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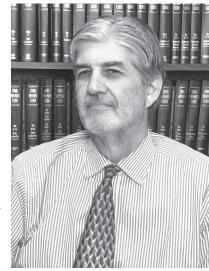
A social with refreshments will begin at 6 p.m. and the program, with Master of Ceremonies Edward Pfahl and guest speaker Gary Singletary, will begin at 7 p.m. RSVP for refreshments count info@equalhonor.org or 216and number attending.

Singletary, born in 1950, was raised an "Army Brat," the son through his father's duty assignments.

Veterans, military, respective He will present the Vietnam families, fellow citizens and War from his first recognition those who served alongside our of Vietnam in the 1962-63 troops throughout the world timeframe (seventh grade at are invited to attend a Vietnam General George S. Patton Jun-Veterans Day celebration to- ior High School, Ft. night, March 29th, at the Leavenworth Kansas) through Garfield Heights Civic Center, the final phase of the Vietnam War in 1975.

Equal Honor For All, in part- Singletary brings a perspecnership with Greater Cleveland tive of that period through the Veterans Memorial Inc., Joint eyes of a child, a teenager gradu-Veterans Council of Cuyahoga ating from high school in South County, will sponsor the event Korea, and young adult full of hosted by the city of Garfield personal peripheral experi-Heights and Mayor Vic Collova. ences as one growing up in that period's military environment. Singletary, whose father and relatives served in Vietnam, and himself a Vietnam Era Army veteran having served in the the best aviators in the world immediate aftermath of the those who had flown in Vietto American involvement in the nam. Now a lawyer, he serves as war, will present a dimension Chief Counsel for the City of 456-2220 with name, telephone not readily found in the litera- Cleveland. ture about this challenging time in our nation.

brief period (1973-1974) along dential order and again in 2012.



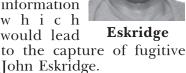
Guest speaker Gary Singletary

the DMZ in Korea with some of

March 29th is a special date for Vietnam veterans and the After graduating from Texas nation. In 1973 the last Ameriof a career U.S. Army officer. A&M University in 1972, he can combat troops were with-Though he never served in Viet- was commissioned and at- drawn from Vietnam and the nam, he has lived and experitended flight school. Singletary last POWs returned home. In enced the consequences of war feels privileged to have flown 1974 it was first proclaimed helicopters in the Army for a Vietnam Veterans Day by Presi-

Fugitive of the Week

h e Northern Ohio Violent Fugitive Task Force is offering a reward for information which



Earlier this year, Eskridge allegedly violently assaulted his girlfriend and two of her teenage children. Eskridge has also failed to report his change of address with the Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Department for his requirements to register as a sex offender, according to information provided by the Northern Ohio Violent Fugitive Task Force.

Eskridge is a 37-year-old black male standing approximately 5'03" and weighing 155 pounds. He has brown hair and brown eyes. Eskridge has ties to the Garfield Heights area, Twinsburg and Euclid. Eskridge should be considered dangerous and violent, said the Task Force.

Those with information in reference to John Eskridge should contact the Northern Ohio Violent Fugitive Task Force at 1-866-4WANTED or text keyword WANTED and tip message to 847411 (tip411). Tipsters can remain anonymous and reward money is available.

Vote by mail, early voting to open for May 2nd special primary election; issues on ballot in Bedford, Maple Hts.

Residents of 19 municipalities in Cuyahoga County are eligible to vote in the Special Primary Election being held May 2. Voters may Vote by Mail or vote early at the Board of Elections starting next Tuesday, April 4.

A proposed municipal income tax increase is on the ballot in the city of Bedford. Voters will decide if they want to raise the levy on income from 2.25 percent to 3 percent per annum to pay for current expenses, infrastructure needs and general operation of the city, including police personnel, effective January 1, 2018.

A city school district renewal levy is on the primary ballot in Maple Heights. The renewal levy would provide for the emergency requirements of the district in the sum of \$6,708,732 and a levy of taxes to be made outside of the ten-mill limitation estimated by the county fiscal officer to average 25.96 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$2.60 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of ten years, beginning in 2018, first due in calendar year 2019.

People who wish to cast ballots by mail need to obtain, complete and return their Vote by Mail applications as soon as possible. To request an application visit: www.443vote.com or call 216-443-VÔTE (8683). Vote by Mail ballot applications are also available at all public libraries. The Board of Elections will begin mailing ballots to voters April 4.

Early voting is available from April 4 through May 1. The Board of Elections is open for early voting on the following dates:

Weekdays: April 4, – April 21, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Weekdays: April 24, – April 28, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Saturday, April 29, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sunday, April 30, 1 to 5 p.m.

Monday: May 1, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Board of Elections is located at 2925 Euclid Ave., Cleveland. You may register to vote online at www.443vote.com

The voter registration and change of address deadline for the May 2 Special Election is Monday, April 3, at 9 p.m. Voters who have not registered, moved or have changed their name must complete and return a voter registration card on or before April 3. Registration cards are available at all public libraries.

Polish Constitution Day returning to Fleet

multi-year construction project Historic District: into the First Complete and Green Street in Cleveland.

holiday is as old as history and as current as today. Drafted four years after the United States Constitution and heavily influenced by it, the document was the most advanced political statement of its kind in Europe. For over two centuries, in good times and bad, it endured as a symbol of personal liberty and national pride. Its revolutionary nature is captured in Lansing Ave., food for pur-Article 5: "All authority in human society takes its origin in Polish Constitution Day Parade, the will of the people.'

Clevelanders will honor it in much the same way as their ancestors honored it upon their arrival as immigrants to America in the late 19th century: with music, religious liturgies, cultural programs, street performances and sociability.

To prepare, the East 63rd Street Block Club will lead scores of volunteers in cleaning

Holy Week services wanted

The Neighborhood News is asking local churches to send in their Holy Week services to be printed in the Wednesday, April 12th issue in preparation for Easter Sunday.

