

Lewis Carroll Society of North America
SPRING 2020 MEETING: CLEVELAND OHIO – FRIDAY, 8 MAY - SUNDAY, 10 MAY 2020

Plan to come early and stay an extra day to enjoy Cleveland’s superb attractions in a culturally rich, ethnically diverse, visually interesting city that is an epicure’s delight and a fun place to walk around. University Circle is home to two art museums, the Cleveland Orchestra, the Botanical Gardens, the Museum of Natural History, and the Western Reserve Historical Society, and downtown is not far away!

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HOTELS NEAR THE MEETING VENUE

The following are all within a mile or less walking distance of the Kelvin Smith Library (up to about 1 mile away). They are listed in terms of distance as given in Google Maps.

As an “official guest” of Case Western Reserve University, you can call the hotel to request a preferred rate at nearly all of the hotels listed below. These are not guaranteed to be the best rates available so you may wish to check online to see if you can do better. The University rates are based upon rooms availability. Since capacity restrictions may apply, it would be best to book as early as possible. The University rate for each hotel is listed below. For additional information about the rates, see <https://case.edu/travel/visit-cwru/cleveland-area-preferred-hotels>, which includes some hotels that are farther away than the ones listed below. For reasons of distance, it is recommended that you do not stay at one of the hotels listed in Beachwood.

University Circle Hotels

Note: some of the hotel chains have multiple properties in Cleveland. Make sure that the hotel you choose is the one at the address shown below in Cleveland OH. (All are in zip code 44106).

- **Marriott Courtyard** (2021 Cornell Road. 216-791-5678). Walking distance: 5 minutes, 0.2 miles. University rate: \$165/night
- **Glidden House** (1901 Ford Drive. 216-231-8900). A charming older hotel in a historic property, and one of the two closest locations near the meeting venue. Walking distance: 5 minutes, 0.3 miles. University rate: \$165/night
- **Marriott Residence Inn Medical Center.** (1914 East 101st Street - corner of Chester Avenue and 101st street. 216-249-9090). Walking distance: 12 minutes, 0.6 miles. University rate: \$164/night
- **Doubletree by Hilton: Tudor Arms Hotel.** (10660 Carnegie Avenue). Walking distance: 13 minutes, 0.6 miles. *No University rate available.*
- **Intercontinental Hotel** (9801 Carnegie Avenue. 216-707-4100). Walking distance: 18 minutes, 0.8 miles. University rate: \$199/night
- **Holiday Inn Cleveland Clinic** (8650 Euclid Avenue. 216-707-4200). Walking distance: 22 minutes, 1.1 miles. University rate: \$139/night
- **Intercontinental Hotel Suites** (8800 Euclid Avenue. 216-707-4300). Walking distance: 22 minutes, 1.1 miles. University rate: \$139/night

Downtown Hotels. There are numerous downtown hotel choices, which are about 4.5 – 5.0 miles from the meeting site. Depending upon your chosen hotel’s location, you can get to University Circle via:

- Uber
- the Health Line (bus) -- the nearest stop is on Euclid Avenue at the Adelbert Road intersection
- Regional Transit Authority (RTA) trains – depending upon the line to either the stations for Little Italy or Cedar-University stops

EVENTS AND ATTRACTIONS

The LCSNA meeting location will be the [Kelvin Smith Library](#) (“KSL” at 10900 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland) of Case Western Reserve University. KSL is the main university library, and hub of innovation, collaboration, research and scholarly activity at Case Western Reserve University. The library features the Freedman Center for Digital Scholarship (which offers a rich array of technologically advanced hardware and software, including production and editing software for a variety of media, a one-button video recording studio and an equipment-lending counter) and Special Collections and Archives, which will house an Alice-related exhibit.

SPECIAL EVENTS

SPORTS

- The Cleveland Indians will be out-of-town, but there are many other opportunities that await you.

CONCERTS

- **Severance Hall** (11001 Euclid Avenue, University Circle, next door to our meeting location). The justifiably world famous Cleveland Orchestra performs in its Art Deco masterpiece of an auditorium, Severance Hall. <https://www.clevelandorchestra.com/calendar/index.aspx>

Performances:

- **The Cleveland Orchestra.** Thursday at 7:30 pm; Saturday at 8:00 pm. Resident conductor, Franz Welser-Möst, and cellist Truls Mørk. Program: Mozart’s “Masonic Funeral Music March,” and his Symphony No. 39, as well as Dvořák’s “Cello Concerto.”
- **The Cleveland Pops.** Friday night, will perform their annual “American Salute” of patriotic music.



