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Meet the new Cleveland Third District commander at Meet and Greet event

All are welcome to a Meet and Greet with the new Cleveland Third District Police Commander, Thomas McCartney, on Wednesday, June 28, from 6-8 p.m. at the Neighborhood Leadership Institute (former Broadway United Methodist Church), 5246 Broadway Ave., Cleveland.

Join Ward 5 Councilwoman Phyllis Cleveland, McCartney and neighbors and friends for this community event. Light refreshments will be served.

U.S. Marshals arrest 2 wanted in local crimes

This past Monday members of the U.S. Marshal's Northern Ohio Violent Fugitive Task Force arrested Damon Chapman, 23, and John Eskridge, 38, according to a press release from the public affairs officer from the Northern District of Ohio.

Chapman was wanted for his alleged connection with a homicide by the Cleveland Police Department

and Eskridge was wanted by the Garfield Heights Police Department for alleged aggravated assault, alleged domestic violence and alleged gross sexual imposition. He is also wanted by the Adult Parole Authority for parole violations, with an underlying offense of attempted murder and rape, according to the news release. Eskridge had also failed to report his change of address with the Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Department for his requirement to register as a sex offender causing a warrant to be issued for his arrest, officials said.

It is alleged that on April 9th, Chapman shot and killed a man walking out of a gas station in Cleveland's Broadway-Slavic Village neighborhood. Members of the task force gathered information that Chapman was staying at a home near the 2100 block of E. 85th St. in Cleveland. Task force

officers made entry into the home and located Chapman hiding in the attic. Chapman was transported to the Cleveland Police Department.

Eskridge allegedly violently assaulted his girlfriend and two of her teenage children and allegedly attempted to sexually assault one as well on January 10th, 2017. Eskridge was featured as the Fugitive of the Week at the end of February and though several tips came in, the task force was unable to locate Eskridge.

After four months, hard work and perseverance paid off, officials said. Task force members discovered that Eskridge was staying at a residence in Cuyahoga Falls. Officers entered the home and found Eskridge hiding in an upstairs bedroom. He was transported to the Cuyahoga County Jail.

Anyone with information concerning a wanted fugitive is asked to contact the Northern Ohio Violent Fugitive Task Force at 1-866-4WANTED (1-866-492-6833). Reward money is available and tipsters may remain anonymous.

N.N. will print July 5th

The Neighborhood News informs its readers that there will be a Wednesday, July 5th issue! The N.N. office will be closed Tuesday only in observance of the Fourth of July holiday.

Those who wish to advertise are reminded that the deadline for the July 5th issue only will be Monday, July 3rd, at noon. Call the N.N. to place an ad or with questions at 216-441-2141 or email to: nnews1923@aol.com.

Color Me Fun Run winners in Independence announced



The second Indy Color Me Fun Run was held last Saturday in Independence. The pre-race celebration color launch kicked off the event, where each participant received a bag of colored cornstarch to throw into the air, shown above. There were also four color launch stations where coaches sprayed runners with the cornstarch to be sure they were covered in vibrant colors when they crossed the finish line.

The Independence Athletic Boosters hosted the second Indy Color Me Fun Run on Saturday, June 17. It was a beautiful, sunny day for the 5K Race and 1 Mile walk. The pre-race celebration color launch kicked off the event followed by the race/walk.

There were four color launch stations throughout the course to make sure every runner or walker was colored in vibrant colors by the time they crossed the finish line.

This year's top three female 5K Open Place winners were: Julia Isham from Strongsville, Meg Kenyon from Parma Heights, Jeanne Ineman from Independence.

This year's top three male 5K Open Place winners were: Justin Bernstein from Independence, Vern Blaze from Independence, Jacob Ross from Independence.

The funds raised from this year's event will help a number of programs including the Senior Banners, athletic scholarships and athletic equipment.

The Athletic Boosters want to thank Independence Mayor Anthony Togliatti and Independence School Superintendent Ben Hegedish, the Independence Recreation Department staff and the 14 sponsors for their support of this event.

The Athletic Boosters also want to thank all of the coaches, parents and students that volunteered their time to make this year's event a huge success again this year.

Bedford High School names top grads

Rachel Madigan, valedictorian of the Bedford High School Class of 2017, graduated summa cum laude and at the top her class with a 4.11 accumulative GPA. She plans to attend the University of Akron to study political science.

While in high school, she was involved in marching band (president her senior year), Comic Book Club (president her senior year), Jazz and Blues Band, Robotics and National Honor Society.

"The teachers at BHS prepared me for my future by spending quality time inside and outside the classroom sharing their experiences, tips and genuinely caring about me and my future endeavors," said Madigan.

"Being president of marching band has taught me much about collective responsibility and the importance of organization, strong leadership and time management, while still having fun," she said.

The top grad resides in Bedford. She is the daughter of Amy Rizzo and James Madigan.

Bedford High's salutatorian, Trinity Freeman, spent most of the school year taking college courses at Tri-C as part of the College Credit Plus program, earning 32 college credits. She earned a 3.91 GPA and is planning to continue her education at Tri-C.

