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May 2nd Primary Election update

Voters in Bedford overwhelmingly passed a .75 percent city

income tax increase at the May 2nd primary election last week,

and Maple Heights voters gave an enthusiastic thumbs up to

Unofficial results from the Cuyahoga County Board of Elec-

ions show the Bedford vote as 1463 for the tax hike and 339

Maple Heights voters approved the school levy renewal by a

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the Maple Heights City School District renewal levy.

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### Fifth Third Bank in G.H. robbed

The Fifth Third Bank at 9301 Vista Way in Garfield Heights was robbed on May 3rd, around 4:05 p.m., according to Special Agent Vicki Anderson with the Cleveland Division of the FBI.

Anderson said a lone black male went into the bank and handed a teller a threatening demand note indicating a bank robbery.

According to a Garfield Heights police report, the note also said the man would shoot the teller, but Anderson said no weapon was seen.

The teller handed him the cash and the suspect then fled on foot towards Steak-N-Shake restaurant. No physical injuries were reported. Police were unable to locate the suspect.

He is described as having a dark complexion, about 6'1", accent. He was wearing a black anonymous.



**Suspect** 

baseball cap and black wind- & Storage, passes away at 68 breaker jacket.

the Garfield Heights Police Department, 475-6607; or Crimestoppers, 216-252-7463. Reward money is available for information leading to the successful identification and prosslim build, early 20s, who spoke ecution of the individual rewith an "African" or "island" sponsible. Tips can remain

### **Maple Heights Council takes** step toward placing tax levy renewals on November ballot

By Judith Goldsworth

on two resolutions "declaring it necessary" to renew two existing tax levies for the city's police and fire departments on the November 6th ballot at its meeting last week.

The levies, both currently in the amount of 2.0 mills each, have been in existence since 1998, and have been renewed before, the last time in November, 2012 for five years.

The revenue currently generated by the levies (the exact amount was not available as of for maintenance and operation was placed on first reading. of vehicles, buildings and

If council approves placing the renewal levies on the ballot at a future meeting, and also if voters pass them in November, collection of the revenue for tax year 2018 would begin in nications Center to join another 2019, according to the legisla- regional dispatch, council ap-

Legislation for a financial recovery plan to help Maple Heights get out of a state of financial emergency declared years ago was placed on second reading at last week's council meeting.

Currently Maple Heights has a fund deficit in the area of \$1.7 million, significantly lower than the \$2.5 million deficit it was in two years ago. However, to get out of fiscal emergency, the city has to get itself completely out Chagrin Falls, Chagrin Falls of debt and balance its budget.

Mayor Annette Blackwell, other city officials and city council have been working diligently on the financial recovery plan, which details all the revenues and expenditures of the city, and also announces actions the city has taken and will continue Manager Mike Mallis said. "I to take to raise funds and reduce expenses.

tion of the items in this plan,

### Easter poster contest winners

St. Benedict Catholic School congratulates the following seventh and eighth grade students who were winners of the Easter Poster Contest sponsored by the Catholic War Veterans: Ashley Morris, Morgan Smith and Alyssa Welms.

Tips can be provided to the Cleveland FBI, 216-522-1400;

### the city anticipates applying for Maple Heights Council voted termination of the fiscal emergency status is 2019," Blackwell

and Council President Richard Trojanski have both stated. The recovery plan will be dis-

future meeting.

Passed at last week's meeting was a resolution adopting the tax budget information for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2018, and ending December 31, 2018.

cussed for possible passage at a

A resolution for an agreement between the city and Safe Staff-

### equipment in both depart Bedford okays joining Chagrin Valley Dispatch according to Anderson. No physical injuries were reported.

By Judith Goldsworth

Bedford would be leaving the year. Southeast Emergency Commuproved a resolution at its meeting last week allowing Bedford to join the Chagrin Valley Dispatch Council.

The cost to participate in the by State Auditor Dave Yost two CVDC, based in the University Hospitals facility in Bedford, is \$259,254.21, to be paid in three installments as a Capital Charge Share, and \$36,616.25 per month Operating Cost

> The dispatch center serves several Northeast Ohio communities including Bentleyville, Township, Hunting Valley, Moreland Hills, Orange, South Russell, Woodmere, Solon and

"Ultimately the decision was made to leave the SECC and move to Chagrin Valley, which is located here in Bedford," City think it's going to be a huge improvement for us, especially "Based on the implementa- for both our safety forces as well as the residents, and hopefully we can say we delivered on what we originally said we would in 2012."

