



Councilman Kevin Conwell | Fall 2021

# WARD 9 NEWS

The Drumbeat of the Community

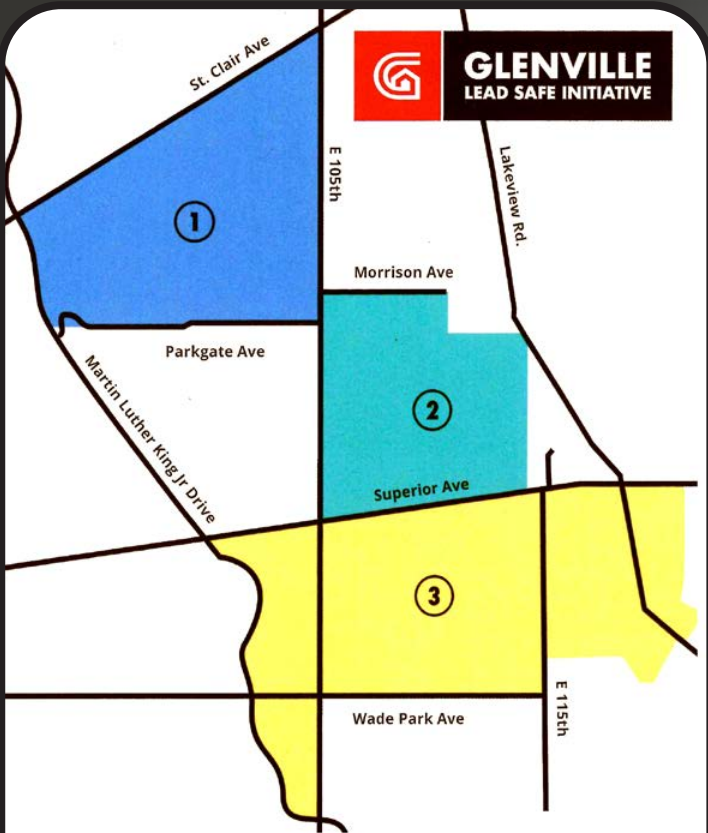
## It's Time for a Lead Safe Glenville

Lead poisoning in children can cause lifelong, often irreversible problems that affect education, behaviour, and health.

NO amount of lead exposure is safe.

Famicos is teaming up with Councilman Kevin Conwell and the City of Cleveland to offer a limited number of grants to Glenville homeowners and tenants to help with home repair and lead hazard reduction work. If you and your family live in (own or rent) a home built before 1978 in one of the areas in the map, you may qualify for Lead Safe assistance funding.

For details, please visit: [www.famicos.org/leadsafeglenville](http://www.famicos.org/leadsafeglenville)



If you don't live in these zones or have questions, contact the City of Cleveland Lead Hazard Reduction Program at 216-664-2929.



USE THE CORRESPONDING MAP TO FIND YOUR RESIDENCE AND CONTACT YOUR LOCAL GLENVILLE REPRESENTATIVE:

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## Welcome to the Ward

### Couple Opens Two Businesses on E. 105th

Councilman Kevin Conwell welcomed two new businesses to the ward.

On July 17, Kimberly Carter and her partner William Rosebud celebrated the grand opening of **Elegance Beauty Bar** located at 897 E. 105th Street and **Bud Styling Men's Clothing Store** at 907 E. 105th Street.

Both shops are designed to bring new elegance, a sense of class back to the community.

"We didn't have anything nice and elegant in our neighborhood, so we put our money back into our neighborhood," said Carter, who grew up in Glenville.

The beauty bar is a one stop shop offering hair, nails, makeup and lash services while the clothing store, featuring high-end fashions comparable to Diamond's or Mr. Alberts, caters to the well-dressed man.

Rosebud, who also grew up in Glenville and recently moved back home from Texas, said, "I've always liked to see a well-



Elegance Beauty Bar is a full-service salon.

dressed man since I was a child. We want to show these young guys something different."

Bud Styling offers lay-a-way and plans to carry women's clothing in the near future. Elegance Beauty Bar is currently seeking stylists, nail, make-up and eyelash technicians. Interested parties should contact Kimberly Carter at 216-804-1166.