The communications coordinator for Bedford City Schools said both students' GPAs listed were as of May 17th, and may have gone up by the end of the school year. The Bedford High Class of 2017 graduated on June 1st at the Wolstein Center.



Madigan

GHHS seniors receive All Sports Awards

The Garfield Heights High School Athletic Department recently presented their All Sports Awards and Scholarships at the Senior Awards Assembly. These awards are based on year long and career long successes. The head coaches of each sport meet, nominate and discuss potential student athletes before deciding on the recipient.

The OHSAA Scholar Athlete Award is given to senior athletes with the highest scholastic average while lettering in a minimum of four sports. Sierra Dalton has a 4.347 GPA while lettering in softball all four years. Nathan Marek has a 4.056 GPA and has lettered four times in bowling and two times in baseball.

The OHSAA Archie Griffin Sportsmanship Award is given to athletes that display sportsmanship, ethics and integrity while competing in varsity interscholastic athletics. Kaye Paraon and Mack Warren were both captains of their sports and displayed sporting behavior that exemplified the true meaning of interscholastic athletics.

SFC Darryl Rowland with the United States Army presented the **U.S. Army Reserve National Scholar Athlete Award** to Brianna Exton and Nathan Marek. Both of these athletes managed to letter two years in two different sports while maintaining a GPA that placed them in the top ten in the class of 2017.

The West Point Leadership Award was also given out by SFC Darryl Rowland. This award is given to juniors that exemplify the U.S. military motto of duty-honor-country. Both Tanisha Middleton and Jermaine Camp are leaders on the field and in the classroom and still manage to volunteer around the school when needed.

The U.S. Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award is presented to seniors that display courage, poise and leadership as a high school athlete. Mariam Sita and Anthony Stewart are both captains that lead appropriately through their actions on the field, willingness to practice and work to encourage and inspire their teammates.

The Willyem Homovec Award is given annually to a senior letter winner with the highest scholastic average. Sierra Dalton, a four-year letter winner, sits atop the senior class as valedictorian and an accumulative GPA of 4.347.

The Courageous Student Award is an award not always given out at Garfield Heights High School. The recipient must have overcome illness, injury or adversity. Shawn Christian, one of GHHS's standout basketball players, was diagnosed with a season ending knee injury prior to the start of the season. After acquiring second and third opinions, Shawn decided to rest, rehab and play as much as he could tolerate the pain. Shawn not only played the entire year but did so at the high level all of the fans were accustomed to seeing him play. Shawn had successful knee surgery two days after the season ended and is now on his way to a full recovery.

The Sportsmanship, Leadership, Integrity and Ethics Award is an award established by the National Federation of High School Sports. Marreon Jackson and Shawn Christian have been an integral part of the basketball team's success the past few years. It is no secret that great teams have great leaders and Shawn and Marreon have led their team to two state final four appearances and an elite eight appearance in the last three years. Also, Kayla Doehring has been a mainstay on the pitching rubber while embracing her important role on the team with class.

The Floyd Konet 110% Award is the greatest award that the Garfield Heights Athletic Department awards. This award is based more on a four-year career than one season. This award is given to a male and female athlete that is dedicated, doesn't complain, is always prompt, proves themselves through competition, exhibits school pride, never gives up or acts discouraged and puts the team ahead of themselves. Sierra Dalton and Marreon Jackson both possess the above-mentioned qualities and many other intangibles that will no doubt lead to success later in life. Sierra has accepted an academic scholarship to The Ohio State University and Marreon has accepted a full basketball scholarship to the University of Toledo.

The Borgio Humanitarian Scholarship winners are Kevin White, Melisa Hamad, Paul Newrones and Rachel While. These student athletes have continuously demonstrated humanitarianism in their daily lives. These are the student athletes that do the right thing all the time, even when the coach is not watching. They show up every day wanting to work and improve.

The Athletic Booster Club Scholarship recipient is Sierra Dalton. This scholarship is given to a graduating senior based on GPA, participation in athletics, participation in other extracurricular activities, financial need and an essay about leadership or a life altering event. The application that Sierra completed had her ranked at the top or near the top of all the applicants.

Dale Krzynowek, Garfield Heights High School Athletic Director, wishes to congratulate all the award and scholarship winners and all of the senior athletes.

Safe At Home program

Rebuilding Together Northeast Ohio, local affiliate of the national organization Rebuilding Together, the leading national nonprofit in safe and healthy housing which provides low-income homeowners with critical home repairs, will bring its Safe at Home Program to the

city of Cleveland for a second year. The effort, supported by The Cleveland Foundation, The City of Cleveland's Department of Aging, and Job Corps is going on now in various Cleveland neighborhoods.

Safe At Home exemplifies the efforts central to the mission of Rebuilding Together, helping to solve the urgent need for safe and healthy housing for every person. Recognizing that unsafe or unhealthy living conditions at home account for many of the leading causes of preventable fatalities, illness and disability, this effort demonstrates the positive effects of home and neighborhood revitalization on the overall health of homeowners, families and communities.

