

# The Larchmere Festival

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**ANTIQUES FAIR TRADITION**

In keeping with Larchmere tradition, the spirit of the Larchmere Festival rests soundly with antique decorative arts. Sublime, distinguished and well-crafted furniture and small collectibles will be featured.



In addition to the dozen Larchmere shops selling antiques and vintage collectibles, we'll dedicate the Shaker Heights parking lot (12737 Larchmere) to visiting

antiques dealers. Some are not strangers to Larchmere, having participated in Larchmere Antiques Shows in years of yore, and others you

may recognize from other parts of town or other festivals. They include KLM Antiques, Swope Antiques, Ann Douglas Antiques, Lakewood Antiques Mall, Maria Antiques, Jaxdeco and BoomModern.

Certainly you'll make new discoveries, too. Be sure to check it out, right next to Shaker Square Antiques. Vintage goods have such a rich history to share.



Larchmere Merchants Association and Summit Charitable Events Foundation present the first annual Larchmere Uncorked, a benefit for the Larchmere Beautification Fund.

The event kicks off at 12 noon in the courtyard in front of Shaker Quality Auto Body located at 12916 Larchmere Blvd and is a Festival-within-the-Festival.

Guests will be able to sip and sample over 100 wines from local, national and international producers. Delectable food will be featured, prepared by local restaurants.

Tickets are \$20 in advance, or \$25 at the door, and include 10 wine tastings and a souvenir wine glass. Designated Driver tickets and additional drink tickets are also available.

A Chinese raffle featuring donations from local business will also benefit the Beautification Fund, and live music will rock the courtyard noon-8pm.

Hearty thanks go to Holly Coughlin of Metheny Weir, Ron Meister of Shaker Quality Auto Body, and Deb Sherman of Summit Charitable Events Foundation for putting this event together. We look forward to seeing you there!

## BAZAAR BIZARRE ...not your granny's craft fair!

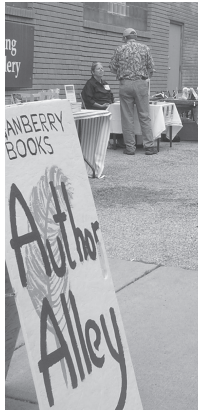
Bazaar Bizarre began in 2001 in Boston as a hodge-podge of friends cobbling together their handcrafted DIY wares to sell. In the process, it became an offbeat entertainment extravaganza. In 2004 the Bazaar Bizarre spread to Los Angeles and Cleveland, and in 2006 to San Francisco.

Shannon Okey, owner of fiber arts/craft paradise Knitgrrl Studio, has been organizing the Cleveland BazBiz events for 6 years. She blogs at Knitgrrl.com and is the author of 10+ crafty books.

Bazaar Bizarre made its Larchmere debut for the Holiday Stroll in 2009, and

we're pleased to bring them back for this summer's Festival. Have fun exploring what was once Sedlak's headquarters at the intersection of Larchmere and East 127th Street. We guarantee that what you see there won't be found at Sedlak's — or any other place, for that matter.

The artists who comprise the popular Bazaar Bizarre are spunky, outrageous, and irreverent -- and so is their art. But, don't worry, they don't bite. Go discover something new. And share your finds with friends!



Cleveland is quite the literary town. Did you know we have best-selling authors and Newbery Award contenders amongst us? Come meet more than 40 local literati at the Author Alley celebration in the driveway of Loganberry Books at 13015 Larchmere.

Authors range from the famous and mainstream to grassroots and self-published, and they all have a story to tell.

### A U T H O R   A L L E Y

Authors include J.T. Dutton, Sharon Gregor, Charles Mintz, Carolyn Nilson, Susan Petrone, James Renner, Les Roberts, Sarah Willis, Loung Ung and Carlo Wolff.

Book genres range from teen romance, local history, spirituality, sports, music history, business, photography, memoir, and, of course, fiction.

Gray & Company is a local publisher with many notable

authors who will rotate throughout the day at a designated Gray & Co. table.

The Lit, the non-profit center that supports writers and sponsors workshops and journals, will also be here to tell you of their calendar of events.

