



CALL & POST COMMUNITY CALENDAR

OSU Enrichment seeks high schoolers to follow Freedom Trail

April 13 deadline for OSU Summer Enrichment Program

Students entering ninth or 10th grade in the fall of 2009 are encouraged to apply to The Ohio State University Summer Enrichment Program to be held June 15-19. The OSU Summer Enrichment Program is being offered by The Department of African American and African Studies Community Extension Center.

The theme of the one week enrichment program is "Following the Freedom Trail: African Americans in Family and Community". The program is designed to provide students with an appreciation for and an understanding of African American cultural and historical study as well as an opportunity to develop famil-

arity and proficiency in the use of computer technology.

Program activities will begin at 9 a.m. and end daily at 5 p.m. Lunch, snacks and all educational materials will be provided. Academic classes will be taught by instructors from the OSU Department of African American and African Studies. The curriculum will include local and out-of-town field trips to sites such as the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center in Cincinnati.

Application and scholarship information are available online at aaas.osu.edu/resources/aaaseec or by contacting the Department of African American and African Studies Community Extension Center at (419) 292-3922. Applications must be post-marked not later than Monday,

80,000 Ohio children are eligible for school vouchers

COLUMBUS - More than 80,000 Ohio children are eligible to receive vouchers to attend the private schools of their parents' choice, according to School Choice Ohio, the state's leading organization promoting and protecting voucher programs. To qualify, families must apply for the Educational Choice Scholarship Program by April 17, 2009.

The EdChoice program provides vouchers for students in grades K-12 to attend private schools. Students are eligible if they attend public schools that are in Academic Watch or Academic Emergency and have been for two out of three years. Scholarships are worth up to \$5,300 per year and can be used at any of the 313 registered private schools.

After a student is admitted into EdChoice, the private school will submit the scholarship application directly to the Ohio Department of Education. Once a child obtains a scholarship, they can continue to use the scholarship through high

schoolers to follow Freedom Trail seriously consider their options this year," said Chad Aldis, executive director of School Choice Ohio. "Parents who haven't looked into the EdChoice program before will be surprised at the high number of private schools available to them, and the fact that these schools are affordable, accessible, and high-quality."

School Choice Ohio recently established a new Web site, www.schoho.org, that provides parents with an easy-to-use map; parents simply enter their address and can locate private schools near them that accept EdChoice scholarship students.

"With the importance of a quality K-12 education growing in this uncertain economy, it is important that parents submit applications so that they at least have choices for their children," Aldis said. Interested parents can call the School Choice Ohio toll-free hotline (800) 673-5876 for more information on eligibility, guidance on how to apply, and a list of participating private schools. Information can also be

April 9 - Spring Fling Health and Service Fair: Huron Hospital invites you to join them for health and wellness information and screenings from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. For more information call (216) 761-3466.

April 9 - Economic Outlook: Twinsburg Public Library will have a Lecture / Workshop from 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.. Financial representative Timothy Edgington will talk to investors about the outlook and opportunities in today's tough markets. Get a balanced perspective of today's economy and learn strategies for weathering uncertain markets. Reservations, please. The event will take place at County-Wide, 10050 Ravenna Rd. in Twinsburg, Ohio. For more information call Karen Woods (330) 425-4268.

April 10 - Advocacy Committee Meeting: Join COSE for the second Advocacy Committee Meeting of the year! The COSE Advocacy Committee provides a forum for volunteers to discuss, research and share specific values, principles and policies of COSE on public issues affecting our members from 8 a.m. - 10 a.m. at the Cose Offices in the Higbee Building 100 Public Square, Suite 210 in downtown Cleveland..

April 13 - Chamber of Commerce Luncheon: The Fairlawn Area Chamber of

Commerce will be holding its monthly luncheon Monday, April 13 at the Hilton: Akron/Fairlawn. Networking begins at 11:00 followed by the luncheon from 11:45-1 pm. The guest speaker will be an FBI special agent. He will be presenting on the FBI counterintelligence program. The luncheon is free to chamber members and \$20 for non-members. The Fairlawn Area Chamber of Commerce meets the second Monday of every month. Reservations are required. Please call (330) 777-0032 or e-mail marketingplus@roadrunner.com to make a reservation. Reservations must be received by Thursday, April 9th. To learn more about the Fairlawn Area Chamber of Commerce, visit its web site at www.fairlawnareachamber.org or call (330) 777-0032. Staff can be contacted by email at info@fairlawnareachamber.org.

April 14 - AmeriPrise Seminar: National Black MBA Association Cleveland/Northeast Ohio Chapter presents a seminar at 5900 Landerbrook Dr., Lower Level Amphitheatre, Mayfield Heights, OH. Presenters include Dexter L. James, MBA, CRPC, CLTC. Ameriprise Financial Advisor James R. Eder, JD Attorney at Law James White Regional Director, Hines REIT.

Space is limited. Please RSVP your reservation for you and up

to three guests at cleveland-blackmbas@yahoo.com.

