

FREE TAX RETURN PREPARATION IN KINSMAN

This winter, dial 211 to make your appointment to get free tax return preparation at Cornucopia Place. BBC partnered again with the Cuyahoga EITC Coalition to help hardworking families and individuals file their taxes for free. Every family should be able to receive all the refunds and credits they are due, regardless of their income. Credits like the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC). Just one hour of your time can provide an eligible family with up to \$6,600 in EITC refunds and save them hundreds of dollars in fees that would otherwise be spent on paid preparers. Our mission is to help move families from financial uncertainty to financial security.

We cannot do this without the help of volunteers like you! No experience is necessary!

Volunteering for the Cuyahoga EITC Coalition offers:

- A way to help give back to families in the community and build their financial security
- Free training to become IRS-certified as a VITA tax preparer
- All returns are reviewed, making for a stress-free onboarding experience
- Flexible hours and virtual options for volunteering
- Resume-building experience preparing taxes

To sign up for an upcoming training, visit us at refundohio.org. Or for questions, contact us at volunteer@refundohio.org.

– Courtesy of the Cuyahoga EITC Coalition



Bring financial relief to your neighbors.

BRING SMILES TO CUYAHOGA COUNTY



BBC Welcomes Tiffany Allen-White and Laura Williams

Please join us in welcoming Tiffany Allen-White to BBC's family as our new Director of Community Relations and Internal Operations. Tiffany Allen-White is a nonprofit professional who is passionate about the physical, economic and social development of inner city neighborhoods. Mrs. Allen-White has a bachelor's degree in Social Work from Bowling Green State University, a Master's degree in Community and Social Development from Case Western Reserve University and several certifications in her field. For over 12 years, Tiffany has worked with nonprofits, communities and educational institutions in Ohio in various capacities. These include providing organization analysis and restructuring guidance, initiating client engagement and development, acting as a stakeholder intermediary and serving as a community convener. Many of you know Tiffany. She is a BBC alum and we are excited to have her back on the team!



Let us welcome Laura Williams to BBC's family as our new Executive Assistant. Laura is a native of Cleveland, Ohio. She graduated from Hampton University in Hampton, VA, with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Speech Communication and Theater. Upon graduation, she worked in non-profit and commercial theater in New York. Laura served as a Company Manager for Broadway and Off-Broadway Shows. She managed all aspects of administrative, logistical, creative, and technical implementation of touring museum exhibitions in North America, Central/Latin America, and Europe. She is an active member of the Cleveland Chapter of the National Hampton Alumni Association, serves as President of The Cleveland Council of Black Colleges Alumni Association and the Governance Committee of the Thea Bowman Center in Cleveland. Laura is grateful for this season in her life and for the opportunity to serve. We are excited to have Laura join our team!





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PHOTOVOICE PROJECT

We are looking for Cleveland youth ages 9-13 to participate in a PhotoVoice Research Program.

The purpose of this research program is to learn more about people, places, and spaces within the neighborhood that impact your health and wellbeing and to hear your ideas for action!

You'll learn fun skills related to photography and have a chance to make a difference in your community.

Virtual: Wednesdays, Nov. 18-Dec. 16, 4-5
In-person: Thursdays, Nov. 19-Dec. 17, 4-5
at the Friendly Inn Settlement

FOR THE MEETING INFO OR ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT ELIZABETH BENNINGER
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HOME REPAIR ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Do you need or know a neighbor who may need critical home repairs? Through the support of the McGregor Foundation and Ohio Department of Developmental Services, BBC is able to assist homeowners in our neighborhoods with our Home Repair Assistance Program (HRAP). Through HRAP, low-to-moderate income residents in need of interior and exterior repairs to their home may be eligible for help. BBC administers all phases of the program, including the application process, writing of job specs, identification and hiring of a suitable contractor, supervision of repair work, and closing.

