

BE THE CHANGE YOU WANT TO SEE

The Village Activity Book is a FREE and FUN opportunity to express yourself and share your ideas for the future of Cleveland's Buckeye-Shaker and Woodland Hills neighborhood.

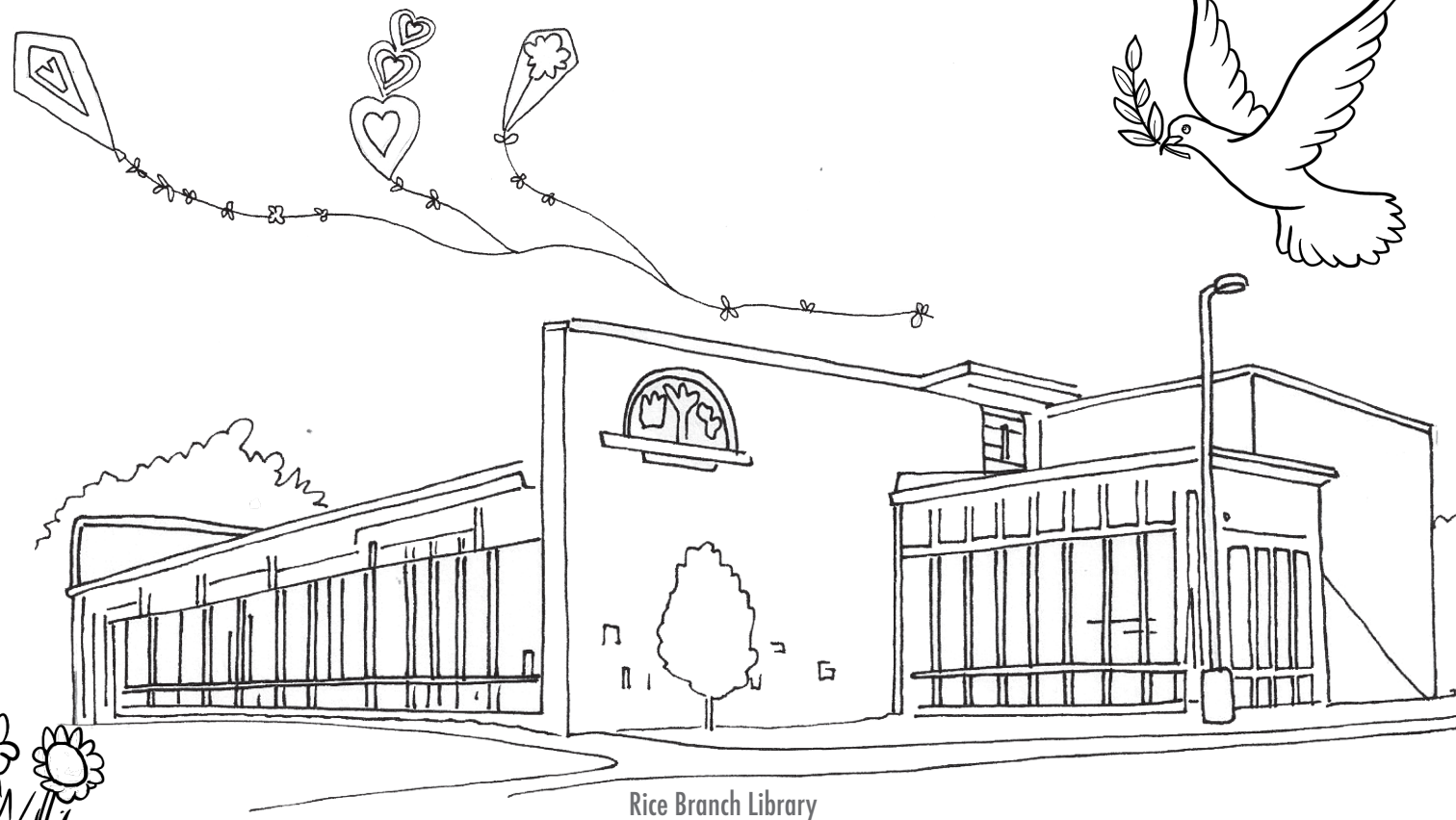
Art x Love (@artxlovelc) created The Village Activity Book to source ideas from the community and inform neighborhood investment. Since 2021, more than 3,000 copies of the activity book have been distributed and hundreds of entries have been received

To enter, scan or take a photo of your completed pages and email it to contact@artxlove.com. Entries can also be mailed to: Art x Love, 1969 N Cleveland Massillon Rd., Akron, OH 44333.

We will mail back all physical copies submitted at no charge, so long as you include your address.

