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March 19th, 2009 by McIntyre Jim

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Greater Cleveland is holding another "Bowl for Kid's Sake" fundraiser this week. Margaret Mitchell of President and CEO. www.bbbscleveland.org

The Legal Aid SOciety of CLEVELAND helps represent people who can't afford a lawyer in civil cases. Development Director Melanie Shakarian explains. www.lasclev.org

Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital is preparing to open a new Neo-natal Intensive Care Unit. Dr. Michelle Walsh is Medical Director, and Ann Reitenbach is the Clinical Manager. <https://www.uhhospitals.org/Default.aspx?alias=www.uhhospitals.org/rainbowchildren>

Reporter James Renner has written "The Serial Killer's Apprentice, And 12 Other True Stories of Cleveland's Most Intriguing Unsolved Crimes." jamesrenner.wordpress.com

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March 12th, 2009 by McIntyre Jim

It's maple season in Geauga County. Lynda Nemeth of Geauga County Tourism joins two maple producers, Ellen Gingerich and Jim Cermak of the Northeast Ohio Maple Producers who describe the process that produces all things maple. www.ohiosweetmaple.com www.tourgeauga.com

The American Diabetes Association of Northeast Ohio is trying to alert people as to their diabetes risk factors. Executive Director Jill Pupa and Manager J. T. Aguila explain how. www.diabetes.org

Registered Dietician Melanie Jatsek says you can lose weight without going on a diet. She calls herself "The Diet-Free R. D." www.melaniejatsek.com

The Cleveland School of the Arts could someday in the not-too-distant-future be housed in a new, state-of-the-art building. Christine Bluso is Executive Director of the Friends of the Cleveland School of the Arts, a group working to make it happen. She and Tony Sias, Director of Arts Education for the Cleveland Metropolitan School District have formed a partnership for success. www.cmsd.net www.decadeofdreams.com
www.clevelandschoolofthearts.org

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Sunday, March 8, 2009

March 9th, 2009 by McIntyre Jim

Michael Medved has written a new book called "The 10 Big Lies About America: Combatting Destructive Distortions About Our Nation."

Dick Feagler has retired after a 45 year career in journalism. This is one of his

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last interviews, recorded immediately after his last Sunday column in the Plain Dealer.

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Sunday, March 1, 2009

February 23rd, 2009 by McIntyre Jim

Dr. Bob and Debbie DeMaria have co-authored a book called "Dr. Bob and Debbie's Guide to Sex and Romance." www.druglessdoctor.com

Chuck Schodowski, aka "Big Chuck" of "Big Chuck and Little John" fame retired from TV last year, and has spent his time putting together his first book, "Big Chuck; My Favorite Stories from 47 Years on Cleveland TV." www.bigchuckandliljohn.com

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Sr. Mary Jane Masterson has written a book about her life as a nun in Cleveland. "One Nun's Story, Then and Now" is an intimate account of her calling, and her response to it. maryjanemasterson.com

The U. S. Postal Service is one of several agencies trying to protect consumers against identity theft, mail fraud, work-at-home schemes, and all kinds of scams, during Consumer Protection Week March 2-8. Terry Sullivan is a U. S. Postal Inspector. www.usps.com

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February 20th, 2009 by McIntyre Jim

The League is new to Northeast Ohio. It aims to encourage students from kindergarten to high school to contribute to their communities, by supporting various causes. Deb Porter is Director of the League in Northeastern Ohio, and Mickey Rinehart is Director of Field Operations for The League nationally. www.theleague.org

Shoes and Clothes for Kids is in its 40th year. Executive Director Valerie McCormack explains how the organization benefits the children of Cleveland. www.sc4k.org

Running the Sahara is a new documentary about three men who ran 4,300 miles across the Sahara desert. Charlie Engle is one of them, and he tells a compelling story. www.runningthesahara.com

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Sunday, February 15, 2009

February 13th, 2009 by McIntyre Jim

Two world-renowned musicians will play Severance Hall on February 24th, in what's being called a "Crossover Concerto." Sandra Stafford previews the one-time only performance by classical violist Yuri Bashmet and jazz Sax virtuoso Igor Butman. www.clevelandorchestra.com www.maestroartist.com

"Time to Act" is the name of the latest phase of the Partnership for a Drug Free America campaign. Regional Director Beth Wilson says the campaign is aimed at parents. www.drugfree.org 1-800-788-7254

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Overload Fitness is a new physical fitness program, billed as the most efficient way to train. Josh Trentine, the founder and president says 20-30 minutes, once or twice a week is all it takes to whip yourself into peak physical shape. www.overloadfitness.com 216-292-7569

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Sunday, February 8, 2009

February 3rd, 2009 by McIntyre Jim

The Parents Without Partners chapter covering Western Cuyahoga and Lorain Counties is growing, with founder Greg Schwert busy scheduling events for both

families and adults only. Greg talks about upcoming events, and about the mission of PWP. www.parentswithoutpartners.org

