

January 2012

Flower: Carnation
Birthstone: Garnet

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1  HAPPY NEW YEAR  New Year's Day	2  AACs closed thru 1/4	3	4	5 End of Winter Break for all sites, except DCs and ECCs	6  Good Luck, Eagles!	7 CCBDD Eagles at Metzenbaum Center Geauga Cty., 11:30am
8	9 DCs resume classes	10 <u>ECCs resume classes</u> BrAAC - PTCU meeting 6pm	11 BAAC - Sweet Pea Therapy dog, 7:30am - <u>noon</u> BAAC - Worker Council meeting, 9am	12 MDA - PTCU Council <u>Board meeting, 10:15am</u> MHAAC - Worker Council meeting	13	14 CCBDD Rockets vs. Ashtabula Cty. at GRDC <u>10am</u> CCBDD Eagles vs. Mid-park at GRDC, noon
15	16 All sites closed Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	17	18 	19 CCBDD Eagles vs. Geauga County at GRDC 5:30pm	20	21 CCBDD Rockets vs. A Better Way Ohio at Shore Center, 11am
22  	23 RRAAC - Advisory Committee meeting, 7 - 8pm Chinese New Year	24	25	26 SAW, Inc. Board meeting <u>ECAAC, 7:30am</u> MDA - CCBDD Board meeting, 5:30pm	27 St. Bridget ECC - closed	28 CCBDD Rockets vs. Lorain Cty. at Murray Ridge, 10am 
28	30 ECC staff meeting/ in-service - no classes	31 Partners in Rhyme Music Activity, Brookpark United Methodist Church 7 - 8:30pm (Call Jeannine Leslie, (216) 337-0053, for info.)				

*All dates and times are subject to change. Please contact your site for updates. For additional information, go to www.CuyahogaBDD.org or find us on Facebook.

Second Just-A-Buck store open in South Euclid

In today's economy, more and more shoppers are turning to bargain retail outlets like dollar stores to extend their budgets. Now, those shoppers can save money AND do good at our **two** Just-A-Buck stores.

A new Just-A-Buck store in the Maymore Shopping Center in South Euclid at the corner of Mayfield and Green roads, owned and operated by SAW, Inc., our nonprofit partner, opened November 21. It employs 15 workers who have developmental disabilities, a store manager, three shift managers and a job coach. The workers with DD handle stocking and receiving, cleaning, check-out and bagging. This is the second Just-A-Buck store operated by SAW. The first, in the Midtown Shopping Center in Parma, opened in 2009.

Just-A-Buck is a New York-based franchise. Merchandise, all of it no more than a dollar, includes balloons, cards and party supplies, health and beauty aids, baby products, housewares, hardware, candles, stationery, cleaning aids, seasonal items, food, candy and many more items.

According to Store Manager Denise Auvil, the nearly 7,000-square-foot retail space is well-situated since the strip center is fully occupied and is convenient for foot traffic. Store hours are 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Saturday and 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday.

SAW spent more than two years researching various franchise opportunities and investigating Just-A-Buck before making the 10-year commitment to ownership. A consumer study conducted prior to the economic turndown showed that more than one-third of all U.S. households shopped at dollar stores on a monthly basis. The study further showed that dollar stores, once patronized primarily by low-income households, hold growing appeal for moderate and upper-income households, older consumers and ethnic groups.

SAW Executive Director Rich Hoban said, "We are thrilled to bring Just-A-Buck to South Euclid. Many of our customers have asked for an East Side location." He went on to point out, "The city and Mayor Welo have been extremely helpful and enthusiastic about our arrival."

Mayor Welo, along with several city council members and department heads, and County Councilwoman Sunny Simon were on hand for the grand opening December 12.

SAW, Inc., one of the largest employers of people with DD in Ohio, employs 2,500 men and women who work at various businesses in the community and on contract work at centers operated by CCBDD.

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Parma, Ohio 44134

Maymore Shopping Plaza
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