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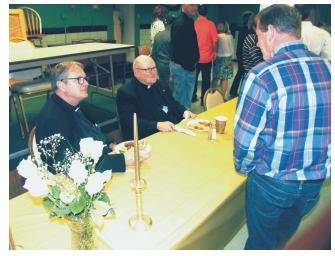
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CELEBRATES 50 YEARS



Father Tom O'Donnell, seated at right, and Holy Name Church Pastor Msgr. Richard Antall, seated at left, greeted parishioners and friends at a reception Sunday afternoon in Haren Hall celebrating Fr. O'Donnell's 50th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

Fr. O'Donnell was pastor at Holy Name for over 13 years before his retirement, and expressed his gratitude and appreciation to all his old friends, parishioners and Msgr. Antall for the opportunity to return to the old neighborhood and celebrate his 50 years of

Police, fire levy renewals head to November ballot in Maple Heights

By Judith Goldsworth

Maple Heights Council, at its meeting last week, approved placing the renewal of two levies on the November ballot for the city's police and fire departments.

As stated in the legislation, the levies, in the amount of 2.0 mills each, are projected to raise \$516,837 apiece, according to the Cuyahoga County Fiscal Officer's figures. This revenue for both departments, totaling about \$1.03 million, will be collected each year for five years if the levies are passed by voters on Tuesday, November 7. Collection would begin in 2019 for tax year 2018.

First passed in 1998, the levies have been approved by voters every time they have been up for renewal. The funds raised not only pay salaries, but also provide and maintain motor vehicles, communications and other equipment used in the police department; and also provide, maintain and operate fire equipment, buildings and sites for the fire department.

Finance Director Tracy Smith said the owner of a \$50,000 home in the city, for example, currently pays \$70 per year towards both levies, or a little under \$6 per month. However, the amount paid by each individual homeowner is contingent upon the value of their home.

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Early voting begins next week for Sept. primary

Residents of six local com- est being Cleveland where Local municipalities in dress at www.443vote.com. the September 12th Pri- on the ballot for mayor. mary Election in Cuyahoga County this year, the larg-

Brickhouse robber gets six years

The man accused of robbing the Brickhouse Bar on Harvard Avenue in Slavic Village at gunpoint last March and threatening patrons with the gun was sentenced to six years in prison yesterday in the Cuyahoga County Common Pleas courtroom of Judge David Matia.

During the incident at the Brickhouse, a few of the patrons were able to wrestle . Wheeler to the ground and managed to get the gun away from him and held him until police arrived, according to prosecutors.

Wheeler last month pled to aggravated robbery and kidnapping.

munities will be voting in there are nine candidates the election are:

and early voting at the Board of Elections starts on August 15th. To request a Vote by Mail ballot application visit: www.443vote. com, or call 216-443-VOTE (8683). They are also available at all public libraries. The Board of Elections will begin mailing ballots to voters on August 15th.

The Board of Elections is open for early voting on the following dates at these

Weekdays: August 15-September 1, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Weekdays: September 4 – September 8, 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Saturday: September 9 - 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Sunday: September 10 - 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Monday: September 11 -8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

The Board of Elections is located at 2925 Euclid Ave., Cleveland.

•Cleveland: Mayor and Vote by Mail is now open Council Wards 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 13, 14 and 17. In change of address deadline Ward 7, precinct L there is a local liquor option on the

> • Maple Heights: President of City Council.

vote online as well as up-dating your name and ad-on or before August 14th.

Registration cards are available at all public libraries.

The voter registration and for the September 12th Primary is Monday, August 14th, at 9 p.m.

Voters who have not registered, moved or have You may now register to changed their name, must

Man fatally shot on Macomb

gating the shooting death Cleveland police. of a 52-year-old Willoughby resident on Macomb Avenue in Cleveland lastweek.

Thursday around 7:15 ing to the police report. p.m., they saw several witaid. Police saw a gunshot according to the report. wound to the man's chest and left hand and he was taken to MetroHealth

Cleveland Police and the Medical Center where he Homicide Unit are investi- later died, according to

The victim's children told police their father was communicating with a man on According to a police re- an Internet app called "Ofport, when police arrived fer Up" and was going to in the 8800 block of trade his daughter's vehicle Macomb Avenue last for another vehicle, accord-The trade was originally to nesses and neighbors at- have taken place on Vinetempting to give a man first yard Avenue, not Macomb,

> Sgt. Jennifer Ciaccia, public information officer with CPD, said the suspects in this case were described as four black males all wearing hoodies.

> Witnesses said they saw one of the suspects brandish a handgun and the victim grabbed it to push it away, then let go of it. The suspect shot the 52-yearold twice, stole his wallet and fled in the daughter's car. The others fled on foot towards Warner Road, according to the report.

> Officers searched the area for the suspects with negative results. Police noted that there may have been several security cameras in the area that could have captured the fleeing suspects. Cleveland police continue to investigate and anyone with information is asked to contact homicide investigators at 216-623-

CELEBRATING SUMMER FEST



Although a smaller crowd than usual attended the annual Summer Fest celebration in Garfield Heights Sunday, those on hand had a great time with good food, live music and lots of activities for young and old alike - with an Ice Cream Social at the historical museum to top things off. See Page 6 for more photos from Sunday's Summer Fest at the Civic Center. Photos by Michael Psenicka

Neighborhood Pets adds dog walking to free education series

reach and Resource Center, located at 3711 E. 65 St. in Slavic Village, is offering a free summer education series. The program is available to the public, but space is limited and registration is required.