### **Lighting legislation**

reading at last week's meeting nities.

After city officials announced nances determines to proceed reading, with a public hearing 216-522-1400; the Maple anonymous. several months ago that with the improvements for next scheduled for Monday, May 15.

> The other ordinance levies a special assessment to pay for the lighting on properties owned throughout the city. The rate will be 1.60 mills per each dollar of tax value per year, or value per year for the tax year 2017, to be collected in 2018, according to the legislation.

"This is our annual street lighting vote to keep our street lights on," Mayor Stan Koci com-

All three pieces will be discussed by Mallis, Koci, other city administration and council members in the coming weeks, with a final vote expected at a future meeting.

### Council meeting time may change

Placed on first reading was an ordinance to change the starting time of regular council meetings from 8 p.m. to 7 p.m. on the first and third Mondays of the month.

"If we do this, it won't start until September of this year, but we have plenty of time to discuss it," Mayor Koci said.

Council passed an ordinance to buy 3700 tons of road salt through the Ohio Department Three pieces of legislation of Transportation for the 2017dealing with lighting on city 18 winter season, as part of a streets were placed on second consortium with other commu-

J.J. Vencl, of Corlett Movers



ote of 812 to 332.

Jerry Joseph "J.J." Vencl, age 68, passed away peacefully on May 1st, surrounded by his loving

He was the beloved husband of Kathleen Elizabeth Vencl (nee Hoehn), loving father of **Another incident** Gretchen Beth Vencl Obrovac (Bob) and Heidi Jaye Vencl, stepfather of Lillian Kathleen and Amanda Marie Zeleny, grandfather of Nolan

Thomas and Kyle Jerry Obrovac. Son of the late Jerry C. Vencl and Emily Johnson (nee Fiala),

brother of Kenneth (Diane), Pattie Grela (Tom) and Bonnie Paszkiewicz (late Mike), friend to many and the life of every party. J.J. served the United States of America in the U.S. Army from

1968-1971. He co-owned The Jerry Vencl Corlett Movers & Storage Co., Inc. in Slavic Village, which he managed since 1971 and proudly provided jobs for individuals since 1975.

He served as president of the Cleveland Van Operators Association prior to and during its merger with the Moving & Storage Institute of Cleveland, now known as the Cleveland Movers & Warehousemen's Association; served on the Board of Directors of the Ohio Movers and Warehouseman Association prior to and during its merger with the Ohio Household Goods Carriers Bureau; served as president of the Ohio Association of Movers and was a Certified Moving Consultant for more than 25 years.

In addition to the accomplishments of his moving career, J.J. served on the Board of Directors of Sokol Tyrs Gymnastics & Educational Organization prior to and during its merger with Sokol Nova Vlast and served on the Board of Directors and as President of Sokol Greater Cleveland Gymnastic and Educational Organization; served as an officer on the Executive Board of the Northeastern District of American Sokol and served on the Board of Directors and as president of the I.O.O.F. (Independent Order of Odd Fellows) Fresh Air Camp, as well as secretary for many years.

For those who wish, the family requests memorial contribu- armed with semi-automatic press time) helps to fund sala- ing of Ohio Inc., to provide sea- tions be made to Sokol Greater Cleveland. A Celebration of J.J.'s handguns, Anderson said. A Heights Police Department, ries of police officers and sonal and temporary workers Life will be held on Sunday, June 18, from 2-5 p.m. at Bohemian roundwas fired from one of the 216-662-1234; firefighters and provides funds for maintenance of city parks, National Hall, 4939 Broadway Ave., Cleveland. Arrangements suspects' guns which appeared Crimestoppers, 216-252-7463 by Fortuna Funeral Home.

Reappointments approved

Council approved reappointments to the following boards/ commissions:

Jim Wagner and John Trezciak were reappointed to three-year 16 cents per each \$100 of tax terms on the Board of Zoning decision to relocate its Garfield pected to happen at the end of Appeals, and Nancy Lachowski,

(Continued on Page 3)

### Train crashes into empty car as driver goes around 'Road Closed' sign on McCracken

A train travelling on the tracks on McCracken Road in Garfield Heights struck an unoccupied vehicle that had gotten stuck on May 4, around 9:10 p.m. No one was injured.