THEATER



Playhouse Square in Downtown Cleveland features the most professional theaters in the United States outside of New York City, and the largest outdoor chandelier in the world. The following productions will be playing while the LCSNA is in town.

- **A Doll’s House, Part 2. Cleveland Playhouse.** Cleveland Playhouse/Allen Theater (1407 Euclid Avenue). The oldest regional theater company in the country. Performance on Thursday, Friday, Saturday at 7:30 pm, and matinees on Saturday and Sunday at 2:30 pm. More info at <https://www.clevelandplayhouse.com/shows/2019/a-dolls-house-part-2>

- ***Ain't Misbehavin'*. Great Lakes Theater** (2067 East 14th Street). This is where actor Tom Hanks got his start. Performances on Thursday at 7:30, Friday, at 7:30 pm; Saturday @ 1:30 and 3:30 pm, and Sunday at 3:00 pm. More info at <https://www.greatlakestheater.org/calendar/2020/05>.
- ***My Fair Lady (National tour). Broadway in Cleveland at Playhouse Square***. State Theater (1519 Euclid Avenue). Thursday at 7:30 pm, Friday at 7:30, Saturday at 1:30 and 7:30 pm, Sunday at 1:00 pm and 6:30 pm. More info at <http://www.playhousesquare.org/events/detail/my-fair-lady-1>
- ***The Magic Flute. Cleveland Ballet production***. Mimi Ohio Theater (1511 Euclid Avenue). Friday at 8:00 pm, Saturday at 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm. More info at: <http://www.playhousesquare.org/events/detail/the-magic-flute>

Other professional theaters nearby:

- ***The Other Place. Dobama Theater*** (2340 Lee Road, Cleveland Heights, OH 44118). Thursday at 7:30 pm, Friday and Saturday at 8:00 pm. Sunday at 2:30 pm <http://www.dobama.org/theotherplace>
- ***Next to Normal. Karamu***. (2355 East 89th Street, Cleveland). Thursday – Saturday at 7:30 pm; Sunday at 3:00 pm. More info at <https://karamuhouse.org/2019-2020-theatre-season>

COMEDY AND JAZZ CLUBS

Comedy Club: Hilarities at Pickwick & Frolic. (2035 East Fourth Street, Cleveland). Thursday at 7:00 PM; Friday and Saturday at 7:00 and 9:30 PM. More info at <https://www.pickwickandfrolic.com/shows/hilarities-4th-street-theatre/>

Comedy Club: Cleveland Improv (1148 Main Street, Cleveland). More info at <http://www.clevelandimprov.com/>



Jazz Club: Nighttown (Cleveland Heights). Within about 1 mile of the meeting venue. Full dinner menu available served before or during the show. More info at <https://www.nighttowncleveland.com/>

Other Music Venues. There are also a number of music venues for every taste. Listings of who will be appearing will become available closer to the date of the conference.

ATTRACTIONS

UNIVERSITY CIRCLE AND ENVIRONS

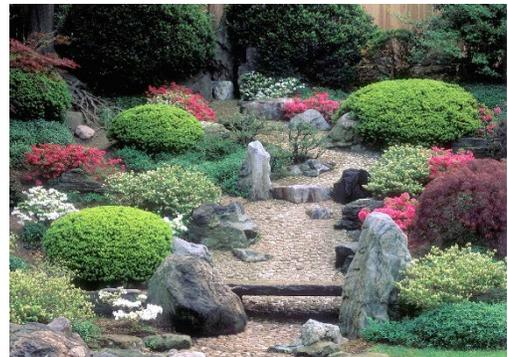
University Circle is packed with some of the world's most renowned institutions, from museums to world-class hospitals (such as the Cleveland Clinic, and University Hospitals), and it is the home of Case Western Reserve University.

