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## GHHS ANNOUNCES ACADEMIC 'TOP TEN'



Shown above are Garfield Heights High School's "Academic Top Ten" seniors from the 2017 graduating class. Seated, from left, are Sierra Dalton (valedictorian) and Justin Mills (salutatorian). Standing, from left, along with rank number, are: Rey Nahine (7th), Sandra Boado (3rd), Brianna Exton (10th), Sharnay Calloway (9th), Emily Kondash (4th), Rebecca Mosier (8th), Giselle Lopez (5th) and Nathan Marek, (6th). Commencement ceremonies will be held May 26th at the Music Hall in Cleveland. Congrats, grads!

## Tom Twaro, 83, passes away



Thomas F. Twaro, age 83 of Garfield Heights, passed away April 26th. He was a very special friend of The Neighborhood News staff and was a former employee.

Tom was the beloved husband of Charlotte (nee Farrar); devoted brother of Patricia Vickroy (Ronald) and Karen Rzeszutek (Allan); loving son of Frank and Catherine Twaro (both deceased); cherished uncle of Rhonda Lange, Victoria Glena, David Rzeszutek and Kimberly Rzeszutek.

Arrangements were handled by Golubski Deliberato Funeral Home in Garfield Heights, and a Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Therese Church on Monday. Entombment in Crown Hill Cemetery.

## GHPD promotes



The Garfield Heights Police Department recently promoted two officers. Sgt. Todd Vargo, left, has been promoted to Lieutenant and Ptl. Matt Berdysz, right, has been promoted to Sergeant. Lt. Vargo has been with GHPD for 20 years; Sgt. Berdysz, 13 years. Both men are also members of the SEALE Crisis Intervention Team.

## W. Grace Street crossing closed next two weeks

The city of Bedford announced that the railroad will be closing the West Grace crossing for approximately two weeks, beginning yesterday, May 2nd, to make repairs.

As the city is advised of further information, officials will provide updates regarding this road closure, they stated, adding to residents and motorists, "Thank you for your patience."

For more information, the city of Bedford may be contacted at 440-232-1600.

## More NN 'Freebies' offered

The Neighborhood News has more free tickets to give away for local events published in the paper's Community Calendar. Stop in to The Neighborhood News, 8613 Garfield Blvd., Garfield Heights, and enter to win one of the following ticket prizes.

The newest addition to the lineup is a family four-pack of tickets to Mattel's "Day Out with Thomas: The Friendship Tour 2017" on Friday, May 26th, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at 7100 Riverview Rd., Peninsula, as #1 Engine pulls into Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad. Children and parents can ride with Thomas the Tank Engine, star of the popular "Thomas and Friends" series. Activities also include a magic show, model train displays and more. Drawing May 19th.

Also being given away will be two tickets to the annual Kiwanis Club of South East Cleveland's all-you-can-eat **Pancake Breakfast** on Sunday, May 21, at Holy Name Church, 8328 Broadway Ave. Drawing May 15th.

And a drawing will be held for two complimentary **Pork Schnitzel Dinners** on Sunday, May 28, at Sokol Greater Cleveland's Bohemian National Hall, 4939 Broadway Ave., Cleveland, in the North Broadway neighborhood. Drawing May 22nd.

All winners will be notified by phone and are limited to one winning entry every six months. Stop in today and enter to win one of these great events going on in the NN neighborhoods!

## 'American Pickers' seeking treasures

Mike Wolfe, Frank Fritz and their team are excited to return to Ohio! They plan to film episodes of the hit series "American Pickers" throughout the region in June 2017.

"American Pickers" is a documentary series that explores the fascinating world of antique "picking" on the History channel. The hit show follows Mike and Frank, two of the most skilled pickers in the business, as they hunt for America's most valuable antiques. They are always excited to find sizeable, unique collections and learn the interesting stories behind them.

As they hit the back roads from coast to coast, Mike and Frank are on a mission to recycle and rescue forgotten relics. Along the way, the Pickers want to meet characters with remarkable and exceptional items. The pair hopes to give historically significant objects a new lease on life, while learning a thing or two about America's past along the way.

Mike and Frank have seen a lot of rusty gold over the years and are always looking to discover something they've never seen before. They are ready to find extraordinary items and hear fascinating tales about them.

"American Pickers" is looking for leads and would love to explore your hidden treasure. If you or someone you know has a large, private collection or accumulation of antiques that the Pickers can spend the better part of the day looking through, send us your name, phone number, location and description of the collection with photos to: americanpickers@cinelfix.com or call 855-OLD-RUST.