Within the upcoming months, Rebuilding Together Northeast Ohio will serve elderly homeowners and homeowners with disabilities by providing them with a variety of critical home repairs and modifications including: installing grab bars, smoke and CO detectors, handrails and other accessibility modifications. Additionally, the program will provide minor handyman repairs such as: minor flooring, drywall, electrical and plumbing repairs to low-income homeowners who often, faced with diminishing resources, must choose food and medicine over critical home repairs.

Cleveland residents interested in applying for the program should contact The Department of Aging at 216-664-2833 or Rebuilding Together Northeast Ohio at 216-800-8556. In order to be eligible for the program, applicants must live in the city of Cleveland, be over the age of 60 and/or have a disability, have current homeowners insurance, and be up to date on their property taxes or be on a verifiable payment plan with the county. Rental properties and mobile homes are not eligible to be repaired through this program.

If interested in volunteering as a part of the Safe at Home Program, contact Audrianna Rodriguez, AmeriCorps Community Partner Coordinator, at 216-800-8556 or email her at audrianna.rodriguez@rebuildingtogetherneo.org.

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Aging Mastery Program helps seniors age well

The Maple Heights Senior Center invites seniors to attend the Aging Mastery Program (AMP) beginning July 7th. Sessions will be held at 15901 Libby Rd. in Maple Heights.

AMP helps older adults and boomers build their own playbook for aging well. It is a fun, innovative and person-centered education program that empowers participants to embrace their gift of longevity by spending more time each day doing things that are good for themselves and for others.

By participating in this program, older adults will:

- Make and maintain small but important changes in health behaviors, financial well-being and social engagement.

- Get incentives and rewards for taking small steps that can improve well-being.

- Meet new friends, provide support and encouragement to their peers, and become more involved in their community.

Sessions include: Navigating Longer Lives: The Basics of Aging Mastery; Exercise and You; Sleep; Healthy Eating and Hydration; Financial Fitness; Advance Planning; Healthy Relationships; Medication Management; Community Engagement; and Falls Prevention.

The program is free, but registration is required. Call or email Jaimie Hasenohrl at 216-587-5481 or email jhasenohrl@mapleheightsohio.com.

Obituary

MARGARET S. "PEGGY" MOSKEY, (nee Kovacs), 77, of Maple Heights, passed away on June 9th.

She was the beloved wife of the late Alexander J. "Jim"; loving mother of Donald, Sueann Boch, and the late Steven; dearest grandmother of Elizabeth Boch, Oliver Boch, Michael Moskey and the late Tim Boch.

Peggy was active with her local AARP group and was an avid sports fan.

Arrangements were handled by Ferfolia Funeral Home. Interment in St. Nicholas Cemetery in New Castle, Pennsylvania.

lumbus Road and Washington Street, proceeds east on Columbus to Perkins Road, disbanding at Bedford Heights City Hall.

Any group or organization interested in being a part of the parade should call Bedford City Hall at 440-232-1600 or find an application online at www.bedfordoh.gov.

Medworks to offer free dental care

Medworks will host its large-scale dental clinic on Friday and Saturday, June 23 and June 24, at the Cleveland Convention Center, 300 Lakeside Ave. E, where more than 1,000 medically underserved patients will receive 100 percent free dental care.

Dental care is the number one unmet health need for children and low-income adults in Ohio. With 600 professional medical and support volunteers, Medworks will offer preventative and restorative dental care including exams, cleanings, extractions and temporary partials for adults and sealants for children. All services are free of charge. There are no qualifications or require-

ments to receive care. All are welcome.

Medworks will not take appointments for this clinic. Doors open at 7 a.m. Patients will be seen on a first come, first served basis until the event reaches capacity. Attendees are advised to arrive early. For more information visit www.medworksusa.org/dental.

Golden Ager's Grapevine

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.

Stella Walsh rec news

The following programs will be offered at Stella Walsh Recreation Center, 7245 Broadway Ave., Cleveland. For more information call 216-664-4658.

Floor Aerobics will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Step Aerobics will be held for one hour Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. and Fridays at 5:30 p.m.

Senior Bingo will be played on Wednesdays from 1-2:30 p.m. with prizes.

Free books for kids 4½ and younger

Several branches of the Cuyahoga County Public Library has applications available for the Dolly Parton Imagination Library for children ages 4½ years and younger living in Bedford, Bedford Heights, Cleveland, Cleveland Heights, East Cleveland, Euclid, Garfield Heights, Maple Heights, Shaker Heights, University Heights, Village of Oakwood, Walton Hills or Warrensville Heights.

Once enrolled, children will be mailed a free book every month until their fifth birthday, providing children a home library of up to 60 books which it is hoped will instill a love of books and family reading from an early age.

