



# FAIRFAX

**WHERE OPPORTUNITY BEGINS**

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## FAIRFAX VOLUNTEER CLUB NEEDS YOU!

A meeting is scheduled for April 12 at 6-7:30 p.m. for individuals interested in participating in the Fairfax Volunteer Club. The meeting will be held at the Community of Saint Peter's building, 7100 Euclid Avenue. Parking and entrance are at the rear of the building. Please contact Debbie Copeland at 216-469-5517 with questions or comments. The activities of the Club will be determined by Fairfax residents.



## FDIC SCAMS AND IDENTITY THEFT

**Wednesday, April 5 • 10–11 a.m.**

RSVP at [jpmc.surveymonkey.com/r/Fraudkaramu45](https://jpmc.surveymonkey.com/r/Fraudkaramu45)

### Chase-Karamu House

2355 East 89th Street, Cleveland, OH 44106

## Ward 6 Informational Meetings

Held on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 6 p.m. at Morning Star Baptist Church, 10250 Shaker Boulevard and on Zoom.

For details call 216-664-4234.

## 3rd District Community Safety Meeting

3rd Tuesday of every month at 6 p.m.

3rd District Community Room,  
4501 Chester Avenue

### Join by WebEx:

meeting number: 2308 015 4867

password: V87Hd6bavD2

join by phone: 415-655-0003

access code: 230 801 54867



## FRDC mourns the death of Mamie Mitchell, former Ward 6 Councilwoman.

"Councilwoman Mitchell was an advocate for the Fairfax community and a supporter of Fairfax Renaissance Development Corporation. Even before she became the Councilwoman, she worked to make things better for the Ward 6 area," said Denise VanLeer, Executive Director, FRDC. "We spent many hours together working on Opportunity Corridor to ensure that the residents in the neighborhoods along the corridor benefited from the roadway investment by being linked to employment and business opportunities, and also to make certain that the corridor would help spur additional development opportunities."

## Funeral Arrangements: Saturday, April 1 at 10 a.m.

Calhoun Funeral Home  
23000 Rockside Road  
Bedford Heights, OH

## FRDC RESOURCES

### Model Block Program

Need help with minor exterior repairs, such as power washing, gutter cleaning, and paint touchups? Contact Alisha at 216-361-8400 for more information.

### Computer Courses with Fairfax

FRDC's computer lab has reopened to the public! The lab is available for residents to browse the internet, send emails, and also for answering any questions you may have about using your devices, including smartphones and laptops. The lab is open Wednesdays from 10 a.m.–noon and 2–4 p.m.

FRDC is currently offering an in-person, Intro to Computers Class, every Tuesday and Thursday from 10 a.m.–noon. To register, contact Teresa at 216-361-8400 or [tavery@fairfaxdev.org](mailto:tavery@fairfaxdev.org).



## BE A PART OF CLEVELAND GARDENWALK ON SATURDAY JULY 8TH FROM 10 A.M.-5 P.M.

*Deadline to apply is May 30.*

There are no requirements, and your garden can be some or all flowers, vegetables, fruits, ponds, bees, and/or art.

If you want to put your garden on GardenWalk, go to [www.gardenwalkcleveland.org](http://www.gardenwalkcleveland.org) and click on the 'Add Garden' link, or contact your neighborhood Garden Finder, Vernice Smith at 216-513-2573 or [HCFaith@yahoo.com](mailto:HCFaith@yahoo.com).



## FREE FOOD & HOT MEALS

### Antioch Baptist Church

8869 Cedar Avenue  
Loaves & Fishes  
Free Hot Meals Program  
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday  
11 a.m.–noon

### Bolton Elementary School

9803 Quebec Avenue  
Drive-Thru Produce  
2nd Friday of the month  
3–5 p.m.

### Emmanuel Baptist Church

7901 Quincy Avenue  
Hot Meal Program  
4th Wednesday of the month  
Carry Out Service Only  
11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

### Liberty Hill Baptist Church

8206 Euclid Avenue  
Fresh Produce Distribution  
1st Wednesday of the month  
10:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Free Meal  
3rd Saturday of the month  
11 a.m.–1 p.m.

