fun thing to do with the kids this summer. Be sure to bring your lawn chair or blankets. Our story takes place in Southern California, 1987. The film opens with Jim White (Costner), a disgraced high school football coach who loses his job after an altercation with a student. The only place that will hire him is the high school in McFarland, the self-proclaimed "fruit bowl of California." Meaning there is a lot of farms in McFarland where Latinos work. This cross-country coach in this small California town transforms a team of athletes into championship contenders. For additional information, contact Megan Pochtak, 440-891-3316, npochatek@cityofberea.org.



Movie Nights at the Covelli - Unbroken

Monday, August 17 • Dusk • Covelli Centre, 220 E. Front Street, Youngstown, Ohio

Bullied as a youngster, Louis "Louie" Zamperini (Jack O'Connell) learned to fight back and beat up his tormentors. He enjoyed that so much that he began getting into trouble, so his brother Pete encouraged him to take up track to direct his energy towards something that would give him a sense of pride. Louie went on to set records as a runner and even made it to the 1936 Summer Olympics in Germany. In 1941 Louie enlisted in the United States Army Air Forces but while in combat, his plane was damaged and crashed into the sea. After 47 days on the water, he reached land but was immediately captured by the Japanese. Thrown into a prisoner-of-war camp, he was tormented by prison guard Mutsuhiro Watanabe, who was considered one of the 40 most wanted war criminals in Japan. For more information call 330-746-5600 or visit covelliacentre.com



Summer Band Concert with W.D. Packard Concert Band

Sunday, August 16 • 7:00 p.m. • W.D. Packard Music Hall, 1703 Mahoning Avenue NW, Warren, Ohio

This is an outdoor performance in the South Lawn Band Shell. In the event of inclement weather, the concert will move into the Packard Music Hall. This event is underwritten in part by the W.D. Packard Trust. For more information, call 330-841-2919.

Salem Summer Concert Series with Backbeat

Sunday, August 16 • 6:00 p.m. • Waterworth Memorial Park, Orashan Memorial Civic Center Band Shell, 866 Sunset Blvd., Salem, Ohio

The music of Backbeat ranges from the big band era through modern pop music, with an emphasis on Motown, disco, pop, oldies, swing, and jazz. Backbeat takes tremendous pride on providing a listening and dancing experience at all their concerts. This awesome band has been together for over 20 years. For more information, call 330-332-5512.

Matinee at the Main Library

Tuesday, August 18 • 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. • Main Library, 305 Wick Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio

Join us for a Movie Matinee. Please bring your own snacks and drinks to enjoy during the movie! Children age 7 years old & younger must be with an adult. Movie will be a newly released DVD rated PG or G. For more information call 330-744-8636.

Sound Bite - Classic Rock Band

Tuesday, August 18 • 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. • Township Park, 6000 Kirk Road, Austintown, Ohio

Join us for some classic rock! For additional information, call, 330-793-0718.

Superhero Cinema

Wednesday, August 19 • 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. • Youngstown Public Main Library, 305 Wick Avenue, Youngstown Ohio

Join us for Marvel Movie Madness! We will be showing one of our favorite superhero films, for adults and teens. For additional information call 330-744-8636.

Willoughby Hills Corn Fest/Summer Concerts

Wednesday, August 19 • 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. • All concerts will be held at the Gazebo at Willoughby Hills Community Center, 35400 Chardon Road, Willoughby Hills, Ohio

Come enjoy the free summer concerts! In the event of rain, the concert will be moved to inside the Community Center. You will still be able to enjoy live entertainment and each themed concert will offer concessions for our attendees. Come and enjoy a beautiful summer evening in the City of Willoughby Hills! For more information email Chairman@WHCornFest.com.

Live! At the Morley with Easy Street Productions

Wednesday, August 19 • 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. • Wick Recreation Area, Mill Creek Park, 1861 McCollum Road, Youngstown, Ohio

Easy Street Productions, Youngstown's first and only professional stock theatre company began in 1988 when co-founders, Todd Hancock and Maureen Collins, wrote, directed and starred in "429 Miles off Broadway." Come enjoy some Broadway and Popular Standards! Free, family friendly lawn seating. For details, call 330-740-7107 or visit www.millcreekmetroparks.org/liveatthemorley.

Student Diversity Programs Open House

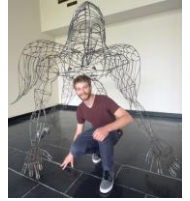
Wednesday, August 19 • 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. • Student Diversity Programs, Jones Hall, Room 1027, Youngstown State University

Mentorship is such a powerful resource for building a success plan. These two social hours are designed for student, faculty and staff to collaborate with YSU learners and establish relationships that can contribute to short and long-term success for students. Mentoring relationships are encouraged by educators and student advocates to enhance persistence and retention. So, clear your calendar and come meet some of the nicest people on the YSU campus. Please let us know if you plan on attending by calling 330-941-2086 or 330-941-2087.

Foundations Student Work Exhibition

Wednesday, August 19 through Friday, September 4 • Bliss Hall, Judith Rae Solomon Gallery, YSU, 547 Wick Avenue, Youngstown State University

Artwork is exhibited in Bliss Hall, Judith Rae Solomon Gallery from students who are in the College of Creative Arts & Communications, specializing in many areas of study. This exhibit is in the study of Foundations. Additional areas of study that are exhibited at different times are 3D Studies, Art Education, Art History, Ceramics, Digital Media, Graphic-Interactive Design, Interdisciplinary Studio Art, Painting & print making and photography. There is a Foundations-3D Design called the "Birdman" on display in Tod Hall. For more information, call 330-941-3627.



Struthers Summer Concert Series with Bob Noble

Thursday, August 20 • 7:00 p.m. • Mauthe Park, 156 Smithfield Street, Struthers, Ohio

Tonight's concert series will feature the smooth sounds of Bob Noble. Lawn seating is available or bring your own. For more information, visit www.millcreekmetroparks.com or call 330-702-3000.

24th Annual Brier Hill Italian Festival (4 days)

Thursday & Friday, August 20, 21 (4-12 p.m.), Saturday & Sunday 22, 23 (12 noon – 12 p.m.) • Calvin & Victoria Streets, Youngstown, Ohio

"The Spirit of the Old Italian Neighborhood", "Back Home Where It All Began", the longest continuously running Italian Fest in the city of Youngstown! There will be games, food, table vendors, live Italian music, crowning of the Man of the Year, hot peppers, and wine tasting competitions. The proceeds to the festival are to benefit ITAM Memorial Post 12-Calvin Street. For the schedule of events and additional information for this 4-day event, call Claire Maluso, Event Co-Chair, at 330-286-3584.

Music in the Park

Thursday, August 20 • 7:00 p.m. • Maag Outdoor Theatre, Boardman Park, Boardman, Ohio

Bring your lawn chairs or blankets and enjoy an evening of music. Sponsored by the American Federation of Musicians Local #86-24, Talmer Bank & Trust, Southwoods Health, and Hill Barth & King, LLC. For additional information call 330-965-0482.

Kupita/Transiciones

Friday, August 21 • 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. • Kilcawley Center, Presidential Suites, Youngstown State University

This is a student transition program designed to provide new and returning learners with the opportunity to become familiar with campus resources. For additional information contact the Office of Student Diversity at 330-941-2086 or 330-941-2087.

International Student Coffee Hour

Fridays, starting Friday, August 21 • 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. • YWCA Lobby, 25 W. Rayen Avenue, Corner of Phelps Street and Rayen Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio

Get the opportunity to socialize with the culturally diverse YSU student body at this informal event! Enjoy foods from different cultures and meet people from different nationalities at this casual meet-n-greet coffee hour housed at the YWCA (which is located behind the Lincoln building). Free food and great conversation is promised, so join us. The International Student Coffee Hour is held every Friday beginning August 21. Sponsored by the YSU Center for International Studies and Programs (CISP). For more information, contact CISP at 330-941-2336.

6th Annual Greatest Golfer of the Valley 2015

Friday, August 21 through Sunday, August 23 • All Day

The competition will be fierce! You must be from the 5-county Vindy delivery area to compete. 54 hole stroke play event at three different golf courses. Golfers compete against players in their division. We will accept players from outside the Valley if you are alum from a Valley high school. Therefore, if you were raised here, and can prove it, we will welcome you back for the Greatest. You must prove you graduated from a Valley school. Locations vary by divisions. 320 Valley golfers in 2013 cannot be wrong! Compete across eight divisions, 54 holes and three days. Venerable Mill Creek Golf Course serves as the kickoff, with second day-play at Trumbull, Youngstown, Tippecanoe, and Oak Tree golf courses. Then it's "Sunday at the Lake (Club)", or, as four years of golfers have called it, "Championship Sunday". The event is free and open to the public as spectators; however, anyone desiring to enter the competition must secure information, rules, and online registration at vindy.com/golf. For more information, email Todd Franko at tfranko@vindy.com.



"Meet the Pride" - YSU Marching Pride

Saturday, August 22 • 7:30 p.m. • Stambaugh Stadium, Youngstown State University

This is your chance to meet the 2K15 Marching Pride and get a sneak peek of what's to come this season for the Youngstown State University marching band as the YSU Dana School of Music presents "Meet the YSU Marching Pride" at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 22, in Stambaugh Stadium. The event is the Marching Pride's first performance of the year featuring many of the selections it will perform during the upcoming football season. The 150 member Youngstown State University Marching Pride (MP) Band consists of undergraduate and graduate students who represent over 30 academic majors at YSU. "We invite the public to get a look at our fall line-up. Additional Information contact call Lori Factor at 330-941-2307.

WaterFire Sharon - JAZZ

Saturday, August 22 • 12 noon – 11:00 p.m. ☑ 67 West State Street, Downtown Sharon, Pennsylvania

A Jazz fest-showcasing Jazz styles all around America: Experience Jazz from around the USA including St. Louis, NYC, Chicago, Kansas City and the Big Easy. Attend this event to eat, shop, create memories and be merry to the distinct sounds of American Jazz. The aromas of BBQ, Creole-Cajun-Soul food from our featured food vendors fill the air. Top-notch music acts draw crowds to all our stages. Enjoy the sounds of big brass down by the banks of the muddy Shenango River. Imagine a big melting pot of European/American/African/Island culture attractions rejoicing in the fun and good times with creative costumes, masks, live music, youth bands, short parades and African drumming/dancing. Interactive cultural art will inspire you on the streets. The lighting ceremony at dusk will move you with key elements from this truly American musical theme. For more information call 724-981-5882 x111.

The Arab American Festival

Saturday, August 22 • 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 midnight • West Federal Plaza (Phelps and Hazel Streets), Youngstown, Ohio

This is an exciting and fun-filled cultural event highlighting Arab American traditions. There will be food, live music, dance, Market Bazaar, Arab Nations' tent and children's activities. For more information, contact Amer Adi at 330-509-0791.

Summer Concert Series with Tania Pshsniak Grubbs

Sunday, August 23 • 6:00 p.m. • Salem Summer Concert Series, Waterworth Park, 866 Sunset Blvd., Salem, Ohio

Tania Marie Pshsniak Grubbs is a Salem High graduate, Class of 1984. She plays jazz standards and original works. For more information, call 330-332-5512.

Movie Nights at the Covelli - Captain America: Winter Soldier

Monday, August 24 • Dusk • Covelli Centre, 220 E. Front Street, Youngstown, Ohio

After the cataclysmic events in New York with his fellow Avengers, Steve Rogers, aka Capt. America (Chris Evans), lives in the nation's capital as he tries to adjust to modern times. An attack on a S.H.I.E.L.D. colleague throws Rogers into a web of intrigue that places the whole world at risk. Joining forces with the Black Widow (Scarlett Johansson) and a new ally, the Falcon, Rogers struggles to expose an ever-widening conspiracy, but he and his team soon come up against an unexpected enemy. For more information call 330-746-5600 or visit covelllicentre.com



Music at Noon with Dana Faculty Trio

Wednesday, August 26 • 12:15 p.m. • Butler Institute of American Art, 524 Wick Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio

Stop by the Butler Institute of American Art for a noontime concert. Art, music and lunch, all in one place, always free! Performing is faculty trio: Joseph Kromholz, violin; Alice Wang, clarinet; Cilia Yudha, piano. For additional information, contact Lori Factor, 330-941-2307.