To sign up, stop by the reference desk at one of the following locations, fill out the application and in 6-11 weeks the first book will arrive. Southeast (Bedford) Branch, 70 Columbus Rd.; Garfield Heights Branch, 5409 Turney Rd.; Maple Heights Branch, 5225 Library Ln.; Warrensville Heights Branch, 4415 Northfield Rd. Registration and more information can also be found online at www.imaginationlibrary.com.

The Imagination Library is celebrating its 20th year gifting over 73.9 million books. In Greater Cleveland, the Cooperative will implement and manage, over the next four years, to reach more than 10,000 children with the goal to improve kindergarten readiness in Cuyahoga County.

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Seeking July 4th parade participants

The cities of Bedford and Bedford Heights are hosting the 34th annual Independence Day Parade on Tuesday, July 4, beginning at 10 a.m.

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Sealed bids will be received by the Legal Advertisement Garfield Heights ("Owner"), at the office of the Fiscal Officer, Garfield Heights City Hall, 5407 Turney Road, Garfield Heights, Ohio 44125 on the 29th day of June, 2017 until 10:00 am current local time for the:

"2017 Paving Project"

and will be publicly opened and read immediately thereafter. Each bid must contain the full names of the party or parties making the same, with an affidavit as to interested parties, and in the case of a corporation not chartered in Ohio, with a proper certificate that such corporation is authorized to do business in Ohio, and shall be accompanied by a Bid Guaranty Bond for the full amount (100%) of the Bid, in favor of the "Owner" or a certified check, cashier's check, or letter of credit pursuant to Chapter 1305 of the Ohio Revised Code, in the amount of 10% of the Bid, payable to the "Owner".

It is agreed that the bid guaranty shall be for the benefit of the "Owner" pursuant to Section 153.54 of the Ohio Revised Code if the undersigned fails to execute the Contract in conformity with the Form of Contract incorporated in the contract documents and furnish Bond and insurance certificates within ten (10) days after the notification of the award of the Contract to the undersigned.

Copies of the Contract Documents are on file and may be obtained at the office of the "Owner", 5407 Turney Road, Garfield Heights, Ohio 44125, upon payment of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), none of which will be refunded. Checks shall be made payable to the Legal Advertisement.

Please note that in order to be considered as a "responsive bidder" for this project, you must purchase a set of plans and bid documents, and follow all instructions provided. Bids from contractors who are not on the **Plan Holders List** will be disqualified.

The "Owner" reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informalities in the bids received, and to accept any bid which it deems most favorable.

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Barbara A. Biro, Finance Director
Legal Advertisement

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The Planning and Zoning Commission consists of five (5) qualified electors of the City not holding any other official office in the Municipality, who have resided in the City not less than two (2) years prior to appointment, and who shall retain such residency during their appointed term.

Persons interested in applying for this position are to obtain an application from and submit completed applications to the Clerk of Council, Maple Heights City Hall, 5353 Lee Road, Maple Heights, Ohio, 44137. **The deadline for submission of said applications is no later than 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 6, 2017.** For further information, call the Clerk's office at (216) 587-9000.

Leonette Cicirella
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The Southeast Branch of the Cuyahoga County Public Library is located in Bedford at 70 Columbus Rd. To register or for more information, call 440-439-4997 or log on to www.cuyahogalibrary.org.

• **Family Storytimes**, Wednesdays at 6 p.m. and Saturdays at 10 a.m. Caregivers and children ages birth to 8 years old will share rhymes, songs, fingerplays and stories.

• **Excel 401 - Accelerated Class**, Saturday, June 24, 9:30 a.m., adults. Review information covered in upper level Excel classes through hands-on exercises. Topics include lookup functions, Pivot Tables, functions and absolute and relative references. Prerequisite: Excel 301. Registration required.

• **String Star Art**, Saturday, June 24, 2 p.m., families with children 10 and up with an adult. Create a beautiful, easy to make, string art star to celebrate the Fourth of July. Materials and pattern provided. Registration required.

• **Pen 2 Page Creative Writing Club**, Saturday, June 24, 3:30 p.m., grades 4-10. Learn to write creative stories to expand your writing toolbox and build better stories. Fun, quirky and challenging writing exercises will focus on different writing aspects each month.

• **African American Authors Book Group**, Tuesday, June 27, 7:15 p.m., adults. June title: "Queen Sugar," by Natalie Baszile

• **Teen Maker Boss**, Wednesday, June 28, 7

p.m., ages 10-18. Be the boss as you explore new technologies, build new gadgets and decide where to explore next! Includes Maker crafts, Minecraft activities, coding, robotics, 3D printing, video game, app creation and more! Registration required.

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.

• **Water Bottle Wind Spiral**, Thursdays, June 22 (teens) and June 29, 1 p.m. Learn how to upcycle a plastic water bottle while making a beautiful wind spiral.

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.

• **Storytimes** are scheduled throughout the month of June. Call the library for days, times and age ranges.

• **Ohio Means Jobs**, every Tuesday, 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.

• **Delicious Discussion**, Thursday, June 22, 1:30-2:30 p.m. Discuss three different cookbooks throughout the summer months. Feel free to make a recipe from the book and bring with you to share.