### Manna Church

8019 Cedar Avenue  
Food Pantry Distribution  
3rd Saturday of the month  
Walk-up  
2–4 p.m.



### Olivet Institutional Baptist Church

8712 Quincy Avenue  
Food Pantry Distribution  
3rd Saturday of the month  
10 a.m.–noon

### Open Door Missionary Baptist Church

8215 Woodland Avenue  
Food Pantry Distribution  
Last Friday of the month  
7:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m.

### St. James AME Church

8401 Cedar Avenue  
Food Pantry Distribution  
3rd Friday of the month  
Both Drive-thru & Walk-up  
noon–2:30 p.m.

### True Holiness Temple

7710 Euclid Avenue  
Food Pantry Distribution  
4th Tuesday of the month  
4:30–6:00 p.m.

## PNC FAIRFAX CONNECTION WORKSHOPS

### Book Club

**Tuesday, April 4 & April 8  
5–6:30 p.m.**

Join us for your connection to the literary world as we discuss our shared experiences of our selected book.

**Robotics for the Family  
Wednesday, April 5 & April 12  
5–6:30 p.m.**

Hands-on activities while learning about science and technology. All ages are welcome.

### Anime & Manga Club

**Saturday, April 8  
11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.**

Whether you are a long-time enthusiast of Japanese animation or exploring. Ages 13+

### Teatime with Traci

**Tuesday, April 11  
11:00 a.m.–noon**

Bring your ideas and hear about upcoming workshops and events.

Call 391-4677 or visit [www.pncfairfaxconnection.com](http://www.pncfairfaxconnection.com) to register.

# IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

**KARAMU**  
A JOYFUL GATHERING PLACE

## The Bubbly Black Girl Sheds Her Chameleon Skin

April 21st to May 14th

In a humorous and pointed coming-of-age story spanning the '60s through the '90s, Viveca blithely sails through the confusing worlds of racism, sexism, and Broadway showbiz until she's forced to face the devastating effect that self-denial has had on her life. This humorous musical questions the toll assimilation takes on the African American artist in America.

Tickets are available online at [karamuhouse.org](http://karamuhouse.org) or by calling 216-795-7077.

## REGISTRATION:

**Saturday, April 15**  
**11 a.m.–1 p.m.**

**Strengthening Our Students (SOS) Summer Camp**

**Emmanuel Baptist Church**

7901 Quincy Avenue  
Cleveland, OH 44104

**Summer Camp Begins**  
**June 19–July 28**

Day Camp and Overnight Week Camp are available for ages 7 through 12.

For Summer Camp forms:  
[sos4sustainability@gmail.com](mailto:sos4sustainability@gmail.com)  
[www.strengtheningourstudents.com](http://www.strengtheningourstudents.com)

## CLEVELAND CLINIC EVENTS

### Men's Health Free Event April 1, 2023 • 11 a.m.–3 p.m.

CC Langston Hughes Community Health and Education Center  
2390 E 79th Street, Cleveland, OH 44104

Register - [clevelandclinic.org/menseventlangstonhughes](http://clevelandclinic.org/menseventlangstonhughes)

Health Screenings, Food, Haircuts, Educational Workshops, Financial Literacy and Entrepreneurship

### Langston Hughes Free Luncheon April 18, 2023 • 11 a.m.– 1 p.m.

CC Langston Hughes Community Health and Education Center  
2390 E 79th Street, Cleveland, OH 44104

Register by April 6  
<https://redcap.link/100st>

Questions - Demetrica Figures  
[figured@ccf.org](mailto:figured@ccf.org)

We will have information on our wrap-around services, internal medicine, and a tour of our building, including our new state of the art gym.

### Applications for Cleveland Clinic Langston Hughes Neighborhood Resident Advisory Board are being accepted through April 15, 2023.