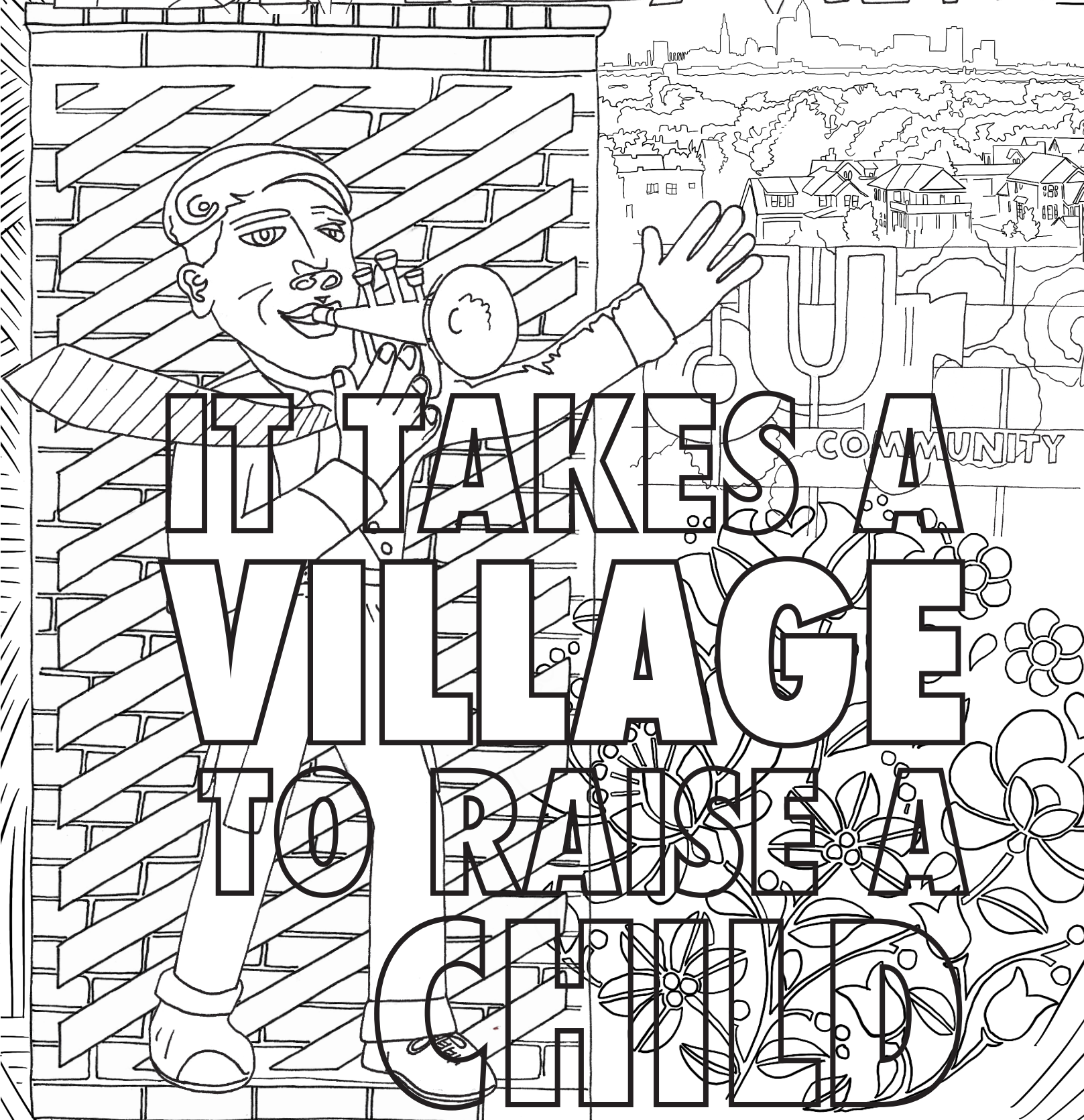
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Rice Branch Library

DREAM



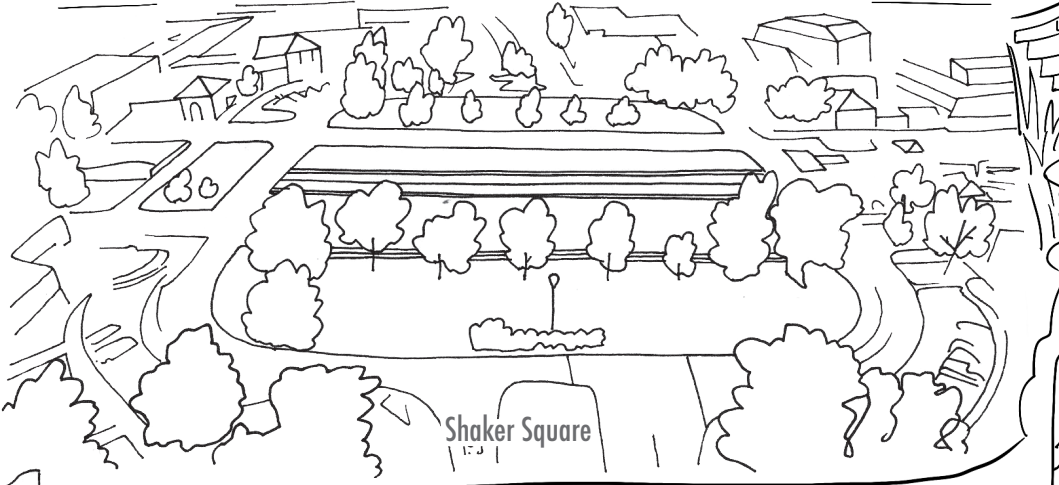
IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO RAISE A CHILD

Your Name: _____ Email/Phone: _____ Send to: contact@artxlove.com or @ARTXLOVELLC

ONE VILLAGE, MANY VOICES

Change is an expression of the soul. Together, we can do anything.

12,500 years ago, Native American tribes had claim to the land we know today as Woodland Hills and Buckeye-Shaker. In the 1800's, the Native tribes were forced west by settlers and this land became the heart of America's Hungarian community. The East End Neighborhood House has its roots in the Hungarian era and still stands today in service to the residents of this land.



