

INTRODUCTION

Discovery! Western Reserve Neighborhoods is the sixth in the series of Western Reserve Studies Symposia. Begun in 1985 and designed to provide a forum for students and scholars of northeastern Ohio's history and culture, the objective of the symposia is to advance the exploration of the distinctive aspects of Ohio's Western Reserve.

The Western Reserve is studded with neighborhoods in settings both rural and urban. This year the focus on Western Reserve neighborhoods is enhanced by The Western Reserve Historical Society's landmark exhibition which celebrates Euclid Avenue, "Showplace of America: Cleveland's Millionaires' Row." A world-renowned seat of architectural prominence and economic stature, Euclid Avenue was, at the same time, a neighborhood.

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Our sojourn of neighborhoods will be guided by commentators, scholars, and authors. Included here is a program for the symposium in its entirety, a list of presenters, and their papers, abstracts and summary statements in the order of presentation.

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