• **Tween Time: Solar**

Powered Ovens, Thursday, June 22, 2-3:30 p.m., grades 4-8. Learn how to make a solar power oven then enjoy your own culinary creation.

• **Audio & Video Recording Orientation**, Saturday, June 24. Drop in studio orientations. Audio, 9:30-10 a.m. Video, 10-10:30 a.m.

• **Yoga & Meditation**, Saturday, June 24, 2-3:30 p.m. Increase your energy and reduce stress with Art of Living Yoga and Meditation. Manage your physical and emotional well being to become a healthier, happier you.

INDEPENDENCE

The Independence Branch of the Cuyahoga County Public Library, 6361 Selig Dr., will offer the following programs. Call 216-447-0160 or visit www.cuyahogalibrary.com for more details or to register.

• **Arts4Life: The Art of Digital Photography**, Saturdays, June 24 through August 12, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Teaching artist Mark Nowak will help attendees explore the art of digital photography in this free eight-week workshop series designed for both beginner and experienced digi-

tal photographers. This workshop is especially for adults age 55 and over. Participants will learn the technical and artistic aspects of digital photography, including camera controls, lighting, vantage point, frame and creative controls. Space is very limited.

MAPLE HEIGHTS

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

• **Storytimes** are scheduled throughout June. Call the library for days, times and age ranges.

• **College and Scholarship Essay Writing Workshops**, Thursday, June 22, 6 p.m. Upcoming high school seniors and juniors will work with experienced writers and counselors to write the essay that best expresses themselves.

• **Email 101**, Saturday, June 24, 10 a.m., for the beginner. This class shows how to create, send and organize emails as well as attach files to messages. Prerequisite: Internet 101. Preferred: an existing email account.

• **Contraction Action**, Sat-

urday, June 24, 11 a.m., grades K-5. Get your building skills on and build with LEGO. Can you meet the challenge to build something with just 35 LEGO bricks?

• **Monday Evening Book Lovers**, Monday, June 26, 7:15 p.m. Come to the library for lively discussions of good books

• **Drop In & Download**, Tuesday, June 27, 5:45 p.m. Learn how to borrow free eBooks, audiobooks, magazines, movies and music from the library's Digital Collection. Bring your device and passwords and staff will get you started.

• **LinkedIn for Beginners**, Tuesday, June 27, 6:30 p.m. Create an account, build a profile, set up privacy settings and develop a professional network. Prerequisites: competency in computer and internet essentials.

• **Scales and Tails**, Tuesday, June 27, 6:30 p.m. Scales and Tails will educate, entertain and clarify common misconceptions you may have about some extraordinary animals. The interactive show will feature a variety of reptiles and amphibians from around the world.

• **Create with the Cleveland Museum of Art**, Wednesday, June 28, 6:30 p.m. Be creative and do an art project with an instructor from the Cleveland Museum of Art.

Correction

In an article in last week's issue of The Neighborhood News, two ordinances to submit charter changes regarding civil service requirements for potential police officers and firefighters for the November ballot were not passed at the Wednesday, June 7th, Maple Heights Council meeting. Both issues were placed on second reading for additional discussion and possible passage at future council meetings, according to Council Clerk Leonette Cicirella and Law Director Frank Consolo.

The error was due to incorrect information submitted by the Maple Heights Law Department.

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Church news

Jones Road Chapel

A free community lunch will be offered at Jones Road Chapel, 8000 Jones Rd., Cleveland, on Saturday, June 24, beginning at noon. Free bagged meals will be given out at Jones Road Chapel on June 24th beginning at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome.

Hope UMC

Hope United Methodist Church, 79 Center Rd., Bedford, will host its free Vacation Bible School Monday through Friday, June 26-30, from 9 a.m. to noon. A light snack will be pro-

vided. Theme: Maker Fun Factory.

The program is for children ages four years (potty trained) to grade five. To register call 440-232-3131.

Mentors needed

Mentors are needed to work with eighth grade students in Cleveland schools through the Tru2U program, an innovative mentoring and career awareness program that prepares eighth grade students for the transition from middle school to high school.

Tru2U began at the start of the 2015-2016 school year and served all eighth grade students in 22 Cleveland Metropolitan School District schools during its first year.

Mentors are supported throughout the year by True2U program staff with training sessions before each in-school session and online mentor resources.

Interested? Contact Molly at molly@neighborhoodleadership.org or 216-236-4112 for details.

Letters to the Editor policy

The Neighborhood News will accept Letters to the Editor that are written in response to a story that appeared in one of its weekly editions and will be printed on a space available basis.

Letters must be submitted with a name and address, which will be published with the letter. The Neighborhood News reserves the right to edit all submissions for space, not content.

Settlement's Hunger Center

University Settlement's Hunger Center, located at 4800 Broadway Ave. in Cleveland, is open Tuesday through Friday, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., and every Tuesday evening for a free community meal from 6-7 p.m.