The information should include the name and address of the church and its services for Holy Thursday through Easter Sunday, along with a contact phone number.

Church listings, which are free, can be emailed to nnews1923@aol.com, faxed to 216-441-0058, or sent by mail to The Neighborhood News, 8613 Garfield Blvd. Garfield Heights, OH 44125.

Information should be submitted by Monday, April 10, before 5 p.m.

When an especially colorful the public spaces of the old 4806 to participate as an indi-Cleveland Polish Constitution neighborhood on Saturday vidual, family or group; Parade Day Parade steps off in Slavic morning, April 29th. Flowers after-party at 3 p.m., featuring Village on April 30th, the occa-will be planted and brilliant redsion will be especially joyful. white bunting will be hung along The festivities will help inaugu- the parade route. And then the Mark Sleszynski and food for rate the new Fleet Avenue, once following festivities will begin, the main street of Northeast spanning several days and fill-Ohio's largest Polish commuing some of the most cherished nity, and now transformed by a cultural sites of the Warszawa

Polish Constitution Day Con- p.m. Free. Polish Constitution Day is pag- cert at the Shrine Church of St. eantry, music, poetry, colorful Stanislaus, featuring classical Award Banquet of St. Stanislaus flags and costumes, delicious and contemporary music per-Church, beginning at 6 p.m., food and neighborly fun. The formed on the church's Steinway by pianist Konrad Binienda, along with colleagues from the Cleveland Institute of Music, at 7 p.m. Freewill offer-

> Sunday, April 30th: The Polish Constitution Day Mass at St. Stanislaus, accompanied by brass and percussion, 10 a.m.; the Polish American Cultural Center's Sunday Brunch, 6501 chase, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; the the west end of Fleet Avenue at Washington Park and proceeding eastward to East 65th St., a parade float! Call 216-469- tion, call 216-469-4806.

performances by parade artists, music by DJs John and purchase.

Wednesday, May 3rd: Polish Constitution Day Reception at the Polish American Cultural Center, with cultural readings, **Saturday, April 29th:** The music and food, beginning at 7

> Friday, May 5th: Four Eagles Cityside Ballroom. Honoree is the late Cleveland Housing Court Judge Raymond Pianka. For tickets call 216-341-9091.

> Later in May: Polish Constitution Ceremony in University Circle, which this year will be temporarily relocated from its normal location at the Kosciuszko Monument due to construction of the Nord Family Greenway.

The Cleveland Polish Constistepping off at 1:30 p.m. from tution Celebration is for everyone. The planning committee invites individuals and organizations to be part of this rethen turning south for closing markable Cleveland event as ceremonies at the Cultural Cen-volunteers, donors, paraders ter on Lansing Avenue. Create and visitors. For more informa-

M.H. Council passes 2017 budget

By Judith Goldsworth

its 2017 budget in the amount of approximately \$19 million at a meeting earlier this month.

The General Fund takes up

about \$11.2 million of that total. Within the parameters of the General Fund, which covers expenditures for salaries, operations and other expenses in the city and its departments, this includes the police department (about \$2.8 million); fire department (about \$2.8 million); mayor's office (about \$210,000); finance department (about \$271,000); lands and building department (about \$893,000); legal department (about \$203,000); building commissioner (about \$586,000); and council (about \$131,000).

Other appropriations outside of the general fund include the street lighting fund (about \$497,000); water/sewer fund (about \$850,000); police levy

fund (about \$528,000); fire ser-Maple Heights Council passed vices levy fund (about \$495,000); senior services fund (about \$440,000); and solid waste collection fund (about \$1.5 million).

> Approximately \$662,000 was appropriated for the ambulance billing fund; about \$677,000 for the street construction, maintenance and repair fund; and about \$1.2 million for the bond retirement

Resolutions approved

Council approved three resolutions authorizing Mayor Annette Blackwell and Fire Chief Vito Kavaliunas to apply for, accept and expend nonmatching grant funds for the fire department.

The first resolution is to apply for gift cards, not to exceed \$5,000, from the Home Depot Foundation, for a Community

(Continued on Page 3)

By Judith Goldsworth Addressing recently an- of its 90th anniversary.

to be held at the Tremont nounced possible federal budget cuts to the Meals on Wheels in 1927 and has been consisprogram, Councilman Greg tent in its purpose "to promote the service would continue.

> "Let's keep Washington out of here," Pozar said, in letting residents know that he and other city officials, as well as the many workers and volunteers who made Meals on Wheels possible, would do everything they could to ensure that the program would remain in effect for senior citizens and disabled, chronically ill or otherwise homebound residents, who might be unable to leave their homes for a hot noontime meal.

The Southeast Clergy Meals on Wheels "is NOT funded by any government agency," according to information provided by the city of Bedford, which also states, "Our program is dependent upon donations from individuals and groups to help subsidize the cost for each client. Clients are requested to make a monthly donation to help cover costs if they are able."

Pozar said the Meals on Wheels program received a small amount of funding in the form of Community Development Block Grants, but stated, "I don't think Meals on Wheels is dependent on that either. But what they are dependent on are donations and civic involvement by you," referring to resi-

"I encourage the people in this room to continue volunteering, to continue donating to Meals on Wheels and let's keep Washington out of here," Pozar said.

