

# V ON THE BEAT

## Beachland Ballroom Hosts an Event Celebrating "Cleveland's Rock and Roll Venues" book

By Helen Marketti

Cleveland author, Deanna Adams will celebrate and cohost an event at the Beachland Ballroom on Sunday, August 29 from 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm. (Doors opening at 12:30 pm). This event is paired with her book, Cleveland's Rock and Roll Venues (Kent State University Press, 2020). Originally planned for the spring of 2020 but then cancelled due to the pandemic, Deanna is happy to finally get the event scheduled and move forward with an exciting afternoon.

"I thought having an event with many of Cleveland's musicians and notable figures would be a fun idea to coincide with my book. This is a creative way to promote the book other than traditional book signings. I wanted to educate people about Cleveland's music history and provide an opportunity for everyone to get together," explains Deanna. "There were so many people I wanted to include but

we can only have a certain amount of people onstage for the panel discussion. I certainly didn't want anyone to feel left out because many people deserve recognition."

"There will be a slide show presentation playing in the background while the panelists are being interviewed. My cohost for this event will be Cleveland DJ, Ray Carr. Ray does such a great job with interviewing people and being an MC for area events. I am excited we will be working together. Our panel will have radio personalities, band members and more!" said

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Deanna. "We will have David Spero whose father was the producer for The Upbeat Show. Other guests include Jim Bonfanti of The Raspberries and Cleveland rock photographer, Janet Macoska will be there to share their stories. Many of her photos are included in my book. We have many other exciting guests! It is shaping up to be a fun and memorable afternoon."

Books will be available for purchase and you may get them autographed by the author and by the guest panelists as time and availability permits.

\*Schedule subject to change.  
Ticket/Event information:  
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## Geneva Summer Series continues

"We did have some unfortunate weather this summer, so some events had to be rescheduled," said City of Geneva Special Events Coordinator Margie Netzel. "That's OK, though, because that just means we can extend the summer just a little bit longer and get the most out of summer 2021!"

Upcoming concerts at the Rotary Pavilion on West Main St. in downtown Geneva:

Musician **Susan Hagan performs at 7 p.m. on Aug. 5**, sponsored by Geneva Shores, and **Cat Lilly and Company at 7 p.m. on Aug. 12**, sponsored by James Miller IV of Miller Realty. An additional concert was added to the end of the series with **The Lost Sheep performing Aug. 19**, sponsored by Community Counseling Center.

The "Junk in the Trunk" events also continue during the Thursday night concerts. "This is a fun way to sell your garage sale items. Simply load up your car trunk with household items to sell and rent a parking space in the Geneva Community Center parking lot for \$5," Netzel said. "You keep your sales money, and a local charity gets the rental fees."

Registration is \$5 per vehicle (cash only) and first come, first served starting at 6 p.m. in the Geneva Community Center parking lot on Park Street. A maximum of 30 cars can be registered. Vendors can bring one table to set up in front of their car trunk. There is no Junk in the Trunk on Aug. 19.

All events will be held outdoors, and Netzel suggests people check the City of Geneva Facebook page before coming if the skies look cloudy.

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