When officers arrived at the scene, the train was stopped and the people who had been inside of the car before running from the area were at a gas station at McCracken and Broadway Ave. The driver said he drove past the "Road Closed" sign and onto the tracks which were under repair, then got stuck there, according to the traffic crash report filed with Garfield Heights police. He and his passenger then fled from the vehicle and called police, then heard the train coming.

The vehicle was located about 150 feet from the point of impact and came to rest on the west side of the train from the east set of rails. The driver, from Maple Heights, was cited for driving on a closed roadway and failure to obey traffic control devices.

A few hours later, around 2:15 a.m., another driver from Garfield Heights attempted to go around the train tracks and construction barricades and the "Road Closed" signs, heading northbound, according to a report. As the driver attempted to cross over the second set of train tracks, his vehicle got stuck, so he got out of the car. He then saw another vehicle coming from the south and contacted police. The driver of the other vehicle, from Pennsylvania, tried applying the brakes but was unable to stop in time and scraped the back corner of the other vehicle's bumper and slid to a stop.

The driver from Garfield Heights claimed he did not see what the report said were "clearly marked signs" stating the road was closed or the barricades placed in front of the railroad crossing, according to the report. He was cited for failure to obey traffic control devices and for driving on a closed roadway.

### **Huntington Bank in M.H. robbed**

The Huntington Bank at 6134 Dunham Rd. in Maple Heights was robbed at about 2:30 p.m. on Monday, May 8, according to Special Agent Vicki Anderson with the Cleveland Division of the FBI.

The suspects are described as both being black males, approximately 5'10", wearing dark clothes, dark jeans and red face masks. Both suspects were to be an accidental discharge, according to Anderson. No



Suspect

Reward money is available for information leading to the successful identification and pros-Tips can be provided to the ecution of the individuals rethem, while one of the ordi- 31, 2018 was placed on first Cleveland Division of the FBI, sponsible. Tips can remain

### NRP Group plans move from G.H. to downtown Cleveland

nounced in a press release its move to larger offices is ex-Heights-headquartered office this year. NRP officials said the

The NRP Group has an- to downtown Cleveland. The on Transportation Boulevard move is triggered by the company's rapid growth and expectations for further expan-

### **National Day of Prayer in Garfield**



Garfield Heights held its first cil for their support and attenannual National Day of Prayer dance at the National Day of last Thursday, with a ceremony Prayer. Special appreciation to at the Veterans Memorial at Mayor Vic Collova and First Garfield Boulevard and Turney Lady Jean Collova, Judge Road, shown above, in honor Deborah Nicastro, the Garfield of our men and women in uniform, followed by worship and personal prayer at The Rock Community Church on Garfield Boulevard. Groups also prayed at various venues at his church. throughout the city.

The National Day of Prayer A resolution approving and Committee would like to thank an annual observance held on The resolution "declares the accepting the proposed 2017 all participants, residents, the the first Thursday of May, innecessity" to improve streets tax budget for the year from Isabella Guild and Garfield viting people of all faiths to theneighborhoodnews.com throughout the city by lighting January 1, 2018 to December Heights Christian Unity Counpray for the nation.

Heights NDP coordinating team and Pastor Dave Brunelle of the Rock Community Church for allowing the National Day of Prayer to be hosted

The National Day of Prayer is

With the guidance of Project Management Consultants, NRP has partnered with Jobs Ohio and The City of Cleveland for this initiative and all

plans are contingent on all state

and local public incentive ap-

provals. With the help of Adam Gimbel, real estate broker, Allegro Realty Advisors, NRP has selected the Halle Building as its new location in downtown Cleveland. The Halle office space is approximately 43,000 square feet and occupies the entire fourth floor of the Halle Build-

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## 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 10

### **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 Cen-

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ter, 5407 Turney Rd., to discuss appealing zoning laws at his busi-available in the adjacent lot. the 211 phone number people ness on E. 68 St. 216-315-4593 or Call 216-641-0630 or visit can call for health and human services information and other assistance. Refreshments served. New members welcome. president Sarnowski, 216-587-0083.

### Thursday, May 11

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### St. Hyacinth Meeting

A special 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. There will be a discussion on the proposed dirt bike track; meet with Eric Collins from Midtown Trucking and discuss

johnr@slavicvillage.org.