"American Pickers" is produced by Cineflix Productions for History. New episodes air Mondays at 9 p.m. on History.

## Broadway School of Music & the Arts offers open art studio

Broadway School of Music and the Arts, 5415 Broadway Ave., Slavic Village, will offer its bi-monthly Community Open Art Studio on Saturday, May 6.

Drop in from 10 a.m. to noon to prepare the family activity room for Rooms to Let. Help paint a fire hose to be repurposed into a work of art or do some painting on your own with unusual materials.

All ages are welcome; no experience necessary. No cost.

For more information call 216-641-0630 or visit [www.broadwayschool.org](http://www.broadwayschool.org). For more information about Rooms to Let, visit [www.slavicvillage.org](http://www.slavicvillage.org).

## Garfield Heights woman found dead in her home; death called 'suspicious'



Lavora Woodley (Source: Facebook)

Lavora (Allen) Woodley, 38, of Garfield Heights, was found dead in her home on Orme Road on Monday, May 1st, and it is being investigated as a suspicious death, according to Garfield Heights police.

Woodley's daughter told police her mother dropped her off at Garfield Heights High School Monday morning at 8 a.m. and was supposed to pick her up at the end of the school day but never arrived, which was uncharacteristic of her mother, according to the police report. The teen began calling her mother's cell phone which went straight to voice mail, so she began walking home.

The teen arrived home around 3:15 p.m. and noticed the garage door was open and her mother's car was missing. She went inside the home and felt it was cold, then noticed the back patio door was wide open. She then called her brother after learning her mother never picked up her grandchildren either, then began calling family members who said they also hadn't heard from Woodley. She called police to report a missing person around 10:30 p.m., according to the report.

Woodley's son, who was at the scene when police arrived, said the last time he spoke to his mother was around 12:15 p.m. that day about going to the grocery store later that evening.

As police were conducting further interviews outside the home, family still inside began screaming. Officers went back inside and found Woodley lying face down at the bottom of the basement stairs, unresponsive, and when EMS arrived they confirmed she was deceased. The report indicated her brassiere had been torn off and her pants had been pulled down. More police were immediately called to the scene for further investigation.

Information about Woodley's car was broadcast to other agencies, and around 9:15 a.m. on May 2nd, her car was found on East 140th Street in Cleveland, according to police. It was towed to GHPD for processing.

The Garfield Heights Police Department, Bureau of Criminal Investigation and Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner will continue to investigate this death, according to Garfield Heights Police Chief Robert Byrne.

## Garfield Heights celebrates Senior Week with free, fun programs

May is National Older American's Month, so in honor of seniors, the Garfield Heights Senior Center, located inside the Civic Center, 5407 Turney Rd., will offer free programs.

The theme this year is "jungle." The following is a tentative schedule of free events open to seniors 60 and over in the area:

May 8th: Scavenger Hunt in the Civic Center dining room from 12:30 to 2 p.m.

May 9th: Movie with popcorn, "The Jungle Book"-2016, from noon to 2 p.m. in the Civic Center dining room.

May 10th: Jungle Terry, a live animal show, in the dining room from 10 to 11 a.m.

Those with questions should call the Senior Center at 216-475-1100, ext. 2435.

## Free 'Welcome to Medicare' program set for May 18th in Indy

Ohioans newly eligible for Medicare are invited to attend free "Welcome to Medicare" events sponsored by the Ohio Department of Insurance. The statewide events are intended to help more than 100,000 soon-to-be Medicare recipients understand their health insurance coverage options.

A Medicare program will be held at the Independence Civic Center, located at 6363 Selig Dr., on Thursday, May 18th, from 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.

"We want those new to Medicare and those nearing eligibility to have confidence that they are selecting plans that best suit their budget and health care needs," said Taylor, also director of the Ohio Department of Insurance.

Department Medicare experts will cover topics such as Medicare Part A and B benefits, Part D prescription drug coverage, Medicare Supplement plans, Medicare Advantage plans, financial assistance and key deadlines.

In 2016, the department helped more than 340,000 Ohioans with Medicare save \$28.8 million by assisting people in comparing and selecting appropriate plans and connecting individuals with financial assistance programs.

People who have enrollment questions can also contact the department at 1-800-686-1578 or call 1-800-MEDICARE. Coverage enrollment can be completed at [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov).