Kimberly Carter inside of Elegance Beauty Bar.



Bud Styling men's clothing store caters to the well-dressed man.



William Rosebud inside of Bud Styling Men's Clothing Store.



## APPEALING PROPERTY TAXES

**If property owners disagree with the new value, they can file a complaint with evidence to support the claim.**

The types of evidence residents can submit include photographs of the property, appraisals and documents related to recent sales.

**The complaints can be filed online or in person between January 1st and March 31st of 2022.** If complaints are sent prior to the start date, it will be sent back to the resident.

To get the forms to file an appeal go here: Complaint Forms and Appeal Forms ([cuyahogacounty.us](http://cuyahogacounty.us)) or at [bor.cuyahogacounty.us/en-US/Complaint-Form.aspx](http://bor.cuyahogacounty.us/en-US/Complaint-Form.aspx)

## Sheffia Dooley, CEO & President, Center for Arts-Inspired Learning

Sheffia Dooley is an arts leader, arts educator, actress, and director. She has been serving northeast Ohio for over 20 years. She began her tenure as CEO & President of Center for Arts-Inspired Learning (CAL) on July 1, 2021. Dooley is committed to listening to the community. She is committed to driving inclusive arts programming.

"I believe art is alive inside each of us," says Dooley. "I believe we must nurture, celebrate, and protect it. All artists deserve a safe space to tap into what excites and inspires them. CAL ensures there are quality arts programs available for schools, scholars, and participants. I am thrilled to lead CAL in this work!"

Dooley holds a BA in Theatre from Baldwin Wallace. She is working towards an MBA. Dooley is a proud member of the Actors' Equity Association. In 2019/2020, she received the



Sheffia Dooley



Cleveland Public Theater Premiere Artist Fellowship.

### About Center for Arts-Inspired Learning (CAL)

CAL headquarters are in Cleveland's University Circle. CAL serves Glenville, Hough, the city of Cleveland, and all northeast Ohio.

CAL delivers arts education programming in four ways:

1. Arts-Integration in PreK-12 Classrooms
2. Arts Skills Training
3. Community Arts Enrichment
4. Professional Development

Visit the CAL Community Events Calendar at [www.arts-inspiredlearning.org/events](http://www.arts-inspiredlearning.org/events) to find free events. We hope to see you soon!

## Volunteers of America to Build Judge Sara J. Harper Village in Glenville

The Volunteers of America Ohio & Indiana broke ground recently in Glenville for the construction of a long-term affordable housing facility for up to 12 female military veterans and their families.

The \$2.3 million project – the Judge Sara J. Harper Village – is close by the Louis Stokes VA Medical Center as well as the Cleveland VA Fisher House - two homes that provide free lodging to out-of-town families who have members being treated at the VA hospital.

The Harper Village will offer female veterans, including those with children and/or those who have experienced military sexual trauma, along with those who are low-income, formerly homeless, or about to experience homelessness, fully furnished affordable apartments. The 12 apartments, one and two bedroom efficiency-style – will be in two buildings. And the VOA will ensure those veterans experiencing mental health issues or substance addictions get needed services.

"Our veterans need and deserve this care and support," Ward 9 Councilman Kevin Conwell said. "I'm also very excited about the project because it keeps the neighborhood redevelopment momentum going and brings jobs."

He attended the June groundbreaking along with Cuyahoga County Councilwoman (District 7) Yvonne Conwell.

Councilman Conwell, who was involved in establishing the Fisher House and the new



Retired Judge Sara J. Harper. Photo Credit: City of Cleveland Photographic Bureau



Retired Judge Sara J. Harper (center) with family members, Cleveland-area elected officials and Volunteers of America staff during the groundbreaking ceremony for The Sara J. Harper Village on Lee Avenue in Glenville. (Photo by Lewis Burrell)

Harper Village in his ward, noted that the new facility will continue the redevelopment of Lee Avenue, which is seeing renovation and new housing going up, filling in vacant lots.

**Councilman Conwell commended the decision to name the project after Judge Sara J. Harper, who grew up in public housing to become the first black woman to graduate from CWRU Law School, and then went on to become a successful prosecutor, judge, and was the first woman to serve on the judiciary of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve.**

"The residents will know her history, her successes and children need to see these successes every day," Councilman Conwell said.