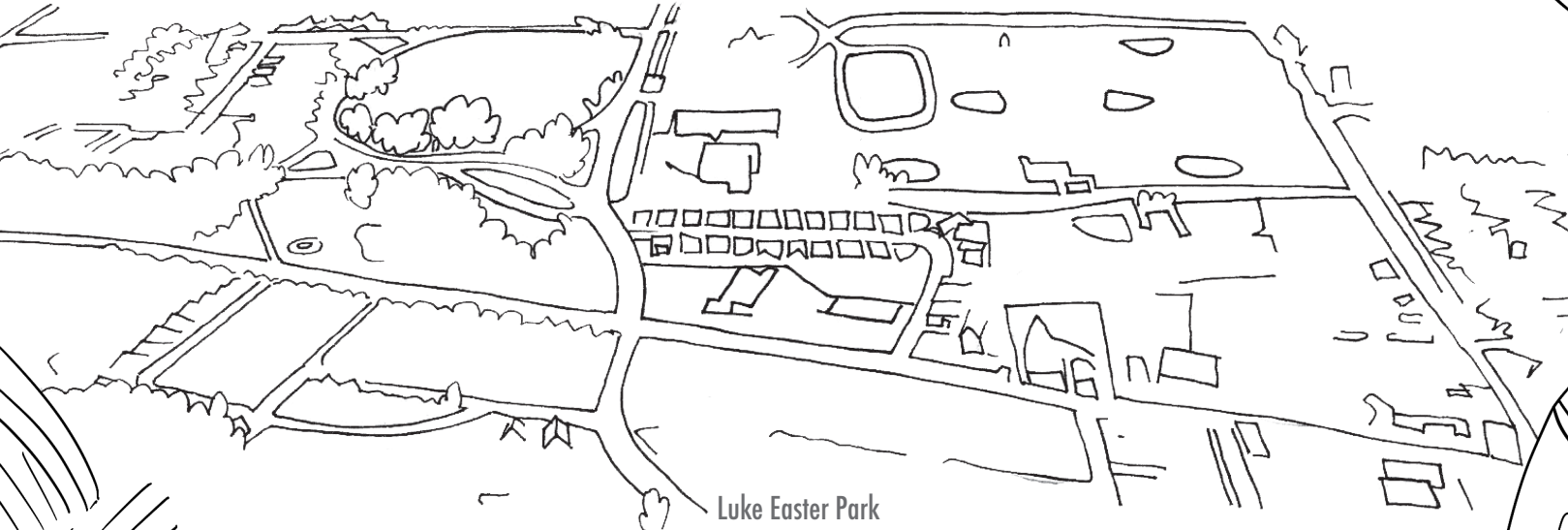
Shaker Square

By 1893, Mt. Pleasant had become one of first predominantly black-owned communities in Greater Cleveland. The boom in manufacturing expanded development through the roaring 1920's, and by the 1960's "redlining" and "white flight" had changed the population of the area from 50% Black in 1972 to more than 90% in 2010. Discriminatory practices put vital resources out of reach for residents based on their race and ethnicity, restricting access to jobs, home ownership, and important services. We are determined today to overcome these past, present, and systemic issues to renew this land.

Woodhill Homes

The future belongs to the children of these neighborhoods, and the boundaries they know are the ones they are taught. We remain a proud village of diverse and spirited leaders, where no one is alone, and the future is ours to make.

Your voice matters. Be the change you want to see!

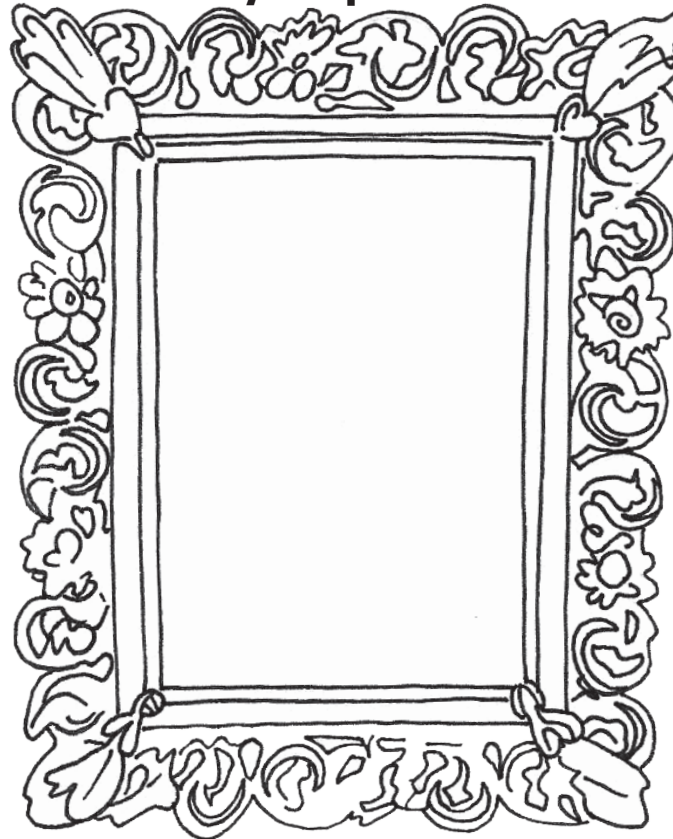


Luke Easter Park

Hope THE BIG INTERVIEW

Share your story.

My self portrait



My name is _____

I am _____ years old.