### Saturday, May 13

### Mill Creek Riversweep

Help clean up Mill Creek Falls as part of the Riversweep event on Saturday, May 13, from 9 a.m. to noon. Bags and gloves provided; free t-shirts and lunch. To sign up, call 216-520-1825 or visit canalway partners.com. Locally, call Marlane Weslian at Slavic Village Development, 216-429-1182, ext. 104.

### **Stream Clean Up**

Volunteers of all ages are needed for the 5th annual ohnston 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 Forestdale 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.

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### **BSMA Spring Recital**

Broadway School of Music and the Arts will hold its annual Mother's Day Spring Student Music Recital on Saturday, May 13, at 3 p.m. in the second floor Demmy Recital Hall at the school, 5415 Broadway Ave., Cleveland. The recital is free; a reception will follow. Parking broadwayschool.org.

### 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 Moldaw;" and Mozart, "Symphony No. 38, 'Prague;" with guest conductor Katherine Kilburn.

### Monday, May 15

### **Sugar Artists Meet**

The North Coast Sugar Artists meeting will be held Monday, May 15, at 6:45 p.m. at the Garfield Hts. Civic Center, 5407 Turney Rd. All who are interested in cake and cookie decorating are invited to learn new techniques with demonstrations.

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

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### 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.

### Ward 12 Dems Meet

The 12th Ward Democratic Club will meet Wednesday, May 17, at 7:30 p.m. at Scorcher's, 3662 E. 65 St., Cleveland. Refreshments served. New members welcome.

### Saturday, May 20

### Maple Hts. Shred Day

The city of Maple Hts. will hold a free Community Shred Day on Saturday, May 20, from participants will receive a free conductor, Paul Watkins.

Broadway Ave., Cleveland, hosts magnet. Paper items only; no free weekly community meals limit. With questions call 216-

### G.H. Plant Sale

The Garfield Hts. Historical Society will host its annual Plant Sale on Saturday, May 20, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Historical Museum, 5405 Turney Rd. Come early! Inexpensive plants for sale have been donated by members including a variety of vegetable, herbs and flowers and hanging plants. The museum also has nearly new treasures, artifacts, furniture, antique jewelry and books available to the public.

### **Lupus Support Group**

The Lupus Foundation of America, Greater Ohio Chapter, will host its monthly Lupus Support Group on Saturday, May 20, at the Maple Hts. Library, 5225 Library Ln., from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. 1-888-NO-LUPUS or visit www.lupusgreaterohio.org.

### **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. 9 a.m. to noon. The "InfoStore" The free program will feature truck will be at Stafford Park, works by Mozart (clarinet con-5400 Mayville Ave., Maple Hts., certo with Dan Gilbert) and for Maple Hts. residents only; Beethoven's Symphony No. 7;

### **Garfield Heights Rec Center news**

The Dan Kostel Recreation Cen-stop in and pick up flyers in the ter, 5411 Turney Rd. in Garfield Rec's lobby area. Heights, has announced the following summer news.

While the office only at the Rec will be closed until May 29th, staffwill be accepting mail, presentation, 10:30 a.m. Learn visitors, summer deliveries and will be checking messages, all while getting the pool and building prepped for summer activito an emergency situation. ties. Registrations for all summer programs will begin May 30th during open office hours.

> The swimming pool is scheduled to open on Saturday, June 10, at 1 p.m. All current information about summer programs is available on the city's website, www.garfieldhts.org or

### olden Ager's rapevine

### St. Stanislaus

The St. Stan's Golden Agers 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.

### **Immaculate Heart**

The Immaculate Heart of Mary Golden Agers will meet on Tuesday, May 16, at 11:30 a.m. in the parish hall.

### Grandmother's Club

The Grandmother's Club will 11:30 a.m. at Cuyahoga Heights Village Hall, 4863 E. 71 St.

The Rec's T-ball program is in

full swing; games began May 8th. Check scores and standings on the city's website. The girl's softball program will begin this Saturday, May 13, with practices. Once the playing season begins, scores and standings will also be listed on the city's website.

Those with questions can leave a message in the Rec's general voice mail box at 216-475-7272; an associate will return your call.

### **Ampol Hall news**

Ampol Club dinners are \$7.50 each and are served each Wednesday at the Ampol Hall, 4737 Pearl Rd., Cleveland, from 5 to 7 p.m., with music from 7 to 10 p.m. Admission is \$8 if you are staying for the music. Reservations are needed for the Wednesday dinners, catered by Bonnie's Catering, by calling Ron Smotek at 216-581-4362.

