

Brian Kelly and Yelena Boxer, GCV board



Gary Bombei, GCV board member, and Rosalyn Bombei



Dr. Lynn Pattimakiel-Carden and Mark Carden, GCV board member



Sparkle event chair Ann Eland applauds a near full house at Sterle's Country House.

Greater Cleveland Volunteers "Sparkle"

Who has time to volunteer?

Well, Michael Hoffman and at least 2, 240 other people - ages 18 to 100 - who are active in the Greater Cleveland Volunteers program. And since its establishment 45 years ago, the organization estimates that its volunteers have generated 17.7 million hours of service to Northeast

Harnessing that effort is the goal of Greater Cleveland Volunteers, which celebrated this energy and effort with a family-style dinner of chicken breast and roasted pork, sauced green beans and pierogis at Sterle's Country House. The dinner honored Hoffman with the 2017 David F. Leahy Award for Volunteer Excellence, and Judson Services Inc. with the Community Partner Award.

"Our staff matches each volunteer's interest, skills and availability with opportunities at more than 100 agencies," said Tom Barnhard, GVC board president. Tutoring students, helping the homeless, assisting at hunger centers and serving arts and cultural troupes are some of the opportunities.

For example, when Hoffman retired from a successful business career five years ago, he wanted to contribute at a grass-roots level. He became a certified Hands-On Care Volunteer, providing extra support to male patients who prefer another male to assist with such hygiene-related tasks as shaving, visiting patients' homes, nursing homes and assisted living facilities. "I'm continually amazed at the wonderful people I get to know," said Hoffman, whose broad interests have led him to also work at Sports Com-



Michael Hoffman receives the 2017 David F. **Leahy Award for Volunteer Excellence from** Joy Banish, GCV executive director.

mission events and as a Red Coat at Playhouse Square. "It's just fun to know the impact you can have as a volunteer." — STORY AND PHOTOS BY PEGGY TURBETT



Sharla Harris, GCV administrative assistant, after reading volunteer statistics.



Tom Barnard, GCV board president, presents the 2017 Community Partner Award to representatives of Judson Services Inc.: Laura Templar, director of volunteer services, center, and Cynthia Dunn, president and CEO.



Tom Vitantonio, and GCV board members **Ruth Peake and Shawn McDermott**



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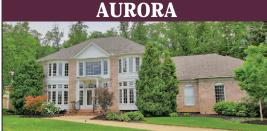
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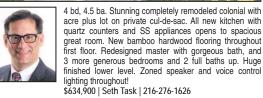
4 bed 4.2 bath. Stunning Mid-Century on 13th fairway of Canterbury Golf Club. Gleaming hardwood, crown molding throughout. Family room with wall of windows. Chefs kitchen with everything and breakfast area overlooking deck. Solarium. Amazing master! Handsome office. Incredible home. \$699,999 | Sharon Friedman | 216-338-3233





4 bed, 4.1 bath. All brick, custom Colonial on Barrington Golf Club! Fam room w/custom Cherry mantle, sandstone frpl. Bluestone patio. Gourmet kitchen, hardwood floors, granite counters, island, breakfast area. 1st fl MBR suite w/glam bath. 3 ample bdrms up, one a private suite. Fin. LL w/wine cellar, billiard area/media rm & bar. \$699,900 | Sharon Friedman | 216-338-3233



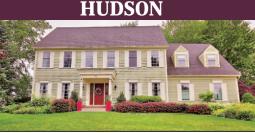




\$1,150,000 | Jean Gaudiani | 216-650-1620



5 bed, 5.1 bath Custom home nestled at end of cul de sac on 2 acres! Updated kitchen: cherry, granite Viking & Wolf appliances! Inviting GR w/striking frpl flows into formal DR. First floor lib. First floor MBR. 2nd floor w/beautiful views w/3 bdrms & full bath Fin. walk-out LL is w/frpl, rec area & craft room, full bath & additional bdrm. Minutes to Lake LaDue \$625,000 | Sharon Friedman | 216-338-3233



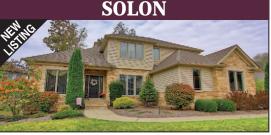


4 bed, 4.1 bath. Custom built Colonial on amazingly landscaped setting. Maple kitchen w/"honed" center island overlooks patio. Library on 1st! MBR suite w/totally redone bath w/granite, porcelain floors, soaking tub, seamless shower door. Finished LL W/full bath & 3 rec areas plus wine cellar! 3 car garage. \$599,900 | Sharon Friedman | 216-338-3233





4BR 3.1Bath Western Reserve Cape Cod on beautiful property almost 3 acres, custom build by Miozzi builders, renovated thruout fantastic finished LL w/ addt'l rooms incl. media, exercise and "dream" workshop area-LL can be possible inlaw suite. Move in ready. Call lister for more details! \$559,900 | Jean Gaudiani | 216-650-1620



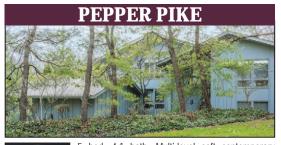


4 bed, 2.2 bath. Beautiful Freestanding Cluster on cul-de-sac in Thornbury. Soaring great room with wall of windows. Eat-in gourmet kitchen. First floor vaulted master suite. Huge finished lower level with extra living suite. 3 car garage. Call lister for details. \$559,900 | Sharon Friedman | 216-338-3233





4 BR/5 BA. This custom Estate type Tudor Colonial is an example of a Quality Built Home on 5 pristine acres abutting 12 private wooded acres to the rear. Magnificent Great Room and Lower Level Recreation Room. Put on your MUST LIST. Come see--too many \$595,000 | Frank Costanzo | 440-498-8650



4.1 bath. Multi-level soft contemporary on 1.1 acre. 3 story great room w/fireplace and conversation pit. Custom Maple kitchen newly updated. Gorgeous Oak flooring in family room with guest suite. Lovely master, and bedrooms up. Finished LL and tiered deck overlooking wooded lot. \$514,900 | Sharon Friedman | 216-338-3233



3 bed 2.1 bath. Free Standing home in the Village in Beachwood! Two story GR w/corner Brick, Wood Pellet Frpl! French Doors lead to expansive deck! Lovely kitchen w/breakfast area, formal DR & office! Master on first floor w/dual vanities & walk in closet & storage! Two ample bdrms up plus loft area w/ built ins! Basement is carpeted, w/storage too! \$439,900 | Sharon Friedman | 216-338-3233





5BR/2BA. Sitting up on a lush deep lot is this spacious classic Cleveland Heights colonial. Be home for the holidays in one of the most sought after neighborhoods with close proximity to Fairmount shops, Lee Road, University Circle and all that's happening in downtown Cleveland. Move right in! \$169,900 | Monica Graham | 216-695-8695

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