

# The Far East Neighborhood Pride Center's

# NEIGHBORHOOD pride!

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## Neighborhood Notes

Providing excellence in the delivery of City services to achieve strong, safe, healthy neighborhoods  
January 19, 2011

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Stacie Bruce, 14<sup>th</sup> Precinct  
James Poole, 20<sup>th</sup> Precinct  
Solid Waste/Refuse: Joe Collins




Barnett Recreation Center  
Proudly Presents Its 2011  
**Showcase of Dreams  
Talent Show**  
Saturday, January 29  
At 3:00 PM

Calling all singers, dancers, orators, musicians, mimes, rappers, spoken word artists, and more! Showcase your talents: <http://parks.columbus.gov/homepage.aspx>.




**FREE Child  
Immunization  
Event Jan. 26  
11AM to 1PM**

A free immunization event will be held for children ages 5 and under on Wednesday, Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> at Mt. Vernon Plaza, 345 N. 20<sup>th</sup> St. (rear entrance). There will be lots of freebies and give-aways, too: clothing, groceries, physicals, gift cards, family photos, and books! Bring your insurance or Medicaid card, and your child's shot record. No one will be turned away due to inability to pay. Sponsored by Columbus Public Health, Project LOVE, Franklin County Commissioners, and Christian Women United. More info at: <http://publichealth.columbus.gov/immunizations.aspx#announcements> or at 645-3111.

**2011 Neighborhood Partner-  
ship Center Training Calen-  
dars are now available!** Call Sharon Ware to get a hard copy: 241-3071



**2011 ANNUAL  
BLACK  
HISTORY  
MONTH  
CELEBRATION**

MAKING HISTORY TODAY:  
CELEBRATING SPECIAL  
AFRICAN-AMERICAN  
WOMEN WHO MAKE A  
DIFFERENCE IN  
OUR COMMUNITY

JAN EDWARDS, PH.D., Professor & Chair of Music Education at OSU  
SYLVIA KENDRICK, Manager of Public Works Division & former of Kentucky Tax Accounting Services  
ASHANDRA MC LYMONT & KYLIE MILES, Co-Hostesses of All Star's Specialty  
DR. ELAINE RICHARDSON, OSU Professor, scholar, speaker, author & performer  
JOYCE ROBINSON, Sharing her God-given talent from her heart through her fingers

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2011 @ 2:00 PM  
Lincoln Theatre, 769 E. Long St., Columbus, Ohio 43203

**Ray Charles Tribute Band**  
PERFORMANCES BY: ROBBIE HINES, STEVE SMITH, JAMES ELBERT, DON EDWARDS,  
MURKIN HANCOCK, TIA HARRIS-RICHARDS, LERRIA FULKRE, & VICKI SANDERS  
A LEAD OF FAITH CHURCH COMPANY


FREE SEATING AVAILABLE ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS

COORDINATED BY: REYNOLDS EVENT MANAGEMENT 614-275-3553 (REYNOLDS@REYNOLDS.COM)  
& DR. MELVIN R. RICHARDSON 614-442-8872 (OFFICE@RICHARDSONCOLUMBUS.ORG)



**Columbus  
Dispatch:  
Police Say  
Block Watches  
Indispensable**

Mark Ferenchik of the Columbus Dispatch ran an article on Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> highlighting some of our far east-side blockwatches. While it is reportedly unclear, according to a national study, why BWs reduce crime, it has been shown that communities with BWs show a noticeable reduction in crime. Officer James Poole, one of our Far East Safety Officers, believes the drop in crime is due both to deterrence when bad guys know they are being watched, and to the boost in investigations which results when concerned, involved neighbors are watching out for each other. Read the entire article at [http://www.dispatch.com/live/content/local\\_news/stories/2011/01/17/keeping-watch.html](http://www.dispatch.com/live/content/local_news/stories/2011/01/17/keeping-watch.html). If your neighborhood does not yet have a BW, we at your Pride Center can help you get one started. Call us at 724-0100 for more info.



**Save the Date(s)!**  
**Upcoming East  
Side Events You'll  
Want To Attend:**

**Jan. 19, 7 PM, Parent Seminar:**  
"Suspended/Expelled Again!  
What Is A Parent To Do?" with Ellen Wristen, Attorney at Law, Brookwood Presbyterian, 2685 E. Livingston Ave. FREE but reservations are required: 235-3451.

**Jan. 20, 5 – 7PM, "Financial Well-Being In The New Year"** by Bishop Hartley Alumni Association. \$10 fee includes snacks: <http://www.bishop-hartley.org>.

**Jan. 21, 8:45 AM – 3 PM, GED Practice Test** at Godman Guild. Call 294-5476, ext. 130 for info.

**Jan. 26, 11 AM – 1 PM, Child Immunization Event** at Mt. Vernon Plaza. Info: 645-3111.

**Jan. 26, 7 PM, Parent Seminar:**  
"Defining and Discussing Your Child's Diagnosis" with Glenn Byers, LISW, at Brookwood Presbyterian. Free, but reservations required: 235-3451.

**Jan. 29, 3 PM, "Showcase of Dreams Talent Show"** at Barnett Recreation Center. Info: 645-3065 <http://parks.columbus.gov/Facility.aspx?id=34033>

**Feb. 9, 9 – 11 AM, Mt. Carmel Health Van** at Bishop Griffin Center. Details at <http://www.bishopgriffincenter.org>.

**Feb. 10, 7PM, Bishop Hartley Open House.** More info at: <http://www.bishop-hartley.org>.

**Feb. 19, 2 PM, 2011 Annual Black History Month Celebration,** at Lincoln Theatre. 645-8871.

### City of Columbus Hosts 2011 Ohio MLK Civil Rights Tour April 19-23

Retrace the steps of Dr. King and other civil rights heroes, through Cincinnati, Atlanta, Selma, Tuskegee, Montgomery, Birmingham, and Memphis, to visit a number of historic sites. Costs range from \$285-\$450 per person, transportation and lodging included. For more info, visit <http://crc.columbus.gov/content.aspx?id=30272>.



### Need Your GED, But Not Sure You're Ready To Take It?

Join us for a practice test on Friday, Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> beginning at 8:45 AM at the **Godman Guild**, and you'll know for sure! It's free, so call 294-5476, ext. 130 to make your reservation!

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