Garden Club honored

Mayor Stan Koci gave a presentation honoring the Bedford

Garden Club on the occasion vice department workers for

Bedford official says Meals program will continue

The Garden Clubwas founded ages and educates residents in school buses in Ohio. their own home gardening.

sented the city with a \$500 do- by the city, will be traveling to nation for flowers for the Union Columbus to present their pro-Street Bridge, and praised ser-

their continued assistance in the club's activities. great collaboration," Koci said

City officials also welcomed Pozar, at the Bedford Council improvement of streets and members of the Hawthorne Valmeeting last week, expressed public parks" by planting flow- ley Youth Council in attenhis concerns and reassured lo- ers and trees to beautify the dance, made up of students in cal residents who benefit from city. The organization has also the Bedford City School Disthe home delivered meals that supported city efforts and trict. They were at council to projects; holds plant sales, in- inform city officials of a bill cluding an upcoming sale on they have prepared proposing May 12 and 13; and encour- seat belts be mandatory on

> The Youth Council members, Garden Club members pre- some of whom are sponsored (Continued on Page 5)

Garfield Hts. Council notes

By Ellen Psenicka

Garfield Heights Council met in regular session Monday night and passed an emergency ordinance granting a one percent increase in pay for all city employees who are members of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees union Local 2729, AFL-CIO, and Ohio Coun-

Full-time city employees who are AFSCME Local 2729 members, AFL-CIO and Ohio Council 8 were also granted a one-time lump sum payment of \$300, effective June 2, 2017.

Also passed by council were the following:

 An emergency ordinance directing City Engineer David Krock to prepare the necessary plans and specifications, per OHM Advisors proposal, and go out for competitive bids for the paving of Grand Division and Midwest avenues and authorizing payment of costs for the project.

• Preliminary legislation for Transportation Boulevard improvements.

• Declaring the month of April to be Autism Awareness Month and April 2, 2017 to be World Autism Awareness Day through-

 Authorizing application to the Lexipol Subscription Subsidy Program through Ohio Plan Risk Management, Inc., to update and maintain the city's law enforcement policy manual.

•Two resolutions were passed to ratify the appointments of James Feeney and Douglas Piascik as members of the Land Reutilization Program (land bank), both effective January 1, 2017 and ending December 31, 2020.

Mayor Vic Collova noted that trees being cut down along Granger Road hill are part of the rock-scaling project there to provide for safety along the roadway.

Krock said the rock-scaling is scheduled to begin this August.

Community calendar

NOTE: A new N.N. policy is now in place for Community Calendar submissions. Events that are free and open to the public will be printed in this section free of charge. Any event that costs money to attend must be submitted as a display ad (minimum \$40). In addition, the event notice will also be printed one time free of charge in the calendar section. Call The N.N. with questions or for further details, 216-441-2141, or email to: nnews1923@aol.com.

dinners on Thursday, March 30,

beginning at 5 p.m., at Lutheran

Church's parish hall, 19000

Libby Rd., Maple Hts. Meet the

new pastor of Lutheran Church

of the Covenant, Brad Ross. All

are welcome; no restrictions.

Handicapped accessible. Meals

are served on the last Thursday

of each month. 216-662-0370.

Friday, March 31

'Bring It Home' Luncheon

Aworkshop on how to become

a successful homeowner will be

held Friday, March 31, from

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Bo-

hemian National Hall, 4939

Broadway Ave., Cleveland.

Learn about trends, tactics and

outcomes while enjoying a lunch

catered by Lockkeepers Restau-

rant. Seating is limited. Regis-

ter and purchase tickets online

lunch4home.

www.nhscleveland.org/

Thursday, March 30

ODOT Construction Kickoff

Join the Ohio Department of Transportation District 12 at the 2017 Construction Kickoff event to learn about projects which will benefit local communities and impact motorists on Thursday, March 30, from 1:30-2 p.m. at the corner of Roseville Ct. and Broadway Ave. in Cleveland. This construction season will include 1,098 projects, 26 valued at more than \$10 million. For more information contact Matt Bruning, ODOT Press Secretary, at Matt.Bruning @dot.ohio.gov.

Community Dinner

Lutheran Church of the Covenant and Hope United Methodist Church will serve free

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List of Meetings for April 2017

Council Work Session - TBD Regular Meeting -- 8:00 p.m.

Visitations

Tuesday, April 4, 2017

Monday, April 3, 2017

Planning Commission (if needed) Work Session - TBD, Regular Meeting - TBD

Wednesday, April 12, 2017

Southeast Area Law Enforcement (SEALE) Board of Trustees Meeting (if needed) Work Session - 10:00 a.m. Regular Meeting - 12:00 p.m

Monday, April 17, 2017

Council Work Session - TBD Regular Meeting - 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 18, 2017

Planning Commission (if needed) Work Session - TBD Regular Meeting - TBD

Tuesday, April 25, 2017

NN: 3-29-17

Board of Zoning Appeals (if needed) Work Session - 6:30 p.m. Regular Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

It should also be noted that the Board of Building Standards and Appeals, Civil Service Commission, Bedford Arts and Cultural Board, Bedford Historical Preservation Board, Assessment Equalization Board, Public Hearings, Planning Commission, Animal Appeals Board, Board of Zoning Appeals and Tree Board meet as needed. Notification of these meetings will be posted at the five most public places in the City per Ordinance No. 8461-09.

All Meetings will be held at Bedford City Hall, 165 Center Road, Bedford, Ohio 44146. For agendas please go to www.bedfordoh.gov or call Lorree Villers, Clerk of Council, at 440-735-6510.

> <u> Lorree Villers</u> **Clerk of Council**

Saturday, April 1

Spring Flea Market

A Spring Flea Market will be held at Hathaway United Methodist Church, 6060 Turney Rd., Garfield Hts., on Saturday, April 1, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Free.

Mobile Food Pantry

The Maple Hts. Mobile Pantry, 20760 Southgate Park Blvd., will be open Saturday, April 1, from 9-11:30 a.m. while supplies last. Fresh produce will be distributed on the first Saturday of each month. Bring a photo ID.

Health & Wellness Fair

A Spring Health, Wellness and Fitness Fair will be held at St. Monica Church, 13623 Rockside Rd., Garfield Hts., on Saturday, April 1, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Over 60 vendors and exhibitors will offer free health screenings, cooking demos, fitness classes, a kid's corner, interactive classes, raffles, giveaways and much more. Reduce stress with miniature therapy horses and meet "Shark Tank" entrepreneur Evan Delahanty with Peaceful Fruits, LLC. Something for everyone!