Menu and entertainment for May include: May 10- stuffed cabbage dinner; music by Anthony Culkar Band. May 17breaded pork chop dinner; music by Yankovic All-Star Band. May 24- no food or music. May 31-wienerschnitzel dinner; music by Aaron Dussing and Polka Revolution.

Duck dinners are also availmeet Thursday, May 18, at able on Wednesdays for \$12 each, but must be reserved by 9 a.m. Tuesdays.



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### Garfield Hts. Council honors GHHS's 'Top 10'

By Ellen Psenicka

The academic "Top 10" graduating students from Garfield Heights High School were honored at Monday night's meeting of Garfield Heights Council with a resolution commending their efforts.

The seniors honored are listed here by rank, from first through tenth: Sierra Dalton, Justin Mills, Sandra Boado, Emily Kondash, Giselle Lopez, Nathan Marek, Rey Nahine, Rebecca Mosier, Sharnay was directed to prepare plans Calloway and Brianna Exton.

Recreation Director Bob Dobies noted that the "Top 10" honorees have earned an impressive \$3 million-plus in scholarships.

The following emergency ordinances were also passed:

### **Block watch**

E. 63 St.

The East 63rd Street Block Club will meet Thursday, May 11, at 7 p.m. at St. Stanislaus School, 6615 Forman Ave. A 50/50 raffle will be held. All are **VFW**, **Miss Dyngus** welcome.

### NN 'Freebies'

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

Win 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!

### **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. A current photo ID is required. The pantry will be closed when there is a fifth Sunday of the month.

with Court Community Service. thorizing payment of costs for Mayor Vic Collova pointed out the project. that the renewal allows community service workers, who now work four days a week, will under the new agreement work a fifth day as needed.

the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District for the replacement of the sanitary sewers on East 135th Street.

•City Engineer David Krock and specifications, per OHM out for competitive bids for the May 22.

Renewal of an agreement 2017 Paving Program and au-

•Krock was also directed to prepare plans and specifications and go out for competitive bids for the Midwest Neighborhood Storm/Sanitary Sewer System •An amended agreement with Reconstruction Project - Phase I, and authorizing payment of costs through funding by the NEORSD MCIP and the NEORSD/Community Cost Share Program (2018-2019

The next regular meeting of Advisors proposal, and to go council will be held on Monday,

### **Bedford okays joining**

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Richard Novak and John Whitaker were all reappointed **Announcements** to three-year terms on the Civil Service Commission.

Tesa Martin were also reap- come tax increase on the ballot, pointed to four-year terms on the Housing Council.

### honored

Koci presented a proclamation to the Bedford VFW in honor of its "Buddy Poppy Days" during the entire month of May in the city. VFW members sell poppies at stores and other public places during the month, with the proceeds going towards 8613 Garfield Blvd., Garfield assisting their fellow veterans

The VFW also awards scholarships to students who are relatives of veterans and also contributes to churches and charitable causes in the community.

Koci also recognized local resi-"Trish" Patricia Cleveland's near West Side re- able for purchase.

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As lastweek's meeting was held the day before the May 2 elec-Jeff Slezak, Randy Lewis and tion where there was a .75 inofficials repeatedly encouraged residents to vote for the issue to retain Bedford's police, fire and other services and also to fund infrastructure maintenance and city operations.

The issue passed by a land-

The West Grace Street crossing is expected to remain closed this week, Mallis stated. He said he hoped the work would pro-

Councilwoman Marilyn Zolata said the Bedford Garden Club's annual plant sale will be held this Friday and Saturday, May 12 and 13, at Ellenwood Recreation Center, 124 Ellenwood Karabowicz, who was chosen as Ave. Councilman Walter "Miss Dyngus" at the Dyngus Genutis said that exclusive vari-Day celebrations held on eties of plants would be avail-

The city's Shred Day will be Dyngus Day is a festival of pol-held in the City Hall parking kas and pierogies and other lot, 165 Center Rd., on Satur-Polish foods, traditionally held day, May 20, from 9 a.m. til on the day after Easter in Polish noon, Mallis stated.

and Polish-American commu-

slide of about 81 percent, according to unofficial results from the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections.

ceed quickly.

## **Obituaries**



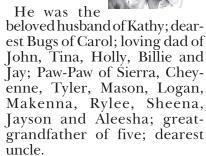
GURGOL e e Bodziony), of Cleveland, passed away May 9th.