I live in _____

I feel...

What I have learned about recently:

I am most thankful for...

My favorites

Color:

Show:

Person:

Food:

Book:

Place:

Game:

Activity:

Song:

My favorite place to play outside is...

My favorite thing about where I live is...

I go there _____ times a month.

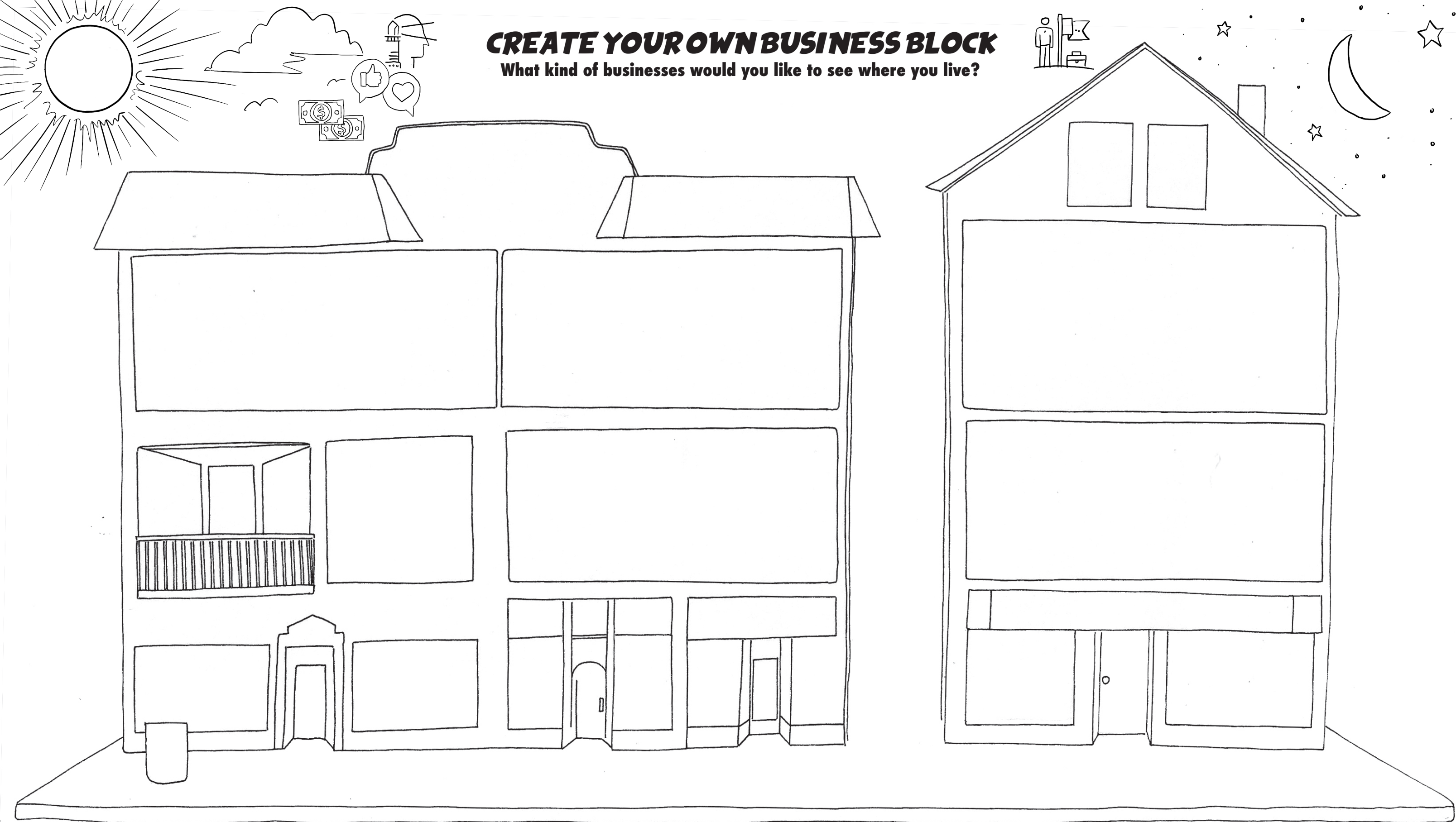
I go there because...

My least favorite thing about where I live is...

The change I'd most like to make is...

CREATE YOUR OWN BUSINESS BLOCK

What kind of businesses would you like to see where you live?



Draw signs for the businesses and people in your business block. What does this place look, sound, and feel like?

What makes your business block special?

How does the vibe of your block change from daytime to nighttime?



PRIDE OF THE LAND

You can live your dream here, just like these local heroes.



Arthur R. Johnston

Jamaican Immigrant & 1st Black Mayor in Ohio

Luke Easter
Professional Athlete
& Aircraft Worker



Zelma Watson George
Opera Diva & United Nations Diplomat



A. Grace Lee Mims

Singer, Radio Host, & Arts Leader



Al Taborn
Lee-Seville Builder



James M. Whitley

Architect, Senior Technical Director



Boddie

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Thomas & Louise Boddie
Boddie Recording Company