Women's Equality Day

Wednesday, August 26 • 12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m. • Women's Park, adjacent to 321 Mahoning Avenue NW, Warren, Ohio
A celebration of women's right to vote. Refreshments follow the ceremony. Sponsored by the Upton Association and the League of Women Voters. For more information call 330-395-1840 or visit www.UptonHouse.org.

Walmart Career Fair Cookout

Thursday, August 27 • 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. • Kilcawley Center, Fountain/Core (Inclement weather, Chestnut Room), Youngstown State University

In order to better serve and raise awareness and talent from the community, Walmart is pleased to sponsor an atmosphere of diversity and inclusion at YSU. Free food samples will be provided along with free giveaways. The event will have three informational rotations: "Careers at Walmart," "The Culture at Walmart" and "Charitable Efforts" made by Walmart. Come on down and join us at the Walmart Career Fair Cookout. This event is sponsored by Walmart through YSU Division of Multicultural Affairs. For more information call 330-941-3370 or email clevy@ysu.edu

The Dixieland Champs

Thursday, August 27 • 7:00 p.m. • Maag Outdoor Theatre, Boardman Park, Boardman, Ohio

Bring your lawn chairs or blankets and enjoy an evening of music at the Maag Outdoor Theatre, concessions available. Sponsored by The American Federation of Musicians Local #86-242, Hill, Barth & King LLC, Southwoods Health and Talmer Bank & Trust. For more information, call 330-965-0482.

Dana Faculty Trio

Friday, August 28 • 7:30 p.m. • YSU Bliss Hall, Wick Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio

This event features Dana faculty members in recital—beautiful violin, clarinet and piano music. Providing exciting and exhilarating musical renditions are: Dana Faculty Trio: Joseph Kromholz, violin; Alice Wang, clarinet; Cilia Yudha, piano. For additional information, contact Bliss Hall, Lori Factor at 330-941-2307.

51 TAG Annual Exhibit

August 29 • 12 – 4 p.m. • Trumbull Art Gallery, 158 North Park Avenue, Warren, Ohio

This annual juried show for regional artists within 100 miles is TAG's premier event of the year. This exhibit features works in any medium that have been accepted into the show. For more information, contact Pat Galgozy 330-395-4876 or info@TrumbullArtGallery.com.

Lite the Nite Pyrotechnics

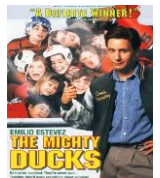
Saturday, August 29 • 10:00 p.m. • Mastropietro Winery, 4558 Ellsworth Road, Berlin Center, Ohio

Lite the Nite Pyrotechnics will be hosting their Third Annual Fireworks Display on the scenic grounds at Mastropietro Winery. There will be a 50/50 Raffle & Side Boards prior to the fireworks display. This will be a gigantic & spectacular display lasting about 25 minutes. For more information call 216-235-6648.

Movie Night at the Covelli Centre – Mighty Duck

Monday, August 31 • Dusk • Covelli Centre, 220 E. Front Street, Youngstown, Ohio

Gordon Bombay, a hotshot lawyer, is haunted by memories of his childhood, when, as the star player in his champion hockey team, he lost the winning goal in a shootout, thereby losing the game, and the approval of his coach. After being charged for drunk driving, the court orders him to coach a peewee hockey team, the worst in the league, Gordon is at first very reluctant. However, he eventually gains the respect of the kids and teaches them how to win, gaining a sponsor on the way and giving the team the name of The Ducks. In the finals, they face Gordon's old team, coached by Gordon's old coach, giving Gordon a chance to face old ghosts. For more information call 330-746-5600 or visit covelllicentre.com



International Students Welcome Picnic

Sunday, August 30 • 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. • Wick Park (5th Ave., Park Ave., Elm St and Broadway), Youngstown, Ohio

All International students, current and new are invited to fellowship with the diverse students attending YSU, the staff, faculty and other guests. Sponsored by the YSU Center for International Studies And Programs (CISP). For more information, call 330-941-2336.

September 2015

National Hispanic Heritage Month - (September 15 – October 15)

National Hispanic Heritage Month honors the culture, heritage and contributions of Hispanic Americans each year. The event began in 1968 when Congress deemed the week including September 15 and 16 National Hispanic Heritage Week to celebrate the contributions and achievements of the diverse cultures within the Hispanic community. The dates were chosen to commemorate two key historic events: Independence Day, honoring the formal signing of the Act of Independence for Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua (September 15, 1821), and Mexico's Independence Day, which denotes the beginning of the struggle against Spanish control (September 16, 1810). It was not until 1988 that the event was expanded to month-long period, which includes El Dia de la Raza on October 12, which celebrates the influences of the people who came after Christopher Columbus and the multicultural, multiethnic society that evolved as a result; Chile's Independence Day on September 18 (El Dieciocho); and Belize's Independence Day on September 21. Each year a different theme for the month is selected, and a poster is created to reflect that theme (source: <http://www.diversitycentral.com>).

National Hunger Action Month – (September 1-September 30)

September marks Hunger Action Month, and national nonprofit Feeding America is calling upon individuals and communities to get involved in the fight against domestic hunger. To help achieve this, Feeding America has launched its 30 Ways in 30 Days campaign, calling on everyone to be a part of the solution to this national crisis. During the entire month of September, more than 200 food banks across the nation are asking people to lend a hand. Dozens of national and local events are planned throughout the month to raise awareness about hunger in America. Call 330-792-5522 ext. 102 for more details on how you can help feed hungry families in our community.

Harry Potter's World: Renaissance Science, Magic and Medicine Exhibit

September 1 to October 10 • (Monday – Friday) • 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. • This banner exhibit will be in the atrium of Cushwa Hall, Youngstown State University

There are three display areas in Cushwa Hall where artifacts from the museum can be seen- Basement level near the auditoriums, 2nd floor across from the Nursing Department office, and the 3rd floor near room 3006. Although it's a fantasy story, the magic in the Harry Potter books is partially based on Renaissance traditions that played an important role in the development of Western Science, including alchemy, astrology and natural philosophy. Incorporating the work of several 15th and 16th century thinkers, this banner exhibit examines important ethical topics such as the desire for knowledge, the effects of prejudice, and the responsibility that comes with power. This exhibit, using materials from the National Library of Medicine, explores Harry Potter's world and its roots in Renaissance magic, science, and medicine. Visitors are invited to view the changing displays on their own. For more information call 330-941-4662.

Trumbull Art Gallery – Artist: Chelsey Palmer

September 1-30 • 12 noon – 4:00 p.m. • The Tag Gift Shop, Trumbull Art Gallery, 158 North Park Avenue, Warren, Ohio
The local artist nominated by the committee for Artist of the Month is Chelsey Palmer. Chelsey's works will be on display in the TAG Gift Shop. The show is always worth seeing. For more information, contact TAG at 330-395-4875

Noon Concert featuring Dave Morgan & Friends

Wednesday, September 2 • 12:15 p.m. • Butler Institute of American Art, 524 Wick Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio

Join us for a noon concert at the Butler Institute of American Art with Dr. David Morgan, an Associate Professor of Jazz Studies and String Bass. He is best known as a jazz bassist and composer/arranger and his compositions for jazz and classical ensembles are performed throughout the world. Stop by the Butler and enjoy music, art, and lunch, all in one place, always free! For more information contact, Lori Factor, 330-743-1711 or 330-941-2307.

"Strike up the Band" YSU Wind Ensemble (Outdoor Concert)

Wednesday, September 2 • 7:00 p.m. • Harrison Common, located across from the MVR, N. Walnut Street, Youngstown
Stop by this outdoor concert at Harrison Common, listen to the YSU Wind Ensemble perform beautiful music as the sun sets and the stars come out. For more information, contact Lori Factor, 330-941-2307.

Warehouse 50 Parties on the Plaza

September 4, 11 & 18 • Warehouse 50, 50 West Federal Plaza, Youngstown, Ohio

Come and join the fun inside and on the new patio in addition to the fenced off sidewalk areas. Enjoy the live musical entertainment and catch up with people you've not seen for a long time. Different bands will be playing with upcoming artist from around the area at each event. For additional information, 234-855-0479, <https://twitter.com/Warehouse50>

128th American Legion Street Fair

Friday, September 4 – 6 • 6:30 p.m. • East Park & North Main Street, Downtown Columbiana, Ohio

Begins with the annual parade and every year we have dozens of veteran, civic, volunteer, and church organizations march in the parade. We have several area fire departments showing off their newest engines as well. For the car enthusiast we have nearly 100 classic cars line up every year to show their stuff. Enjoy rides, music, food, games, commercial tent and the famous Legion Burgers. For more information, phone 330-482-3822.

Family Fun Fridays

Fridays, September 4, 11, 18 & 25 • 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. • Fellows Riverside Gardens, 123 McKinley Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio

Each Friday, take part in fun drop-in activities in the Family Garden. Learn about garden creatures, tools, and how to care for a garden. Enjoy making garden treats, listening to stories, kids' yoga, and more. For more information, phone 330-740-7116.

The Unseen City Tour

Saturday, September 5 • 12:00 p.m. - 3 p.m. • Beginning at The Robins Theater, 166 E Market St., Warren, Ohio

This self-guided tour will allow you to explore typically off-limit areas, or places you might simply over-look. Attendees will be provided a map and be able to ask questions to our on-location guides, and volunteers throughout the city. Contact us at info@therobinsproject.org or 347-836-9053 for more information.

Paintings by Walter Robinson – Trumbull Art Gallery

Saturday, September 5 - November 14 • (Tuesday-Saturday, 12:00 -4:00 p.m.) • Trumbull Art Gallery, 158 North Park Avenue, Warren, Ohio

Paintings by Walter Robinson will be featured. This show is a collaboration between Trumbull Art Gallery and the McDonough Museum of Art. For more information, phone 330-395-4876 or email info@TrumbullArtGallery.com or visit www.TrumbullArtGallery.com.

Humberto Saenz-Red Press Collective Exhibition

Monday, September 7 - October 2 • Bliss Hall, Judith Rae Solomon Gallery, 524 Wick Avenue, Youngstown State University

"The Red Press Collaborative is named for the actual press, an American made Takach lithography press, located in the print making studio, which is red (to honor YSU and legendary Tamarind Master Printers Bill Lagattuta and Jeffery Sippel), but also for the fact that this is a collaborative project whereby students have the opportunity to work alongside and learn from professional artists," said Greg Moring, chair of the Art Department at YSU. "Print collaboration in its tradition, has fostered relationships between professional artists and students, using the most contemporary and comprehensive printmaking concepts available." For additional information, call Lori Factor, 330-941-2307.

Music at the Butler with the Dana Brass Quintet

Wednesday, September 9 • 12:15 p.m. • Butler Institute of American Art, 524 Wick Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio

Stop by the Butler Institute of American Art for a noon time concert. Art, music and lunch, all in one place, always free! For additional information, contact Lori Factor at 330-941-2307 or 330-43-1107.

Struthers Summer Concert with Mahoning Valley Button Box Club

Thursday, September 10 • 7:00 p.m. • Yellow Creek Park, 19 ½ Lowellville Road, Struthers, Ohio

The Mahoning Valley Button Box Club was one of the first diatonic accordion ensembles. The club first met at the Slovenian Home in Girard, Ohio, and drew its members from the Penn-Ohio area. The players were inspired by the button box revival led by Frank Novak, Lou Trebar and Lojze Slak, among others. They have taken their happy music on tours across the United States, Canada, the Caribbean, and twice to Slovenia. The group has released four albums and won annual awards from the Polka Hall of Fame. Players practice every week and appear in parades, concerts, fairs and festivals. Lawn seating is available or bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the music. Sponsored by Becker Funeral Homes. For additional information, call 330-702-3000.

129th Annual Columbiana Street Fair

Thursday through Saturday, September 10-12 • Thursday-Friday (6 p.m. – 11 p.m.); Saturday (Noon - 11:00 p.m. • 140 S. Main Street to Railroad Street, Columbiana, Ohio

Annual street fair will feature rides, merchants, music, food, and a parade. Class and family reunions also are planned for the weekend & sponsored by the American Legion's Benjamin Firestone Post 290. Because of limited parking, a shuttle will run Friday and Saturday between Firestone Park and the fair. There also will be a drop-off point for those with a disability at the southeast corner of the square. For more information call 330-482-3822.