She was the beloved wife of the late Stanley; loving mother of Joyce Gurgol (Jim Czech, deceased) and Leo Ğurgol; grandma to Dawn Marie; great-grandma to Dillon. Daughter of the late Joseph Bodziony and Bertha (nee Krol); sister of the late Genevieve Gurgol, Frances Plaza, Mary Pekar, Rose Kalabon, Anna Chernisky, Sophie Hollinsworth, Helen Bugansky and John Bodziony; dear aunt to Sue Gurgul and many other nieces and nephews and great-aunt.

Mrs. Gurgol's favorite pastime was doing crossword puzzles and going out to eat at the Red Chimney and George's Kitchen.

Visitation will be held Friday, May 12, from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at Fortuna Funeral Home, 7076 Brecksville Rd., Independence. Funeral Home Parlor Service will be Saturday at 10 a.m. Interment in Calvary Cemetery.

WILLIAM G. HARDY, JR., 66, of Garfield Heights, passed away May 6th.



Family and friends are welcome Wednesday, May 10, from 5-8 p.m. at Bican Bros. Funeral Home, 5215 Fleet Ave., Cleveland.

ROBERT R. GUTZKY, 79, of Seven Hills, passed away May 5th. He was the beloved husband of Carol (nee Wisniewski);



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Ryan, Ben and Samantha. Son of the late Edwin and Ethel (nee Brouse); brother of Ralph, Ronald and Sally Ann (deceased); dear uncle.

Arrangements were handled by Fortuna Funeral Home. Services will be held today, Wednesday, May 10, at 1 p.m. at St. John Lutheran Church, 11333 Granger Rd., Garfield Heights; meet at the church. Interment in Holy Cross Cemetery.

TIMOTHYR. SUSTERSIC, 53, of Independence, passed

away May 5th. Husband of Deneene (nee West); loving



loving father of Nicholas Braz, Valeree Braz and Robert, Jr. Cortnee Fresh. Son of Ronald (Bernadette), (deceased) and Marianne (nee Richard Chiboroski); brother of Wendy (Stephanie) Usner (Mark) and Chris (Traci); and Lisa Wirick dear grandfather and uncle.

Visitation was held at Fortuna Funeral Home. Mass of Christian Burial will be held today, Wednesday, May 10, at St. Michael Church in Independence at 10 a.m. Interment in Maple Shade Cemetery.

EDWARD "EDDIE" ROSA, 85, of Maple Heights, passed away May 1st. He was the beloved husband of the late Carmel (nee Nardella); loving father of Bob, Jimmy (Christine), Joe (Jill) and Guy (Jennifer); cherished grandfather of eight; dear brother of Linda D'Agostino (the late Ray). He was predeceased by his brothers Bobby and Richard.

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### Two arrested in G.H. burglary

An alert neighbor in the 12600 block of Darlington Ave. in Garfield Heights reported a burglary in progress to the 911 dispatch at the Southeast Communication Center on May 3rd, around 10:22 a.m.

GHPD responded, and after a brief foot pursuit, two males were taken into custody, according to Garfield Heights Police Chief Robert Byrne.

Another neighbor on Oakpark Blvd. found an Apple computer in her backyard and turned it over to police. Officers confirmed the computer belonged to the victims of the burglary on Darlington Ave., according to Byrne.

Byrne said Lavonte Daniels, 18, of Garfield Heights and Rayshaun Avant, 24, of Shaker Heights, were arrested and charged with burglary and obstructing official business in Garfield Heights Municipal Court. Bond was set at \$15,000, 10% cash or surety, and the pair will appear in Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court today, Wednesday, May 10, at 10 a.m., according to court records.

"Residents are reminded to secure their doors and windows when away from the home," Chief Byrne said. "Neighbors should contact police if suspicious autos or persons are seen in the area of a neighbor's home when they are away."

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## Community police reports

By Amber Weisbarth

### **CLEVELAND**

### **Delayed Homicide**

On April 29th, around 1 a.m., officers responded to E. 131 St. and Caine Ave. for a male shot in the head. The victim, from Garfield Heights, was found on the ground being assisted by a female. He was next to a vehicle which was crashed into a building. Further investigation revealed that the victim's vehicle was traveling in that area and someone inside of the victim's vehicle was shooting at an unknown black male who was returning fire. The female treating the victim on scene had also been inside of the vehicle but was not injured. One other male known by the name "Butter" was also inside the vehicle but fled the scene without speaking to officers.

