

Trumbull 100 News

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The Trumbull 100

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MISSION STATEMENT

"To embrace and facilitate opportunities by providing resources and leadership to projects that enhance the quality of life for the citizens of Trumbull County."

Founded in 1994, we are proudly celebrating our 16th year!

Trumbull 100 invests in The Butler Museum of Art



Pierre Soulages, 14 May 1968.

14 May 1968 is the name of the tile mural masterpiece now permanently housed at the Butler Institute of American Art Trumbull. The masterpiece, produced by

renowned French artist Pierre Soulages, is a 14x20 foot mural, composed of 294 individually hand crafted tiles. The mural, which was previously displayed at One Oliver Plaza in Pittsburgh, was painstakingly removed over a ten day period and has been reassembled and is displayed in a glass fronted addition specifically created for the massive

piece. This work of art was dedicated at a private reception on October 9.

At our August meeting, the membership of Trumbull 100 agreed to grant the Butler \$20,000 for the construction of the addition and also agreed to form a committee to collaborate with the Butler to improve art appreciation in Trumbull County.

Our sympathies

We are saddened to learn of the death of a great friend of our community and a member of Trumbull 100, Eugene Rossi. Gene was a great asset to our community for decades. He served in many capacities, particularly as related to his Catholic

faith. He was one of the most charitable givers that our community has ever had.

We extend our deepest sympathies to his wife of 62 years, Ginny, and to his sons and their families, Mike, Jeff, Dennis and Greg.

Notices for the 2011 first half dues will be mailed in November. We need your support to keep Trumbull 100 a viable difference maker in our county.

New Members

Michael Keriotis, owner of Mayfair Laundromat

Dr. Laura Meeks, President of Eastern Gateway Community College

Jack Morse, Business Manager at IBEW.

Suzanne Myers, Sr Vice Pres. at Huntington Bank

Dr. Lou Zona, Executive Director of The Butler Institute of American Art



Mini-Grants Awarded

Trumbull 100 offers mini-grants, up to \$500 annually, to further neighborhood revitalization. The program is established to provide established neighborhood groups and associations in Trumbull County a source of funding for the purpose of revitalizing our community neighborhoods.

Mini-grant funding is restricted to the purchase of goods or services for projects which will bring about neighborhood improvements.

Kay Fisher, chairwoman, has been working with her committee who recently awarded mini-grants to:

Take Back the Neighborhood, Northwest Neighborhood Association, Liberty In Bloom, North East Warren Neighborhood Association, Trumbull County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogy Society and the IOOF Chapter #29.

Trumbull 100 – Improving the Quality of Life for the Citizens of Trumbull County Through Economic Revitalization

In 2009, Trumbull 100 partnered with Trumbull County Community Foundation to join The Fund for Our Economic Future. The Fund is a philanthropic collaboration in Northeast Ohio formed to encourage and advance a regional competitiveness agenda which will lead to long-term economic revitalization that strengthens our region's core cities, encourages inclusion and enhances the region's quality of life. The Fund receives funding from its members, numerous foundations and grants from the state and federal government. The Fund will in turn make grants to various organizations based on a strict, goal-oriented and accountable business plan.

One of the programs of the Fund is the Efficient Gov Now Choice Awards in which local governmental units collaborate on a project request funding from The Fund. During the last 2 years, our region has been successful in obtaining 4 of the 6 grants totaling approximately \$400,000 through this program.

In May of 2010, Trumbull 100 committed \$25,000 to match funding for the creation and development of the Tech Belt Energy Innovation Center (TBEIC). As an officially formed entity (which has representation of 3 Trumbull 100 members), TBEIC has a unique opportunity to establish Trumbull County's place in the development of new clean and renewable energy technologies, resulting in the significant potential for new jobs and investment in our region. In a public-private partnership between our state, federal and local stakeholders, TBEIC is looking to establish a center in the City of Warren to grow new businesses that can take important, high energy technologies to market. To date, the center has been awarded \$500,000 from the State of Ohio and is pending additional grants of \$2.5 million from FY2010 Energy and Water Appropriations Bill and \$4.7 million from the Department of Defense in conjunction with the Youngstown Incubator. TBEIC is currently reviewing a prioritized list of site selections within the City of Warren and announcements should be forth coming in the near future.