The department will also host "Welcome to Medicare" Facebook Live events at [www.facebook.com/OSHIIP](http://www.facebook.com/OSHIIP) and public webinars viewable via [www.insurance.ohio.gov](http://www.insurance.ohio.gov). For a list of all "Welcome to Medicare" events visit the Ohio Department of Insurance website.

## Everybody's Polish on Constitution Day!!!



The Piast Polish Artistic Folk Song and Dance Ensemble were one of the many colorful groups who marched down Fleet Avenue Sunday in this year's Polish Constitution Day Parade. (Photo by Michael Psenicka)

Lots of Poles and Poles-for-a-day participated in and lined the parade route down the new Fleet Avenue last Sunday afternoon for the annual Polish Constitution Day Parade in Slavic Village.

Ward 12 Councilman Tony Brancatelli estimated that there were over 1000 spectators and hundreds of paraders for this year's extravaganza, which seemed to be bigger and better than ever before.

"Thanks to all our volunteers and especially Chuck Gliha for his unbelievable energy and dedication in making this an incredible Polish Constitution Day Parade," Brancatelli said, "a colorful, music-filled celebration of the second oldest constitution in the world."

Parade organizers extended thanks to all the leaders and citizens of Slavic Village and Greater Cleveland who worked together to make this wonderful celebration possible.

For many more parade photos by Michael Psenicka, see the back page of this newspaper.

# 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.**

## Wednesday, May 3

### OCA Meets

The Orchard Civic Association will meet Wednesday, May 3, at 6:30 p.m. at Komorowski Funeral Home, 4105 E. 71 St., Cleveland.

## Thursday, May 4

### National Day Of Prayer

The city of Garfield Hts. will host its first annual National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 4. At 10 a.m., all will gather at the Veterans Memorial at Garfield Blvd. and Turney Rd. for a ceremony. The group will then walk or take a shuttle bus to The Rock Community Church, 9403 Garfield Blvd., for worship and personal prayer at 11 a.m. At noon, the whole nation will be praying together.

## Saturday, May 6

### Craft/Vendor Show

The Valley View Senior Club will sponsor a Craft and Vendor Show on Saturday, May 6, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Valley View Community Center, 6828 Hathaway Rd., at Schreiber Rd. Admission, \$1, includes entry

to free drawings. Refreshments, 50/50 raffle.

### Mobile Food Pantry

The Maple Hts. Mobile Pantry, 20760 Southgate Park Blvd., will be open Saturday, May 6, 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.

### Emotions Anonymous Meets

The Garfield Hts. Emotions Anonymous group will meet Saturday, May 6, at 11 a.m. in Marymount Hospital's Board Room, 12300 McCracken Rd., Garfield Hts. Directions available at the front desk of the main building. The group meets every Saturday at 11 a.m. 216-883-4510.

## Sat. & Sun., May 6, 7

### Retro Glass Show, Sale

The Western Reserve American Glass Club of Northeast Ohio will hold its annual Retro Glass Show and Sale on Saturday, May 6, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, May 7, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Mary's Crystal Chalet, 3600 Biddulph Rd., at State Rd., Cleveland.

Admission, \$5, good for both days; those under age 30 get free admission with valid ID. Free parking.

## Wednesday, May 10

### Lupus TeleTalk

The Lupus Foundation of America, Greater Ohio Chapter, will host a TeleTalk for adolescents affected by lupus on Wednesday, May 10, from 4-5 p.m. Call 1-888-NO-LUPUS to register. A Call-In Support Group for lupus patients and their families will also be offered on Wednesday, May 10, from 7-8 p.m. Call 1-888-NO-LUPUS or visit LupusGreaterOhio.org to register and receive call-in information.

### Community Awareness Cookout

A Garfield Hts. Community Awareness Cookout, sponsored by Councilmen Matt Burke and Joe LaMalfa, and the Garfield Hts. United group, will be held Wednesday, May 10, at 7 p.m. at the Civic Center, 5407 Turney Rd. Enjoy hamburgers and hot dogs and potato salad; feel free to bring a side dish to share. The Garfield Hts. United group will meet at 6 p.m. before the cookout.

### G.H. Woman's Club Meets

The Garfield Hts. Woman's Club will meet Wednesday, May 10, at 7 p.m. at the Civic Center, 5407 Turney Rd., to discuss the 211 phone number people can call for health and human services information and other assistance. Refreshments served. New members welcome. Call Club president Debra Sarnowski, 216-587-0083.