Job Fair Prep Clinic

The Garfield Human Development Corporation will host a Job Fair Preparation Clinic on

Garfield Hts., presented by AmeriCorp NEO Skill Corp. Learn about ways to improve your resume, soft skills (dress, grooming, speech) and how to give a good interview.

Sunday, April 2

Youth Choir Concert

The Holy Spirit Youth Choir Concert, featuring the Archbishop Lyke School Choir and Holy Spirit Youth Praise Danc-register a businesses for the fair ers, will be held Sunday, April 2, at 4 p.m. at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 4341 E. 131 St., Garfield Hts. Free will offerings accepted.

Monday, April 3

Cuyahoga Genealogy Society Meets

The Cuyahoga Valley Genealogy Society will meet Monday, April 3, at 7 p.m. in the Willow are welcome. Coffee and refresh- unable to attend. ments served. 216-524-3162.

Tuesday, April 4

Polish Genealogy Society Meets

The Polish Genealogical Society of Greater Cleveland will meet Tuesday, April 4, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Polish National Church parish hall, 5375 Broadview Rd., Parma. Members and guests are encouraged to come and share the moment they "caught the genealogy bug."

Saturday, April 8

Community Job Fair

The Garfield Human Devel-Saturday, April 1, from 1-3 p.m., opment Corporation will host a to help prepare job seekers for free Community Job Fair on the Job Fair on Saturday, April Saturday, April 8, from noon to 8. The clinic and the fair will be 4 p.m. at The Rock Community held at The Rock Community Church, 9403 Garfield Blvd., Church, 9403 Garfield Blvd., Garfield Hts. Come with plenty

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Sunday, April 9

Candlelight Vigil

Light Ceremony for those who A. Get info on low interest rehave experienced loss on Sun- pair loans, first time home buyday, April 9, at 3 p.m. at the ers programs, mortgage assis-Garfield Hts. Civic Center, 5407 tance, senior programs, start-Turney Rd. All are welcome to ing a block watch, legal aid, this free ceremony; event will buying vacant lots, recycling, Room at the Independence include a guest speaker. Seat- rain barrels and more. The Civic Center, 6363 Selig Dr. ing is limited. Call 216-883- Cuyahoga County Treasurer, Topic: "Serendipity in Geneal- 3900 to reserve a space or to Cleveland Water and Sewer deogy," by Margaret Cheney. All reserve a vigil light if you are

Tuesday, April 11

Indy Art Guild Meets

The Independence Art Guild will host a program on Tuesday, April 11, at 7 p.m. at Old Town Hall, 6652 Brecksville Rd., by the bandstand in Public Square. Topics to be discussed include: new technology for the crafter and ideas to recycle, upcycle and reuse crafts; laser cutting, 3D printing, digital sewing machines and computeraided design. Free to all. To reserve a spot call Carol Braverman, 216-524-1045.

Wednesday, April 12

G.H. 'State Of Schools'

Join the Garfield Hts. Chamber of Commerce, Garfield Hts. City Schools, Cuyahoga Valley Career Center and Trinity High School as their superintendents and representatives give a "State of the Schools" address on Wednesday, April 12, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Liga Morska Garfield Hts. High School Per-

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Thursday, April 13

M.H. Housing Fair

Maple Hts. Mayor Annette Blackwell invites interested residents to a Housing Fair and Meet and Greet event on Thursday, April 13, from 4:30-8 p.m. at the Cuyahoga County Public Golubski Deliberato Funeral Library's Maple Hts. branch li-Home will offer its annual Vigil brary, 5225 Library Ln., Room partments, Dominion East Ohio Gas, Cuyahoga County Board of Health and the Illuminating Company will be represented. More info at www.citymaple heights.com.

Tuesday, April 25

Chili Cook Off

The Autism Society of Greater Cleveland's 12th annual Chili Cook Off will be held Tuesday, April 25, from 6-9 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, 6001 Rockside Rd., Independence. Cost, \$25, includes live music with Todd Meany and The Ace Molar Band and a guest emcee from Fox 8 News, prizes, raffles, silent auction, all you can eat chili from over 40 chefs and other food samples. For more informaton visit www.asgc.org or call 216-556-4937.

olden Ager's **T**rapevine

Liga Morska Golden Agers will meet Wednesday, April 5, at 11:30 a.m. at Cuyahoga Heights Village Hall on E. 71 St. A short meeting will be followed by a light lunch, raffle and games.

St. Stanislaus Cancelled

The St. Stan's Golden Agers meeting set for Thursday, April 13, has been cancelled for Holy Thursday.

Bingo

Seniors are invited to play Bingo on Wednesdays from 1-2:30 p.m. at Stella Walsh Recreation Center, 7345 Broadway Ave., Slavic Village. Play for free; winners will receive prizes.

Zumba

The Garfield Heights Senior Center, 5407 Turney Rd., offers its Zumba for Seniors program on Thursdays from 12:45-1:45 p.m. Each class costs \$3. For more information call Annie at 216-475-1100, ext. 2435.

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8th in Czech

Cultural Garden

The Czech Cultural Garden,

located at 880 East Blvd., Cleve-

land, just south of St. Clair, will

host an Easter Egg Hunt for

youth ages 10 years and under

on Saturday, April 8, beginning

This short activity, no more than

one hour, will give youth and

adults an opportunity to visit the

Czech Garden. The Easter Bunny

will be available for photos and

children will be divided into age

The Piast Dance Troupe will

perform several seasonal

dances, including the Pisanki.

Coffee, juice boxes and pastry

will be available, all for free!

The event is open to all nation-

gardens and local communities.

groups for the hunt.

at 1:30 p.m.

