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**FYI OPERA REVIEW: "Spring Scene's", March 28<sup>th</sup>: Cleveland Institute of Music students Coraine Tate, Jennifer Robble, Daniel Fridley, Renee Richardson, and Caroline Bergan gave exciting and entertaining performances of the upcoming Operas to be performed at CIM. Artistic Director David Bamberger framed each scene, and related the story and history of the various opera arias. Music Director, John Simmons, accompanied the students on the Piano.**

**Review of "JAZZ BRUNCH" at Westwood Country Club on April 23, 2017:** Featured musicians Ann Gilbert on Bass, Dan Maier on Piano, and Bill Marx on Drums/percussion. Chinese Auctions and 50/50 raffle rounded out the event. Great food & service was provided by Westwood Country Club. Exceptional Jazz music accompanied a great get together of friends enjoying a pleasant afternoon. Committee members Ruth Bertrand, Jean Driggs, Liz Hoffman, Robert Pearl, Howard Hoehn, Donna Peters and Sandy Fall did a wonderful job of organizing this event. The proceeds from this event will be used towards W-WAC "Arts" Scholarship fund.

W-WAC has awarded two **2017 High School "Arts" Scholarships** to senior high school students **Leah Borzak, North Olmsted High School** and **Samantha Ann Illius, Westlake High School**. Each student will receive \$500.00 scholarship from W-WAC. Leah will be majoring in Art Education & Studio Arts at Kent State University. Samantha will be majoring in Creative Writing & Theater (acting/directing) at Baldwin Wallace University. Both girls are highly motivated, wanting to make a difference in the world, and have a love and passion of their chosen Arts majors. W-WAC is extremely proud to grant these awards to these deserving students. W-WAC has been raising money over the past several years to establish this new ongoing Scholarship Program for graduating students majoring in the "Arts" from the Westshore Area.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR  
UPCOMING 2017-2018  
EVENTS**

at Westlake Porter Public Library

**"Catch a Rising Star"**

**February 2018**

**Date not confirmed yet**

**Spring FYI Opera Series**

**April 3, 2018**

**7:30-8:30**

**19<sup>th</sup> Annual, Juried**

**Community of Fine Arts Show**

**Entire month of August 2018**

**Other programs to be  
announced as they are  
confirmed.**

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**W-WAC Mission Statement: To provide the Westlake and Westshore communities with an enhanced and broadened cultural life through the promotion, coordination, and development of programs that will result in awareness, education & involvement in the arts.**