## Thursday, May 11

### St. Hyacinth Meeting

A neighborhood meeting for residents of the St. Hyacinth area in Cleveland will be held Thursday, May 11, at 6 p.m. at Elizabeth Baptist Church, 6114 Francis Ave. Eric Collins, from Midtown Trucking on E. 68 St.,

will answer concerns about his business and his appeals with the Board of Zoning. For more info, call 216-315-4593 or email johnr@slavicvillage.org.

## Saturday, May 13

### Stream Clean Up

Volunteers of all ages are needed for the 5th annual Johnston Mill Run Stream Clean Up set for Saturday, May 13, from 9 a.m. to noon. This year organizers have added the Forestdale Park site in Garfield Hts. Volunteers should meet at Forest Dale Park or Arthur Johnston Park in Cleveland; bring a refillable water bottle. This project is sponsored by the Mill Creek Watershed Partners and is part of the area-wide River Sweep project coordinated by the CanalWay partners. To register or for more info call Debra Prater, 216-991-8585, ext. 3122; or Pat Salemi, 216-475-1100, ext. 2425.

### Clean Up At The Nash

Join Hands Day volunteers are needed to help with the outdoor maintenance (weeding, flower planting, debris pick up, etc.) at the Slovenian National Home, 3563 E. 80 St., Cleveland, on Saturday, May 13, beginning at 10 a.m. Bring your own rakes, shovels, work gloves, etc. Those planning to attend or those with questions, call 440-243-0312.

## Sunday, May 14

### Heights Chamber Orchestra

The Heights Chamber Orchestra will perform Sunday, May 14, at 3:30 p.m. at Bohemian National Hall, 4939 Broadway Ave., Cleveland. Enjoy the following: Dvorak, "Slavonic Dance No. 1;" Massenet, "Scènes Pittoresques;" Smetana, "The Moldau;" and Mozart, "Symphony No. 38, 'Prague,'" with guest conductor Katherine Kilburn.

## Tuesday, May 16

### Know Stroke Signs

Cleveland Clinic Marymount Hospital will offer "Know the Stroke Signs: Be Fast," on Tuesday, May 16, at the Garfield Hts. Civic Center, 5407 Turney Rd. Free blood pressure screenings and assessments, 9:30 a.m.; presentation, 10:30 a.m. Learn

how to control risk factors, how to recognize stroke signs and how to respond appropriately to an emergency situation. Event is free; registration requested by contacting 216-312-5640, jameysj@ccf.org or www.ccf.org/strokegarfield.

## Wednesday, May 17

### GHCC Lunch Meeting

The Garfield Hts. Chamber of Commerce luncheon meeting will be held Wednesday, May 17, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Garfield Hts. Branch Library, 5409 Turney Rd. Guest speaker John Wilton will discuss how to save on Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation premiums, claims cost management and more. Cost, \$15. Registration required by calling 216-475-7775 or by visiting garfieldchamber.com.

## Saturday, May 20

### Maple Hts. Shred Day

The city of Maple Hts. will hold a free Community Shred Day on Saturday, May 20, from 9 a.m. to noon. The "InfoStore" truck will be at Stafford Park, 5400 Mayville Ave., Maple Hts., for Maple Hts. residents only;

participants will receive a free magnet. Paper items only; no limit. Questions: 216-587-5481.

### CityMusic Performance

CityMusic Cleveland will present an evening of classical music on Saturday, May 20, at 8 p.m. at St. Stanislaus Church, 3649 E. 65 St., Slavic Village. The free program will feature works by Mozart (clarinet concerto with Dan Gilbert) and Beethoven's Symphony No. 7; conductor, Paul Watkins.

## Wednesday, June 21

### 'Tee Off Fore The Chamber'

The Garfield Hts. and Southeast Region Chambers of Commerce will present a "Tee Off Fore the Chamber" golf outing at Grantwood Golf Course, 38855 Aurora Rd. in Solon, on Wednesday, June 21. Registration, 8 a.m.; shotgun start, 10 a.m.; dinner, raffle and awards, 2:30 p.m. Cost per golfer, \$125; dinner only, \$35. To register or for more info contact the Garfield Hts. Chamber, 216-475-7775 or www.garfieldchamber.com; or the Southeast Region Chamber, 440-232-0115 or www.southeastchamber.org.

## Red Cross blood donation sites

During Trauma Awareness Month in May, the American Red Cross urges eligible donors to help ensure lifesaving blood is available for patients with traumatic injuries and other serious medical needs by donating blood or platelets.

