

# Ward 11 News



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**Danny Kelly**



## A MESSAGE FROM Councilman Danny Kelly

### Dear Neighbors,

Let me begin by wishing everyone a safe and healthy St. Patrick's Day. Sláinte!

**Springtime weather means it is time to begin the funded construction projects planned to improve the quality of life in our ward.** You will soon see visible signs (orange barrels) of progress on our planned infrastructure, street and park projects. The result will help our neighborhood thrive for decades to come.

I work my hardest to fight for you and to make city services more responsive. Yet, it takes teamwork to build a safe, affordable neighborhood to live, work; raise a family and age in place. A warm thank you goes out to two phenomenal women on ward 11's team featured in this newsletter whose efforts uplift our community, Sherry Heart and Helen Malloy.

I am elated to share some news. **I am humbled and honored to announce that I have been appointed as the representative of Cleveland City Council to the Cleveland Fair Employment Wage Board.** As a union member who has spent my entire adult life advocating for workers, I cannot

wait to make a difference as part of this board. Thank you. Serving you is the opportunity of a lifetime.

Angels Keep!

Yours in Solidarity,  
**Danny Kelly,**  
Councilman - Ward 11



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## Councilman Kelly Fights for Fair Wages

It is no wonder Councilman Danny Kelly, an active, dues-paying member of Laborers' Local 310 for nearly five decades, has become a go-to council member in the fight for workers' rights. He is the first member of Cleveland City Council who carries a construction laborer's union book in his back pocket.

Kelly's perspective has been eye opening to council as a whole. This first became evident when he learned that not all contract workers providing services to the City of Cleveland were making a Living Wage. He lead the charge to change that when he and other members sponsored legislation to set the required minimum wage at \$15.33 an hour for contract workers and to tie future increases to inflation rates.

Clearly, his colleagues took notice. When it was time to resuscitate the Cleveland Fair Employment Wage Board with new blood, Cleveland City Council appointed Councilman Kelly to fill its one designated board seat. "It is a privilege to serve on this board. I am right at home tackling wage issues for workers," said Kelly.

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– Councilman Danny Kelly

The mayor appointed six board members and Cleveland City Council appointed one. Council approved the board members. The board began meeting this summer. Its duties include ensuring that employers with city contracts pay Cleveland's Fair Employment wage and overseeing Cleveland's wage theft law. The board plans to meet quarterly. Stay tuned for progress updates!

This is the second organization council tapped Kelly to serve on. Due to his extensive work to keep Clevelanders safe and his service on the Safety Committee, he also serves on the Cleveland Neighborhood Safety Fund's Advisory Committee alongside his colleagues, Ward 7 Councilwoman Stephanie Howse-Jones and Ward 5 Councilman Richard Starr.



### CLEVELAND FAIR EMPLOYMENT WAGE BOARD MEMBERS

- **MATT ASHTON**, Owner and Founder of Lekko Coffee, Chairman
- **BISHOP EUGENE WARD JR.**, Executive Pastor and CEO of Greater Love Baptist Church- Vice Chairman
- **CAMILO VILLA**, Field Representative, SEIU Local 1- Treasurer
- **DANNY KELLY**, Ward 11 Cleveland City Councilman
- **KATE WARREN**, Special Assistant to the Chief of Integrated Development, City of Cleveland
- **JOHN HODGE**, Business Representative, Plumbers UA Local 55
- **HELEN QIN**, Senior Director of New Business Development at Legacy Capital Partners and Co-owner of Mason's Creamery

# GET HELP!

Local Resources for Residents in Need

**SALVATION ARMY  
WEST PARK  
SENIOR SERVICES  
12645 LORAIN AVE.**

Transportation  
Monday–thru Friday  
9:00–10:00AM & 1:00–2:00PM

Adult Development  
Exercise, Games, etc.  
10:00AM–1:00PM

Hot Meal Served  
Monday–Friday  
10:00AM–1:00PM

Home Delivered Meals  
Delivered From  
10:00AM–1:00PM

**MUST BE 60+ YEARS  
OR ON DISABILITY  
IF AGED 18–59  
TO PARTICIPATE**

CALL PAM JONES TO LEARN MORE:  
216-252-3593



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## Food Services

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Monthly Food Pantry  
2nd Tuesday of the Month  
3:30 pm.

Picture ID and Proof of Residency in Zip Code 44111 or 44102 required.

2

Community Share-A-Meal  
1st & 3rd Wednesday of the Month  
5:30 Pm.

All are Welcome to a Free Sit Down Dinner and Camaraderie.