Outdoor Family Day

Saturday, September 12 • 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. • Lariccia Family Community Center, Boardman Park, Boardman, Ohio

A Family Celebration of the Great Outdoors! Archery for kids, hikes, fishing, duck blind demo, taxidermy animals on display, live snakes, food tasting and so much more. Boardman Park hosts 227 acres of greenspace located in the heart of Boardman, Ohio. Our "Green Oasis" is a sanctuary for local plants and animals, and a recreational haven - providing amenities like open-air pavilions, softball fields, hike & bike trails, playgrounds and more. Free admission with a non-perishable food donation to Second Harvest Food Bank. Sponsored by Armstrong and Boardman Subaru. For additional information call 330-726-8105 or visit www.boardmanpark.com.

Packard Music Hall Band Concert

Sunday, September 13 • 3:00 p.m. • W.D. Packard Music Hall, 1703 Mahoning Avenue NW, Warren, Ohio

The Band Concert is part of the Fall Concert Series is held on the South Lawn Band Shell. This event is underwritten courtesy of the W.D. Packard Trust. For more information, call 330-841-2619.

Berea Arts Fest 25th Year

Sunday, September 13 • 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. • Downtown Berea on Front Street, Berea Ohio

A one-day invitational multi-arts festival held in historic Berea, Ohio. Festival takes place rain or shine! Professional fine artists and craftspeople will display their works for sale. Free, open to the public and easily assessable. Sponsored by the City of Berea downtown Berea Business Network. For additional information contact Megan Pochatek 440-891-3316, mpochatek@cityofberea.org.

Dana Chamber Orchestra

Monday, September 14 • 7:30 p.m. • St. John's Episcopal Church, 323 Wick Ave, Youngstown, Ohio

Chamber music is a form of classical music that is composed for a small group of instruments—traditionally a group that could fit in a palace chamber or any small chamber. Most broadly, it includes any art music that is performed by a small number of performers, with one performer to a part. The Dana Chamber Orchestra will perform beautifully at St. John's, on the same side of the street as Bliss Hall. For additional information contact, Lori, 330-941-2307.

Notable Latinos at the Maag

Tuesday, September 15 through Wednesday, October 15 • Maag Library, Wick Avenue, Youngstown State University

As part of the scheduled events during the Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration, come and view the notable Latinos on display in the Maag Archives in the Maag Library located on the main floor. The collection features the important contributions of renowned Latino authors' poets, musicians, painters, etc. For additional information, contact Ana Torres, 330-941-1719 or amtorreso2@ysu.edu.

Music at Noon: Flute Studio Recital

Wednesday, September 16 • 12:15 p.m. • Butler Institute of American Art, 524 Wick Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio

Stop by the Butler Institute of American Art for a noon time concert. Art, music and lunch, all in one place, always free! For more information call 330-941-2307 or 330-73-1107.

Anime and Manga Club

Wednesday, September 16 • 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. • Youngstown Public Library, 305 Wick Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio

Come and enjoy the pop culture that does not get on daytime TV. Bronies, gamers and other enthusiasts also welcome. For additional information call 330-744-8636.

In the Garden Series: We're Jammin!

Wednesday, September 16 • 6:00 p.m. • Trumbull County Agricultural & Family Education Center, 520 West Main Street, Cortland, Ohio

Tonight's program features a session on freezing and canning. Presented by the Trumbull County Master Gardeners. For more information visit www.Trumbull.OSU.edu or call 330-638-6783.

The James and Coralie Centofanti Symposium: Soledad O'Brien, Critically Acclaimed Journalist, Educator, and Mentor

Wednesday, September 16 • 7:30 p.m. • Stambaugh Auditorium, 1000 5th Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio

Soledad O'Brien is an award winning journalist, documentarian, news anchor, producer and television personality. At the forefront of the biggest breaking news stories of the past two decades, O'Brien is one of the most sought-after journalists of current day. In June of 2013, O'Brien launched Starfish Media Group, a multi-platform media production and distribution company, dedicated to uncovering and producing empowering stories that take a challenging look at the often divisive issues of race, class, wealth, poverty and opportunity, through personal stories.

O'Brien was the originator of the highly successful documentary series for CNN *Black in America* and *Latino in America* which will continue being produced under Starfish Media Group. Through SMG, O'Brien will also contribute additional programming to CNN, as well as short-form segments for Al Jazeera America. Furthermore, O'Brien will take over the reigns as Executive Producer and moderator for The Geographic Bee later this year.

O'Brien recently entered into a multifaceted partnership with HBO, the premium cable and satellite television network. O'Brien joined the *Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel* team as of June 2013, giving her the opportunity to further delve into the compelling storytelling she is known for, except now through the vast prism of sports. In addition to appearing on the award-winning program, the deal with HBO encompasses a first-look opportunity for scripted projects and long-form programming concepts with O'Brien's Starfish Media Group.

Earlier in her career, O'Brien co-anchored for *Weekend Today* and contributed to segments on *The Today Show* and *Nightly News*. In 2003, O'Brien transitioned to CNN where she was the face of CNN's morning news shows for many years, and in 2011 won an Emmy for "Crisis in Haiti Report" on Haitian orphanages, following the massive earthquake. In 2013 she won 2 Emmy awards for reporting on "Kids and Race" and for the networks reporting of the 2012 Presidential election. Her coverage of Hurricane Katrina earned her and CNN a George Foster Peabody Award. She also received another Peabody award for her coverage of the BP Gulf Coast Oil Spill. Her reporting on the Southeast Asia tsunami garnered CNN an Alfred I DuPont award. O'Brien's critically acclaimed documentary series, *Black in America* and its follow-up *Latino in America* are among CNN's most successful domestic and international franchises. In 2013, *Latino in America 2*, the story of a Latina boxer who dreams of Olympic glory, won the celebrated Cine Award for documentaries. Her documentary *Gay in America: Gary and Tony have a baby*, and *Unwelcome, the Muslims Next Door* also won numerous journalism awards. O'Brien was named journalist of the year by the National Association of Black Journalists and one of *Newsweek* magazines "10 People who Make America Great".

In 2013, O'Brien joined Harvard University as a Distinguished Fellow and was appointed to the Board of Directors of the foundation for The National Archives. In the wake of hurricane Katrina, O'Brien and her husband, Brad, created The Starfish Foundation to help disadvantaged young women get to and through college. This year they will award scholarships to 25 deserving young women.

O'Brien lives in Manhattan with her husband and four children.

The symposium is sponsored by the James and Coralie Centofanti Center for Health and Welfare of Vulnerable Populations in the Bitonte College of Health and Human Services and the Centofanti Charitable Trust. Although this event is free to the public, all attendees will need a ticket for admission. Tickets will be available at Youngstown State University, Kilcawley Center Information Desk. For more information, contact Bitonte College of Health and Human Services at 330-941-3320.

YSU Annual Hispanic Heritage Celebration Opening Ceremony

Thursday, September 17 • 12:15 - 1:15 p.m. • Mahoning County Courthouse Rotunda, 120 Market Street, Youngstown, Ohio

The opening ceremony of the month long celebration will feature a flag ceremony representing 22 Hispanic countries as well as musical performances with special guests and dignitaries in attendance. Opening remarks will be made by William Blake, Director of the YSU Office of Student Diversity Programs. There will also be a keynote speaker. The Hispanic Heritage Celebration is sponsored by the Office of Student Diversity Programs and coordinated by the Hispanic Heritage Planning Committee. For additional information, please call 330-941-2086.

37th Annual Balloon A-Fair & Fireworks Display

Saturday, September 18 • 5:30 p.m. • Downtown Ravenna, 3229 State Road 59, Ravenna, Ohio

The 37th Annual Balloon A-Fair has free viewing from Downtown Ravenna. A hot air balloon launch is scheduled at 5:30 p.m. It is a spectacular sight when 20 hot air balloons lift off. At dark the American Fireworks Company will present a Gigantic Fireworks Display. Free if viewing from Downtown Ravenna. This is a 3-day event that begins on Thursday, September 17 through Sunday, September 19. For additional information on the 3-day events: children's parade, fireworks, craft booths, amusement rides and more call 330-296-FAIR (3247) or visit www.ravennaballoonafair.com.



Hispanic Heritage Month Colloquium Series: Imelda M. Florez Vazquez "Shaping Public Policy Using Math"

Friday, September 18 • 3:00 p.m. • YSU Cafaro Suite, Lincoln Building 510, Youngstown State University

The Hispanic Heritage Month Colloquium Series bring Hispanic Mathematicians to talk about their research and their academic and professional journey. Sponsored in part by the Mathematics & Statistics Department and a Tensor SUMMA grant provided by the Mathematica Association of America. Join the interactive discussion, which has two topics: discussing the different paths a mathematician can take to get a job in public policy and explain what mathematicians do in a public policy job; discussing different public policy jobs out there for which a mathematician would be a good match and how to find them. You will hear about estimating the fiscal impact of new Medicaid and public health laws and more. This event is open to all students, faculty and staff and will be made available online. For more information contact Dr. Alicia Prieto Langarica aprietolangarica@ysu.edu

Archangel Michael Greek Orthodox Church Greek Festival

Friday, September 18 (3 p.m. – 9 p.m.); Saturday, September 19 (12 p.m. – 9 p.m.); Sunday, September 20 (12 p.m. – 9 p.m.)

• 401 12th Street, Campbell, Ohio

Admission is free. Annual event features food, games, rides, Greek music and dancers performing daily, auction, etc. For more information call 330-755-9072 or 330-755-3596.

Annual Lordstown Apple Cider Festival

Friday – Sunday, September 18-20 (Friday, 6 p.m. 12:00 p.m.; Saturday, 12:00 Noon-Midnight; Sunday, 12:00 Noon- 9 p.m.) •

High School Grounds, Salt Springs Road, Lordstown, Ohio

Watch as apples are turned into fresh, sweet apple cider, includes crafts, flower, and car shows; entertainment and parade. Food and beverages are available for purchase including fresh cider. For more information, contact Phone: 330-824-2650.

48th Annual Johnny Appleseed Festival- Lisbon, Ohio

Saturday, September 19 (10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.) – Sunday, September 20 (10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.) • Village of Lisbon, Ohio

The 48th annual Johnny Appleseed Festival takes place in our historic square and features over 40 food vendors and 50 crafters, entertainment, quilt show, art show, photography contest, pet parade and rides for your enjoyment. The festivities begin with a 5K run at 9:00 a.m. Sept. 19th followed by the Grand Parade at 11:00 a.m. Local organizations provide apple specialties such as old fashioned apple butter, apple ice cream, dumplings, fritters, and an apple pie baking contest. For more info, visit our website at: www.lisbonreachamber.com or call (330) 424-1803.

Wooster Arts Festival

Saturday, September 19 • 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. • Downtown Wooster, Ohio

Jazz bands play while artisans offer their work at a fine art show. Gourmet food and kids' activities too! Showcasing artistic and musical expression conveys vibrancy within a community that celebrates its diversity and brings us together in fellowship. Creative expression lets us in on what is timeless, universal, and unique about the human condition. Presented by Wayne Center for the Arts, Wooster Ohio Rotary Club, Downtown Wooster Main Street, Inc. For more information call 330-262-6222 or visit www.woosterartsjazzfest.org.

The Ninth Annual Cleveland Dragon Boat Festival

Saturday, September 19 • 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. • West Bank of the Cuyahoga River, Nautica Entertainment Complex, 2000 Sycamore Street, Cleveland, Ohio

Races will be 500 meters on the Cuyahoga River, which, on race day, will be closed to all commercial river traffic (special thanks to the U.S. Coast Guard). The Festival acknowledges dragon boat history and its connection with Asian culture and will promote the people and unique cultures of Cleveland's Asian community. Dragon Boat racing incorporates high energy, fitness, team building and recreational exercise in a fun and competitive atmosphere! It is an excellent recreational sport for men and women of all ages and fitness levels. Individual strength is less important than teamwork, coordination and cooperation. Presented by the Cleveland Dragon Boat Association. For more information, call 216-221-1389 or visit info@clevelanddragonboatfestival.com

Silly Science Sunday

Sunday, September 20 • 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. • OH WOW! The Roger & Gloria Jones Children's Center for Science and Technology, 11 W. Federal Street, Downtown Youngstown, Ohio

Silly Science Sunday is to focus on science, technology, engineering and math at this world-class science center. Street Festival focused on hands-on, interactive STEM displays, exhibits, and stage shows. Free event for explorers of all ages. For time of event and additional information, please call 330-744-5914.



Faculty Artist Recital with Dr. Brian Kiser, Tuba And Mr. Jack Ciarniello, Piano

Monday, September 21 • 7:30 p.m. • Bliss Recital Hall, 524 Wick Avenue, Youngstown State University

A recital not to be missed; two musical powerhouses. For additional information call 330-941-2307.