Blood and platelet donors of all types are currently needed. Those who come out to donate blood or platelets by May 14th will have a chance to win one of three \$1,000 gift card shopping sprees from GiftCertificates.com. Donation appointments can be scheduled by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting redcrossblood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Local donation sites include:

**Independence:** May 10-Crown Centre II, 5001 Rockside Rd., from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.; May 10- 6200 Oak Tree Blvd., from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. May 17-Rolta AdvizeX, 6450 Rockside Woods Blvd. South, Corporate Plaza I Building, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. May 22- Independence Community Center, 6363 Selig Dr., 1-7 p.m.

**Valley View:** May 16- Valley View Community Center, 6828 Hathaway Rd., 2-7 p.m.

A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood.

According to the National Trauma Institute, trauma accounts for approximately 41 million emergency department visits and 2.3 million hospital admissions in the U.S. annually.

"A single car accident victim can need as many as 100 units of blood," said Christy Peters, external communications manager, Northern Ohio Red Cross Blood Services. "In trauma situ-

ations, when there's no time to check a patient's blood type, emergency personnel reach for type O negative red blood cells and type AB plasma."

O negative red blood cells and AB plasma can be transfused into any patient, regardless of blood type, making donors with these universal blood types an important part of the Red Cross trauma team. Less than 7% of the population has type O negative blood, and only about 4% of the population has type AB blood.

Platelets may also be needed to help with clotting in cases of massive bleeding. Because platelets must be transfused within five days of donation, there is a constant - often critical - need to keep up with hospital demand.

## Garfield Heights Rec Center news

The Dan Kostel Recreation Center, 5411 Turney Rd. in Garfield Heights, is still accepting registrations for the Girls Softball program.

The program is for girls ages 7-17; all seven-year-olds must be of age on or before May 1st and have two years of t-ball experience with the Garfield Heights t-ball program; all 8-17 year-olds must be of age on or before August 1st with no prior experience necessary.

Fee for residents, \$35 plus \$10 Rec ID card; nonresidents, \$65 plus \$35 Rec ID card. A \$15 late fee will also be applied. All players will also be responsible for a \$25 booster club fee due at the time of registration as a separate payment.

Birth certificates are required at sign-ups and all residents must bring two proofs of residency. Only a parent or legal guardian can register children. For more info and office hours visit garfieldhts.org or call 216-475-7272.



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# Next phase of East 71st Street water main replacement project set to begin

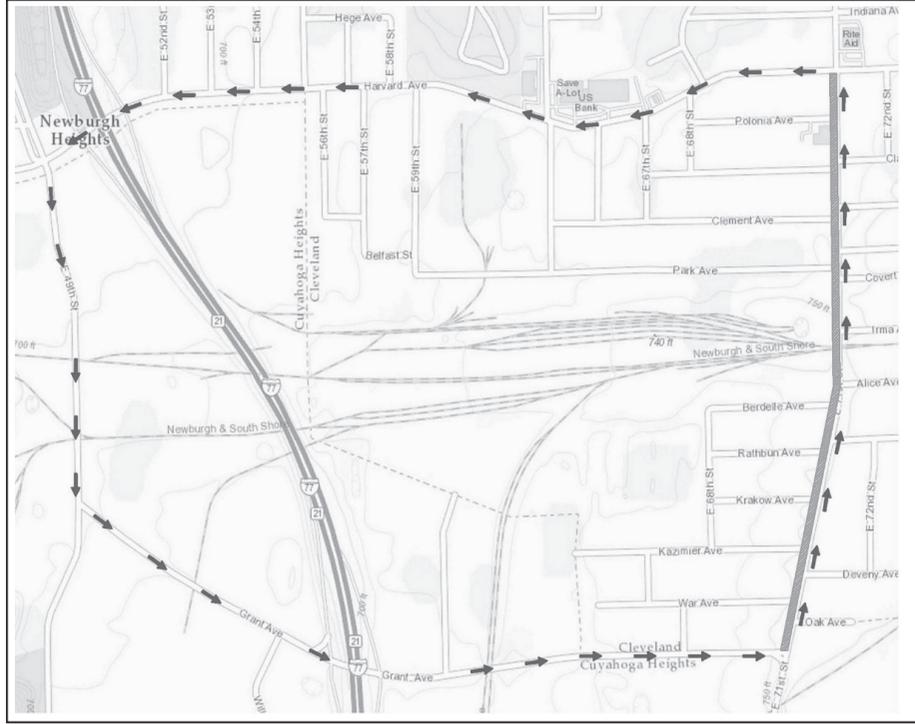
One of the major projects underway in Slavic Village is the East 71st Street water main replacement. The purpose of this project is to replace the existing 8-inch water main with a new 12-inch water main to help improve the reliability of water being supplied to the neighborhood and improve fire protection.