Construction on the project, located at 10531 Lee Avenue, is expected to be complete in 2022.



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# A Word from Councilman Kevin Conwell

**Dear Ward 9 residents,**

The days are getting darker, the nights cooler as we leave summer and slide into fall. The city of Cleveland, economically hurt by the pandemic is lucky to be receiving nearly **\$512 million from President Biden’s America Rescue Plan Act**. The funds will help the city, but also residents, local businesses and more.

However, with too few people in Cleveland, in Ohio and across the country vaccinated, the pandemic rages on allowing the more infectious Delta variant of Covid-19 to take hold and sicken and kill our friends, relatives and neighbors.

**Please, if you haven’t been vaccinated do so ASAP.** Now everyone age 5 and older is eligible to be vaccinated. Until a majority are vaccinated, we will not be able to get back to normal.

I signed up for the vaccine as soon as I was able. I received my two shots, with no bad side effects. Hundreds of millions of Americans, and billions across the planet have been vaccinated. It’s safe. For those 65 and older, immunocompromised or 18 and older and working in a job that puts you at risk, nurse, store clerk, etc. a third booster shot is available.

City Council, after holding remote hearings and legislative meetings, has gone back to some in person including the Monday Council meetings. But we are limiting the capacity because of the pandemic.

Here in Ward 9, **the \$21 million rebuilding and landscaping of East 105th Street is about complete.** There is still \$7 million more of the

***“I am determined to continue encouraging residents and landlords to make their homes lead safe.”***

important link of infrastructure that will be under construction that will soon be complete. These projects will help boost adjacent neighborhoods.

**Work continues to make our Glenville-area homes lead safe.** Like a majority of neighborhoods in our city that were built before 1978, there is a danger of our children being lead poisoned. Lead paint was outlawed for use in homes in 1978. I co-sponsored legislation aimed at reducing lead hazards in rental homes and apartment. The legislation requires owners of Cleveland rental properties to have their units inspected and certified by March 2023.

At the same time, Cleveland has programs to help residents – home owners and renters – to make their homes lead safe. (see front page for more information).

I am determined to continue encouraging residents and landlords to make their homes lead safe. The city has received federal dollars as well as contributed city funding and received foundation funding, to continue this effort until our community and our homes are lead safe.

Meanwhile, please don’t hesitate to call me with questions or concerns. **My City Hall office number is 216-664-4252.** Until we meet again, stay safe; stay healthy; get vaccinated and wear a mask.

Regards,

**Kevin Conwell**  
Councilman - Ward 9

## Council Matters vs Political Issues

A caucus is a meeting of supporters or members of a specific political party or movement. It is not necessarily connected to council, but rather to Republican and Democrats. The exact definition varies between different countries and political cultures.

The term caucus originated in the United States, where it can refer to a meeting of members of a political party to nominate candidates, plan policy, etc., in the United States Congress, or other similar representative organs of government. In Congress and many state legislatures, counties and city councils, Democratic and Republican members organize themselves into a caucus. At times they invoke the “unit rule” that asks for members to vote as a unit as determined by a majority vote. The effect is for the council to show unity in council matters, including electing a new council president.

2021



CITY OF CLEVELAND  
Mayor Frank G. Jackson

Department of Public Works  
Division of Waste Collection



 One day delayed collection

 Holiday with regular pickup





**B = BULK WEEK (3 items only)**

**City of Cleveland**  
**Department of Public Works**  
**Division of Waste Collection**  
5600 Carnegie Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio 44103  
216-664-3711  
www.cleveland-oh.gov

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Nov. 25 <sup>th</sup> - Thanksgiving Day Thursday collection on Friday Friday collection on Saturday						

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Dec. 25 <sup>th</sup> - Christmas Holiday No delay in collection						

Division of  
Waste Collection  
services for your  
convenience:



5600 Carnegie or 3727 Ridge Rd, 9 am - 3 pm. DO NOT leave computers, tires, trees, hazardous waste, or other debris at the drop off boxes. These items must be taken to the service garages on the designated round up dates.