The Center provides a 3-5 day supply of groceries each month, a fresh produce distribution on the first Monday of each month, free community cooking demonstrations, referrals to in-house programs and community services, supplemental nutrition and health literacy information and services as an Ohio Benefit Bank site.

For more information on University Settlement services, call 216-641-8948.

Paper Drive

Garfield Heights officials encourage residents to support the Garfield Heights Family Resource Center by recycling paper products in the River Valley Paper Company bin at the Civic Center, 5407 Turney Rd.

The Resource Center helps at-risk families and

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Items accepted include newspapers, mail, phone books, office/school papers, magazines, catalogs, paper bags, hard and soft bound books and cardboard. All proceeds generated from the yearlong paper drive will benefit the Resource Center.

For more information about the center, call Ruth Pollack at 216-475-1103 or email rpollack@garfieldhts.org.

For information about recycling, call Pat Salemi, 216-475-1100, ext. 2425 or email psalemi@garfieldhts.org.

News from Ampol Hall

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 June includes: June 21-wienerschnitzel dinner;

music by Bill Lemke Band; June 28- meatloaf dinner; music by Linda and the Magic Buttons.

Duck dinners are also available on Wednesdays for \$12 each, but must be reserved by 9 a.m. Tuesdays.

G.H. museum open Saturdays

The Garfield Heights Historical Museum, located at 5405 Turney Rd. in front of the Civic Center, is open every Saturday to the public from 1 to 4 p.m., containing hundreds of items from the rich history of Garfield Heights dating back to the 19th century. Admission is free.

Group tours of the museum are also available. For more information, call 216-475-3050 or visit www.ghhist.org. New members are always welcome.



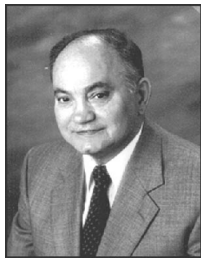
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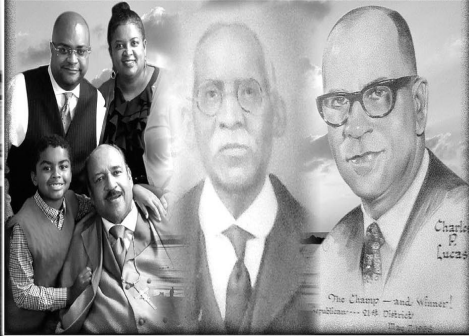
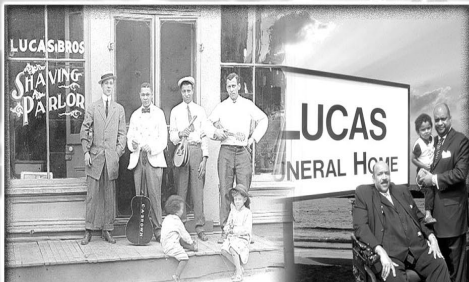


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New collaboration aims at Building Futures through housing rehab program

Slavic Village Development, Union Miles Development Corporation, Mt. Pleasant NOW Development Corporation and Passages, Inc. (Passages) have formed a collaboration, Building Futures, to establish a comprehensive housing rehabilitation program.

The program intends to rehabilitate vacant, blighted houses in Ward 2 and train ex-offenders/returning citizens for employment and income producing opportunities in housing rehabilitation or property maintenance.

"You cannot rebuild a neighborhood simply by tearing down houses," said Ward 2 Councilman Zack Reed. "You have to provide hope and jobs. Therefore I welcome the newly formed partnership which will help us rebuild homes, rebuild neighborhoods and rebuild lives in the hopes of reducing violence here in Ward 2. We must always remember that 'nothing stops a bullet like a job.'"

Returning citizens accepted to the program will choose between three separate tracks: an eight-week landscaping training program, a 12-week general construction/maintenance program, or a six-month pre-apprenticeship training program focusing on several construction trades with classroom and hands-on training.

Classes are taught by program instructors, as well as retired construction workers. Students follow a Monday through Friday training schedule from 8 a.m. until noon.

Along with soft skill training in one of these programs, participants will develop basic entry-level skills, familiarity with trade tools, terminology and basic principles, an understanding of apprenticeship opportunities, which are available in the construction trades, and knowledge of various career opportunities within the trades.

Near completion, participants will be placed within an internship opportunity with a local construction company, and upon graduation, program participants will have assistance with permanent job placement and will have gained the following certifications: Basic Construction, Landscape Design, Employment Readiness, Employment Retention, Entrepreneurship, OSHA Safety Training.

Ex-offender/returning citizens that reside in Ward 2 will be eligible for the program. The collaboration envisions establishing a partnership between the three Community Development Corporations (CDCs) and Passages. Passages and the CDCs will work together to identify individuals who meet the program criteria.

For more information, contact one of the following:

• Union Miles Development Corporation, Roshawn Sample, Executive Director, 216-341-0757 or RoshawnS@unionmiles.org.

• Slavic Village Development, Chris Alvarado, 216-429-1182, ext. 128 or ChrisA@slavicvillage.org.