Music at Noon: Voice Department Recital

Wednesday, September 23 • 12:15 p.m. • Butler Institute of American Art, 524 Wick Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio

Stop by the Butler Institute of American Art for a noon time concert. Art, music and lunch, all in one place, always free! For more information contact, Lori, 330-941-2307 or 330-743-117.

Anglophile Unite!

Wednesday, September 23 • 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. • Youngstown Public Library, 305 Wick Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio

Are you an anglophile? Would you like to meet some other like-minded individuals with which to share your experiences? This meeting is for lovers of all things British! This is a group for people interested in stand-up comedy, British film, history, tea, Shakespeare, famous books and authors, and of course the Monarchy. Tea and biscuits will be served. For additional information call 330-744-8636.

Mahoning County ECHHO College Fair

Thursday, September 24 • 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. • OCCHA Inc., 3660 Shirley Road, Youngstown, Ohio

The 2015 Annual Educators and Community Helping Hispanics Onward (ECHHO) College Fair is for underrepresented high school students and their parents to learn about the college preparation process and the Hispanic/Latino Book Scholarships available to those who qualify. Co-sponsored by YSU's Office of Admissions, OCCHA, and ECHHO. For more information, contact Maggie McClendon at 330-941-3243 or mmcclendon@ysu.edu, or visit www.echho.org

Guest Artist Clinic and Concert with Russ Nolan, Jazz & Latin Saxophonist

Friday, September 25 • 1:00 p.m. • Bliss Hall, Room 2222, 524 Wick Avenue, Youngstown State University

In from New York City, this saxophonist has a love of Latin American rhythms. Come and joy the rhythms and move to the melodic beats that reflects this popular and international style of music. For additional information call 330-941-2307.

WaterFire Sharon - Boheme

Saturday, September 26 • 12 noon – 11:00 p.m. • Downtown Sharon, Pennsylvania

A celebration of the unsung artists, musicians, poets and performers: Bohemian describes the non-traditional lifestyles of impoverished artists, writers, journalists, musicians, and actors. Enjoy creative culinary art, Euro foodies, food trucks, and much more to tempt your palate. Historically inspired traveling entertainment troupes are this event's draw. Jugglers, stilts, barkers shouting entertainment schedules, the accordion fills the air, small groups perform on the street corners interacting with the crowds. The lighting ceremony at dusk will move you with gypsy inspired musical elements from our European Bohemian theme. For more information contact WaterFire Sharon office at 724-981-5882 ext. 111.

October 2015

National Disability Employment Awareness Month

Congress, with the aim of helping disabled veterans, designated the first week of October as National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week in 1945. Seventeen years later, the word "physically" was removed from the phrase in order to recognize the needs and contributions of individuals with all types of disabilities. In the 1970s, a shift in disability public policy led to further emendation. For the first time, it was viewed as discriminatory to exclude or segregate people because of a disability, and activists were fighting strongly for legal revisions. As a result, the U.S. saw changes such as the passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act in 1990 and the designation, by presidential proclamation, of a full month to increase public awareness of those with disabilities and appreciate the capabilities of the 30 million people in the U.S. of working-age who are disabled. Various programs throughout the month headed by The Office of Disability Employment Policy emphasize specific employment barriers that still need to be addressed and eliminated.

National Italian American Heritage Month

Every year the president of the United States signs an executive order designating the month of October as National American Heritage Month, in recognition of the many achievements and contributions made to American culture by persons of Italian heritage

<http://www.diversitycentral.com>.

Nonviolence Week-October 4-10

On July 11, 2013 Governor Kasich signed Senate Bill Number 38 creating Nonviolence Week in Ohio. This bill was proposed by Mahoning Valley Sojourn to the Past students, which is a small group of Youngstown high school students, who in 2009, after experiencing a life changing journey called Sojourn to the Past, decided to have a Nonviolence Week in the Youngstown City Schools. In 2010, Mayor Jay Williams declared the first week in October to be Nonviolence Week in the city. In 2011, the Sojourn students petitioned the Youngstown City Council, the Youngstown school board and the Youngstown State University trustees, asking each of them to pass a resolution making the first week in October Nonviolence Week permanently, and they all did. The Mahoning County commissioners passed a similar resolution in the fall of 2012. In January 2013, at the request of Sojourn students, Senator Joe Schiavoni introduced the Nonviolence Week bill in the Ohio Senate. In May, two Sojourn students testified for the bill before the Ohio House of Representatives committee. The House of Representatives passed the bill in June, sending it on to the governor for his signature. Sojourn students were in Columbus on June 11, 2013 to witness Governor Kasich signing the bill into law.

Trumbull Art Gallery-Artist for October: Jacki Mountain

Entire month of October • 4:00 p.m. • The Tag Gift Shop, Trumbull Art Gallery, 158 North Park Avenue, Warren, Ohio

This month features works by Jacki Mountain on display in the TAG Gift Shop. Every month a different local artist is nominated by committee to become Artist of the Month. The show is always worth seeing. For more information, contact TAG at 330-395-4875.

Sebring Harvest Festival

Friday, October 2 (5 p.m. – midnight); Saturday, October 3 (8 p.m. – midnight); October 4 (11 a.m. – 6 p.m) • Downtown Sebring, Ohio

Event includes, music, performances from local dance groups, pizza eating contest, games, rubber duck derby and plenty of fall food. The event promotes downtown Sebring and raises funds for Harvest Park. An annual street fair in beautiful downtown Sebring, with local business sales and specials, food and craft vendors, beer garden, live bands and entertainment for everyone. For more information, contact Nick Poorbaugh at 330-614-0676.

Family Fun Fridays -Fellows Riverside Gardens

Every Friday • October 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 • 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. • Fellows Riverside Gardens, McKinley Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio

Each Friday, take part in fun drop-in activities in the Family Garden. Learn about garden creatures, tools, and how to care for a garden. Enjoy making garden treats, listening to stories, kids' yoga, and more. For more information, phone 330-740-7116.



Hispanic Heritage Celebration

Saturday, October 3 • 12:00 noon – 3:00 p.m. • Chestnut Room, Kilcawley Center, Youngstown State University

The main event will feature music entertainment, dance performances, cultural displays, vendors, information tables, and ethnic refreshments. Dancing will follow to the beat of DJ, Kenny Reyes. Parking will be free for the first 50 guests in the M-1 Wick Avenue parking deck. (*Advise attendant you are attending the HH Celebration to receive a pass*). The celebration is sponsored by Student Diversity Programs, community organization and campus departments and coordinated by the Hispanic Heritage Celebration Committee. For additional information, contact 330-941-2086.

5th Annual Nonviolence Parade & Rally

Sunday, October 4 • 3:00 p.m. • Wick & Wood Streets, Youngstown, Ohio

This is the Kickoff of Nonviolence Week in the State of Ohio. The parade will begin at the intersection of Wick and Wood Streets. The parade will proceed to the Covelli Centre where the rally will take place. This parade/rally began with Sojourn to the Past students, but is now sponsored by Sojourn to the Past, the Youngstown City Schools, the City of Youngstown, the YSU Office of Student Diversity Programs and the YWCA. All are welcome to participate in the parade by emailing Penny Wells for a registration from at pennywells@sbcglobal.net For more information, contact Penny Wells at 788-0545.

Stained Glass Concert - North-Mar Church

Sunday, October 4 • 3:00 p.m. • North-Mar Church, 3855 E Market St, Warren, Ohio

Join us for a concert by the Youngstown Symphony Orchestra and Randall Craig Fleisher. All are welcome. Dress casually. Concert Series underwritten in part by the Charles W. and Sarah J. Syak Foundation. For more information, call 330-744-0264, or the church at 330-856-3496.

Piano Festival - Guest Artist Recital: Sean Baran

Monday, October 5 • 7:30 p.m. • Bliss Recital Hall, Wick Avenue, Youngstown State University

Piano Festival kicks off with the talented Sean Baran, YSU alumnus and adjunct faculty member. For more information, contact 330-941-3636.

Lisa Hutton – Drawings Exhibition

Monday, October 5 – October 30 • Bliss Hall, Judith Rae Solomon Gallery, Wick Avenue, Youngstown State University

For additional information call, Lori, 330-941-2307.

Piano Festival

Guest Artists' Recital: Dr. Zahari Metchkov and Dr. Joachim Reinhuber

Tuesday, October 6 • 7:30 p.m. • Bliss Recital Hall, Wick Avenue, Youngstown State University

These accomplished performers continue the Piano Festival excitement. A native of Bulgaria, Dr. Metchkov is the Artistic Director of the Pueblo Keyboard Arts Festival and Piano Conversations Concert Series, Pueblo, as well as Rocky Mountain Music Alliance Concert Series, Colorado Springs. Dr. Reinhuber is a native of Germany and serves as the head of piano studies at Texas A&M University, Kingsville. Additional information call: 330-941-3636.

Music at Noon: Piano Studio Recital

Wednesday, October 7 • 12:15 p.m. • Butler Institute of American Art, 524 Wick Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio

Stop by the Butler Institute of American Art for a noon time concert. Art, music and lunch, all in one place, always free! For additional information, call Lori, 330-941-2307.

Piano Festival

Master Class: Dr. Zahari Metchkov and Dr. Joachim Reinhuber

Wednesday, October 7 • 2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. • Bliss Hall, Room 1240, 540 Wick Avenue, Youngstown State University

You won't want to miss this dynamic duo's performance. For additional information call 330-941-3636.

The Skeggs Lecture Series – Nathan Wolfe

Thursday, October 8 • 7:00 p.m. • Stambaugh Auditorium, 1000 Fifth Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio

The Skeggs Lecture Series and Youngstown State University present Nathan Wolfe, the Indiana Jones of virus hunting. Nathan Wolfe travels the world to track, study, and eradicate the next pandemic before it strikes. One of *Time's* 100 Most Influential People in the World for 2011, this *Viral Storm* author draws on his break-through discoveries to tell us where viruses come from, why they spread, and how to stop them.

"Virus Hunter" Nathan Wolfe rethinks pandemic control for our globalized world. By concentrating on how epidemic diseases—such as HIV, SARS, and West Nile—all stem from human contact with infected animals, he is able to discover new threatening viruses where they first emerge. According to *Wired* magazine, "Wolfe's brand of globe-trotting echoes an almost Victorian scientific ethic, an expedition to catalog the unseen menagerie of the world." His debut book, *The Viral Storm*, is an "engrossing and fast-paced chronicle of medical exploration and discovery" (*Publisher's Weekly*) that take readers from the jungles of Africa to Wolfe's state-of-the-art labs, shedding light on the often overlooked but ultimately critical field of microbiology. It was published in six languages and shortlisted for the Royal Society's Winton Prize.

Wolfe is the Lorry I. Lokey Business Wire Consulting Professor in Human Biology at Stanford University; the Founder and CEO of Metabiota, a company that specializes in microbiological research, products, and services; and the Chairman of Global Viral, a non-profit that promotes understanding, exploration, and stewardship of the microbial world. Wolfe was named a *Rolling Stone* "100 Agents of Change," a *National Geographic* Emerging Explorer, and a *World Economic Forum* Young Global Leader. He is also the winner of the NIH Director's Pioneer Award. Wolfe has received over \$60m in grants and contracts from Google, the National Institutes of Health, the National Science Foundation, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the US Department of Defense, among others—making him a man poised to eradicate pandemics before they even happen. Tickets for this lecture are free but are mandatory. They are available at the Stambaugh Box Office.



Guest Lecture: Dr. Lisa Jakelski (Eastman School of Music)

Friday, October 9 • 4:00 p.m. • Bliss Recital Hall, 540 Wick Avenue, Youngstown State University

Dr. Jakelski is the Assistant Professor of Musicology at the Eastman School of Music. Her research considers how social and political practices might intersect with music making after 1945; her areas of specialization include Polish composition and Cold War cultural politics. For more information, call 330941-2307.