To be eligible, program requirements are:

1. Own and occupy your home in the Kinsman, Central, or Buckeye neighborhoods;
2. Meet household income guidelines;
3. Senior citizens age 55 and over are first priority but any homeowner is welcome to apply; and
4. Request a home repair that meets BBC and the State of Ohio's definition of decent, safe, and sanitary.

Please note that this program requires applicants to qualify based on income, age, occupancy, and/or other criteria. For more information or other programs that may be available, please contact Kory Clark or Mikal Jeanbaptiste at BBC at 216.341.1455. – Sherita Mullins



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HEALTHY EATING & ACTIVE LIVING THIS WINTER

Have you done a self-care check this winter season? A good way to ensure that you are on the right track in taking care of yourself is to make sure that you are eating healthy meals and moving at least thirty minutes a day. To help you get through this winter, below is a recipe from the Cooking with Chef Eric Wells Intimate Dinner for Two Cookbook and exercise tips from the American Heart Association. Chef Wells teaches cooking classes in Cornucopia Place. To learn more, or register for a class, go to Eventbrite.cornucopiaplacebbc.eventbrite.com.

Pan Seared Chicken Breasts with Mango Salsa

1 tablespoon butter	1 tablespoon olive oil
2 6-ounce chicken breasts	Salt & Pepper
1 ripe mango, diced	1 medium red pepper, chopped
½ cup red onion, chopped	3 ounces cilantro leaves, chopped
1 medium jalapeño, seeded and minced	
¼ cup fresh lime juice (from about 4 limes)	

DIRECTIONS: Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Heat a medium, nonstick skillet over medium heat. Add butter and olive oil. When butter melts, and chicken breasts, skin down. Season chicken with salt and pepper. Pan sear chicken breast for about 4 minutes or until browned. Turn chicken over and sear the other side for an additional 4 minutes, seasoning with salt and pepper. Place skillet, with chicken in the oven and roast for about 8-10 minutes. Meanwhile, combine mangoes, red pepper, red onions, cilantro and jalapeño in a bowl. Add lime juice and salt to taste. Remove chicken and serve topped with mango salsa.



HOW TO STAY ACTIVE IN COLD WEATHER TIPS

- 1. No heat and humidity to deal with.**
Winter's chill might even make you feel awake and invigorated.
- 2. You may be able to work out longer in cold weather**
Which means you can burn even more calories.
- 3. It's a great way to take in the sunlight (in small doses).**
Not only can light improve many people's moods, it also helps you get some vitamin D.
- 4. Exercise boosts your immunity during cold and flu season.**
Just a few minutes a day can help prevent simple bacterial and viral infections, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

TRY THESE OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES:

- Brisk walking or hiking
- Jogging or running
- Raking leaves
- Shoveling snow
- Ice skating
- Sledding
- Cross-country skiing
- Snowshoeing

TRY THESE INDOOR ACTIVITIES:

- Home workout circuit
- Dancing
- Mall walking
- Bowling
- Stair climbing
- Roller skating
- Active housework like vacuuming and sweeping

– Sherita Mullins

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LOOK TO THE **ON THE HORIZON** SECTION FOR UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE CITY OF CLEVELAND

Academic Learning Pods helping Scholars Learn Remotely

Remote learning was extended into the second quarter of the 2020 academic school year for CMSD scholars. A coalition of funding partners including Cleveland Foundation and United Way of Greater Cleveland joined to lead an Academic Learning Pod Project to safely connect academically vulnerable students with small group, in-person support for virtual learning and tutoring. Through the initiative, more than 800 CMSD students who are academically vulnerable, homeless, without internet or have guardians who are essential workers will gain in-person educational support and on-site enrichment, including reliable internet and lunch, when they are not in school classrooms. There are twenty-four Academic Learning Pod Initiative Providers including Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority and The Meeting Place Learning Center in the Kinsman and Buckeye neighborhoods. Corporations or individuals who wish to support the project can donate at <https://brurl.co/SupportALPs>. For more information or to donate, contact Kara Porter at United Way of Greater Cleveland at 216.436.2215.



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