Maple Heights Council passes 2017 budget

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Impact Grant "for purchase of tools, materials or services to replace two entry doors and windows in the living quarters of Fire Station No. 1.

apply to the Firefighters Support Foundation, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, for an equipment grant to purchase automobile extrication equipment, not to exceed \$40,000.

And the third resolution is to apply for grant funds in the ating government support for amount of \$35,000 from the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Division of Emergency Medical Services, "for a Priority Grant for purchase of a heart monitor/defibrillation unit and other medical equipment."

Finance director hired

Tracy M. Smith, CPA, was hired as the city's new finance director after council passed a resolution approving her appointment. She fills the position vacated by former Finance Director Irene Crowell, who resigned her post at the end of December.

Protests funding cut

away March 26th.

away on March 22nd

Council also passed a resolu- to provide written notification

Death Notices

THOMAS A. ZIELENIEWSKI, "Tom Z," 39, passed away

Significant other to Jolene Thomas; loving dad to Alyssa; dear

Visitation will be held Friday, March 31, from 2 to 8 p.m. at

Fortuna Funeral Home, 5316 Fleet Ave., Cleveland. Funeral

services will be Saturday, April 1, at 8:45 a.m. at the funeral home

followed by Mass of Christian Burial at St. John Nepomucene

Church, 3785 Independence Rd., Cleveland. Interment private.

FAYE DANKO, 83, of Independence Road in Cleveland, passed

She was the beloved wife of the late George Danko; loving

mother of Terry, Dale, Cheryl, George, Christopher (deceased)

and Randy; dearest grandmother and great-grandmother of many. Private services were handled by Bican Bros. Funeral

ROBERT JAMES SMIGEL, 73, of Garfield Heights, passed

He was the beloved father of Robert Alesci (Anna), Gina Smigel and Tate Baltzly; dear grandfather of Robert V. Smigel, Nicholas

Wint and Lucio Alesci; loving brother of Barbara Fruscella (Fred) and the late Nancy Patterson; uncle of Jacob Patterson and Stacy

Wiseman; great-uncle of Gabrielle Wiseman, Trista Patterson, Michael Wiseman, Alyssa Patterson and the late Amber Wiseman.

Arrangements were handled by Ferfolia Funeral Home and a

Mass of Christian Burial was held at Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic

son to Thomas and the late Mary (nee Unfeter); brother to Scotty

Banner; dear uncle, cousin and friend to many.

"For nearly 35 years the Aids Task Force of Greater Cleveland has served the Greater Cleveland Metro with excellence in community and public health services, despite fluctupeople at risk for, and living with, HIV/AIDS," the legislation states, adding that the ATGC's "tireless advocacy and service I Training and Equipment dedication have resulted in maintaining the health and well being of thousands of our area's most vulnerable residents," estimated at between 800 and 1200 persons annually. This includes 25 residents of Maple Heights, according to the reso-

> However, the ATGC "has just received verbal notice that it will not continue to receive [the federal] funding within 30 days,' with the amount in jeopardy being \$559,681.

"The lack of courtesy in failing

tion, sponsored by Council with detailed justification of this President Richard Trojanski, funding disallowance is alarmprotesting the Ohio Depart- ing," the resolution stated, addment of Health's decision to ing that "nothing less than completely eliminate the AIDS ODH's full restoration of the Task Force of Greater funding... is an acceptable re-Cleveland's federal funding in sponse... Ohio Department of The second resolution is to its fiscal year 2017-2018 bud- Health Director Richard Hodge is respectfully urged to restore the funding, to ensure that so many vulnerable lives dependent on these life-saving quality services and proven support continue to receive... the ser-

Salt storage plans approved

tomed to.

Council also approved a resolution for the city to enter a contract with Caves Road Construction Company, for construction of a new salt storage facility at the Dunham Road Service Center.

vices they've become accus-

City Engineer Ed Hren prepared plans and specs and provided for advertising for bids for the new building, and after another company failed to comply with conditions set forth late last year, the city had to go out again for bids earlier this year, according to the legislation. Caves was awarded the contract in the amount of \$114,550, with an additional alternate line item bid for a concrete pad in place of an asphalt pad in the amount of \$6,880. This brings the total bid amount to \$121,430.

Earliest start date for the project was given as April 15, 2017, with a 75-day completion timeline, Hren stated, adding, "The project costs up to an amount of \$135,000 will be reimbursed to the city... by the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District through the Community Cost Share Program."

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Blossoming Into Health:

Join Neighborhood Housing City of Cleveland's Department for kids April Services and Slavic Village Development and their community partners for a free Spring Housing Workshop on Thursday, April 20, from 6-8 p.m. at the Neighborhood Housing Services of Greater Cleveland headquarters, 5700 Broadway Ave., Cleveland.

There will be presentations from ESOP of Ohio, Cleveland tax filing, yard expansions, fi-Housing Network, The nancial literacy, property tax McGregor Pace Foundation, programs (Homestead and pay-Neighborhood Housing Services of Greater Cleveland, the

Indy school resale event

The Independence Primary School PTÔ will host a Spring Kids Resale event on Saturday, April 1, at the Independence Middle School, 6111 Archwood Road.

The early bird sale will begin at 8 a.m. with \$5 admission. The general sale starts at 9 a.m., \$1 admission.

Shop gently worn clothing (sizes newborn to tween/teen), baby gear, car seats, strollers, small furniture, toys, books, games, sports equipment and more at this table-style event.

Food Pantry

A nonperishable Food Pantry will be open every Sunday from 12:30-1:30 p.m. at Community Friends Church, 4509 Warner Rd. in Cleveland. Each person is permitted to come once per month.

The pantry will be closed when there is a fifth Sunday of the month.