Author Alley takes place in the driveway of Loganberry Books from noon-4pm.

Come get your books autographed!

### F L E A   M A R K E T

Everyone loves a flea market. Scads of used but useful stuff will be available for sale by friends, neighbors, and residents. Vendor fees support the Larchmere Community Association and their neighborhood security program.

If you aren't a part of this community sale this year, keep it in mind for next year! It's a great opportunity to make a buck and clean out your garage and basement at the same time. One man's trash is another man's treasure!

## GALLERIES GALORE

A bevy of artists with varying styles will be here to intrigue your senses and grow your local pride. Nothing says summer festival quite like a collection of artists. Check out the parking lot at the far east end (formerly American Crafts Gallery) at 13010 Larchmere. You'll find Galleries Galore.

## LARCHMERE: PAST & FUTURE



A long brick wall. An octogenarian teacher of history. A retired architect with a renewed passion for watercolor. And an Ursuline graduate student with a scholarly interest in our neighborhood. How do these fit together?

Walk down to the LifeSkills building, the location for the first upcoming mural on Larchmere Boulevard. After a competitive process, **Ted Kurz** was awarded the job, bringing him back to the street where his architectural

studio was located for three decades. Together with Building Bridges, which is helping the construction, Ted can show you the model and discuss the process and the philosophy behind the art.

**Vincent Francioli** is our special guest, because few people know Larchmere like this longtime resident. And Ursuline student **Heather Fisher** hopes to pick up some tidbits not just from Ted and Vince, but from you.

Stop by between 12-4pm and talk to all three. Learn about the mural project. Hear some stories, and share your own. Celebrate Larchmere history, past and future. They'll be on location on the sidewalk in front of LifeSkills.

## ART IN ACTION

**Robin VanLear** is a sculptor, costume designer and performance artist who has served as the Artistic Director of The Cleveland Museum of Art's Parade the Circle throughout its 20 year history. She has won numerous awards and grants for her work, and organized the museum's "I Madonnari" Chalk Festival.



Together with her husband, **Jesse Rhinehart**, a painter, muralist and educator, Robin and Jesse will create a three-dimensional chalk drawing on the

sidewalk of the LifeSkills building. Check back throughout the day to see their progress!

Right next to the live chalk drawing and the mural demo will be an area for young folks to try their own hand at creating art.

The good people at **Art House Inc.** will be in charge of an educational, artistic and interactive activities for the little folks. Mask making and mural drawing will be part of the activities, right on location where the real mural will be installed in September. Be a part of the excitement!

## ENTERTAINMENT

It's a full line-up! Here's the chronological listing.



**10am-11am**

Retired Parade the Circle **puppets**, courtesy of the Disciples Christian Church in Cleveland Heights (thanks, good people!).



**10am-5pm**

Robin VanLear and Jesse Rhinehart create 3-D **chalk drawings** throughout the day on the sidewalks of the LifeSkills building at 12201 Larchmere.



**11am-1pm**

Passport Project Global **Dance** and Music Collective performs and leads interactive dance at Felice Summer Stage, 12502 Larchmere.



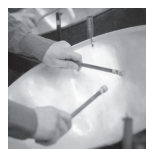
**11am-4pm**

Art House Inc. conducts **art activities** for children, including mask making and wet chalk mural drawing at LifeSkills, 12201 Larchmere.



**1-4pm**

Euclid Beach **Rocket Car**. Official bus stops include: BP Carwash, LifeSkills, event parking lots.



**12-3:30pm**

University of Akron **Steel Drum Band** has been playing for 30 years, and joins us at Larchmere Uncorked, 12916 Larchmere.



**2-4pm**

Waxwings Stringband, a very local and well-respected traditional band plays at Felice Summer Stage, 12502 Larchmere.



**4-8pm**

Akin for **Jazz**, to keep your feet tapping, plays at Larchmere Uncorked, 12916 Larchmere.



**6-9pm**

Continuing the celebration at Shaker Square is the jazz quintet **Horns-N-Things**.