[Cleveland Museum of Art](#) (11150 East Boulevard, Cleveland). *Business Insider* magazine ranked the Cleveland Museum of Art the second best museum in the United States, topped only by the Metropolitan Museum in New York, and ahead of Chicago's Art Institute, Washington's National Gallery



of Art, New York's Museum of Modern Art, and Boston's Museum of Fine Arts. At the Cleveland Museum, Rodin's *The Thinker* greets you on the front steps, and you step into outstanding collections in medieval and renaissance art, Asian art, American art, decorative arts, and Impressionist and modern masterpieces. Be sure to see the "ArtLens Gallery," a unique technology-enabled exhibition space that is unlike any other in the world. During the LCSNA meeting, the special exhibits include: "Golden Needles: Embroidery Arts from Korea" and "A Graphic Revolution: Prints and Drawings in Latin America". The museum is **free at all times**. Closed on Monday, open from 10:00 am – 5:00 pm Tuesday and Thursday, Wednesday and Friday until 9:00 pm, and Sunday from 10:00 am – 5:00 pm. (On the first Friday of every month the Museum has a special "mix event," which is a ticketed social event with music and drinks, and all galleries are open).

[Cleveland Botanical Gardens](#) (11030 East Boulevard, Cleveland). Fodor's says "the tranquility, vibrancy, and soothing power of six permanent outdoor beds, including a Japanese "dry rock" garden and rose garden, are the mainstays of this sprawling urban horticultural oasis. Two rare ecosystems—a Madagascanian spiny desert and a Costa Rican cloud forest—await you within the confines of the Eleanor Armstrong Smith Glasshouse. The staff also reinvents several "living gardens" in odd years as part of the largest outdoor flower show in America, held in May." Admission charged. More info at <https://cbgarden.org/>



[Western Reserve Historical Society History Center](#). (10825 East Blvd., Cleveland OH 44106). Founded in 1867, Western Reserve Historical Society collects, preserves, and presents the history of the Western



Reserve (originally the western extension of the State of Connecticut), including Cleveland. It is one of the largest genealogical research centers in the country. The Center houses [Crawford Auto-Aviation Museum's](#) extensive collection of over 50 [antique automobiles](#). You can also ride on a recently-restored [grand carousel](#), the Halle Costume Wing's special exhibit "Si Jolie! French Fashion in Cleveland", the Hay-McKinney Mansion, and the WRHS Library. Closed Monday. Open Tuesday through Sunday, 10:00 am -5:00 pm.

Cleveland Museum of Natural History (1 Wade Oval Drive, Cleveland).

The museum houses everything from a 70-foot-long dinosaur skeleton and a model of the world's oldest human fossil ("Lucy"), as well as the Audubon book of birds. Recently opened is a new outdoor space with wild rescued animals in a unique habitat. Special exhibits include [Amazing Species: Life At The Limits: the Most Incredible Creatures on Earth](#) and [Dark Universe](#) [planetarium show]. Hours: Monday through Saturday: 10am–5pm; Wednesday: 10am–9pm; Sunday: Noon–5pm.



MOCA Cleveland (Museum of Contemporary Art). 11400 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44106. The special exhibit will be "[Temporary Spaces of Joy and Freedom](#)." Closed Monday. Open Tuesdays-Thursdays from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm; Fridays from 11:00 am to 9:00 pm, and Saturdays and Sundays from 11:00 am-5:00 pm. Admission charged.

Lake View Cemetery (12316 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland). This is a cemetery unlike any other, and a beautiful and placid place to walk for hours. A massive monument to President James A. Garfield, and the graves of oil tycoon John D. Rockefeller and John Hay are among the well-known individuals who are buried in the 285-acre cemetery. Of special note and worth a visit is the intimate Wade Chapel, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is one of the few interiors left in the world that was completely designed by Louis Comfort Tiffany. "The Flight of Souls" is an awe-inspiring stained-glass window in Tiffany's "Favrile" style that employs opalescent, iridescent, and translucent pieces of glass. There are also two mosaics constructed in the Tiffany Studios that are each 32 feet long and 8 feet high, and that symbolize the prophecy and the law of the Old Testament and the birth of Christianity. Free admission.