Hispanic Heritage Month Colloquium Series: Luis Nunez Betancourt "Interplay Between Abstract and Applied Math"

Friday, October 9 • 3:00 p.m. • Cafaro Suite, Lincoln Building Room 510, 127 Lincoln Street, Youngstown State University

Abstract: Integer addition and multiplication are basic operations that we learn in elementary school. In this talk, we will discuss their abstraction via groups and rings. By doing this, we obtain a beautiful mathematical theory with a vast number of applications. For instance, groups and rings have been used to encrypt messages, compose music, design art, study metric spaces in physics, solve the Rubik's cube, and correct transmission errors. We will also discuss how rings allow us to see geometric properties of spaces that we cannot draw (e.g. spaces with high dimension). For more information contact Dr. Alicia Prieto Langarica aprietolangarica@ysu.edu

32nd Annual Ashtabula Covered Bridge Festival

Saturday, October 10 & Sunday, October 11 • at 12 noon • Downtown Village of Jefferson, East Jefferson Street from Chestnut Street

Free admission. Take a fall color tour of 18 covered bridges throughout Ashtabula County. Upon request, free tour maps are available. This annual event is family-oriented and includes children's activities, contests, crafts, a parade, queen's pageant, quilt show, entertainment, great food and antique engines, tractors and automobiles. Phone: 440-576-3769 or Web Site: <http://www.coveredbridgefestival.org/>

Moonlight Movies - "Big Hero 6"

Saturday, October 10 • 7:30 p.m. • Downtown at the Berea Triangle, Berea, Ohio

The special bond that develops between plus-sized inflatable robot Baymax, and prodigy Hiro Hamada, who team up with a group of friends to form a band of high-tech heroes. For additional information, contact: Megan Pochatek, 440-891-3316 or mpochatek@cityofberea.org.

Packard Music Hall Band 60th Anniversary Band Concert

Sunday, October 11 • 3:00 p.m. • W.D. Packard Music Hall, 1703 Mahoning Avenue NW, Warren, Ohio

Music will be performed by "The Big Band Sound of Packard." This concert is part of the Fall Concert Series underwritten in part by the W.D. Packard Trust. For more information, call 330-841-2919 or www.wdpackardband.com

Jazz Ensembles

Monday, October 12 • 7:00 p.m. • Chestnut Room, Kilcawley Center, Youngstown State University

Jazz music at its finest, with some of the best musicians around. If you're into Jazz, then this is the place to be. For more information call 330-941-2307 or 330-941-3636.

Dana School of Music Open House

Wednesday, October 14 • 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. • Bliss Hall, 540 Wick Avenue, Youngstown State University

If you know a high school student who wants to study music, the Dana School of Music faculty and programs will be showcased this day. Encourage all those students that you know are music lovers and would like to study music to come and join us on this day. For further information, contact 330-941-3636.

Butler Music at Noon: Faculty Recital

Wednesday, October 14 • 12:15 p.m. • Butler Institute of American Art, 524 Wick Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio

Stop by the Butler Institute of American Art for a noon time concert. Art, music and lunch, all in one place, always free! For additional information, call 330-941-2307.

Sweetest Day Dance Concert with the Big Band Sound of Packard

Thursday, October 15 • 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. • W.D. Packard Music Hall, 1703 Mahoning Avenue NW, Warren, Ohio

Music will be performed by "The Big Band Sound of Packard." This concert is part of the Fall Concert Series underwritten in part by the W.D. Packard Trust. For more information, call 330-841-2919 or visit www.wdpackardband.com.

Nature at Night

Saturday, October 17 • 4-9 p.m. • 3037 SOM Center Road, Willoughby Hills, Ohio (not event location, follow directional signs to event site)

Nature at Night at Cleveland Metroparks: Find out what is out after dark at Cleveland Metroparks "Nature at Night" event. Visitors can enjoy a variety of free activities related to the night, including live nocturnal animal programs, children's crafts, and night hikes. For more information, call 440-473-3370, or visit www.clevelandmetroparks.com.

Dr. Misook Yun's Voice Studio Recital

Sunday, October 18 • 3:00 p.m. • Bliss Recital Hall, 540 Wick Avenue, Youngstown State University

Join us to hear the many talented Students of Dr. Yun, who will be performing in this studio recital. A lyric soprano, Dr. Misook Yun is a native of South Korea. As an active recitalist and soloist, Yun has performed in Italy, Austria, South Korea and the United States. For additional information, contact 330-941-3636.



Pumpkin Walk at Twilight – Fellows Riverside Gardens

Sunday, October 18 • 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. • Fellows Riverside Gardens, 123 McKinley Ave, Youngstown Ohio

View over 500 illuminated Jack O'Lanterns as you stroll about the Gardens at twilight. Enjoy cider and cookies, and entertainment in the Davis Center after your walk. More information call: 330-740-7116.

YSUnity Annual Coming Out Week

Monday, October 19 – Friday, October 23 • Kilcawley Center, Youngstown State University

Annual Coming Out of the Closet Door Photo Shoot: A big closet door is set up, and LGBTQIA and allies are asked to take pictures showing support. *NOH8 Photo Shoot:* Photos will be taken as a silent protest for equality. *YSUnity Information Table:* YSU's only LGBTQIA support group. *Equality Ohio Speaker:* A speaker from the state-run equality group will provide information about laws. *Get Real:* A movement of university students across Canada and the USA who speak to schools about unlearning LGBT discrimination and bullying, and the importance of embracing everyone. *LGBT Parenting Discussion:* A panel of LGBT parents discuss the struggles of parenting in the Youngstown area. *LGBTQIA Organiation Fair:* Over 10 local and statewide LGBTQIA organizations and support groups will be in attendance. For specific dates and times of all 'coming out week' events, visit www.ysexuality.yosu.edu. See the Appendix for additional YSUnity events.

Music at Noon: Tuba/Euphonium Ensemble

Wednesday, October 21 • 12:15 p.m. • Butler Institute of American Art, 524 Wick Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio

Stop by the Butler Institute of American Art for a noon time concert. Art, music and lunch, all in one place, always free! For more information, contact Lori at 330-941-2307.

Jazz Combos

Thursday October 22 • 7:00 p.m. • The Hub, Kilcawley Center, Youngstown State University

The Hub hosts these lively Jazz groups. Snacks are available for purchase. For additional information, contact Lori at 330-941-2307.

Music at Noon at the Butler: Percussion Ensemble

Wednesday, October 28 • 12:15 p.m. • Butler North Annex, previously known as First Christian Church, 562 Wick Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio

Stop by the Butler Institute of American Art for a noon time concert. Art, music and lunch, all in one place, always free! For more information, contact Lori at 330-941-2307.

Faculty Recital: Dr. Kathryn Umble, flute and Dr. Cicilia Yudha, piano

Wednesday, October 28 • 7:30 p.m. • Bliss Hall, Room 1240, 540 Wick Avenue, Youngstown State University

Flute and piano music from two Dana faculty members, you don't want to miss this! For additional information, call 330-941-3636.

November 2015

National Native American Heritage Month National American Indian Heritage Month

In response to an effort by many to gain a day of recognition for the great influence American Indians have had upon the U.S., Congress designated a week of October to celebrate Native American Awareness Week in 1976. Yearly legislation was enacted to continue the tradition until August of 1990, when President Bush approved the designation of November as National American Indian Heritage Month. Each year a similar proclamation is issued. President Clinton noted in 1996, "Throughout our history, American Indian and Alaska Native peoples have been an integral part of the American character. Against all odds, America's first peoples have endured, and they remain a vital cultural, political, social, and moral presence." November is an appropriate month for the celebration because it is traditionally a time when many American Indians hold fall harvest and world-renewal ceremonies, powwows, dances and various feasts. The holiday recognizes hundreds of different tribes and approximately 250 languages, and celebrates the history, tradition, and values of American Indians. National American Indian Heritage Month serves as a reminder of the positive effect native peoples have had on the cultural development and growth of the U.S., as well as the struggles and challenges they have faced (source: www.diversitycentral.com). Similar proclamations, under variants on the name (including "Native American Heritage Month" and "National American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month") have been issued each year since 1994. Source: <http://nativeamericanheritagemonth.gov>

Veterans Day

Originally by proclamation, President Woodrow Wilson declared November 11, 1919, as the first commemoration of the Armistice that ended hostilities of World War I on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918. Officially signed into law on May 13, 1938, making the 11th of November in each year a legal holiday—a day to be dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be thereafter celebrated and known as "Armistice Day." In the post-World War II era, during the presidency of Dwight D. Eisenhower, Armistice Day was changed to Veterans Day on June 1, 1954. This was done as to include the significant veteran population that returned from World War II and Korea. This has continued through today. This preserves the historical significance of November 11th and provides a day of thanks to veterans of all past conflicts and to those who are currently serving today home and abroad (source: <http://www1.va.gov/opa/vetsday/vetdayhistory.asp>).

To all who have served and to those who are currently serving, thank you!

Flute Studio Recital- Dr. Kathryn Umble

Monday, November 2 • 5:30 p.m. • Bliss Recital Hall, 540 Wick Avenue, Youngstown State University

Dr. Kathryn Umble's flute studio is in recital. Dr. Kathryn Thomas Umble, is Associate Professor of Flute at Youngstown State University. In addition to performing principal flute with the Warren Philharmonic Orchestra, Umble holds the piccolo position with the Youngstown Symphony Orchestra and has performed principal flute with the Toledo Symphony Orchestra and the Youngstown Symphony Orchestra. Stop by for a beautiful concert. More information contact 330-941-3636.

Fall Choral Concert

Monday, November • 7:30 p.m. • St. Columba Cathedral, 159 W. Rayen Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio

The YSU Dana choral groups are known for making beautiful music. St. Columba Cathedral is an equally beautiful setting to enjoy such a lovely concert and to experience the presence of the divine. For additional information, contact Lori at 330-941-2307.

Ceramics Student Work Exhibition

Monday, November 2 – 13 • Bliss Hall, Judith Rae Solomon Gallery, 540 Wick Avenue, Youngstown State University

Additional information, contact Lori, 330-941-2307.

Trumbull Art Gallery - Artist of the Month, November: Judy Griffiths

Monday, November 2 – 30 • 12:00 noon – 4:00 p.m. • The Tag Gift Shop, Trumbull Art Gallery, 158 North Park Avenue, Warren, Ohio

This month features works by Judy Griffiths on display in the TAG Gift Shop. Every month a different local artist is nominated by committee to become Artist of the Month. The show is always worth seeing. For more information, contact TAG at 330-395-4875

Music at Noon at the Butler: Clarinet Studio Recital

Wednesday, November 4 • 12:15 p.m. • Butler Institute of American Art, 524 Wick Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio

Stop by the Butler Institute of American Art for a noon time concert. Art, music and lunch, all in one place, always free! For more information call Lori, 330-941-2307.

Percussion Ensemble

Wednesday, November 4 • 8:00 p.m. • Bliss Hall, Spotlight Theater, 540 Wick Avenue, Youngstown State University

Be prepared for percussion music that rocks the house. Spotlight Theater is a perfect location to listen to the vibrant music of our Percussion Ensemble. For more information, call 330-941-2307.

Dana Guitar Ensemble Recital

Thursday, November 5 • 7:30 p.m. • Bliss Recital Hall, 540 Wick Avenue, Youngstown State University

The melodies of guitar music will fill the air at this concert. A perfect way to spend the evening. For more information call, 330-941-2307, or 3636.

Guest Artist Jazz Clinic & Performance: Brad Shepik, guitar

(New England Conservatory of Music)

Friday, November 6 • 12:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. • Bliss Hall, Room 2222, 540 Wick Avenue, Youngstown State University

Shepik has recorded 7 albums as a leader of 4 different ensembles, Brad Shepik Quartet, Brad Shepik Trio, Human Activity Quintet, Brad Shepik and the Commuters. Since 1995 his ensembles have performed at major festivals and clubs across Europe and North America including The North Sea Jazz Festival, Garda Jazz Festival, Cologne Biennale Jazz Festival, Toulouse Jazz Festival, Bell Atlantic Festival, Verizon, Earshot, Langnau Jazz Festival, Groningen, Salzburg, Jerez, Cadiz, Sevilla, American Guitar Festival, Leeds, Cork, Brussels, Edgefest and others. You don't want to miss him! Additional information, call 330-941-2307.

Veterans Day Tribute

Sunday, Nov. 8 • 3:00 p.m. • W.D. Packard Music Hall, 1703 Mahoning Avenue NW, Warren, Ohio

Concerts are on the South Lawn Band Shell. Concerts are presented courtesy of the W.D. Packard Trust. For more information contact www.wdpackardband.com or phone 330-841 2619.

Saxophone Studio Recital Dr. James Umble

Thursday, November 12 • 7:30 p.m. • Bliss Recital Hall, 540 Wick Avenue, Youngstown State University

Everyone likes saxophone music. Join us for Dr. James Umble's Saxophone Studio recital tonight. For more information, please call 330-941-2307.