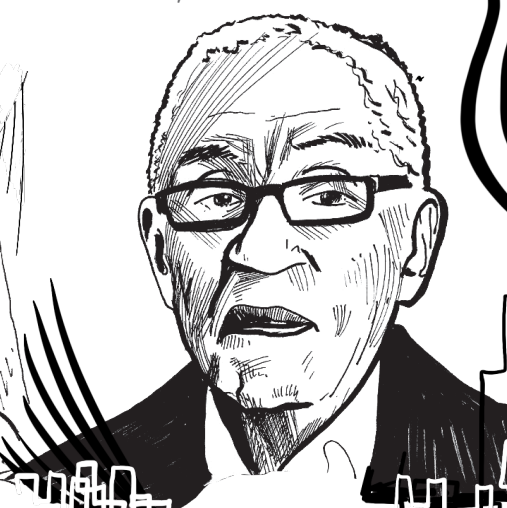
Jean Murrell Capers

Judge, Educator, & Politician



William Whitley

Architect, Design Director

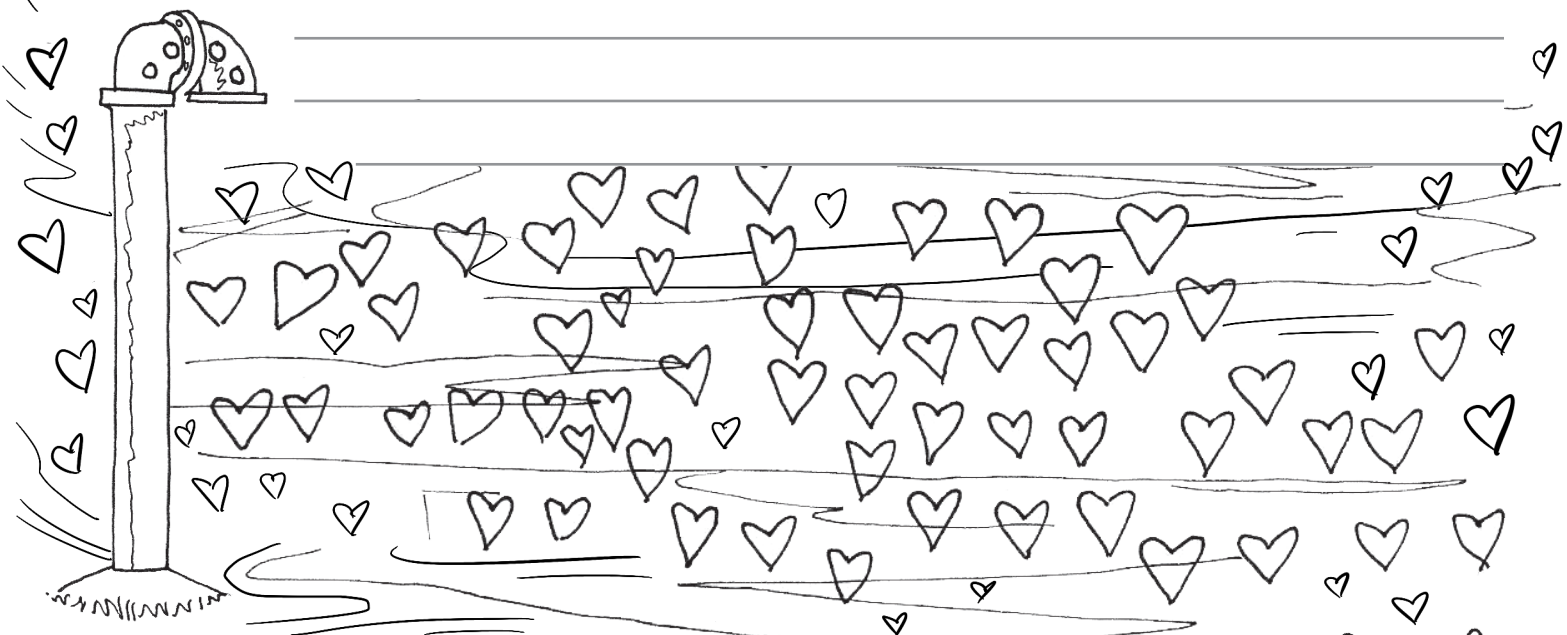


UNSUNG HEROES

Draw your local hero and share how they inspire you.