April 15 - Arts Network Roundtable: The COSE Arts Network Roundtable is an informal, monthly group meeting where artists can discuss topics that affect their daily activities. We are joined each month by guest moderator Diane Helbig from Seize This Day Coaching. Themes and topics will be suggested, but all of your arts business-related topics are welcome! From 12 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. at the Cose Offices in the Higbee Building, 100 Public Square, Suite 210 in downtown Cleveland..

April 16 - 2009 Annual Luncheon: WECO Fund will have their annual impact luncheon in recognition of National Financial Literacy Month. Danita Harris News Channel 5 anchor will serve as the Mistress of Ceremonies. The place for the exciting event will take place at Trinity Commons, 2230 Euclid Ave. starting with an Microenterprise Fair at 11 a.m. and the luncheon starting at 11:45 a.m. For more information call (216) 458-0250 ext 101.

April 18 - Health Fair: Eta Phi Beta will have a Health Fair from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at East Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Banquet Room - First Floor, 9990 Euclid Avenue. The Health Fair is another way for us to carry on with our motto which

is "Not for Ourselves, But for others". Stop a minute and just think of the people who have lost their healthcare coverage and those who have no coverage; this is a way of at putting them in the midst of the healthcare industry where they can at least get some health screening. For more information please contact Elaine Dansby @ 216-973-3496.

April 18 - Charity Flee Market: The York Rite Masonic Youth Divisions are sponsoring a Flee Market. The proceeds are used to further their growth and development. The event will take place at 13512 Kinsman Rd from 9 a.m.- 3 p.m. For more information call (216) 773 9619.

April 22 - Legal Aid Clinic: The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland (LASC) will host a legal clinic at its Jefferson office. Volunteer attorneys from Andrews & Pontius, LLC will provide FREE legal advice and possible referrals for low-income individuals and their families concerning civil legal issues like divorce, disputes with landlords, predatory lending, public benefits, and bankruptcy. Legal Aid does not handle criminal cases. Doors will open at 5:00 p.m. and the clinic ends at 7:00 p.m. Since 1905, the LASC has provided high quality legal assistance to low income clients. The mission of Legal Aid is to secure justice

and resolve fundamental problems, for those who are low income and vulnerable, by providing high quality legal services and working for systemic solutions. For any further information concerning this clinic or future clinics, please contact the LASC either by phone at 216-687-1900 or visit us on the web at www.lasclev.org.

April 23 to May 3 - TRI-C JazzFest Cleveland: The TRI-C JazzFest is celebrating its 30th year with an electrifying mix of traditional and contemporary jazz, and the stunning multimedia collaborative work heralded artist Cecilia Smith. JazzFest will heat up Cleveland with a dazzling array of legendary talents, including George Benson, Buddy Guy, Dave Brubeck and Dave Koz. For more information call (216) 987-4422.

April 27 - Facts About Genetic Conditions: The Jewish Community Center (JCC) of Greater Columbus and the Columbus Jewish Historical Society Genealogy Group are co-sponsoring "Facts About Genetic Conditions Among the Ashkenazim" from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the JCC, 1125 College Ave., Columbus. Gary S. Frohlich, MS, CGC, of Genzyme Therapeutics, will be the guest speaker. The program is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served. For more information, visit the

JCC website at www.columbusjcc.org or contact the JCC at (614) 231-2731.

April 30 - Networking Event: East Side Networking Group presents "Succeeding in Tough Economic Times", a networking event featuring George Fraser. Mr. Fraser will speak and also be available to sign his most recent book. Mr. Fraser is considered by many to be a new voice for African Americans and one of the foremost authorities on economic development, networking and building effective relationships. Mr. Fraser is the author of three critically acclaimed books: Success Runs In Our Race; The Complete Guide to Effective Networking in the African American Community and Race For Success; The Ten Best Business Opportunities for Blacks In America and the most recent, Click: Ten Truths to Building Extraordinary Relationships. Come and network with other entrepreneurs like yourself. Tickets are \$20 and obtained by contacting Simmie Davis or Angela Davis at eastsidenetworking@hotmail.com or call (216) 702-1274.

If you have an event you would like listed, send information at least three weeks in advance to jwade@call-post.com or fax to (216) 588-6723.

Census of Ohio housing begins ahead of head count

CINCINNATI (AP) - Hundreds of temporary census workers are starting a canvass of Ohio housing units to get ready for next year's people count.

Workers equipped with

But in the case of multi-family dwellings or multi-use buildings, census workers may knock on doors to verify housing units and ask about unseen places where families might be

er reason, people might be reluctant to give accurate information about who's living there."

Officials say the canvassing jobs will last only about three

Workers will have to go anywhere someone might live.

"They literally go into caves, train depots, everywhere," said Dane White, assis-

tant manager for quality assurance with the census office in Columbus.

Based on the lists put together in the canvass, anyone

who hasn't returned a census form by mail by mid-April next year will get a visit from a census worker, White said.