



A phoenix arises

Cleveland Lighting's 8,500-sf state-of-the-art showroom was honored with the industry's top award, "Showroom of the Year," by Residential Lighting magazine and the Dallas Market Center. With up to 2,000 fixtures displayed to emulate actual use, it replaces a 15-year-old showroom in the same location that was devoured by flames in 2009. Cleveland Lighting won last year's award for Most Significant Accomplishment for rebuilding and is located at 5540 Mayfield Road in Lyndhurst. **BXM**



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The Cleveland showroom is for commercial and residential buyers. **BXM**

A doll's house

With the launch of Architect Barbie by the AIA, Mattel spotlights architecture as its "Career of the Year" to educate and encourage girls to consider the field. Mattel also gave architects a chance to design a Dream House with room for an office, open living and dining areas, and plenty of room for her five pets, including her giraffe. The design submitted by Ting Li, Assoc. AIA, LEED AP and Maja Paklar, Assoc. AIA, received the most public votes, out of the 8,470 votes registered. **BXM**



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Barbara Millicent Roberts, AIA.

Space for filming

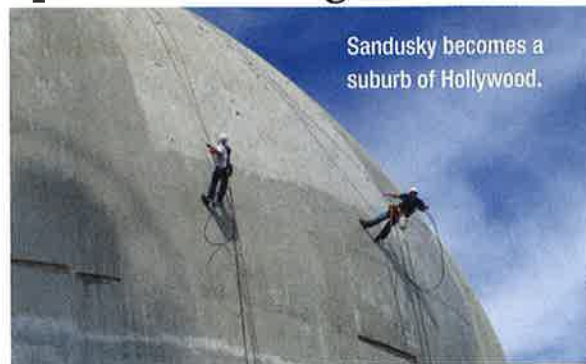


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Sandusky becomes a suburb of Hollywood.

Joss Whedon's "The Avengers" movie is being shot in Cleveland and also at a unique site: NASA's Plum Brook Station, a 6,400-acre test facility in Sandusky. The site includes the Space Power Facility, the world's largest space environment simulation chamber, which can simulate a low-earth orbiting environment. **BXM**

"Space is the breath of art."

- Frank Lloyd Wright

Learning magic



MAGIC Camp girls celebrate their first project.

Cleveland Chapter 156, the third largest chapter of the National Assn. of Women in Construction, held its first Mentoring a Girl In Construction Camp in July to boost the four-year old MAGIC program. Eight girls took part at the Tri-C facility in Euclid. One big favorite activity was the first day's carpentry project, the making of tool boxes, with painting them, electrical work (and safety), plumbing, and soldering following, plus a tour of Infinity Construction's YMCA and new library buildings in Warrensville Hts. One big lesson was the importance of teamwork, with a disparate group of girls on Monday transformed into a tableful of friends and teammates by Friday's graduation event at The Manor House. Funding came from a variety of sponsors, plus events like a golf outing and a Tomboy Tools party. Participants K.J. Ellis and Kyuana Walcott were both told about the camp by female relatives who are in construction, and both gained an appreciation for the possibilities in the field, K.J. in interior design and Kyuana as a



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Participants hard at work.

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