Action Travel has a new service called the Travelers Without Partners club. Founder and President Arlene Goldberg explains the purpose of TWP. www.actiontravelnow.com 440-248-4949

Georgette Jackson is Executive Director of Joseph's Home, a transitional housing service for homeless men with ongoing medical needs. www.josephshomecleveland.org 216-685-1551

Professor Scott Shane of the Case Western Reserve University Weatherhead School of Management is the winner of a prestigious award for 2009. We revisit our interview with Dr. Shane recorded shortly after the publication of his book, "Fool's Gold; the Truth Behind Angel Investing in America."

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Sunday, February 1, 2009

January 30th, 2009 by McIntyre Jim

Prayers From Maria is an organization dedicated to raising money for research for finding a cause and a cure for childhood gliomas, or brain tumors. Ed McNamara started the foundation after the death of his seven year old daughter, Maria. www.prayersfrommaria.org

The Northeast Ohio chapter of the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America is now raising funds through Team Challenge. Morgan Goldthwaite is Endurance Manager for the program, which recruits runners to compete in half-marathons in locations like Miami, Napa Valley, and Kona, Hawaii. www.meetup.com/CCFA-Team-Challenge-Half-MarathonTraining-Program/

Meetings

6:30 p.m. Monday, February 9th 2009-Berea Recreation Center 451 Front St. Berea, OH. 44017 6:30 p.m. Thursday, February 12th 2009- Solon Community Center 35000 Portz Pkwy. Cleveland, OH. 44139 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 18th 2009- Mind and Body Fitness 23215 Mercantile Rd. Beachwood, OH. 44122 10:00 a.m. Saturday February 21st 2009- Rocky River City Hall

21012 Hilliard Blvd. Rocky River, OH. 44116

6:00 p.m. Thursday February 26th 2009—Quaker Steak & Lube 5935 Canal Rd. Cleveland, OH. 44125 Tackle the Tower takes place February 7th. The annual fundraiser for Ronald McDonald House in Cleveland grows bigger every year, and participants run and walk 37 flights of stairs at the Erieview Tower downtown. Mary Horosco, Development Director of RMH, explains how the money raised is put to use. www.hermescleveland.com/roadracing/events/tower.asp

Dr. Richard Betor of Rocky River is offering a free service during the month of February. It's called Toothprinting, and it's a way for parents to document the identities of their children. www.drbetor.com

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Sunday, January 25, 2009

January 23rd, 2009 by McIntyre Jim

There's an open house at all Lutheran schools in Greater Cleveland today. Mrs. Peggy Schauer, Principal at Luther Memorial school in Cleveland, and Mr. Kyle Chuhuran, Principal of Messiah Lutheran school in Fairview Park, extoll the benefits of a Lutheran school education. www.jesus4students.com

Remodel Ohio starts this week. Rich Kasunic, Chairman of the Professional Remodelers of Ohio, and publicity chairman Ed "Flash" Ferenc have the details. www.remodelohio.org

The flu can be deadly. It was for the grandson of Rick Ceretti. That's why he crusades for the American Lung Association, encouraging people to get a flu shot. www.lungusa.org

Dr. Holly Thacker, the Director of the Center for specialized Women's Health at the Cleveland Clinic, has written her second book on women's health, "The Cleveland Clinic Guide to Menopause." http://my.clevelandclinic.org/womens_health/specialists.aspx 216-444-4HER

Dr. Bob DeMaria and his wife Debbie have co-written a new book called Dr. Bob and Debbie's Guide to Sex and Romance. They'll sign copies on February 13th, at the Barnes and Noble bookstore at Crocker Park at 7:00pm.
www.druglessdoctor.com

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Sunday, January 18, 2009

January 16th, 2009 by McIntyre Jim

Deanna R Adams, a local author has written a collection of short stories and essays about her upbringing in Northeast Ohio, and her journey into middle age, with her entertaining new book, "Confessions of a Not-So-Good Catholic Girl." <http://www.deannaadams.com/>

The U. S. Figure Skating Championships begin today (Sunday, 1/18/09) at Quicken Loans Arena. Bill Coyle is Chairman of the event, which is being billed as "Eight Days... One Totally Rockin' Town." <http://cleveland2009.com/>

There's a new dinosaur in town. A Tyrannosaurus rex, now on display at the Cleveland Museum of Natural History. Dr. Michael Ryan, Director of Paleontology at the Museum, describes the process of procuring such models of fossils, and of protecting fossils from poachers. www.cmnh.org

Robin Ryan has a new book to help newly unemployed workers find jobs. "60 Seconds and You're Hired" is full of advice on how to regain employment.
www.robinryan.com

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