The victim, 23, was taken to University Hospital by EMS for treatment and was pronounced deceased days later on May 2nd. At this time there have been no arrests. Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Cleveland homicide investigators.

### **GARFIELD HEIGHTS**

### Attempted Breaking and Entering

On May 7th, around 6:15 a.m., police were dispatched to the Garfield Heights Historical Society on Turney Rd. due to an audible alarm. Police noticed forced entry to the front door on the west side of the building. The Society's treasurer and key holder arrived and told police no artifacts appeared to be missing or damaged.

### **Criminal Damage**

On April 27th, around 9:10 p.m., two males were caught on surveillance video throwing rocks at windows of the Garfield Heights Middle School on Maple Leaf Dr. The windows were broken out. The video was shown to the school principal who identified the males as sixth grade students at the school. When confronted, they admitted to the damage. The school is requesting full payment for the damage, including labor costs. Charges are pending through the Youth Bureau.

### **OVI**

•Around 6:50 p.m. on May 2nd, police were dispatched to the area of Broadway and E. 135th St. for a report of a white truck with a trailer that struck several trees on Broadway. Police found the truck parked on the curb and the driver, 29, of Broadview Heights, was still inside. Police said his eyes were glassy, his pupils were constricted, and there was vomit in the truck and on his chin. He told police the truck lost control due to the trailer being overweight with trees. He failed several field sobriety tests. He admitted that he "may have consumed some heroin" more than an hour prior to the crash. He was cited for operating a vehicle while intoxicated and failure to control. He was advised of the automatic license suspension and given a \$5000 bond.

• Police were dispatched to McCracken Rd. just east of Broadway Ave. for a report of a vehicle that had run off the roadway with a male inside on May 3rd, around 8:20 p.m. Upon arrival, along with the rescue squad, police found the car was half on the curb and half on the roadway, and identified the driver, 35, of Garfield Heights. Officers noted the man had slurred speech and glassy, bloodshot eyes. He then admitted to smoking "a lot" of marijuana. He was searched through LEADS and officers learned he was driving under suspension and had a warrant with GHPD. He was arrested and charged with driving over the curb, driving under suspension and operating a vehicle while intoxicated His bond was set at \$8500 plus a bond for the warrant, \$3500.

### **Shoplifting**

On May 1st, around 4:50 p.m., loss prevention employees at the Kmart on Rockside Rd. saw a customer remove a pellet gun from the shelf, open the box with a folding knife and conceal the gun in the waistline of his pants. The man then took a package of pellets from the shelf and concealed them in his jacket pocket. He exited the store without paying for the items and was quickly detained. He told police he stole the items for protection. The male, 53, of the west side of Cleveland, was issued a summons for theft, according to the report.



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### **NOTICE OF ZONING & BUILDING APPEALS MEETING**

The Village of Newburgh Hts. Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on Thursday, May 18, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in the Village Hall Council Chambers at 3801 Harvard Ave., Newburgh Hts., Ohio 44105.

### **AGENDA**

Call to Order

Approval of meeting minutes A review to extend driveway at 3972 E. 42 St. III.

PPN#511-09-039

**Public Comments** V. Action on proposed variances VI.

Adjournment

Posted at: Village Hall and Neighborhood News 5/10/17



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### NOTICE FOR PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

The Village of Newburgh Hts. Planning Commission will meet on Thursday, May 25, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at The Village Hall Council Chambers

### **AGENDA**

Call to Order II.

Approval of meeting minutes Review and approval of consolidation of Parcel #511-10-III.

089 and Parcel #511-10-010 **Public Comments** Board action on Proposals

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All are welcome to 6:30 p.m. Mass at the church, located at 14600 Turney Rd. in Maple Heights. Msgr. Antall will talk about the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Light refreshments will be served.

### **Kurtz earns** broadcasting award



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A speaker will discuss an AARP Driver Safety Program. New members are welcome.

### **Union Miles** awards fundraiser set for May 13th

Save the date for Union Miles ter and proceed to the next Development Corporation's 15th annual awards fundraiser, "Connecting Rich History to a Bright Future," set for Saturday, May 13.

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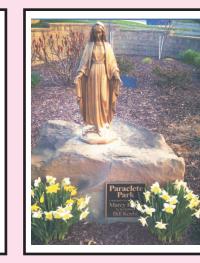


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