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<td>Partners in Community Connections - Parent meeting, Kelly Petty speaker, North Royalton Library, 5071 Wallings Rd., 9am - noon, RSVP to <a href="mailto:erin.hinkel@yahoo.com">erin.hinkel@yahoo.com</a></td>
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Beck Center for the Arts and Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities presents

**Razzle Dazzle XVI**

The cast and crew of Razzle Dazzle is back on stage with *Somethin’ to Talk About!*, a creative, touching, often comical look at the wacky yet wonderful world of communication! You won’t want to miss this original musical theater production!

Performers are volunteers with the Cuyahoga County Board of DD and members of the Rocky River Adult Activities Center’s talented inclusive musical theater program.

**Friday, May 6, 2016 | 7:30 p.m. | $15**

Tickets for opening night are $15 with proceeds benefitting Beck Center’s Creative Arts Therapies program. The Rocky River & Maple Heights Adult Activities Centers Choirs will open the evening with an inspiring musical performance. A post-show reception with a meet-and-greet by cast and crew members is included in this general seating event. A raffle featuring fabulous prizes will be held throughout the weekend. Purchase tickets: beckcenter.org | 216.521.2540 x10

**Saturday, May 7, 2016 | 4 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.**

Two encore performances will be held on Saturday, May 7th at 4 p.m. and 7:30 pm. These shows open with performances by the Beck Center Sign Language Choir. Shows are free and open to the public. Donations will be accepted.

Call, text, email, tweet, or Facebook your friends...

**Give them somethin’ to talk about!**

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**Beck Center for the Arts Education**

**Music & Dance Building, 17801 Detroit Avenue in Lakewood**

Just minutes from downtown Cleveland. FREE parking!
Westlake Kiwanis Aktion Club

FUNDRAISER

Make a purchase at one of the two Bakers Square locations listed below on Thursday, May 5, 2016 from 7:00am—11:00pm and 20% of the check will go to the Westlake Aktion Club to help fund their mission of serving the community.

Bakers Square
24025 Lorain Road
North Olmsted, Ohio
440-777-0191

Bakers Square
7011 W. 130th Street
Parma Heights, Ohio
440-888-8058

Aktion Club is Action spelled with a “K” to highlight the Kiwanis Connection. Aktion Club is a Kiwanis community-service group for adult citizens with disabilities to develop initiative and leadership skills through service.

To serve their community.
To be integrated into society.
To demonstrate the dignity and value of citizens living with disabilities.

Aktion Club members strive to return to their communities the benefits, help and caring they have received, as well as develop important skills in the process.

There are currently 33 members in the Westlake Aktion Club

Please present this coupon when you dine on May 5, 2016
Carnival of the Animals

Circa Contemporary Circus
Presented by Kathy and Jim Pender and the Michael Pender Fund of the Cleveland Foundation.
Sunday, May 8, 2016 • 11:30 a.m.
Ohio Theatre
Tickets: $10 $4.00
Run Time: 60 minutes

Playhouse Square is committed to ensuring that all individuals in the Cleveland community have the opportunity to experience the transformative power of the arts regardless of their age or ability. To further this commitment, the Community Engagement & Education Department will give individuals with autism, sensory challenges or developmental disabilities the opportunity to enjoy the fine arts by presenting a special sensory-friendly performance of Carnival of the Animals.

For individuals with sensory, social, and cognitive disabilities, a trip to the theater can be challenging. While entertaining for most audience members, the bright lights, big voices and over-the-top theatrics typical of a traditional theater experience can quickly lead to sensory overload. For this performance, Playhouse Square will transform the Ohio Theatre into a sensory-friendly, comfortable and judgment-free space that is welcoming to all.

Carnival of the Animals Description
The Circa Carnival comes to town with whimsical tales of creatures of land and sea, who tumble, fly, leap and spin their way through the many wondrous worlds of the animal kingdom. Our zebras juggle and flip... Our kangaroos skip and somersault... We've elephants with street-cred and rhythm... And even our dinosaur bones shake, clatter and roll to the music.

Carnival of the Animals whisks you away on a thrilling circus escapade inspired by Camille Saint-Saëns' delightful salute to feathers, fur and fins. Circa's acrobats bring this classical music suite to life for a whole new generation of circus, music and animal lovers.

What makes a performance “sensory-friendly”?
• Lower sound level, especially for startling or loud sounds
• Guests are free to talk, leave their seats and move freely during the performance
• Designated quiet areas within the theater
• House Lights will be left on low throughout the performance

playhousesquare.org/sensoryfriendly | 216-640-8604
Preparedness: Inside and Out
May 14th Noon - 3 p.m.