My local hero is: _____

I am nominating them because: _____

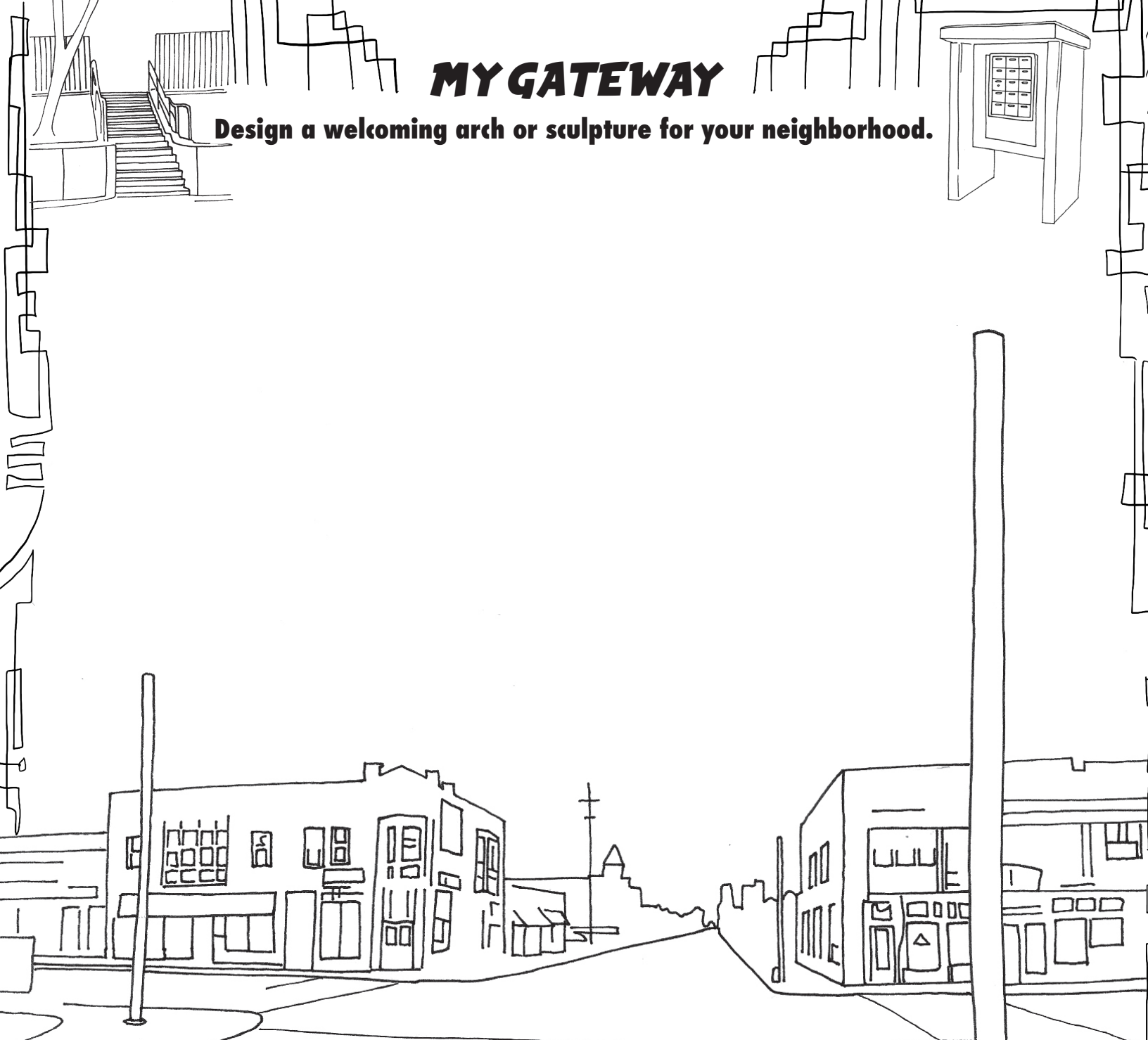


PROGRESS THROUGH UNITY



MY GATEWAY

Design a welcoming arch or sculpture for your neighborhood.

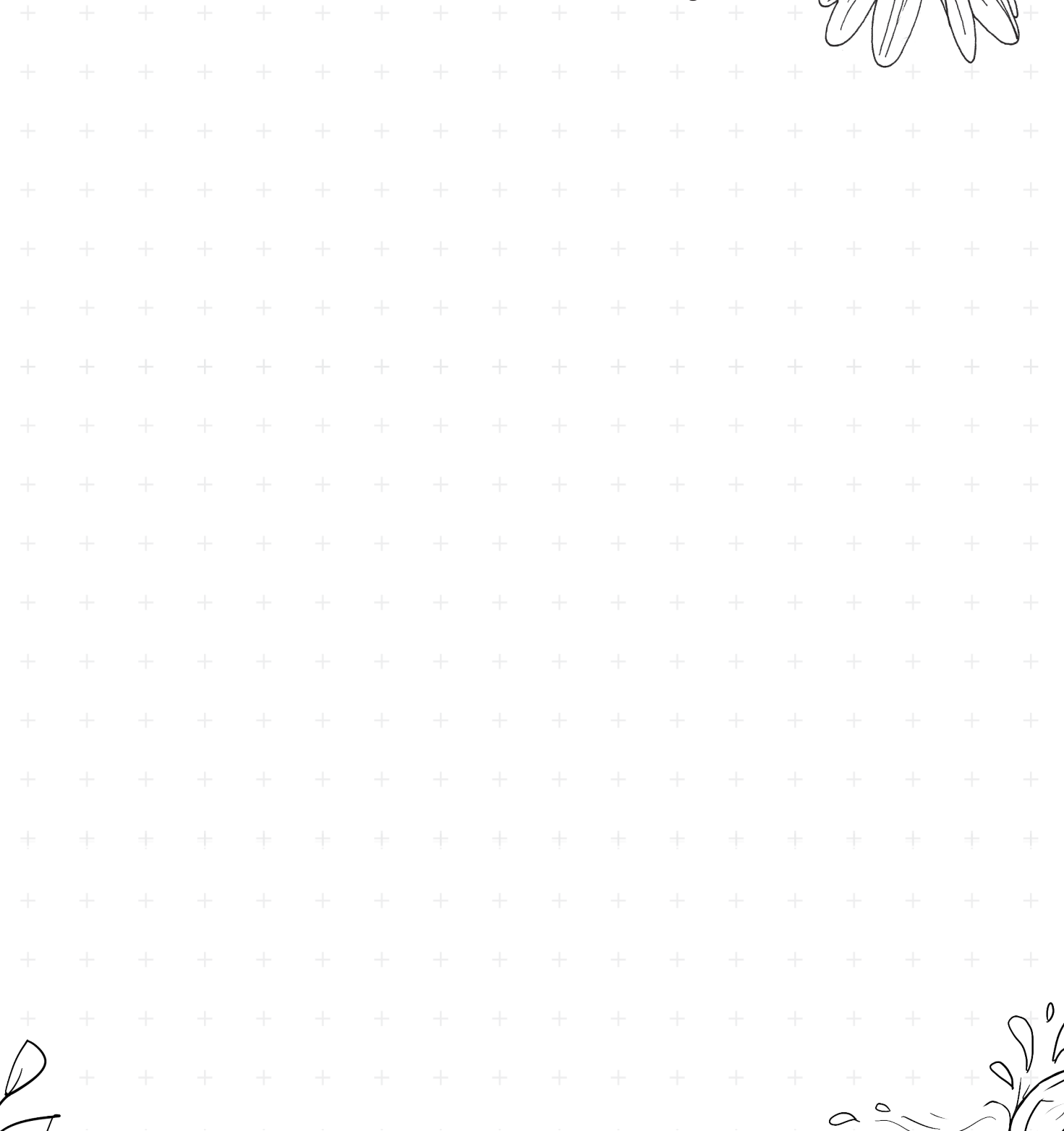
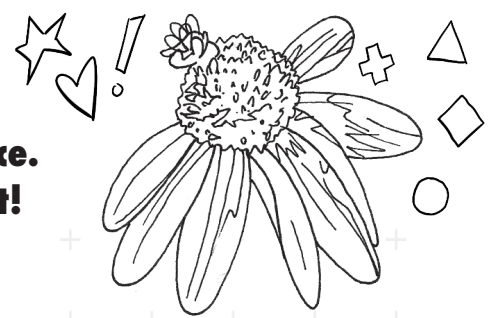