Phase I consisted of replacing the water main on East 71st from Broadway to Harvard and was completed in 2016. Phase II will replace the water main from Harvard to Grant and is scheduled to begin the latter part of this week. Final traffic plans are under review. The project is expected to be completed this year.

For residents and businesses on East 71st, please contact Cleveland Water's Project Manager, Andrew Krawczyk, P.E. at 216-664-2444, ext. 75520. For a water emergency during the project or at any time, please call Cleveland Water's 24-hour emergency line at 216-664-3060.

For the past 30 years, Cleveland Water has invested more than \$1.6 billion enhancing treatment plants, water tanks and towers and some buried infrastructure. Now Cleveland Water is shifting the focus of its capital improvement program to the 5,300 miles of water mains throughout the water system.

Over the next several years, approximately 50 percent of Cleveland Water's capital spending will be dedicated to replacing aging infrastructure buried underground. This means that between 2015 and 2023, Cleveland Water will spend nearly \$237 million upgrading the water mains as part of the Water Main Replacement Program, according to Cleveland Water officials.



## DETOUR MAP

- NORTHBOUND traffic on E. 71 St. is to be maintained.
- SOUTHBOUND traffic on E. 71 St. is to be detoured west on Harvard Ave., south on E. 49 St., east on Grant Ave.
- For the safety of all, please observe traffic safety devices and signage.
- Please do not move or alter any devices.

## CELEBRATING EARTH DAY



Over 50 volunteers came together in celebration of Earth Day April 22nd, to "Reforest Slavic Village" by planting 25 trees at the Boys and Girls Club on Broadway. Special thanks to Third Federal Foundation for sponsoring the planting, Western Reserve Land Conservancy and Holden Forests and Gardens for teaching volunteers how to plant trees properly and the Boys and Girls Club for continued maintenance of the trees. Reforesting Slavic Village partners also include: Americorps, ArcelorMittal, Councilman Anthony Brancatelli, Broadway P-16, City of Cleveland Office of Sustainability, Cleveland Metropolitan School District, Cleveland Central Catholic High School, Cleveland Metroparks, Cleveland Urban Design Collaborative, Cuyahoga Community College, Metro Catholic, Slavic Village Development, and Youth Opportunities Unlimited.

## CVCC offering summer camps

Cuyahoga Valley Career Center (CVCC), 8001 Brecksville Rd., Brecksville, will host upcoming Summer Camps for students entering 5th through 10th grades. The camps run June 12 through 16 and June 19 through 23, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

CVCC's summer camps provide a fun way for kids to "try on" a career in a given field with hands-on projects and field trips. Camp options include: Art and Design, Beautiful You, Chef for a Week, Computer Technology, Construction, Cosmetology, Digital Animation,

Health Careers, Invention Convention, LEGO Robotics, Movie Makers, VEX Robotics, and Video Game Design.

Registration for CVCC's camps is now open. The cost of CVCC's camps for in-district students is \$195 and \$205 for out-of-district students. A \$5 discount is offered as well to those who

register for multiple camps. For additional information on camp details visit [www.cvccworks.edu/careercamps.aspx](http://www.cvccworks.edu/careercamps.aspx). For any questions about CVCC's summer camps please contact Nanci Coleman at [ncoleman@cvccworks.edu](mailto:ncoleman@cvccworks.edu).

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## Obituary

**Edward J. O'LAUGHLIN**, age 85 of Cleveland, passed away April 30th.



He was the beloved husband of the late Virginia; loving father of Edward (deceased) and Margaret O'Laughlin; dearest grandfather of Gerald Tucholski.

Mr. O'Laughlin was a United States Marine Corps Korean War veteran.

Family and friends are welcome Wednesday, May 3, from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at Bican Bros. Funeral Home, 5215 Fleet Ave. Graveside service will be Thursday, May 4, at 11 a.m. at Calvary Cemetery, 10000 Miles Ave., Cleveland; meet at the cemetery parking lot at 10:45 a.m.

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# Community police reports



By Amber Weisbarth  
CLEVELAND

## Criminal Damaging

A resident of the 6800 block of Claasen Ave. told police that while her vehicle was parked in her driveway between 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. on April 24th, someone smashed the vehicle's rear-view mirror and one of her apartment windows. There were

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no suspects or witnesses at the time of the report.