## Set Out Guidelines for Waste Collection

**RULE OF THREE:** Remember that the limit for bulk pick-up is three items. Residents may leave out for collection items such as appliances, tables, chairs, mattress box springs, couches and furniture. All mattresses, box springs and cloth furniture must be wrapped in plastic. In addition to the three items, residents may leave out up to four tires. The City does not accept construction material. Boxes and loose bags are not bulk items. Carpet must be cut and rolled into 3-foot long pieces and must not exceed 40 pounds.

**WASTE SET OUT RULES:** The Division of Waste also reminds residents of the following waste regulations:

- Only waste in officially issued City carts will be accepted, and loose trash or bags outside City roll carts will not be accepted.
- Construction materials, hazardous waste, bricks, dirt, concrete, cinder blocks, auto parts, loose metal items, medical waste or fluorescent tubes WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED in or outside of roll carts.
- Residents can put up to 20 bags of yard waste out every week.
- No wet paint should be placed in roll carts. All paint cans should be dry before they are placed in roll carts.
- Do not place hot charcoal ashes in roll carts. For further information regarding waste collection, please call the Division of Waste Collection at 216-664-3711 or visit [www.clevelandohio.gov](http://www.clevelandohio.gov).

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## Free Music Lessons and Instruments

Enrollment is now open for Play It Forward Cleveland, the arts program designed to provide music lessons and instruments. These small group lessons include two 90-minute sessions per week, for ten to twelve weeks with one day of direct instruction and another day of guided practice. It is a year-long, ongoing project. Guitar and drums are at Glenville Recreation Center. Classes are from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays and free for students in grades 6 to 12. Once the students complete the lessons, they get to keep the instruments.

To register your child, please call 216-561-5005 ext. 18



## Vitiman Kandie



### What inspired you to start Vitiman Kandie?

Back in 2009, I was 120lbs overweight due to being in an unhappy marriage, working two jobs, and going to college. I had let myself go and I had to do something about it. I joined a local gym, created a healthy lifestyle and lost weight by 2010. I developed some digestive tract issues and I didn't want to rely on over-the-counter meds so I created Vitiman Kandie which entails a variety of cold pressed juices and herbs designed to help you cleanse your liver, heart, spleen, and gastro digestive tract. After using my own product, I started helping others. And by 2015, I created an LLC to make it a household name. Vitiman (spelled like this on purpose because I could not trademark the original name) (also the herbs and veggies in my juices) and Kandie (represents the acidic fruits I use to make all the juice combinations).

### What attracted you to The GlenVillage project?

I decided to apply for the NTI (Neighborhood Transformation Initiative) incubator program because so many of our inner city communities are food deserts. They do not have access to healthier grab and go items at affordable prices. I felt it was my duty to start in a community where I am from to help educate

**Vitiman Kandie (VK) is just one of the small businesses located in GlenVillage. VK offers a variety of cold pressed juices, vegan and vegetarian food, all natural herbs, vegan sauces, custom meal plans, meal prep, catering for all events and meetings, primal health coaching, step by step guide to help others start a healthy lifestyle change, virtual cooking classes, and so much more. We recently got a chance to catch up with owner Mary Johnson to learn how she started and see how it's going.**



others on how important it is to choose healthier grab and go items without sacrificing taste.

### How has Vitiman Kandie been received by the Glenville community?

VKC has been received so well it's time for expansion. Not only do I service the community with healthy food, free cooking demos and health education, but my partners CCA (Collective Community Action) and I also do community feedings and clothing giveaways 3-4 times a month.

### Where do you see Vitiman Kandie in 5 years?

VK will be a franchise of five locations all over including but not limited to two restaurants, one retail product location, and two incubator

food hubs for prep.

### What advice do you give to other minority business owners?

Whatever it is you are passionate about, go after it nonstop. In the process, make sure you include community, love, and give with no barriers. We need each other to make the world a better place. Minority businesses cannot grow without reaching back and teaching someone else how to carry the torch. Small business is built on integrity behind closed doors.

**To learn more about VK visit their website at [www.vitimankandie.com](http://www.vitimankandie.com) or stop in GlenVillage, 1400 E. 105th Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44106.**