WELCOME TO...

What makes where you live special?

MY DREAM PARK

Draw a map of your perfect park space.
Label and share what makes it great!



How can you make this park accessible and fun for everyone?

MY PUBLIC ART

Share an idea for a mural, sculpture, or work of art for your village!

WORDS TO INSPIRE

What message would you like others to see and share in your village?

LOVE

CELEBRATE TOGETHERNESS

Imagine a special festival for the entire community!

My dream festival is called _____

It would take place at _____

Check the box next to everything you want to see at your community festival!

Recommend local businesses, artists, crafts, entertainers, and educators you'd like to be a part of this special event.

- Live music by... _____
- Theatre/Dance/Spoken Word/Performances by... _____
- Food from... _____
- Sports/Activities like... _____
- Drinks/Desserts from... _____
- Local assistance with... _____
- Pop-up shops featuring... _____
- Volunteer opportunities for... _____
- Pet Friendly
- Bouncy Castle
- Massage/Healing
- Other: _____
- Other: _____
- Dancy Party
- Farmer's Market
- Free WiFi

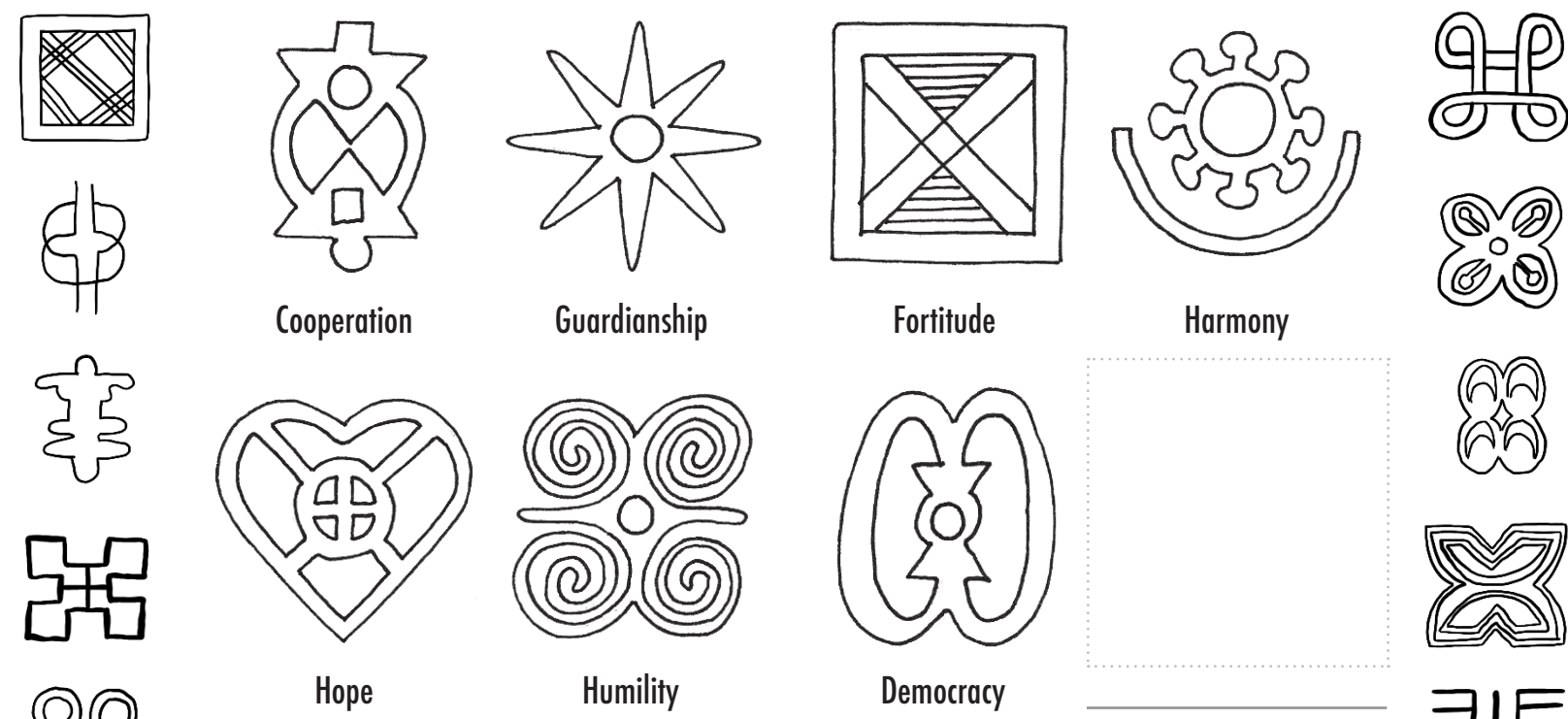
Helen Simpson Park



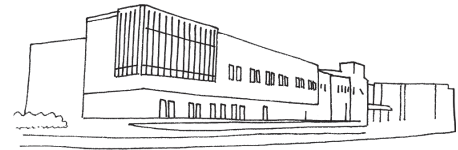
ADINKRA

These symbols from West African Culture (the Akan) represent the soul and spirit of a people. They were used by local artists in the LOVE LUNES OVER BUCKEYE project.

Circle your favorite symbol and share one that has special meaning to you.



Otis from Loganberry Books



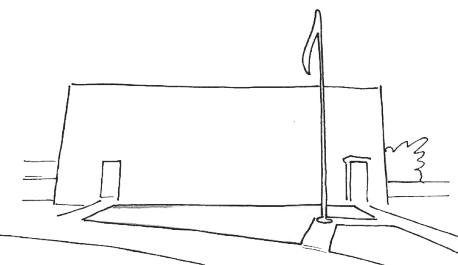
Harvey Rice School



East 131st Street Library



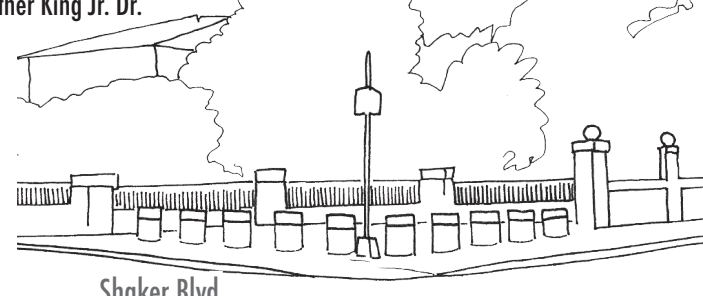
Thea Bowman Center



Alexander Hamilton Recreation Center



Providence House



Shaker Blvd

THE VILLAGE CARES