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PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held on Monday, April 10, 2017, at 6:30 p.m., before the Maple Heights Planning and Zoning Commission at the Maple Heights City Hall Council

Chambers, 2nd Floor, 5353 Lee Road, Maple Heights, Ohio, to consider the following

2017-PZ-05 An application from Leon S. Sampat of LS Architects, Inc. on behalf of

Mapletown Realty, LLC requesting approval of exterior storefront renovations (facade)

including new signage for the Save a Lot Food Store located in a General Commercial (GC)

Zoning District within the Broadway Corridor Overlay (BCO) Zoning District at 15870

2017-PZ-06 An application from Betty Stewart of Grandaddy's Place requesting a

recommendation from the Planning and Zoning Commission to the Council of the City of

Maple Heights for a zoning map change for 19807 Libby Road, Maple Heights, Ohio, currently

zoned Residential Two-Family (RTF) to be changed to Neighborhood Commercial (NC) for

the purpose of requesting approval of a Conditional Use Permit to operate a Fast Food

All persons and/or their representatives desiring to be heard are invited to attend. The applications and all supporting material may be viewed in the Maple Heights Building

Department, 5353 Lee Road, Maple Heights, Ohio. Please call the Clerk's Office at least one week before the meeting at 216-587-9000 to arrange for handicap assistance to the second

Leonette Cicirella

Clerk of Council City of Maple Heights

loving father of Stephanie Stoke (Jason) and Kyle; son of the late Mary and Henry Walker; treasured brother of John (Linda), Leona McCandless (Mark) and Anita Walker (Bruce Pizzini); dear uncle of many nieces and nephews.

Church in Garfield Heights.

Mr. Smigel served in the U.S. Army.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in his name are suggested to the Pancreatic Action Network (www.pancan. org).

Arrangements were handled by Ferfolia Funeral Home. Mass of Christian Burial at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church. Interment in Calvary Cemetery.

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By Amber Weisbarth

Cleveland fire and police units were called to the 5700 block of

Gertrude Ave. on March 20th, around 2:20 p.m., for an active

fire. Once inside, a fire investigator found a half-inch gas pipe

with an open valve in the basement. They believe it was an act of

arson; police noted that the resident had passed away in 2016.

On March 26th, around 4:30 a.m., police said they saw a silver

minivan with a broken tail light chasing after a gold station wagon

at a high rate of speed on East 93rd St. Officers tried chasing after

the vehicles but the two split up. At the same time, dispatch said

there was a report of shots fired at Warner and Force aves. and E.

93rd St. and Miles Ave.; officers believed the minivan may have

Within seven minutes, police located the minivan on Woodhill

Ave. and police pulled the driver over at E. 93rd and Cumberland.

Police spoke to the driver, 32, of Cleveland, and saw suspected

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marijuana wrapped in a paper towel on the front passenger seat and found a loaded gun behind the first row of back passenger seats. He told police he did not own the gun and claimed he parked his vehicle near Force and Warner earlier, was picked up by female friends, then taken back to his vehicle. Officers ran the license plate of the station wagon and were able

to talk to the driver of that vehicle, a 43-year-old Garfield Heights resident, who told police he was in the area of Warner and Force and got into an argument with a man at the scene. He said the man left the area but returned a few minutes later in a silver minivan and began shooting at him. The victim said he got into his station wagon and fled the area but the driver of the minivan followed him and shot at him again in the E. 93rd and Miles area. Police found a bullet hole in the station wagon.

The 32-year-old driver of the minivan was arrested for felonious assault, carrying a concealed weapon, weapons under disability and drug abuse.

GARFIELD HEIGHTS

Animal Cruelty

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SALE MISC.

A resident of the 12500 block of Thraves Ave. told police she was walking her 14-year-old dog on March 25th, between 7:30 and 8 p.m., to a store on Turney Rd. Before going inside, she tied her dog's leash to a metal storage box outside the store and noticed 5-6 juveniles exiting. She said she made a quick purchase and when she came back out she noticed her dog and the storage box he was tied to were gone. She asked a passerby if he had seen her dog and he said kids had "dragged him over there," and pointed eastbound down Woodward Blvd. She said she walked around the corner and found her dog lying on Woodward still tied to the box. At first glance she did not notice any injuries, but once he was

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Assist Other Departments

On March 26th, about 8:10 a.m., an officer was flagged down by a Cleveland Metroparks ranger who said she saw a man pulling a pressure washer or air compressor behind him as he was riding his bike up the hill near Warner Rd. and needed help locating him. A short time later, the officer believed he saw the man walking his bike up the trail along Warner Rd. without the item. The officer spoke to the man, identified as a 22-year-old Cleveland resident, and he claimed he found the pressure washer on the trail and had been pulling it out of the way. Police found the item down the hill along side the creek under a bridge. Dispatch then told police Cuyahoga Heights PD took a report for a theft of a pressure washer. Cuyahoga Heights PD arrived on scene and confirmed it was the one that had been stolen. The 22-year-old was arrested by Cuyahoga Heights PD for theft.

Burglary

A resident of the 13300 block of Grannis Ave. told police someone broke into his home between 2:30 and 6:30 p.m. on March 25th and stole his son's Xbox gaming system and a small amount of money in coins and cash. He said his son's dresser drawers were also opened and rummaged through.

Police spoke to surrounding neighbors but nothing helpful was obtained. Officers also gave information about the stolen Xbox to Game Stop employees in City View Shopping Center; they said no systems were brought into the store the day of the burglary.

Theft from Auto

An employee of the Workers Compensation Bureau on East 131st St. said a state-owned vehicle was broken into on March 20th. Police watched security camera footage which showed a dark-colored minivan pull into the lot at 10:35 a.m. A passenger got out and checked the door handles of several cars in the lot then broke out the window of a car and stole a computer bag, which the employee said was empty. The passenger got back inside the car and left the lot at 10:55 a.m. The investigation continues.

Libraries plan special programs

BEDFORD

The Southeast Branch of the Cuyahoga County Public Library is located in Bedford at 70 Columbus Rd. To register or for more info, call 440-439-4997 or visit cuyahogalibrary.org.