Clarinet Studio Recital

Friday, November 13 • 7:30 p.m. • Bliss Recital Hall, 540 Wick Avenue, Youngstown State University

Beautiful clarinet music will fill the air at this recital. Call for more information 330-941-2307.

Jazz Ensembles

Monday, November 16 • 7:00 p.m. • Chestnut Room, Kilcawley Center, Youngstown State University

Jazz music at its finest, with some of the best musicians around. If you're into Jazz, then this is the place to be. For more information, call Lori 330-941-2307.

Junior Portfolio Review Exhibition

Monday, November 16 – Wednesday, November 25 • Bliss Hall, Judith Rae Solomon Gallery, 540 Wick Avenue, Youngstown State University

For additional information, call 330-941-2307.

Flute Ensemble Concert

Tuesday, November 17 • 6:00 p.m. • Bliss Recital Hall, 540 Wick Avenue, Youngstown State University

The Flute Ensemble will perform beautiful music during their concert in Bliss Hall. For additional information call 330-941-3636.

Music at Noon at the Butler: Brass Chamber Ensembles

Wednesday, November 18 • 12:15 p.m. • Butler Institute of American Art, 524 Wick Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio

Stop by the Butler Institute of American Art for a noon time concert. Art, music and lunch, all in one place, always free! For more information, call 330-941-2307.

Dana Composers Concert

Wednesday, November 18 • 7:30 p.m. • Bliss Hall, Room 2222, 540 Wick Avenue, Youngstown State University

Original compositions will be featured at this concert. It's exciting to hear new music, so stop in for a free concert. For additional information, call 330-941-2307.

Opera Workshop Performance

Thursday, November 19 • 7:30 p.m. • Bliss Recital Hall, 540 Wick Avenue, Youngstown State University

Vocal students will perform opera selections during this beautiful concert. The opera program at the Dana School of Music gives every student who is able an opportunity to perform in a solo capacity. Besides the major opera production in the spring, an active Opera Workshop performs in schools and community centers throughout the area. For additional information, call Lori, 330-941-2307.

Guest Artist Recital: Sharpe & Zohn Guitar Duo

Friday, November 20 • 7:30 p.m. • Bliss Recital Hall, 540 Wick Avenue, Youngstown State University

You don't want to miss this dynamic duo perform. For more information, please call Lori, 330-941-2307.

Fall Graduating BFA Show: McDonough Museum of Art

Friday, November 20 to Wednesday, December 12 • 6 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. • (Opening Reception, Friday, November 20)

McDonough Museum of Art, 525 Wick Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio

Students in the Department of Art work closely with nationally and internationally known faculty engaged in a broad range of art and design practices. Immersed in the quest for knowledge and creative self-realization, students embrace the advantages of professional studio and design programs. The Graduating BFA Show is the opportunity for students to share the original and innovative discoveries they have made in their artistic journeys communicating to the public their creative expressions of human experience. For more information, call 330-941-2307.

Opera Workshop Performance

Saturday, November 21 • 7:30 p.m. • Bliss Recital Hall, 540 Wick Avenue, Youngstown State University

Vocal students will perform opera selections during this beautiful concert. Come and hear the wonderful talent from the Dana School of Music. For more information, contact Lori at 330-941-2307 or 330-941-3636.

Niederman Christmas Farm

Friday, November 27 through Wednesday, December 30 • (Sunday – Thursday, 6-9 p.m.) & (Friday & Sat., 6-10 p.m.) • 4972 LeSourdsville-WestChester Drive, Liberty Township, Ohio

The Niederman Family Christmas Farm is a free walk-through Christmas Display. Visitors can enjoy tens of thousands of lights that illuminate the path. Fifty speakers set the mood with Christmas music as you view life-size nativity and several Biblical scenes telling the real story of Christmas. In addition, there are hundreds of decorated trees and live animals. The walking path is wheel chair and stroller accessible. Free hot chocolate and cookies for everyone. For more information call 513-887-0725 or visit <https://www.niedermanfamilyfarm.com/>

Olde Fashioned Christmas at the Mill

Saturday, November 28 & Sunday, November 29 • 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. • Mill Creek MetroParks, 980 Canfield Road, Youngstown, Ohio

Lanternman's Mill will be decked out in holiday finery for this special two-day event. You can taste chestnuts roasted over an open fire, give Santa your wish list, purchase unique gifts and watch artisans demonstrate crafts like weaving, pottery and woodcarving. There will be musical entertainment throughout the day. Bring a hat, scarf, or pair of mittens for the "Giving Tree." A Youngstown tradition! Presented by WFMJ/WBCCB. For more information, call 330-740-7115.

Jazz Combos

Monday, November 30 • 7:00 p.m. • Chestnut Room, Kilcawley Center, Youngstown State University

Come and enjoy Jazz music at its finest, with some of the best musicians around. If you're into Jazz, then this is the place to be. For more information, call 330-941-2307.

Piano Holiday Extravaganza

Monday, November 30 • 7:30 p.m. • Bliss Recital Hall, 540 Wick Avenue, Youngstown State University

Holiday music helps to set the atmosphere of joy and appreciation as you listen to this exhilarating music extravaganza. You won't want to miss the wonder of it all! For more information, call 330-941-3636 or 2307.

Junior Portfolio Review Exhibition

Monday, November 30 – Friday, December 4 • Bliss Hall, Judith Rae Solomon Gallery, 540 Wick Avenue, Youngstown State University

For additional information, call 330-941-2307.

December 2015

International Day of Persons with Disabilities

Although December has not been designated a special heritage month, it does contain celebratory days that are recognized internationally. On December 10 in 1948, the United Nations General Assembly adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The document set forth the basic civil standard of economic, political, and social rights that should be guaranteed to every person. Each December, the commitment to this universal document of rights is renewed and celebrated. In addition, the United Nations has established December 3 as the International Day of Persons with Disabilities. This international observance was established to promote an understanding of disability issues and mobilize support for the dignity, rights and well-being of persons with disabilities. It also aims to foster awareness of the importance of integrating persons with disabilities into every aspect of life (<http://www.diversitycentral.com>). <http://www.diversitycentral.com/calendar/heritagemonthguide.php>

Diversity Leadership Recognition Nomination Announcement

The purpose of the diversity leadership recognition is to acknowledge, celebrate and embrace diversity at YSU and in the community/region. The program recognizes that we all share a common goal of educating the leaders of tomorrow. To nominate someone for an award in Community Leadership, Campus Leadership or Student Leader of Tomorrow go to <http://web.yosu.edu/dma/> and click [Nominations](#), then select the appropriate form: Campus, Community or Leader of Tomorrow. **All nominations must be completed and posted online by Friday, January 29, 2016, at 5 p.m.** Sponsored by the Division of Multicultural Affairs. For more information, go to our website or call DMA at 330-941-3370.

Music at Noon: Saxophone Studio Recital

Wednesday, December 2 • 12:15 p.m. • Butler North, Butler North Annex, (Previously known as First Christian Church, 562 Wick Avenue), Youngstown, Ohio

Come on out for a noon time concert, Art, music and lunch all in one place. Contact number 330-941-2307.

Jack Frost Festival of Lights & Light up Berea Parade

Saturday, December 3 • 1:00 -8:00 p.m. • 11 Berea Commons, Berea Ohio

Children can visit with Santa at the Coe Lake Gazebo (6-8 p.m.), parade kick-off (6:00 p.m.). Christmas Tree lighting at the Triangle following the parade. The tree will be lighted using special fireworks and will be followed by a fireworks show. Cookies & cocoa will be provided by Berea Rotary Club. Enjoy music, carousel & ferris wheel. Sponsored by The City of Berea downtown Berea Business network. For additional information contact, Megan 440-891-3316 or mpochatek@cityofberea.org.

22nd Annual Holiday CircleFest

Sunday, December 6 • 12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. • Wade Oval, 10820 East Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio

Experience Cleveland's cultural treasures free of charge. This event is the perfect way to start the holiday season, and to introduce family and friends to University Circle, Cleveland's neighborhood without borders. From 1:00-5:30 p.m., more than a dozen of University Circle's renowned museums, gardens, galleries, churches and schools open their doors free of charge and offer an afternoon of activities, music, food, fun and shopping. Visitors can look forward to live performances from talented musicians, craft making, historic displays of holiday toys, storytelling, live animals, the city's best gingerbread house competition and much more. Looking for the perfect holiday gift? There's no better place to shop than Holiday CircleFest. Outside, Wade Oval becomes Cleveland's Central Park with free horse-drawn carriage rides, ice carving demonstrations, The Rink at Wade Oval (from 1:00-7:00 p.m.). From 5:30-6:00 p.m., the activities will conclude with The Cleveland Museum of Art's dramatic Winter Lights Lantern Procession. Sponsors are: PNC, Cleveland Power, The Corner Alley, Unique, Whole Foods, BJ's and WPC. For additional information, call 216-707-4640.

Trumbull Art Gallery: Larry Griffiths

Month of December • 1-30 – 4:00 p.m. • The Tag Gift Shop, Trumbull Art Gallery, 158 North Park Avenue, Warren, Ohio

This month features works by Larry Griffiths on display in the TAG Gift Shop. Every month a different local artist is nominated by committee to become Artist of the Month. The show is always worth seeing. For more information, contact TAG at 330-395-4875.

Packard Music Hall – Children’s Youth Concert

Friday, December 4 • South Lawn Band Shell, W.D. Packard Music Hall, 1703 Mahoning Avenue NW, Warren, Ohio
Concerts are on the South Lawn Band Shell. Concerts are presented courtesy of the W.D. Packard Trust. For more information contact www.wdpackardband.com or phone 330-841 2619.

Christmas Band Concert – Santa & Mrs. Claus with Dancers

Sunday, December 6 • 2:00 p.m. • W.D. Packard Music Hall, 1703 Mahoning Avenue NW, Warren, Ohio
Concerts are on the South Lawn Band Shell. Concerts are presented courtesy of the W.D. Packard Trust. For more information visit www.wdpackardband.com or phone 330-841 2619.

Salem - Christmas Lights on the Square and Parade

Monday, December 7 • Salem main streets, Downtown Square, Salem, Ohio
The parade through town and around the square will be coordinated with the lighting of the Christmas lights on the square. For more information contact Salem Chamber of Commerce at 870 895-5565 or e-mail contact@salemar.co

Big Band Jingle Bells Swing –W.D. Packard Music Hall

Friday, December 11 • 7:30 p.m. • W.D. Packard Music Hall, 1703 Mahoning Avenue NW, Warren, Ohio
Join us with the “Big Band Sound of Packard” & Helen Welch. This event is part of the Fall Concert Series underwritten in part by the W.D. Packard Trust. For more information, contact 330-841-2619.

Stained Glass Concert – St. John’s Episcopal Church

Sunday, December 13 • 3:00 p.m. • St. John’s Episcopal Church, 323 Wick Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio
Join us for a concert by the Youngstown Symphony Orchestra and Randall Craig Fleisher. All are welcome. Dress casually. Concert Series underwritten in part by the Charles W. and Sarah J. Syak Foundation. For more information, call 330-744-0264, or the church at 330-743-3175.

First Night Youngstown Fireworks

Thursday, December 31 • 9:00 p.m. & 11:59 p.m. • Covelli Centre and City Hall Annex, 229 E Front Street, Youngstown
More information call (330) 746-5600.

First Night Canfield Fireworks

Thursday, December 31 • 11:59 p.m. • Old North Church Worship Center, 7105 County Road 110, Canfield, Ohio
Come watch the amazing fireworks show at midnight from the Old North Church parking lot. For more information and schedule of all events call, 330-533-2290 and or visit <http://www.firstnightcanfield.org/>

January 2016

Diversity Leadership Recognition Nomination Deadline Announcement

Friday, January 29, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. is the deadline for all nominations for a Diversity Leadership Award in Community Leadership, Campus Leadership, or Student Leader of Tomorrow. Go to <http://web.yvsu.edu/dma/> and click [Nominations](#), then select the appropriate nomination form. Sponsored by the Office of the President: Division of Multicultural Affairs. Awards will be given at the Annual Diversity Leadership Recognition Dinner on Thursday, March 31, 2016. This event is sponsored by the Division of Multicultural Affairs. For more information contact Cheryl Levy at 330-941-3370 or email clevy@yvsu.edu.