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# MAP

## BICYCLE PARKING



Ohio City Bicycle Co-op will provide free and secure bicycle valet parking from 10am-6pm at the grassy lot behind D&S Cleaning on Cheshire Rd. Additionally, Walk & Roll will be promoting riding or walking to the Larchmere Festival.

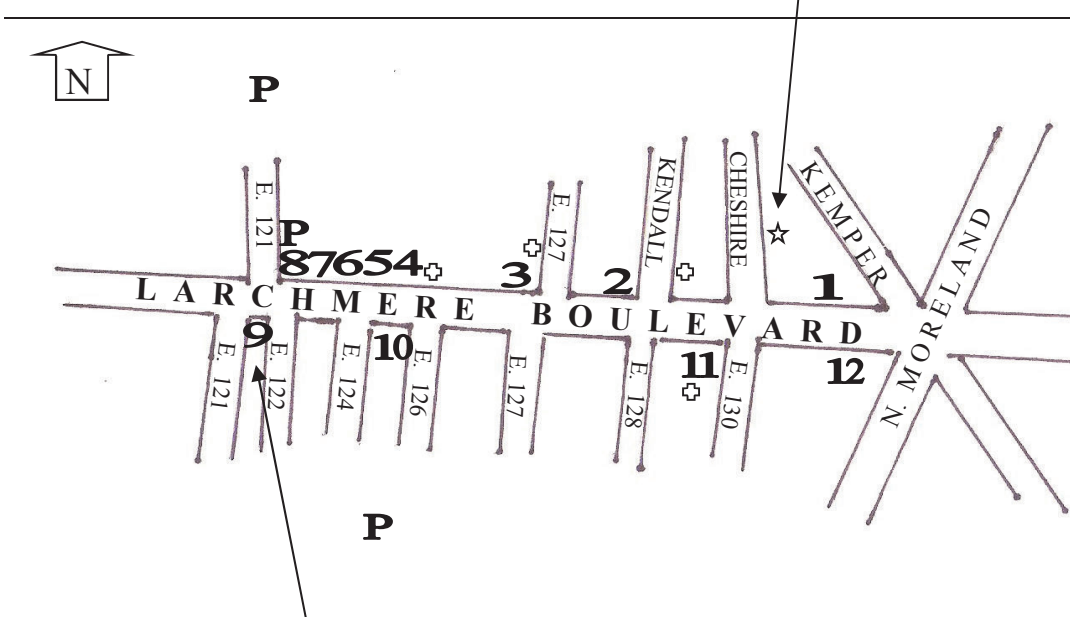
## COMMUNITY GARDEN



The Larchmere Community Garden is in its infancy. Situated on the site of a burned and demolished house, the Garden is rising from the ashes and creating a network of gardening friends. Stop by to see the project, talk to the community gardeners, and learn how to participate. It's on Cheshire, just two lots north of D&S Cleaners and the Bicycle Valet Parking.

## LEGEND

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## FOOD COURT

We know you want "Festival Food." In addition to the nine eateries on the street, there will be several sidewalk vendors, plentiful food at Larchmere Uncorked, and a Food Court at Community Housing Solutions at 12114 Larchmere. Among other treats there, you can enjoy fudge puppies, PizzaBogo, Just Like Mom's soul cooking, Belgian hot dogs, tacos, ice cream, gyros and fried dough. It's worth the walk.

## Parking Tips

Larchmere will be open to traffic, and parking on Larchmere, its side streets and various parking lots (except those in use by vendors!) is legal. In addition, there are three big lots reserved for Festival parking.

- LifeSkills, 12201 Larchmere
- Our Lady of Peace, 12406 Buckingham (enter from E. 126th St. at Shaker Blvd.)
- Fairhill Center, 12200 Fairhill



The Festival is co-sponsored by the Larchmere Merchants Association and the Larchmere Community Association, with grant assistance from Neighborhood Connections. The Cleveland Foundation's Neighborhood Connections is a special grants program designed to assist Cleveland neighborhood groups to strengthen the social network of their community while dealing creatively with their most important concerns. Grants are intended to spur small grassroots community efforts, and while doing so, to assist groups and individuals in the community to connect with others. Learn more at the Neighborhood Connection's table outside the Community Flea Market lot.