A resident of the 9200 block of Vineyard Ave. said she came home and found fresh pry marks on the back, inner wooden door of her home and two handprints on one of her windows. She said it happened between 9 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. on April 24th. Police confirmed no entry was made. She was unable to provide possible suspects at the time of the report.

## Injury to Person

On April 25th, around 7:25 p.m., police were called to the 5100 block of Hamm Ave. for a report of a man attacked by his dog. On the front porch of the Hamm Ave. home, police saw a "very large" pitbull breathing heavily and covered in blood. The officer looked down and saw a large amount of blood and a baseball bat on the ground. Another officer walked over to a nearby pickup truck and saw a man lying in the bed covered in blood. He suffered multiple dog bite wounds to both arms, both legs and a puncture wound on his chest. He was taken to MetroHealth Medical Center.

The kennel truck arrived a short time later and took the dog to be euthanized.

The man's wife also suffered from a puncture wound on the lower left leg, a bite on her chest and bites on the fingers of both her hands. She said that her husband went to take their pitbull for a walk and she heard her other dogs in the yard barking. When she went to investigate, she saw the pitbull "chewing on" her husband. She said he yelled for her to grab a gun, but she couldn't find it so she grabbed a knife and began stabbing the dog in an attempt to get it off her husband. She then took a Taser out of her pocket and Tased the dog, who then let go of the man. He was able to

crawl to the truck and wait for police in the bed. The woman was also treated at Metro.

## GARFIELD HEIGHTS

### Attempted Burglary

A resident of the 12100 block of Tonsing Dr. told police she was in her front room with her small children on April 24th, around 10:45 a.m., when she noticed a young man trying to open her bedroom window. When the male saw her he fled the area. He was wearing a blue sweatshirt and had a birthmark or tattoo on his forehead between his eyes. Officers searched the area but could not locate the suspect. The Detective Bureau processed the crime scene.

### Burglary

Police were called on April 24th, around 9 a.m., for a report of a male entering through the back window of a home in the 13000 block of Maplerow and carrying out three flat screen TVs and placing them over the fence into another backyard. He said the suspect was wearing a black sweatshirt and black jeans.

Police arrived and as they were walking up to the home a man exited the back door. He was ordered to stop but refused and ran westbound towards E. 126th St. After a short foot pursuit, the male was arrested in the 12600 block of Thornhurst Dr. Police found the male's sweatshirt in the backyard of a home in the 12900 block of Thornhurst and the K9 Unit from Walton Hills PD also found a head wrap the man had been wearing.

On Maplerow, police found a backpack and a purse by a garage and three TVs inside the garage hidden under black garbage bags. Inside the burglarized home, police found a back window broken out. The 24-year-old was charged with burglary and obstruction of official business.

### Found Property

On April 25th, around 5:30 p.m., a Garfield Heights resident called police and said she was driving on Plymouth Ave. approaching the stop sign at E. 88th St. when she noticed a pistol in the street. Police confiscated the loaded semi-automatic Ruger LC9 and checked LEADS; it was not listed as stolen. It was turned over to detectives.

### Recovered Stolen Auto

On April 29th, around midnight, police on patrol in the area of Warner Rd. and Avondale Ave. saw a blue Pontiac sedan with temporary tags, which they ran through LEADS and found the vehicle was entered stolen out of Cleveland.

Officers stopped the vehicle and arrested the driver, a 22-year-old female from Cleveland, who did not have a valid driver's license. She was charged with receiving stolen property and cited for driving without a license.

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• **Computers 101**, Friday, May 5, 10 a.m., adults. Geared toward the computer novice, this class offers an overview of basic computer parts, using the mouse and keyboard and an introduction to the Microsoft Windows operating system. Registration required.

• **Internet 101 - Basics**, Saturday, May 6, 10 a.m., adults. Learn how to use search engines to find what you're looking for. Prerequisite: Computers 101 or experience using a mouse. Registration required.

• **Make It Take It Craft**, Monday, May 8, 3 p.m., grades K-5. Drop in to make a fun spring craft to keep or share.

• **Community Conversations - My Stroke Of Insight**, Monday, May 8, 7 p.m., adults. Jill Bolte Taylor, a Harvard trained neuroanatomist, got a research opportunity few brain scientists would wish for: She had a massive stroke and watched as her brain functions - motion, speech, self-awareness - shut down one by one. An astonishing, transformative story.