10205 Lorain Ave., Cleveland, OH 44111 | office@sioaparish.org | 216-251-0300

## May Dugan Center

# SERVING CLEVELAND

Services Provided

- ✓ Food & Clothing Distribution
- ✓ Seniors on the Move
- ✓ Behavioral Health & Trauma
- ✓ Education & Resource Center
- ✓ Refugee Resettlement

Learn More 216-581-6800  
www.maydugancenter.org

**“I am glad to have spent time with the May Dugan Center Team. The center is a true gem on the westside!”**

*Lavelle Marie Drury Kelly*



## It's Safety First for Sheryll Heart

Last November, the Cleveland Division of Police First District gathered for a Community Relations Awards Ceremony. **Ward 11's own Sheryll (Sherry) Heart received a Community relations plaque for her unwavering dedication and commitment to making Ward 11 a safer place.**

Sherry worked alongside Councilman Danny Kelly as they tirelessly championed a complete redesign of the 1-90 exit ramp to West Boulevard in order to prevent a repeat of the numerous vehicle crashes that occurred there over the past four decades from continuing. Together they succeeded and the project is completed. "Sherry and

I share a commonality because she is a long time IBEW Local 38 member and I am a member of Laborers' Local 310. We both learned in the trenches that you have to be persistent in order to bring attention to a perilous situation. She never for one moment stopped advocating for change. I am proud of my sister and friend. Keep up the fight!" said Kelly.

Ms. Heart's community outreach does not stop there. This life-long West Blvd. resident is also a graduate of the Citizen's Police Academy. She serves as the volunteer treasurer for the First District Policing Committee and her exceptional outreach has contributed to her success in procuring donations since she



stepped into that role in 2023. This award serves as a testament to her outstanding contributions to our neighborhood. Something tells us her hard work has only just begun. **Congratulations on this well-deserved honor Sherry. Keep up the good work!**



Councilman Danny Kelly at Cleveland Police First District's "Coffee with the Cops" discussing safety with a resident while a future CPD Officer stands-by.



Councilman Kelly lending a helping hand at the Greater Cleveland Food Bank's Legislative Volunteer Day.



Councilman Danny Kelly poses with staff while touring B. Riley House on West 117th Street.



Council President Blaine A. Griffin with Councilman Kelly enjoying the 2024 Puerto Rican Parade.

## Helen Clare Malloy

### Local Irish American Leader

As Saint Patrick's Day approaches, Councilman Kelly is pleased to recognize Ward 11's own Helen Clare Malloy, a local Irish American icon, and an Irish rose through and through. She lives on West 125th Street and her connection to Ward 11, just as everything else in her life, centers around faith and family. Her parents, Patrick and Catherine, were both from County Mayo, Ireland and immigrated to Cleveland. She along with her late brother Patrick were born into volunteering at the West Side Irish American Club and St. Vincent De Paul Parish, where they attended school. Today she serves on the church's Finance Committee and the Little Brothers and Sisters of the Eucharist. She enjoys spending time with family, gardening, golfing and traveling to Ireland.

After graduating from St. Joseph Academy ('57), she worked for East Ohio Gas Company for 38 years. She is a woman of many "firsts" who managed to break barriers as a woman leader while simultaneously forging ahead with her career. When Helen Malloy won her election as President of the West Side Irish American Club in 1983, she was reputed to be the first woman President of an Irish organization of that type in the United States. In 2005, she became the second of only three female Grand Marshalls of Cleveland's renowned St. Patrick's Day parade.

Her dedication to the community and her Irish roots are unparalleled. She is involved in many Irish Clubs, committees and organizations too numerous to list. She enjoys helping organize fundraisers



Helen Malloy takes her place of honor among the esteemed Grand Marshalls of the Cleveland St. Patrick's Day Parade.

for organizations like Malachi House and Little Brothers and Sisters of the Poor and supporting St. Joseph Academy. "Helen Malloy's steadfast dedication is simply inspiring!" said Councilman Danny Kelly.

Helen is not one to seek credit. Humble to her core, she is happy to help wherever she can, but prefers to stay in the background. Still, her hard work is hard to miss. She received the 2020 Irish American Archives Society Walks of Life Award, Ward 11's 2022 Senior of the Year Award, and Saint Joseph's Academy Distinguished Alumni Award in 2023. Helen's simple life advice is this: "Do your best, keep the faith, and help people."

Ward 11 salutes you Helen, and thank you for leading the way for generations to come. You are a proud example of Ward 11's finest. Sláinte Helen! Well done!

## WESTTOWN

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Thursday, March 20, 2025  
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Eastman Campus,  
Cleveland Public Library  
11602 Lorain Ave., 2nd Floor  
Free, ADA parking is available

### JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL MEETING!

Special Guests:  
Danny Kelly, Ward 11 Councilperson  
Kristin S. Warzocha, President of the Cleveland Food Bank, sharing details on the new West Side community center!

Special Event:  
Westtown CDC updates and Board of Directors election

To RSVP, please contact us:  
info@westtowncdc.org | 216-941-9262

Wednesday April 9th  
5:00pm - 7:00pm  
St Ignatius of Antioch 10205 Lorain Ave, Cleveland, 44111

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Council Member Ward 11 Jenny Spencer

Council Member Ward 11 Dan Kelly

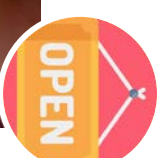
The Built Environment Collaborative helps Greater Cleveland residents and small minority-owned businesses learn new skills, find jobs, and succeed in construction, infrastructure, and clean energy by offering free or low-cost training. You can connect with this collaborative at this event.