Cleveland Cultural Gardens. Founded in 1925, this 276 acre park located along Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd and the adjacent East Blvd. is a necklace of 36 nationality and ethnic group gardens that is unique not only to Cleveland, but in the country and the world. Honoring countries and groups that have all called Cleveland home, today the list of gardens includes Albanian, Armenian, American, African-American, Azerbaijan, British, Chinese, Croatian, Czech, Estonian, Ethiopian, Finnish, German, Greek, Hebrew, Hungarian, Indian, Irish, Italian, Korean, Latvian, Lebanese, Lithuanian, Native American, Polish, Romanian, Rusin, Russian, Scottish, Serbian, Slovak, Slovenian, Syrian, Turkish, Ukrainian, and Vietnamese. There is also a garden for Peace of the Nations. On a beautiful spring day this is a lovely two mile path to walk (or to see on a rented bike). Free. More info at <https://www.clevelandculturalgardens.org/>



Dining Opportunities. A wide-range of options is nearby, from fine dining at restaurants such as L'Albatros, Michelson & Morley (on the Case Western Reserve University campus), Provenance (in the Cleveland Museum of Art), to casual, such as the array of restaurants throughout Little Italy (from mom-and-pop Mama Santa's Pizza) to bistro and casual dining style (such as Valerios, Mia Bella, and Nora), to very high end (Michaelangelo's). And after dinner, make sure to get a pastry at Prestis or Corbos, or go to the Uptown area on Euclid Avenue for some splendid Mitchell's ice cream.

DOWNTOWN CLEVELAND

Smithsonian Magazine marvels at Cleveland's renewal, *Fodor's* calls Cleveland a must-see, and *Forbes* touts the region as a "Great Escape," saying "it's happening, and you can't miss this opportunity that puts you in the heart of this dynamic city."

Key tourist attractions in downtown Cleveland include:

Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. (1100 E 9th St, Cleveland). The Rock Hall is more than a tour of rock and roll's extensive history, it is a fascinating social history of America. Exhibits are constantly changing. The 2020 inductees will be named the week before LCSNA, so exhibits about this newest class will be on display. More general info is at <https://rockhall.com> and information about the exhibits is at <https://www.rockhall.com/exhibitguide>. Open daily 10:00 am – 5:30 pm; Saturday 10:00 am – 9:00 pm.



Cleveland Public Library – Main Library (325 Superior Avenue, Cleveland). The Library, which opened in 1925, not only has some spectacular architecture and art, but also features special collections that include a large collection of chess sets, the largest collection in the world of books about chess, and a miniature book collection. There is also a good collection of Alice and Lewis Carroll-related items. In fact, when the main branch of the library opened in 1925, the children's reading room was named the "Lewis Carroll Room." Open daily 10:00 am – 6:00 pm; closed on Sundays. Free admission.



Insider Tip for Alice Lovers! Located in **Carnegie West Branch Library** of the Cleveland Public Library at 1900 Fulton Road (not far from downtown Cleveland) is a fireplace with a mantel decorated with Alice-themed tiles created by the Grueby Faience Company. This Massachusetts company flourished ca. 1894 to 1911 and was a part of America's Arts and Crafts Movement. The Carnegie Library's fireplace dates from 1910 and has eight different Alice-related tiles in the mantel above the children's room fireplace at the. Grueby exhibited a series of 14 tiles at the Chicago Art Institute in 1908 as part of an Arts and Crafts exhibition, and 17 different Alice tiles were made. Grueby's distinctive matte green glaze is used as the background for the figures and for the solid green tile in the fireplace surround. If you visit the West Side Market (see page 9 below), this branch library is about a 10 minute walk (one-half mile). Hours: Thursdays 10:00 am – 7:00 pm; Friday and Saturday 10:00 am – 6:00 pm; Monday-Tuesday 10:00 am – 7:00 pm. Closed Sunday



Federal Reserve Bank Money Museum (1455 East Sixth Street, Cleveland). Note: only open Monday – Thursday from 9:30 am – 2:30 pm. Opened in 1923, this is one of the few Federal Reserve Banks open to the public. It has a free and hands-on museum includes computers to design your own dollar bill or see exhibits about the history of money, and its effects on societies and cultures. The building itself is worth the visit just to see the architecture. Don't forget to pick up your free bag of shredded money. Tours of the bank vault, which was discontinued in use in 1997 but still ranks as the largest in the world, need to be scheduled in advance. Free admission.