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## CLEVELAND

The Cleveland Public Library's Fleet Branch, 7224 Broadway Ave., Slavic Village, will offer the following programs. To register or for more information, call 216-623-6962 or visit [www.cpl.org](http://www.cpl.org).

• **Kids Cafe**, Monday-Friday after school. Free, healthy, nutritious bagged meals available for kids thanks to a partnership with the Cleveland Food Bank.

• **Making Music with the Syndicate for the New Arts: Conduction**, Thursday, May 4, 4:45 p.m., ages 8 and up. Explore the sounds various instruments make and the ways the conductors lead a group of musicians, then give it a try yourself, using movement and your body to lead a live performance of local musicians.

• **Super Sleuth Readers**, Fridays, May 5-26, 4 p.m., ages 3-5. After reading fun stories, singing songs and rhymes, Super Sleuths will look further into their stories through play and crafts.

## GARFIELD HEIGHTS

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

• **Innovation Center Orientation**, Wednesday, May 3, 6:30 p.m., ages 18 and up. Design, create and invent in the Innovation Center. Learn how to operate a laser engraver, vinyl cutter, embroidery machine and more. Orientation is required for future access into the Innovation Center.

• **Teen STEAM!** Thursday, May 4, 11 a.m. to noon. Come to the library each month to do STEAM activities that are perfect for homeschoolers. Participants may be recorded and/or surveyed; info, [cuyahogalibrary.org/parent-options](http://cuyahogalibrary.org/parent-options).

• **Drop in & Download**, Friday, May 5, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Learn how to borrow free eBooks, eAudiobooks, eMagazines, movies and music from the library's Digital Collection. Bring

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**Audio & Video Recording Studio Orientation**, Saturday, May 6. Drop in studio orientations. Audio, 9:30-10 a.m. Video, 10-10:30 a.m.

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**Ohio Means Jobs**, Tuesday, May 9, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. An Ohio Means Jobs Employment Specialist will be available for job placement and individualized job planning services.

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**Monday Morning Book Lovers**, May 8, 10 a.m. Come for lively discussions of good books.

**Kindergarten Club**, Tuesday, May 9, 6:45 p.m., for those who have a child entering kindergarten this fall who is not in a preschool or child care cen-

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**Internet 101 - Basics**, Wednesday, May 10, 6:30 p.m. Learn how to use search engines to find what you're looking for. Prerequisite: Computers 101 or experience using a mouse.

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The St. Stan's Golden Ager's will meet Thursday, May 11, at 1:30 p.m. in the Social Center on Baxter Ave. A light lunch, raffle and games will follow a short meeting.

### Bingo

Seniors are invited to play Bingo on Wednesdays from 12:30 p.m. at Stella Walsh Recreation Center, 7345 Broadway Ave., Slavic Village. Play for free; winners will receive prizes.

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COPIES OF THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS WILL BE ON FILE FOR INSPECTION AND MAY BE OBTAINED AT THE CITY HALL, 165 CENTER ROAD, BEDFORD, OHIO.

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BEDFORD, OHIO

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Answers to  
Wednesday, April 26, 2017  
Puzzle #2

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>SOLUTIONS ACROSS</b> | <b>SOLUTIONS DOWN</b> |
| 1. Ape                  | 1. And                |
| 4. Spca                 | 2. Poi                |
| 8. Star                 | 3. Eva Marie Saint    |
| 12. Nov                 | 4. Scads              |
| 13. Cali                | 5. Passé              |
| 14. Thru                | 6. Clot               |
| 15. Diapason            | 7. Ain                |
| 17. Reed                | 8. Strand             |
| 18. Midst               | 9. The lions share    |
| 19. Salad               | 10. Area              |
| 20. Sparse              | 11. Rudd              |
| 22. Beni                | 16. Pirog             |
| 23. Taro                | 19. Sere              |
| 24. Cordoba             | 20. Stomp             |
| 27. Oligocene           | 21. Palma             |
| 30. Nee                 | 22. Bone              |
| 31. Mme                 | 24. Cess              |
| 32. Base                | 25. Beak              |
| 33. Tsar                | 26. Aery              |
| 34. Pasties             | 28. Obie              |
| 36. Risky               | 29. Caesura           |
| 37. Ares                | 33. Titi              |
| 38. Path                | 35. Trace             |
| 39. Amia                | 36. Raped             |
| 41. Utopians            | 38. Poke              |
| 45. Sync                | 39. Ash               |
| 46. Rake                | 40. Mya               |
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