• Cleveland Indians and Baseball in the Great Depression, about his new book, "No Money, the history of the Tribe through the turmoil of the Great Depression. A book sale and signing will follow. Registration re-

• Lollipops Book Club, Monday, April 3, 6:30 p.m., ages 7-9. Fun activities, discussion about books and lollipops will be enjoyed. A Release and Hold and returned prior to partici- more details or to register. pation. The form and info can • Military Resource Fair, found at cuyahoga library.org/parent-options. Registration required.

•Encore Entrepreneurs: Small Business Legalese, Tuesday, April 4, 7 p.m., adults. Explore the many legal aspects

Registration required. **GARFIELD HEIGHTS**

The Garfield Heights Branch of the Cuyahoga County Public Library is located at 5409 Turney Rd. To register or for more info call 216-475-8178.

•LinkedIn for Beginners, Monday, April 3, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

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The Independence Branch of the Cuyahoga County Public Library, 6361 Selig Dr., will offer the following programs. Call 216-447-0160 or Harmless form must be signed www.cuyahogalibrary.com for

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Library programs

(Continued from Page 4) **MAPLE HEIGHTS**

The Maple Heights Branch of the Cuyahoga County Public **Bedford official says Meals** Library is located at 5225 Library Ln. To register for any of the following programs, call 216-475-5000.

- Kids Yoga, Thursday, March 30, 2:30 p.m., grades K-5. Relax at the library after school by learning easy yoga poses. Dress in comfortable, loose clothing. Signed release form is required to participate.
- Rosie Revere Engineer, Frithe story "Rosie Revere, Engineer," by Andrea Beaty, and enjoy an activity related to engineering.
- •Art Experiences, Friday, March 31, 4 p.m., grades K-8. Engage your imaginative self with open-ended art explora- tributes to their loved ones, with This was cheaper than having transfers into the General Fund minister local income taxes is www.bedfordoh.gov.

masters and explore various 1, 10 a.m. Learn how to create, mediums, such as paint, pastels send and organize emails and and clay. All materials are in- attach files to messages. Precluded.

ferred: Existing email account.

(Continued from Page 1) posal to the student legislature, lifelong volunteerism and service

state legislature, in an effort to have their bill turned into

Condolences to Spinks, Koci Officials offered condolences

to Councilwoman Sandy Spinks and Mayor Koci, both of whom suffered losses in their respecday, March 31, 2:30 p.m. Hear tive families within a few days of each other earlier this month. Spinks' mother, Frances "Jean" Smith, passed away at age 86 on March 8, and Koci's father, Stanley C. Koci Sr., passed away at age 91 on March 13.

Spinks honoring her mother's and perhaps ultimately to the to veterans groups and other organizations in Louisiana.

> Koci said his father served in World War II in Panama, stating on a lighter note, "He liked to point out that no Germans crossed Panama while he was there," to the appreciation of the audience. "He was a good guy and we'll remember him well."

Agenda items passed

Council passed all items on

City Manager Mike Mallis said.

Passed was legislation amending a previous ordinance, for continuing membership in the Ohio Municipal League Joint Self-Insurance Pool and providing for payment, starting April 1st of each year for 2017, for salt purchases in early 2017. Announcements 2018, and 2019. Cost is \$165,031 per year and protects all of the city's assets, Mallis stated.

An ordinance to make additional appropriations for current expenditures of the city during 2017 was passed. The reasons were stated in a memorandum from Finance Director Frank Gambosi: Increases in appropriations in the General Fund due to the purchase of the Recreation Department pickup the agenda, including an agree- to replace the truck involved in operated program for the cenment with the State Auditor's an accident; transfers out to the Office for the performance of Safety Forces Levy to cover a nicipal Income Tax... any takthe 2016 city audit, as required lack of necessary revenue from ing of the authority of local the proposed issue is also avail-Spinks and Koci gave moving every year, at a cost of \$34,645. decreased real estate taxes; governments to collect and adado able on the city's website,

Community Development Constitution." Block Grant Fund to allow expenditures of program income from sale of Neighborhood Stabilization Program homes; and State Highway Fund to account

Also in the Capital Improve-Gambosi stated.

Council also passed a resolution opposing the proposed centralized collection of next profit tralized collection of Ohio Mu- primary ballot.

tions. Examine the works of art • Email 101, Saturday, April the audit done by a private entity, out of the Rainy Day Fund to contrary to Home Rule Aucover \$100,000 in expenses; thority... granted by the Ohio

A motion was approved, appointing Barbara Tapocsi to the Bedford Historical Preservation

Board.

Mallis advised residents who ment Fund, appropriations are have not yet made appointto account for retainage funds ments to have their new water paid to the contractor perform- meters installed to call the coming work on the street program, pany listed on the notices. "It is imperative to call the company and get those scheduled," he

Mallis also said that he, Koci tax returns, as the city has been and other city officials were advised of a proposal by Gover- more than willing to give prenor John Kasich and his admin-sentations to discuss Issue 1, istration "to institute a state the proposed .75 percent in-

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has announced its pickup schedbegin in April, Mayor Annette be placed outside the cart." Blackwell stated.

The city will begin recycling again after being cut in 2014 as a cost saving measure. Recyclables will be picked up every other week on the same day as the regular trash pickup, with the alternating schedule published on Management's website, www.wm. com. Residents can also call Waste Management at 866-797-9018. A mailer has also been sent out to residents, Blackwell confirmed.

Residents are asked to put their Order bricks carts out by 7 a.m. on the day of collection. Items should be put out no earlier than 6 p.m. the day before collection, and cans must be removed from the tree lawn no later than 6 a.m. the day after collection, according to city ordinance.