The Cuyahoga County Office of Emergency Management partnered with Cleveland Metroparks present tips for spring preparedness and outdoor safety precautions

Noon
Cuyahoga County Office of Emergency Management
Introduction and Welcome

12:15 p.m.
WKYC Betsy Kling -
How Weather Forecasts Prepare the Community

1 p.m.
Cleveland Metroparks Ranger
Julie Dollard -
Being Aware of Your Surroundings

1:30 p.m.
Cleveland Metroparks Outdoor Experiences
Ashley Rossetti and Marty Calabrese
Trail/Hiking Safety

2:30 p.m.
National Weather Service Zach Sefcovic
Weather Hazards of Northeast Ohio
People First of Cuyahoga County

Schedule for 2016:

March 21
April 18
* April 28-30th People First of Ohio Statewide Conference
May 16
June 20
July 18
August 15
* September 19 6:00 pm RSVP Required
October 17
November 21
December 19

All meetings, unless otherwise noted, held from 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. at The Cleveland Clinic Building (lower level Conference Room A) on 5001 Rockside Rd. in Independence, Ohio.

* April 28-30th People First of Ohio Statewide Conference – Wilmington, OH - Registration required by March 21
* September 21 – 6:00 p.m. RSVP required - Michael A. Donzella Administration Building 1275 Lakeside, Cleveland, OH

Registration is required! If inclement weather requires the meeting to be cancelled, we will notify those that have registered. To register, please call The Arc at 216-736-8395, and be sure to leave your name, address and telephone number.
SPECIAL SENSORY-FRIENDLY MATINEE!

GREAT LAKES THEATER

presents

a sensory-friendly student matinee performance of

THE FANTASTICKS

May 18, 2016 at 10:00 am
Hanna Theatre, Playhouse Square

For this special performance, accommodations will be made, including a supportive audience environment, designated quiet areas, adjustments to light and sound, and online resource materials.

This Sensory-Friendly student matinee performance is perfect for schools, homeschool groups, adult activities centers and group homes.

Tickets are $12 and seating is assigned.

VISIT greatlakestheater.org/tickets/student-matinees
OR CALL 216.453.4443
KEN MANTKOWSKI MEMORIAL FISHING DERBY
AT LEDGE LAKE

Sponsored by Maple Heights, Beachwood, Brooklyn, & Rocky River Adult Activities Centers, Cleveland Metroparks, Steelheaders & Grand River Tackle Shop

**SATURDAY, MAY 28, 2016 FROM 9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.**

This event will take place rain or shine. Coffee and donuts will be served starting at 8:30 a.m. Fishing will begin at 9:00 a.m. Lunch will be provided.

Fishing rods, reels and bait will be provided by the Cleveland Metroparks and the Grand River Tackle Shop. You can bring your own. The lake will be stocked with trout before the event.

**YOU MUST PROVIDE YOUR OWN TRANSPORTATION!**
A map with directions is on the back of this flyer.

**Volunteers are needed!**
For more information, please call

**Kathy Hamlett or Mike Walls**
216-931-7304 (BAAC) 216-931-7410 (MHAAC)

**SPACE IS LIMITED AND REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**

**Sign up by Friday, May 20, 2016**
To sign up, please fill out the tear slip below and return it to either
Kathy at Beachwood AAC or your site’s Administrative Assistant

*************KEN MANTKOWSKI MEMORIAL FISHING DERBY SATURDAY, MAY 28, 2016*************

Name: _____________________________ Phone: __________________

Any family or friends attending with you? _____ Number attending _____

Person providing transportation: _______________________________________

Attending from: Maple _____ Brooklyn _____ Rocky River _____ Beachwood _____
Euclid _____ East Cleveland _____ Parma _____ Southwest _____
DIRECTIONS

From I-71 South:
Exit #222 – Route 3 (Weymouth Road), Turn Left. Go about 4000 feet, the road splits; veer Right onto Ledge Road. Follow Ledge Road approximately 2.5 miles. You will cross over Ridge Road and Kellogg Road. Ledge Lake is on the left, about 2000 feet past Kellogg Road. Drive in and go to Pavilion B.

From I-271 South:
Exit #3 – Turn Right on Ridge Road (State Route 94), follow Rt. 94 to Ledge Road. Turn Right onto Ledge Road. Ledge Lake is on the left about 2000 feet past Kellogg Road. Drive in and go to Pavilion B.