**Benefit**—To create the healthiest communities for everyone that will:

- Reduce barriers to health
- Improve community conditions
- Engender trust

To apply, contact Leesa Jackson, Program Manager, at 216-401-7952 or [patterl3@ccf.org](mailto:patterl3@ccf.org).



## Clinical Trials and Research Opportunities

1. Clinical trials are designed to answer specific medical research questions.
2. Participation is always voluntary—you can leave a study whenever you want.
3. Clinical trials often need healthy volunteers to help answer research questions.
4. Your safety is a priority. Researchers must follow detailed rules and the safety requirements to make each trial as safe as possible.
5. The study will be explained to you in an informed consent process before you agree to join. You must sign a consent before any study activities can begin.

If you are interested in learning more about clinical trials or research opportunities, contact Cleveland Clinic's Clinical Research Unit at 216-445-4948.

## CARE ALLIANCE HEALTH CENTER

**Thursday, April 6**  
**1:30–3:30 p.m.**

### Dental Mobile

(oral screening and cleaning only)  
Registration is required & registration forms can be picked up at  
8555 Hough Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44106



# JOBS BOARD >>>

FRDC is currently looking for a **HEAP Intake Specialist** for the Home Energy Assistance Program. Intake Specialists are responsible for processing utilities assistance applications (HEAP, PIPP, PRC) through an electronic database. The ideal candidate is detailed oriented, enjoys providing high quality customer service, and can adapt to constantly changing program requirements and procedures.

FRDC is also looking for a **Neighborhood Services Coordinator** to plan, organize, and manage volunteers, community service programs and events. Applicant must have the ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with a variety of community organizations, including public and private agencies, health, volunteer and social services organizations, area schools, churches, and residents. Coordinator will also manage special projects and assist with grant writing activities.

To apply for either position, email your resume to [gpowell@fairfaxdev.org](mailto:gpowell@fairfaxdev.org) or leave your resume with Gail Powell at 8111 Quincy Avenue, Suite 100, Cleveland, OH 44104.

FRDC Workforce will be hosting an in-person hiring event with **Towne Park** on Thursday, April 13th from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Quincy Place, 2nd Floor Multi-purpose Room.

**Towne Park** will be hiring for valets, concierge services, porters, and call center representatives. Starting hourly wage is \$15.00 per hour. All applicants must be vaccinated and boosted against COVID-19.

## Walk-ins Are Welcome!

To apply, email [workforce@fairfaxdev.org](mailto:workforce@fairfaxdev.org) or use the QR code above.

## FREE TRAINING TO BE A PAINTING PROFESSIONAL!

**April 3–April 14 • 8:30 a.m.–2 p.m.**

Register at: <https://chnhousingpartners.tfaforms.net/5040406>

Questions: 216-354-0630

## THE LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF CLEVELAND

### Free Legal Clinics Wednesday, April 12

Call for an appointment: 216-391-0264

*U.S. Veterans only*

VA Community Referral & Resource Center  
7000 Euclid Avenue  
Cleveland, OH 44103

### Estate Planning Clinic Saturday, April 29

**9:30–11 a.m.**

Fairhill Partners  
12200 Fairhill Road  
Cleveland, OH 44120

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For more information or to submit articles, please contact **Michelle Fairfax at 216-571-1510 or [mfairfax@4thqa.com](mailto:mfairfax@4thqa.com).**



## Looking for work?

Virtual orientations  
take place promptly  
every Wednesday  
at 10 a.m.

## FEATURED EMPLOYER

### Towne Park

To register for the  
Workforce Program,  
email  
[workforce@fairfaxdev.org](mailto:workforce@fairfaxdev.org)  
or use the QR code above.

## FRDC Office 2023 Closings

New Year's Day  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  
President's Day  
Good Friday  
Memorial Day  
Juneteenth  
Independence Day  
Labor Day  
Thanksgiving Day  
Thanksgiving Day-After  
Christmas Eve  
Christmas Day  
New Year's Eve