Carts for trash and recycling

Block watches

G.H. Ward 7

The Garfield Heights Ward 7 Block Watch will meet Thursday, March 30, at 7 p.m. in the St. Augustine Room of St. Benedict School, 13633 Rockside Rd. Guest speaker will be Dave Krock, Garfield Heights City Engineer. Nonperishable items for the St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry appreciated. All are welcome. Nikki Majka, 216-310-6514.

G.H. Ward 4

The Garfield Heights Ward 4 Block Watch meeting will be held Tuesday, April 4, at 7 p.m. Local blood at the Civic Center, 5407 Turney Rd. Guest speaker will be Barbara Biro, treasurer for the city of Garfield Heights. All wards welcome. Dan Baillie, 216-475-

IHS drama club presents...

The Independence High School Drama Club will present Disney and Cameron Mackintosh's "Mary Poppins," a musical based on the stories of P.L. Travers and the Walt Disney film, at Independence High School, 6001 Archwood Road.

Show dates are March 31st and April 1st at 7 p.m., and April 2nd at 2 p.m.

The jack-of-all trades, Bert (portrayed by senior Jesse Belitz), introduces the audience to England in 1910 and the troubled Mr. and Mrs. Banks (junior Ryan Michota and senior Francesca Tripodi).

Their young children, Jane and Michael, portrayed by freshmen Bella Shumay and Hannah Botzman, have sent many a nanny packing before Mary Poppins (junior Maggie George) arrives at Cherry Tree Lane. Using a combination of magic and common sense, she must teach the family members how to value each other again.

Mary Poppins takes the children on many magical and memorable adventures, but Jane and Michael aren't the only ones upon whom she has a profound effect. Even grown-ups can learn a lesson or two from the nanny who advises that "Anything can happen if you let it."

Waste Management, the refuse will be delivered the week of collection company that for the April 10-26, city officials stated, past several years has been con-adding, "Please start using them tracted to pick up trash through- right away. Fill your cart first. out the city of Maple Heights, Carts must be filled completely with trash and/or yard waste ule for residents of the city to before extra cans or bags may

> Call 216-587-9014 to have larger items picked up.



Waste **Presque Isle**

The Holy Name Seniors will travel to Presque Isle on Tuesday, April 25. Cost, \$29; slot play, \$30. Call Doris Rusnak, 216-581-2860.

for Walkway of Recognition

Create a memory that will last a lifetime by purchasing an engraved brick to be placed on the Garfield Heights Walkway of Recognition, located in front of the 9-11 Memorial at the Veterans Plaza in the Civic Center Complex, 5407 Turney Rd.

Standard bricks are \$40. Bricks with military logos are \$60. Forms are available at the Civic Center or online www.garfieldhts.org. The walkway was installed in 2016 and additional bricks will be added this spring. The deadline to order an engraved brick is March

Walkway of Recognition, contact Pat Śalemi at 216-475-1100, ext. 2425, or e-mail psalemi@ garfieldhts.org.

donor sites

Those who qualify are encouraged by the American Red Cross to donate blood at one of the following sites.

day, April 13, from 10 a.m. to 3 scholarship from 25 & Alive, a

Bedford: The Guru Gobind Singh Sikh Society, 38 Tarbell Ave., on Sunday, April 9, form 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Ellenwood Center, 124 Ellenwood Dr., Monday, April 10, from 2-6 p.m,

Garfield Heights: Garfield Heights Civic Center, 5407 Turney Rd., on Monday, April 10, from 2-6 p.m.

Make an appointment to donate blood by downloading the free Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting redcrossblood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

The American Red Cross is also issuing a call for platelet and type O negative and AB blood donors to make an appointment to give after severe winter weather in some parts of the country caused about 250 Red Cross blood drives to cancel in March, resulting in more than 8,500 uncollected blood and platelet donations.

Church news

Gospel Performance

St. Monica Church, 13623 Rockside Rd., Garfield Heights, will present Emmy award-winning actor Wayne S. Turney performing his production of "The Gospel According to St. Mark" on Sunday, April 2, at 5 p.m. A free will offering will be taken. General seating with a wheelchair accessible section. Reservations not required.

Palm Sunday Masses

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 3395 E. 53 St., Cleveland, will For information about the offer Palm Sunday Masses on Saturday, April 8th, at 4 p.m. and Sunday, April 9th, at 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. (Spanish). There will be a blessing and distribution of palms at all Masses.

Independence students eligible for scholarship

The city of Independence will Independence: The Kent offer students who are residents State University College of Po- of Independence (regardless of diatric Medicine, 6000 Rockside what school the student attends)



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Applications will be available online starting Monday, March 20. Independence High School students are required to follow the instructions outlined by the Guidance Office.

Private/parochial school students may download the appli-

www.independence.org or pick up a copy at Independence City Hall, 6363 Selig Dr., between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The deadline for all students to return their completed applications, essays and references is April 7, by 3 p.m. Information on this scholarship was taken from the Administrative Update email of Mayor Anthony Togliatti.

Newburgh Hts. baseball sign ups

The Village of Newburgh Heights baseball sign ups will be held Monday, April 3, and Thursday, April 6, from 7-8 p.m. in the new Village Hall Ìocated at 3801 Harvard Ave.

The program is for boys ages 5-15 years and girls ages 5-14 years. Registration fee for residents, \$20; nonresidents, \$45. Call Bill with questions, 216-906-2302.

Students win essay contest

Congratulations to students at St. Benedict School in Garfield Heights, seventh grader Kenyon Marshall and eighth grader Yasmin Fields, who were announced as winners of the LifeWorks Ohio Respect Life Art, Essay, and Poetry Contest.

Yasmin won First Place in the Grade 8 Essay Division and Kenyon won Honorable Mention in the Grade 7 Essay Division. The awards ceremony will take place on Sunday, April 2.

Shoe collection in G.H. continues

The Shoes for H.O.P.E. collection in Garfield Heights, sponsored by the Garfield Heights Kiwanis Club, is continuing.

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