• Mt. Pleasant NOW Development Corporation, Tom Stone, 216-751-0023 or tstone@mtpleasantnow.org.

• Passages, Inc., Jeremy Langham, jeremyr@langham@gmail.com.

raffle prizes will be awarded and light refreshments will be served.

Registration is appreciated online at www.ccf.org/HYHFMarymount or by phone at 216-312-5640.

Trzaska honored



Anthony Trzaska

This past week, Anthony Trzaska, son of Mary Ann and Jim Trzaska and nephew of John Fortuna of Fortuna Funeral Home, was featured in Smart Business Cleveland Magazine. He is the founder of Sonny Day Development located on Fleet Avenue in Slavic Village, www.sonnyday.com.

He was among the companies given a Commercial Development Award 2017 by the magazine for his development of Saucisson, the butcher shop on Fleet in the former Jaworski building.

Congratulations to Trzaska and Sonny Day Development on receiving this prestigious award.

Infant mortality event in G.H.

The Cleveland Clinic Marymount Hospital, city of Maple Heights, city of Garfield Heights and various other community organizations are collaborating together to tackle the increasing infant mortality rate affecting the immediate communities.

Health You, Healthy Families, a free community event to connect new and expectant moms, dads, grandparents and babysitters to community resources, support and knowledge that will help their babies thrive during their first year and beyond, will be held Saturday, July 15, from noon to 2 p.m. at the Garfield Heights Library, 5409 Turney Rd.

The program is made up of support groups, hospital tours and community baby showers that educate family members and other caregivers about the basics of safe baby care. Some of the topics addressed will be pediatric care, infant CPR, safe sleep, child seat safety, nutrition and fatherhood initiatives. Various

More NN 'Freebies' offered

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, 8613 Garfield Blvd., Garfield Heights, and enter to win free tickets to neighborhood events.

Two tickets will be drawn for the Sunday, July 23rd pork steak, dumplings and sauerkraut Sokol dinner at Bohemian National Hall, 4939 Broadway Ave., serving from 12:30-2:30 p.m. Deadline to enter is Monday, July 17th.

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Adult wellness program at University Settlement

University Settlement, located at 4800 Broadway Ave. in Cleveland, offers wellness programs designed for older adults and adults with disabilities Monday through Friday, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

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For more information, contact Ronald Bridges at 216-641-8948, ext. 130 or send an email to: rbridges@universitysettlement.net.

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Community police reports



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Domestic Dispute

A 31-year-old male was shot in the chest during a domestic dispute in the 6700 block of Fleet Ave. on June 18th, just before 11 a.m. He was taken to MetroHealth Medical Center where staff said he "would be okay." Police learned the man was on parole and he was later arrested for domestic violence, endangering children and other charges.

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Criminal Damage

The director of the Garfield Heights Service Department on June 14th reported two vehicles owned by the city were found damaged. Police said someone threw a rock at the front and back windows of the vehicles. Officers were to review security camera footage for potential suspects.

Fleeing

Around 8 p.m. on June 18th, police saw a male

riding a dirt bike on the sidewalk near Turney Rd. and Mapleleaf Dr., and again later at Turney and Granger rds. Police attempted to stop the driver but he fled, travelling at about 35-45 miles per hour on and off the sidewalks along Turney Rd. Police said the male was weaving between cars on the road, travelling against traffic, and eventually drove onto a front yard just past Vineyard Ave., where he lost control, fell off the bike, and continued to flee on foot. After ignoring several demands to stop running, the man was eventually Tased, and officers were able to detain him. He smelled strongly of marijuana and was identified as a 24-year-old Garfield Heights resident.

Police retraced the pursuit route and found four baggies of marijuana and the male's cell phone. He admitted the marijuana was his and that was why he fled. He was arrested, held on an \$8500 bond and charged with fleeing and eluding, driving under suspension, no registration for the dirt bike, riding the dirt

bike on the street, ear-phoneswhile driving, reckless operation, unsafe vehicle and possession of marijuana.

Robbery

A 31-year-old Garfield Heights resident called police on June 15th, around 11 p.m., and said she was walking on Turney Rd. near Happy's Pizza at Turneytown Shopping Plaza when she was approached by several teenage boys and assaulted and robbed. She said one of the teens asked to use her lighter, and when she asked for it back, she was struck in the back of the head and punched. She tried to defend herself but fell to the ground, and once on the ground, one of the males stole her wallet. A man came out from Happy's Pizza and yelled at the teens to stop and they fled on foot northbound towards the high school.

An officer working security at the Save-A-Lot near Turney Rd. and Garfield Blvd. said he saw four males in the parking lot near the high school. Police set up a perimeter and called for a

K-9. Oakwood PD arrived with a K-9 and searched the area but could not locate the suspects. The victim was taken to

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Police reports

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Weapon Offense

On June 17th, just before 1 a.m., police were called to the 10900 block of Thornton Ave. for a report of suspicious activity. A resident said she was awakened by her outdoor motion light and saw three males in her driveway "looking around." As police were arriving in the area, they noticed the three males near the Garfield Heights Fire Sta-

tion at Thornton, and as officers approached, they fled on foot. After a chase, all three males were eventually arrested on McCracken Blvd.