Connect with neighborhood services and local organizations.

Alexander Hamilton Recreation Center
(216) 664-4121 • 13200 Kinsman Rd.

Burten, Bell, Carr Development, Inc.
(216) 341-1455 • bbcdevelopment.org

Cleveland Clinic – Social Support Services
(216) 448-0387 • cct.org

Cleveland Public Library – East 131st Street
(216) 623-6941 • 3830 E 131st Street

Cleveland Public Library – Rice Branch
(216) 623-7046 • 11535 Shaker Blvd.

Cuyahoga Soil & Water Conservation
(216) 524-6580 • cuyahogawcd.org

East End Neighborhood House
(216) 791-9378 • eenh.org

The Learning Center
(216) 938-9400 • tmplc.org

Murtis H Taylor Multi Services Center
(216) 283-4400 • 13411 Union Ave.

Neighbor Up
(216) 361-0042 • 5000 Euclid Ave #310

Providence House
(216) 651-5982 • 2050 W 32nd Street

Shaker Square Area Development Corp.
(216) 421-2100 • shad.org

St. Luke's Foundation
(216) 431-8010 • 11327 Shaker Blvd. #600W

Thea Bowman Center
(216) 491-0699 • 11901 Oakfield Ave.

Woodland Ave. Recreation Center
(216) 664-4124 • 9206 Woodland Ave.

Woodhill Community Center
(216) 271-3170 • 2491 Baldwin Rd.

Zelma George Family Shelter
(216) 781-3773 • 2150 E 18th St

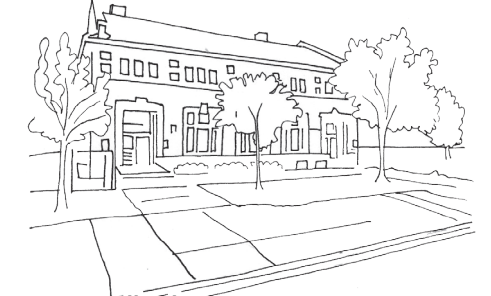
Zelma Watson George Recreation Center
(216) 420-8800 • 3155 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr.



Buckeye Park



Burten, Bell, Carr, Development, Inc.



Woodland Ave. Recreation Center



East End Neighborhood House



Share your ideas on Instagram or Facebook by tagging **@ARTxLOVELLC** and **#THEVILLAGE**

PHOTO CONTEST!

Share a picture of something beautiful where you live to be featured in The Village Art Exhibit.

LET'S GET COOKING!

Submit a favorite home cooking recipe to be featured in The Village Cookbook.