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# WARD 11 NEW BUSINESS UPDATES

## Dahlia Coffee Co. Café

2085 W 114th St



Newly opened in October 2024 at the site of the former Scoot! Cold Brew & Taproom, **Dahlia Coffee Co.** – Cleveland's first

Mexican coffee shop – showcases unique Mexican flavors and honors the hard work of Latino farmers and producers. The name and brand are inspired by Mexico's national flower.

The café serves prepped treats from Jossis's Bakery in Broadview Heights, like empanadas and guava rolls baked fresh daily and hopes to add expanded breakfast and lunch offerings. A few fan favorite drinks on the menu include the Mazapan Latte, Mexican Mocha and Dulce De Leche Latte.



**Instagram • Facebook • TikTok:** @dahliacoffee  
**Phone:** 216-302-7785 **Online Ordering and Merchandise:** dahliacoffee.co.com

The space includes new booths; outdoor seating and it will be available to host events.

The **owner, Natalia Alcazar**, grew up in the Pacific Northwest, surrounded by amazing coffee shops and coffee roasters. She left corporate America and came to Cleveland to pursue her dream in 2022. It went so well that Dahlia outgrew its original space and it was time to move to this new location. **For great freshly brewed, flavorful coffee, stop by Dahlia Coffee Co. Café Wednesday – Friday from 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM; Saturday and Sunday from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Dahlia's is Closed on Monday and Tuesday.**

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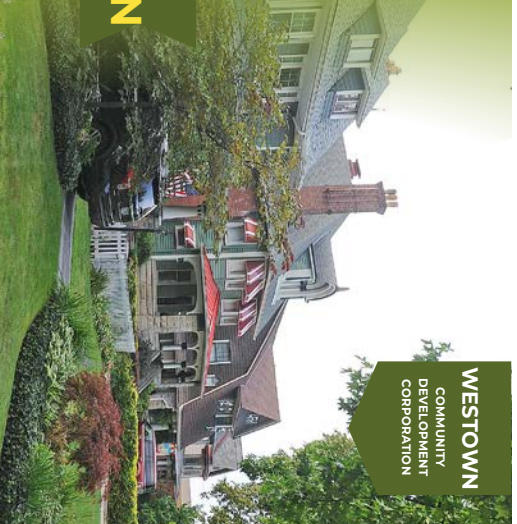
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  - Senior & Disabled Repairs
  - Weatherization & Energy
  - Property Tax Discounts
  - Utility Assistance



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[info@westownddc.org](mailto:info@westownddc.org)

ALL PROGRAMS HAVE THEIR OWN QUALIFYING AND INCOME CRITERIA

There is no such thing as the poop fairy.



ONLY YOU can make your pet's waste disappear.

### DO YOUR DOO-TY!

**AT HOME**  
Keep your yard clean.  
Pick up dog poop every day.  
Flush it or flush it down the toilet.

**ON WALKS**  
Start responsible habits here to pick it up.  
Start responsible habits here to pick it up.  
Pick it up. Flush it or have bags of poop on the ground or street.

PLEASE BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR  
CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG  
Thank You



ENGAGE WITH YOUR  
COUNCILMAN  
DANNY KELLY

Call 311 to report  
dog poop issues

## Golden Meal Restaurant

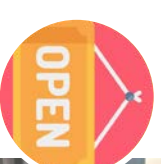
9107 Denison Ave

Newly opened in November of 2024, Golden Meal features authentic Mediterranean cuisine coupled with American dishes. This is why Golden Meal is "Where the Heart of America Meets the Flavors of the Mediterranean."

**Owner Aed Naser** has already made a splash with Councilman

Danny Kelly and his colleagues from Westown CDC and Cleveland City Hall. They stopped by to present a resolution celebrating its opening.

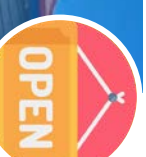
The food is simply delicious! The restaurant's menu includes everything from appetizers to desserts, and from lamb, kibbah, and falafel to burgers and chicken wings. There is something for everyone who wants plenty of options at their fingertips. True to its namesake, stop by to enjoy a "Golden Meal."



**Instagram:** @golden\_meal\_9107 **Phone:** 216-417-0087

## Reef Al Yemen Restaurant

3553 West 117th St



Newly opened in November of 2024, Reef Al

**Yemeni dishes.** The restaurant aims to provide an authentic dining experience, serving up the delicious and historically significant cuisine of Yemen to Clevelanders.

Whether you are craving lamb, fish, chicken, or a sandwich, they have plenty of options. Take your pick! Malawah Bread and Honeycomb Bread for dessert have proven to be quite popular.

Stop by seven days a week from 9:00 AM - 1:00 AM for a unique dining experience filled with genuine Yemeni hospitality. Don't forget to mention the discounts at the register!



**Instagram • Facebook:** @reef\_al\_yemen\_restaurant **Phone:** 216-415-5769