2016 Northeastern Ohio Scholastics Art Exhibition

Wednesday, January 6 through Friday, January 29 • Bliss Hall, Judith Rae Solomon Gallery, 540 Wick Avenue, YSU
Don’t miss the wonderful art exhibits displayed. For additional information, call 330-941-2307.

YSU Dana Horn Workshop

Sunday, January 10 • 12:00 Noon - 5:00 p. m. • Bliss Hall, Room 2326, 540 Wick Avenue, Youngstown State University
For additional Information, call 330-941-2307.

Northeastern Ohio Scholastic Art Awards Ceremony

Saturday, January 16 • 12:00 noon • Bliss Hall, 540 Wick Avenue, Youngstown State University

The ceremony will feature awards given to those in 7th through 12th grade who received Gold and Silver Key awards as well as Honorable Mention awards. For more information contact, Lori, 330-941-2307.

Too Many Sopranos

Monday, January 25 • 7:30 p.m. • Bliss Recital Hall, 540 Wick Avenue, Youngstown State University

The ladies are in the house making beautiful music. For additional information, call 330-941-3636.

Music at Noon: New Music Guild

Wednesday, January 27 • 12:15 p.m. • Butler Institute of American Art, 524 Wick Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio

Stop by the Butler Institute of American Art for a noon time concert. Art, music and lunch, all in one place, always free! For additional information, call 330-743-1107 or 330-941-2307.

February 2016

African American History Month

In 1926, Dr. Carter G. Woodson instituted the first weeklong celebration to raise awareness of African Americans' contributions to history. Prior to this time, little information could be found regarding African American history. Important achievements were left out of history books, and there was a general misconception that African Americans had made little contribution to U.S. society or history. 50 years later, the week became a month, and today February is celebrated as African American History Month. The month of February was chosen because it celebrates the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass, both of whom dramatically affected the lives of African Americans. Frederick Douglass (1817-1895) was a writer, lecturer, editor and civil rights activist who escaped slavery at age 21 and went on to campaign for the abolition of slavery, establish a newspaper and hold the office of Minister to Haiti. He was a major voice in the anti-slavery/civil rights movement of his time. Abraham Lincoln (born February 12, 1809), as the sixteenth president of the United States, issued the Emancipation Proclamation on January 1, 1863, thereby declaring that all slaves within the Confederacy would be permanently free. Each year, the Association for the Study of African American Life and History, founded by Dr. Woodson, sets the theme for the month (<http://www.diversitycentral.com>).

African American History Month Exhibition

Monday, February 1 through Friday, February 26 • Bliss Hall, Judith Rae Solomon Gallery, 540 Wick Avenue, Youngstown State University

For additional information, call 330-941-2307.

Faculty Horn Recital - Dr. Stacie Mickens

Monday, February 8 • 7:30 p.m. • Bliss Recital Hall, 540 Wick Avenue, Youngstown State University

Stop by for a great program of horn music. For additional information, call 330-941-2307.

Guest Artist Recital: Michelle Abraham, Violin

Sunday, February 14 • 3:00 p.m. • Bliss Recital Hall, 540 Wick Avenue, Youngstown State University

A beautiful evening of Chamber music for all to enjoy on Valentine's Day. For more information, contact Lorie at 330-941-42307.

Music at Noon: Piano Studio Recital

Wednesday, February 17 • 12:15 p.m. • Butler Institute of American Art, 524 Wick Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio

Stop by the Butler Institute of American Art for a noon time concert. Art, music and lunch, all in one place, always free! Call 330-941-2307 for additional information.

Percussion Studio Recital

Wednesday, February 17 • 8:00 p.m. • Bliss Hall, Room 2326, 540 Wick Avenue, Youngstown State University

Be prepared for percussion music that rocks the house. For more information call, Lori at 330-941-2307.

Black History Month Colloquium Series - Shelby Wilson

Friday, February 19 • 3:00 p.m. • Cafaro Suite, Lincoln Building 510, Lincoln Street, Youngstown State University

A Quest to Cure Cancer with Math. The Black History Month Colloquium Series brings African American Mathematicians to talk about their research and their academic and professional journey. This talk is part of the Series: Minorities in Mathematics Speakers Series and is sponsored in part by the Mathematics and Statistics Department and Tensor SUMMA Grant provided by the Mathematics Association of America. *Abstract:* An array of powerful mathematical tools can be used to identify and model the components of biological systems. In this talk, I will highlight my journey doing research in "Mathematical Oncology". In this talk, I will discuss two mathematical models, each studying the effects of chemotherapy when combined with a non-traditional anti-cancer therapy. By discussing these models, I will detail how mathematics can help us to better understand/treat cancer, as well as how studying cancer can motivate us to study/discover new mathematics. Open to all and will be made available on line. For additional information contact: For more information contact Alicia Prieto Langarica at aprietolangarica@ysu.edu

Music at Noon: Tuba/Euphonium Ensemble

Wednesday, February 24 • 12:15 p.m. • Butler Institute of American Art, 524 Wick Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio

Stop by the Butler Institute of American Art for a noon time concert. Art, music and lunch, all in one place, always free! For more information, call 330-941-2307.

Dr. Misook Yun's Voice Studio Recital

Sunday, February 28 • 3:00 p.m. • Bliss Recital Hall, 540 Wick Avenue, Youngstown State University

Sundays are better with lovely vocal music, come and enjoy the performance. For more information, call Lori at 330-941-2307.

March 2016

National Women's History Month

National Women's History Month was established by presidential proclamation in order to draw attention to and improve the focus on women in historical studies. It began in New York City on March 8, 1857, when female textile workers marched in protest of unfair working conditions and unequal rights for women. It was one of the first organized strikes by working women, during which they called for a shorter work day and decent wages. Also on March 8, in 1908, women workers in the needle trades marched through New York City's Lower East Side to protest child labor, sweatshop working conditions, and demand women's suffrage. Beginning in 1910, March 8 became annually observed as International Women's Day. Women's History Week was instituted in 1978 in an effort to begin adding women's history into educational curricula. In 1987, the National Women's History Project successfully petitioned Congress to include all of March as a celebration of the economic, political and social contributions of women (<http://www.diversitycentral.com>).

Music at Noon: Percussion Ensemble

Wednesday, March 2 • 12:15 p.m. • Butler Institute of American Art, 524 Wick Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio

Stop by the Butler Institute of American Art for a noon time concert. Art, music and lunch, all in one place, always free! For additional information, call Lori at 330-941-2307.

Jazz Ensembles

Wednesday, March 2 • 7:00 p.m. • Chestnut Room, Kilcawley Center, Youngstown State University

Jazz music at its finest, with some of the best musicians around. If you're into Jazz, then this is the place to be. For additional information, call 330-941-2307.

JinJoo Cho, Violin: Guest Artist Recital

Monday, March 14 • 7:30 p.m. • YSU Bliss Recital Hall, 540 Wick Avenue, Youngstown State University

Enjoy this vibrant, charismatic and energetic violinist. For additional information, contact Lori at 330-941-2307.

Music at Noon: Voice Department Recital

Wednesday, March 16 • 12:15 p.m. • Butler Institute of American Art, 524 Wick Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio

Stop by the Butler Institute of American Art for a noon time concert. Art, music and lunch, all in one place, always free! For more information, call 330-941-2307.

Diversity of Scholarship

Thursday, March 17 • 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. • Kilcawley Center, Jones Room, Youngstown State University

Every day on the campus of Youngstown State University, students and faculty are engaged in scholarly activity. A select group of presenters will discuss their diverse scholarly activity and the role it has played in their university experience. Faculty mentors will introduce each presenter and topic. You can expect engaging, graduate level presentations representing each of the University's academic colleges. Come be inspired! Light refreshments will be provided. Sponsored by the College of Graduate Studies. For more information, contact Dr. Sal Sanders at 330-941-3091.

Guest Artist Recital: Russell Hirshfield, Piano (Western Connecticut State University)

Friday, March 18 • 7:30 p.m. • Bliss Recital Hall, 540 Wick Avenue, Youngstown State University

Come enjoy our guest artist, Russell Hirshfield from Western Connecticut State University. For more information please call Lori, 330-941-2307.

Flute Studio Recital

Monday, March 21 • 5:30 p.m. • Bliss Recital Hall, 540 Wick Avenue, Youngstown State University

For more information please contact Lori, 330-941-2307.

Guest Artist Exhibition: Angie Zelinski

Monday, March 21 - Friday, April 1 • Bliss Hall, Judith Rae Solomon Gallery, 540 Wick Avenue Youngstown State University

Sponsored by the Department of Art Lecture Series. More information regarding time of performance, contact <http://artdept.ysu.edu/> or call 330-941-2307.

Music at Noon: Early Music Ensemble

Wednesday, March 23 • 12:15 p.m. • Butler Institute of American Art, 524 Wick Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio

Stop by the Butler Institute of American Art for a noon time concert. Art, music and lunch, all in one place, always free! For more information call, 330-743-1711 or 330-941-2307.

Jazz Combos

Thursday, March 24 • 7:00 p.m. • The Hub, Kilcawley Center, Youngstown State University

Jazz music at its finest, with some of the best musicians around. If you're into Jazz, then this is the place to be. For additional information, call 330-941-2307.

Music at Noon: Brass Chamber Ensembles

Wednesday, March 30 • 12:15 p.m. • Butler Institute of American Art, 524 Wick Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio

Stop by the Butler Institute of American Art for a noon time concert. Art, music and lunch, all in one place, always free! For additional information, call 330-941-2307.

April 2016

Spring Choral Concert

Friday, April 1 • 7:30 p.m. • St. Columba Cathedral, 159 W. Rayen Ave, Youngstown, Ohio

The Dana choral groups are known for making beautiful music. St. Columba Cathedral is an equally beautiful setting to enjoy such a lovely concert. Additional information please call, 330-941-3636.

Digital Media Student Work Exhibition

Monday, April 4 – Friday, April 15 • Bliss Hall, Judith Rae Solomon Gallery, 540 Wick Avenue, Youngstown State University

For more information, please call Lori, 330-941-2307.

Music at Noon: Saxophone Studio Recital

Wednesday, April 6 • 12:15 p.m. • Butler Institute of American Art, 524 Wick Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio

Stop by the Butler Institute of American Art for a noon time concert. Art, music and lunch, all in one place, always free! For more information, call 330-941-2307.

Percussion Ensemble

Tuesday, April 6 • 8:00 p.m. • Spotlight Theater, Bliss Hall, 540 Wick Avenue, Youngstown State University

For more information, call 330-941-2307.

Flute Festival

Saturday, April 9 • 8:30 am – 4:00 p.m. • Bliss Recital Hall, 540 Wick Avenue, Youngstown State University

Workshops, performances and guest artists complete this great day of flute for all ages. For more information, call 330-941-2307.

Dana Horn Studio Recital

Sunday, April 10 • 4:00 p.m. • Bliss Recital Hall, 540 Wick Avenue, Youngstown State University

For additional information, contact Lori, 330-941-2307.

Jazz Ensembles

Monday, April 11 • 7:00 p.m. • Chestnut Room, Kilcawley Center, Youngstown State University

Jazz music at its finest, with some of the best musicians around. If you're into Jazz, then this is the place to be. For more information, call 330-941-2307.

Musical Theater Recital

Tuesday, April 12 • 7:30 p.m. • Bliss Recital Hall, 540 Wick Avenue, Youngstown State University

Musical theater favorites sure to please. For additional information, call 330-941-2307.

Jazz Combos

Wednesday, April 13 • 7:00 p.m. • Chestnut Room, Kilcawley Center, Youngstown State University

Jazz music at its finest, with some of the best musicians around. If you're into Jazz, then this is the place to be. For more information, call 330-941-2307.

Saxophone Studio Recital

Thursday, April 14 • 7:30 p.m. • Bliss Recital Hall, 540 Wick Avenue, Youngstown State University

For more information, call 330-941-2307.

Guest Artist Lecture: Daniel Harrison (Yale)

Friday, April 15 • 4:00 p.m. • Bliss Recital Hall, 540 Wick Avenue, Youngstown State University

Daniel Harrison is a Professor of Music Theory whose chief research interest is in tonal theory, especially at historical margins of the common-practice era. For additional information call Lori, 330-941-2307.

Dana Guitar Ensembles

Monday, April 18 • 7:30 p.m. • Bliss Recital Hall, 540 Wick Avenue, Youngstown State University

For additional information, call Lori, 330-941-2307.