Great Lakes Science Center (601 Erieside Ave, Cleveland). More than 400 interactive exhibits and daily demonstrations and an OMNIMAX theater await you at this indoor-outdoor educational center. Science and technology displays include a bridge of fire, a touchable indoor tornado, and an especially good area that focuses on the environment of the Great Lakes region. A working wind turbine on the front lawn provides the museum with supplemental, renewable power. There are also NASA exhibits and the William G. Mather steamship. The second floor is all hands-on exhibits.



Here are a few of downtown's **walking-around highlights**:

Public Square, a newly expanded and restored a park and recreational area in the middle of downtown. The Square includes 1894 the Soldier's and Sailors Monument, which commemorates the Civil War, and that houses in its base a Memorial Room that you can visit. Also located in Public Square is the 52 story Terminal Tower, which was the second tallest building in the world when it opened in 1930. (Higbee's Department Store has been replaced by Jack's Casino, but the store windows of the old department store were featured in the film *A Christmas Story*.) Terminal Tower has beautiful murals in the lobby, and a 42nd story observation deck from which you can see 30 miles in every direction. The Old Stone Church, a Romanesque Revivalist edifice dating from 1855, is also on the Square and worth a visit. All sites (except the observation deck) are free.



The Arcade. (401 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland). The first building in Cleveland and the ninth in the country to be placed on the National Register of Historic Places. America's first indoor shopping center, the Arcade is a Gilded-Age marvel from 1890 that has beautiful brass fixtures and a block-long glass skylight. If you go, make sure to visit the store "[Daydreams & Tea: Through the Looking Glass](#)," which always has some interesting Alice-related ephemera for sale. Free admission. More info at <https://www.theclevelandarcade.com/>



- **Dining.** There are numerous excellent restaurants throughout downtown, including many on 4th Street (including two by “Iron Chef” Michael Symon – Mabel’s BBQ and Lola – as well restaurants by another local celebrity chef, Jonathan Sawyer.) A few blocks down is Heinen’s Market (900 Euclid Avenue) In the converted lobby of the Cleveland Trust Company, this is new and unique urban market is in an exquisite setting, replete with a domed ceiling, stained glass, and restored murals. You can dine in, and there is a beer-and-wine bar on the second floor balcony. And farther down Euclid Avenue are other superb dining establishments such as The Marble Room, and Cowell and Hubbard in Playhouse Square.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS NEARBY

West Side Market (West 25th and Lorain, Cleveland). This 115-year old market located in the Ohio City neighborhood is a must-see visiting opportunity for all foodies. On a Saturday, the place is a beehive of activity where you can buy fresh fruits, vegetables, cheeses, meats, fish, and fabulous dessert items. Walk around and take it in before indulging. A fun experience at great prices. The market is open on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7:00 am – 4:00 pm, Fridays and Saturdays from 7:00 am – 6:00 pm, and Sundays from 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm. Closed on Tuesdays and Thursdays. No charge to enter the market, but we bet you will want to buy something to eat!



