Mark Greer, MM ’09, Akron, Ohio, was recently announced as a new board member for Tuesday Musical of Akron. Currently, he coordinates the City of Akron’s Great Streets initiative, managing 12 neighborhood business districts to promote increased business development and retention, safer neighborhoods, enhanced aesthetics, urban design and public space, improved transportation conditions and greater community engagement.

Greer also serves on the Kenmore Neighborhood Alliance Planning Committee and is a member of Torchbearers Class of 2020, serving on both the Leadership and Development Committee and the Diversity and Inclusion Task Force. He previously served as program coordinator at Leadership Akron, where he led the Diversity on Board program, aimed at increasing minority representation on public and nonprofit boards. A past winner of Tuesday Musical’s Annual Scholarship Competition, Greer is an accomplished pianist and composer, making his Carnegie Hall debut at Weill Recital Hall in 2006.

Trey Kauffman, BA ’09, Columbus, Ohio, wrote, “I host The Mosaic Life Podcast, which breaks down the fundamental question, ‘How can we be better?’ As of August 2020, The Mosaic Life Podcast has released more than 50 episodes, and with its growing success has pivoted to focus on happiness. The Mosaic Life Podcast releases episodes every Sunday, and you can subscribe wherever you get your podcasts. Be sure to find us on Instagram, Facebook and at https://OneMosaic.life.

“I’m also an Entrepreneur running my web design firm full-time, https://2237Design.com. I help coordinate Red, White & BOOM! each year, in which we put on the biggest fireworks event in the Midwest, and I volunteer with Community Refugee & Immigration Services (CRIS) to help plan their annual fundraising SK, which happened virtually this September. CRIS helps refugees resettle into the Central Ohio community by providing resources not given by the government.

“Recently, I was selected to take part in the fall Columbus Impact Academy, which is a four-month program designed to provide a comprehensive experience for emerging leaders, facilitated by the Columbus Young Professionals (CYP) Club twice per year.

“My warm regards to anyone who was around Black Squirrel Radio or the Kent Stater 10 years ago.”

JoAnna Schofield, MLIS ’12, Stow, Ohio, is branch manager at the DeHoff Memorial Branch of Stark County District Library, and has been selected to serve on the American Library Association’s 2021 John Newbery Book Award Committee. This committee selects the most distinguished written contribution to literature for children in 2020.

Mitch Dandurand, BS ’13, MPH ’15, Tiffin, Ohio, was featured on Ohio Governor DeWine’s press conference on Sept. 22, 2020—and he gave a shoutout to Kent State on the air. Dandurand, an epidemiologist who works at Lorain County Public Health, is part of an interview team who is contacting people with...