Junior Portfolio Review Exhibition

Monday, April 18 through Friday, April 22 • Bliss Hall, Judith Rae Solomon Gallery, 540 Wick Avenue, Youngstown State University

For more information, call 330-941-2307.

Flute Ensemble Concert

Tuesday, April 19 • 6:00 p.m. • Bliss Recital Hall, 540 Wick Avenue, Youngstown State University

Additional information please call Lori, 330-941-2307.

Music at Noon: Guitar Studio Recital

Wednesday, April 20 • 12:15 p.m. • Butler Institute of American Art, 524 Wick Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio

Stop by the Butler Institute of American Art for a noon time concert. Art, music and lunch, all in one place, always free! For additional information, call 330-941-2307.

Dana Composers Concert

Wednesday, April 20 • 7:30 p.m. • Bliss Hall, Room 2222, 540 Wick Avenue, Youngstown State University

For more information, call 330-941-2307.

Junior Portfolio Review Exhibition

Monday, April 25 - Friday, April 29 • Bliss Hall, Judith Rae Solomon Gallery, 540 Wick Avenue, Youngstown State University.

For additional information, contact Lori at 330-941-2307.

Music at Noon: Musical Theater

Wednesday, April 27 • 12:15 p.m. • Butler Institute of American Art, 524 Wick Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio

Stop by the Butler Institute of American Art for a noon time concert. Art, music and lunch, all in one place, always free! For more information, call Lori, 330-941-2307.

Stained Glass Concert – Zion Lutheran Church

April 10 • 3:00 p.m. • Zion Lutheran Church, 3300 Canfield Road, Youngstown, Ohio

Join us for a concert by the Youngstown Symphony Orchestra and Randall Craig Fleisher. All are welcome. Dress casually. Concert Series underwritten in part by the Charles W. and Sarah J. Syak Foundation. For more information, contact 330- 792-4046.

May 2016

Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month

The roots of Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month can be traced back to 1976, when Jeanie Jew, president of the Organization of Chinese American Women, contacted government officials in response to the lack of Asian Pacific representation in the U.S. bicentennial celebrations that same year. The observance began in 1979 as Asian Heritage Week, established by congressional proclamation. In May 1990, the holiday was expanded further when President George Bush signed a proclamation making it month-long for that year. On October 23, 1992, Bush signed legislation designating May of every year Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month. The month of May was chosen to commemorate two significant events in history: the immigration of the first Japanese immigrants to the United States on May 7, 1843, and the completion of the transcontinental railroad on May 10, 1869 (Golden Spike Day). The diversity and common experiences of the many ethnic groups are celebrated during Asian Pacific American Heritage Month with numerous community festivals as well as government-sponsored activities (<http://www.diversitycentral.com>).

Older Americans Month

Older Americans Month got its start in 1963 as a result of a meeting between President John F. Kennedy and the National Council of Senior Citizens when May was designated as "Senior Citizens Month." At that time about 17 million Americans had reached their 65th birthday, about one-third of older Americans lived in poverty, and the number of programs to address their needs was minimal. In 1980, President Jimmy Carter designated Senior Citizens Month as "Older Americans Month." Today, Older Americans Month is celebrated each May to honor and recognize older Americans for the contributions they make to our families, communities and society. The Administration for Community Living, a division of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, issues a theme for Older Americans Month (<http://www.diversitycentral.com>).

Jewish-American Heritage Month

A national month of recognition of the more than 350-year history of Jewish contributions to American culture, to acknowledge the achievements of American Jews in fields ranging from sports and arts and entertainment to medicine, business, science, government, and military service. Celebrate Jewish Americans who have helped weave the fabric of American history, culture and society (source: <http://www.jewishamericanheritagemonth.us>). Jewish-American Heritage Month was proclaimed by President George W. Bush on April 20, 2006. The President said, "We celebrate the rich history of the Jewish people in America and honor the great contributions they have made to our country" (<http://www.diversitycentral.com>).

National Military Appreciation Month

The Senate first passed a resolution in 1999 designating National Military Appreciation Month, which encourages U.S. citizens every May to observe the month in a symbol of unity, and honor the current and former members of the armed forces, including those who have died in the pursuit of freedom and peace, to ensure the nation was given the opportunity to publically demonstrate their appreciation for the sacrifices and successes made by our service members – past and present. Each year the president makes a proclamation, reminding Americans of the important role the U.S. Armed Forces have played in the history and development of our country.

Armed Forces Day

Saturday, May 16 – Day of Recognition

President Harry S. Truman led the effort to establish a single holiday for citizens to come together and thank our military members for their patriotic service in support of our country. On August 31, 1949, Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson announced the creation of an Armed Forces Day to replace separate Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force Days. The single day celebration stemmed from the unification of the Armed Forces under the Department of Defense (source: <http://www.defense.gov/afd/>).

The Reading of the Names

Wednesday, May 25 • 11:00 a.m. • Veterans Plaza, YSU Campus between Beeghly Center & Andrews Wellness Center, Youngstown State University

An annual ceremony where the names are read of military service members tied to the university either as a student, faculty or staff. These individuals paid the ultimate price defending our country and preserving freedom. Their names will be read with solemnity and given the appropriate honors. Sponsored by the Office of Veterans Affairs. For more information, contact Mr. Rick Williams at 330-941-2503 or veterans@ysu.edu, www.ysu.edu/veterans.

June 2016

LGBT Pride Month

In recent years, lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) individuals did not have a specific month during which to celebrate and commemorate Pride Days in the United States. On June 11, 1999, President Clinton issued a proclamation designating June as Gay and Lesbian Pride Month. In the spirit of honoring equality and freedom, the president said, "I encourage all Americans to observe this month with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities that celebrate our diversity, and to remember throughout the year the gay and lesbian Americans who's many and varied contributions have enriched our national life." The most significant June event in LGBT history was the Stonewall Inn Rebellion, a three-day protest in 1969 in New York City's Greenwich Village during which patrons protested against unfair police discrimination and harassment. It marked the first time the gay community joined together to fight for its civil rights, earning national attention and gaining a foothold in the struggle for equality. This month is dedicated to appreciating the contributions and significance of the LGBT community, and applauding gay, lesbian, bisexual, transsexual and transgender pride" (<http://www.diversitycentral.com>).

Movie Nights at the Covelli Begin for Summer 2016

Enjoy your summer nights outside with free movie showings on the Covelli Centre lawn, courtesy of the City of Youngstown, the Covelli Centre, and Touch the Moon Candy Saloon. Movies will start at dusk. Special Note: This is an outdoor event. CANCELLATION POLICY: If it is necessary for a showing to be postponed due to weather conditions, it will be rescheduled for the following day. For more information on Movie Nights at the Covelli go to <http://www.covelliacentre.com>

Mill Creek MetroParks 2016



For free Events and Programs for the summer, go to <http://www.millcreekmetroparks.org/events/>

July 2016

Summer Festival of the Arts

Saturday, July 9 & Sunday, July 10 • At and around Youngstown State University Campus

The Summer Festival of the Arts celebrates the fine and performing arts, local culture and community collaboration, and occurs yearly at and around the University. The event is a part of a weekend of special events including the Downtown Jazz Concert and the St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Summerfest. Enjoy 75 artists selling their artwork all while taking in dozens of live performances, an ethnic fest and community and YSU displays. For 17 years, the YSU Summer Festival of the Arts has brought hundreds of local, regional and national artists to the area, offered up a tantalizing array of ethnic foods and displays, showcased numerous performance groups, and encouraged cultural and civic organizations to engage with the community. More information is available at www.ysu.edu/sfa or contacting Lori Factor at lafactor@ysu.edu or 330-941-2307.

All events are free and open to the public. Persons who, because of a special need or condition, would like to request an accommodation for an event on the campus of Youngstown State University should contact the Division of Multicultural Affairs at 330-941-3370 as soon as possible, but no later than 5 business days before the event so appropriate arrangements can be made. If you would like to have your events considered for the 2016-2017 Community Program Series, please contact Multicultural Affairs at 330-941-3370 or email your inquiries to clevy@ysu.edu. All information for events must be submitted by June 1, 2016.

Appendix

For more information on free events throughout the region and at Youngstown State University, see the following:

City and Region

Mill Creek MetroParks – Recreational Hiking & Bike Trails

MetroParks Bikeway (Located in Canfield and Austintown Townships) The MetroParks Bikeway runs from Western Reserve Road in Canfield Township to the Mahoning/Trumbull County Line in Austintown Township. This 11-mile paved trail is part of the Great Ohio Lake to River Greenway and offers a variety of scenery for hikers, skaters, and bicyclists. Parking is available at the MetroParks Farm and the Mahoning Ave. and Kirk Road Trailheads.

East Golf Hike & Bike Trail (Located in Mill Creek Park) the 1.5-mile East Golf Hike & Bike Trail runs from Route 224 to Shields Rd. and provides an asphalt surface for joggers, walkers, bikers, skaters, and in the snowy season—cross-country skiers. Parking lots are located at each end of the trail and a pedestrian bridge across Mill Creek connects the trail with Golf Course amenities and additional parking. Restrooms, a drinking fountain, and an information kiosk are located on the trail.

East Cohasset Hike & Bike Trail (Located in Mill Creek Park) this 1.5-mile asphalt surface drive is closed to motorized traffic and provides joggers, walkers, and bikers a scenic route above Lake Cohasset.

East Newport Hike and Bike Trail (Located in Mill Creek Park) this one-way road is open to motorized traffic and has a 1.75-mile designated hike/bike lane. Views of Lake Newport, Newport Wetlands, and Daffodil Meadow will be enjoyed along this trail.

Yellow Creek Park (Located in Struthers) Foot trails only. Yellow Creek Park offers four challenging hiking trails. The historic site of the Hopewell Furnace is accessible by trail when the creek levels are low.

Mindy Henning Memorial Trail (Located at MetroParks Farm) Foot trails only. Hikers will enjoy a self-guided tour of this unique trail, which winds through diverse habitats in cultivated and wild lands of a historic 400-acre farm. An interpretive brochure is available that describes the marked areas along the trail.

McGuffey Wildlife Preserve (Located in Coitsville Township) Foot trails only. This 78-acre preserve offers mown trails through diverse habitat areas.

Vickers Nature Preserve (Located in Coitsville Township) Foot trails only. Hiking trails are available throughout Vickers Nature Preserve and the adjacent Buckeye Horse Park. These trails are also used as bridle paths.

Mill Creek Preserve (Located in Boardman Township) Foot trails only. About 2 miles of trails have been created through wetland and upland habitats allowing visitors to experience these habitats and the wildlife within them up close. Parking is available off Western Reserve Rd.

For additional information, please call: 840 Old Furnace Road, Youngstown, Ohio, Phone: 330-740-7107

Public Library of Youngstown & Mahoning County

305 Wick Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio, 330-744-8636

Youngstown Film Collaborative (YFC)

www.yofilm.org or www.facebook.com/yofilmcollab

Youngstown State University

Africana Studies

Dr. Tiffany Anderson, Director

330-941-3419 or tmanderson03@ysu.edu

Art Department – Guest Artist Lectures

For more information on the following guest artist lecture series, visit <http://artdept.ysu.edu/> or call 330-941-2307 or 330-941-3636

Guest Artist Workshop/Lecture: Julia Galloway, Monday, September 28

Guest Artist Lecture: David Hilliard, Thursday, October 15

Guest Artist Lecture: Brian House, Monday, February 8

Guest Artist Lecture and Workshop: John Pena, Tuesday, February 16

Guest Artist Lecture: Michael Baumgartner, Friday, February 26

Guest Artist Lecture and Performance: George Ferrandi, Wednesday & Thursday, April 6 -7

Center for Judaic and Holocaust Studies

Dr. Helene Sinnreich, Director

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Islamic Studies

Dr. Mustansir Mir, Director

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Student Diversity Programs

William Blake, Director

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Women and Gender Studies

Dr. Diana Palardy, Director

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YSUnity

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Other YSUnity events:

World AIDS Day! – December 1, 2015

Free HIV testing and safe sex information. Safe Sex and organizational fair with candle light vigil.

Transgender Panel Discussion - March 2016 - A panel of two transgender community

Day of Silence - April 2016 - Day of Silence is a national day of action in which students across the country vow to take a form of silence to call attention to the silencing effect of anti-LGBT bullying and harassment in schools.

YSUnity End of the year Picnic - May 2016 - After a long year of events, YSUnity sits down for one more. The picnic allows us to relax and remember the year of events with our community friends and family.

For a full list of YSUnity events visit our website at: www.ysunity.ysu.edu