One of the males, 24, of Cleveland, was carrying a backpack containing a paintball mask. While searching the area near where the male was arrested, police found a handgun with a fully loaded magazine and a round in the chamber. It was found to be stolen out of Garfield Heights. The male was held on no bond for investigation of receiving stolen property, carrying a con-

cealed weapon, possession of criminal tools and obstructing official business.

The other two males, 18 and 19, both of Garfield Heights, were held on a \$3500 bond and issued affidavits for obstructing official business.

Safe Passages program for addicts

Newburgh Hts. PD

With the support of Mayor Trevor Elkins, the Newburgh Heights Village

Council and Police Chief John Majoy, the Village of Newburgh Heights is adopting the Safe Passages program to address the needs of any Cuyahoga County resident who comes into the Newburgh Heights Police Department requesting help with their opiate addiction.

Effective immediately, any Cuyahoga County resident entering the police station and requesting help will be immediately screened into the Safe Passages Initiative. If the person requesting help with their addiction is in possession of drugs or their drug

equipment (needles, etc.), they will not be charged. Rather, officers will follow established protocol and work with the individual toward entering a treatment facility. This will include placement, transportation and follow-up to ensure the individuals making progress.

Bedford PD

The Bedford Police Department has announced it will participate in the Safe Passages program for residents suffering from heroin addiction.

Bedford residents can go to the Bedford Police De-

partment, 165 Center Rd., Monday through Friday, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., to ask for assistance getting into a treatment program. An information packet will be completed and a treatment liaison coordinator will facilitate getting the resident into a treatment program.

There are a few criteria to meet for the program. Those with insurance are instructed to bring their medical card. With questions call 440-232-7600.

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Local veteran, councilman recognized by Rep. Anielski



Valley View Councilman Tom Perk (right) is shown above receiving a commendation from State Representative Marlene Anielski for his military service in the Vietnam War at the Republican Veterans of Cuyahoga County 2017 Veterans Appreciation Luncheon held recently.

On Flag Day, June 14th, State Representative Marlene Anielski (R-Walton Hills) presented Valley View Councilman Tom Perk with a commendation. He was honored for his military service at the Republican Veterans of Cuyahoga County 2017 Veterans Appreciation Luncheon. Perk, a veteran of the United States Navy and the Vietnam War, was honorably discharged in 1975 and served in the Cleveland Fire Department for 33 years.

"Tom is a model representative of what it means to be a committed public servant," said Rep. Anielski. "He has continuously demonstrated dedication to his family, country and village, and I was pleased to salute him as one of Ohio's finest citizens."

"I am grateful and honored to have been recognized at the luncheon," said Perk. "Vietnam vets won't forget any other veterans, ever. We want to make sure that all veterans of all conflicts are remembered."

Councilman Perk was honored in front of his wife of nearly 43 years, Kathy, and other family members. His son is currently a lieutenant in the United States Navy. Councilman Perk is also currently serving his eighth term on the Village of Valley View Council.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Cleveland earns highest charity rating

Boys & Girls Clubs of Cleveland's (BGCC) strong financial health and commitment to accountability and transparency have earned it a 4-star rating from Charity Navigator, America's largest independent charity evaluator.

This is the fifth consecutive year BGCC has earned this rating, a distinction earned by only eight percent of the U.S. nonprofits evaluated by Charity Navigator. The evaluator uses objective analysis to award only the most fiscally responsible organizations a 4-star rating.

"It's important our donors trust that we're using their donations wisely to accomplish our mission – inspiring and enabling the young people who need us most to reach their full potential

as productive, responsible and caring citizens," said BGCC President and CEO Ron Soeder.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Cleveland provides safe, fun places for kids after school at 15 locations in Cleveland, Cleveland Heights and East Cleveland; with the local club located at 6114 Broadway

Ave. in Slavic Village. In 2016, the clubs served more than 7,000 kids, emphasizing healthy lifestyles, academic success and character and citizenship.

Michael Thatcher, president and CEO of Charity Navigator, said Boys & Girls Clubs of Cleveland's top rating "sets it apart from its peers and demonstrates

its trustworthiness to the public. Based on its 4-star rating, people can trust that their donations are going to a financially responsible and ethical charity when they decide to support Boys & Girls Clubs of Cleveland."

BGCC's rating and other information about charitable giving are available at www.charitynavigator.org.

Park Service cancels closing of Towpath

The Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail between Hillside Road and Stone Road in Valley View is open for use.

A riverbank stabilization project continues, but workers have created access to the river bank that keeps equipment off the trail. Temporary fencing has been set up to separate the trail users from construction.

The original plans included the trail being open on weekends and holidays (July 3 and July 4) and closed Monday-Friday, through July 31. No more closures are anticipated.

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