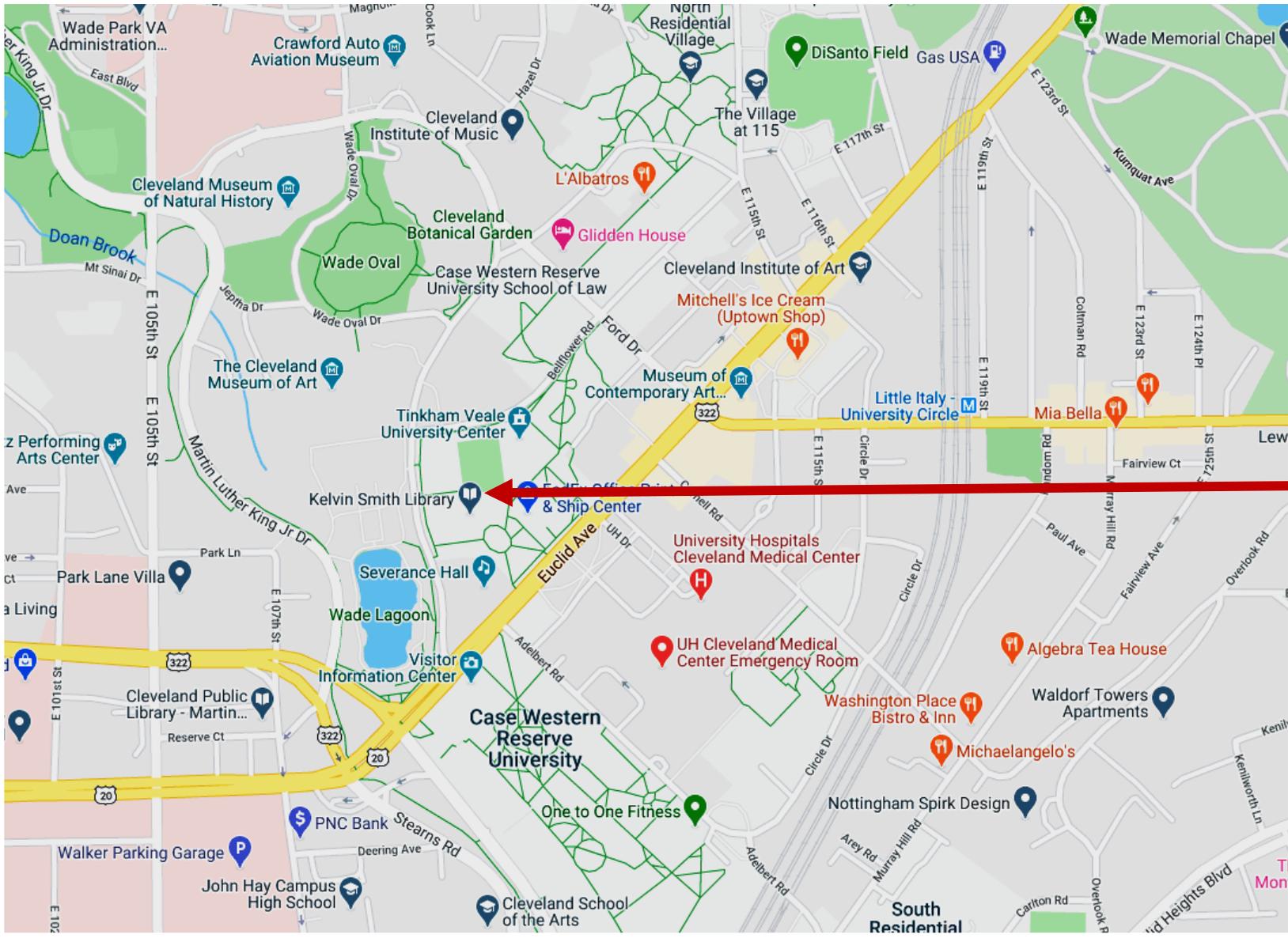
Cleveland Metroparks Zoo (3900 Wildlife Way, Cleveland). Fodor’s says “This zoo cares for more than 3,000 animals living in naturalistic habitats—giraffes and zebras roam in the African Savanna, kangaroos hop around in the Australian children’s area, and gray wolves and beavers dwell in Wolf Wilderness. Rain drenches two indoor acres of tropical Asia, Africa, and South America every 12 minutes in the RainForest. More than 300 reptiles and 10,000 plants live and are on display in the simulated environments, which are spread among three levels. An impressive waterfall spills from 25 feet above the “jungle’s” floor.” Admission charged.



Greater Cleveland Aquarium (2000 Sycamore Street, Cleveland). Located in the Flats section of Cleveland, this is a smaller but still significant aquarium, with a wide variety of fish species in well-designed spaces incorporated into a thoroughly renovated old building. Admission charged.



A Christmas Story House (3159 West 11th Street, Cleveland in the Tremont neighborhood). Yes, this is Ralphie’s house as featured in the annual movie classic, *A Christmas Story*. There is a guided tour that includes background information about where the scenes of the movie were filmed, but you can also spend extra time to explore on your own in case you want to soak in the beauty of the leg lamp. We triple dog dare you not to love the place. Just make sure to leave your Red Ryder BB gun at home; we wouldn’t want you to shoot your eye out! Open daily from 10:00 am – 5:00 pm. Admission charged.



**Kelvin Smith
Library
(Meeting
Location)**

University Circle Map



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