The remainder of the summer class schedule in-

"Canine Behavior Is**sues,**" Wednesday, Aug. 9, 1 p.m. Learn how to understand and change unwanted behaviors such as chewing, barking and jumping.

"Pet CPR and First Aid," Saturday, Aug. 12, at 2 p.m. Topics covered include managing medical emer-

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Neighborhood Pets Out- gencies such as wounds, poisoning, choking, shock, bleeding and CPR.

> "Group Dog Walks," Saturdays, Aug. 19 and 26, and Sept. 9 and 30, at 10 a.m. Join these Group Dog Walks and learn tips on leash manners and basic obedience skills, and enjoy a walk through Washington Reservation in the Cleveland Metroparks. Bring your dog on a secure leash and collar. One dog per handler. In the event of inclement weather, the walk will be cancelled. Check the Neighborhood Pets Facebook page for up-

> Location of classes will be given upon registration. All

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participants will receive a (deadline, September 18) free gift. To register, call 216-505-5853. For infor- line, September 8). All promation about free membership and more, visit neighborhoodpetscle.org.

G.H. Rec Center news

The swimming pool at the Dan Kostel Recreation Center, 5411 Turney Rd., Garfield Heights, will be open from 1-7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 14, from 4-7 p.m., through August 18. Final pool day, Saturday, Aug. 19, from 1-7 p.m.

be Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Other office hours may be limited the Rec to grab a flyer. after the pool closes. Call ahead for open hours.

Registrations are now being taken for travel hockey (deadline, September 8 for past players) and in-house hockey (deadline, September 22). All fall and winter program registrations began August 1st, including fall fitness classes (deadline, September 8), learn to skate

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istrations.

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grams are subject to a \$15

late fee after set deadlines.

The Rec also reminds the public it is participating in the Toys for Tots Campaign for the United States through Sunday, Aug. 13, Marine Corps until August weather permitting. "Back 15th. Those interested in to School" hours will begin donating to the campaign can drop off new toys in the containers located at the Rec and Civic Center.

For more information Regular office hours will visit the city's website at www.garfieldhts.org, call 216-475-7272, or stop by

AARP news

Chapter 4164

Garfield Heights AARP Chapter 4164 will host its summer picnic meeting on Friday, Aug. 11, at II a.m. at Št. Monica's pavilion off Rockside Rd. Lunch will be served at noon. Members are asked to bring bakery to share. There will be raffles and games and Bingo will be played. Theme: Cleveland Indians or red, white and

blue attire.

Onen: Sun., 12:00 PM-4:00 PM.

Mon., Tues., Wed., 10:00 AM-6:00 PM

Fri., 10:00 AM- 4:00 PM, Closed On Sat

Church rummage sale Lutheran Church of the Covenant's annual Rummage

Sale will be held Friday, Aug. 11, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., and on Saturdays, Aug. 12, 19 and 26, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the church, 19000 Libby Rd. in Maple Heights.

Shop for household goods, tools, furniture, Christmas decorations and books! Those that come on a Saturday can also shop at the Covenant Farmer's Market for fresh produce, and buy from local vedors. Lunch is also available - a grilled sausage, chips and pop for \$1.50!

Blood donation opportunities

American Red Cross forms of identification are

The American Red Cross urges blood donors to give in the final weeks of summer to help overcome a chronic summer blood shortage. As a special thank you, those who donate between now and August 31st will be emailed a \$5 Target eGiftCard.

Local donation opportunities include:

Bedford: August 14, 2-6 p.m., Ellenwood Recre-Center, ation Ellenwood Dr.

Garfield Heights: August 22, 1-6 p.m., Marymount Hospital, 12300 McCracken Rd.

Independence: August 24, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Crown Centre II, 5001 Rockside Rd.; August 28, 1-7 p.m., **Independence Community** Center, 6363 Selig Dr.

Donation appointments can be scheduled by using the Red Cross Blood Do-App, redcrossblood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

driver's license or two other will receive prizes.

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.



St. Stanislaus

The St. Stan's Golden Agers will meet Thursday, Aug. 10, at 11:30 a.m. in the Social Center on Baxter Avenue in Slavic Village.

Grandmother's Club

The Grandmother's Club will meet Thursday, Aug. 17, at 11:30 a.m. at Cuyahoga Heights Village Hall, 4863 E. 71 St.

Bingo

Seniors are invited to play Bingo on Wednesdays from 1-2:30 p.m. at Stella Walsh Recreation Center, 7345 Broadway Ave., Slavic Vil-A blood donor card or lage. Play for free; winners

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Police, fire levy renewals

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"Both the police and fire levies are renewal levies, and neither levy will generate any new taxes to homeowners," Smith

She said homeowners would only see an increase or reduction in the taxes they currently pay if their particular property was valued at a higher or lower amount than it was previously.

"The expectation is that the property is at a similar valuation as it was when the previous levies were passed (in 2012), and therefore there would be little to no increase or reduction to the homeowner's property taxes," Smith stated.

Charter changes also on ballot

Several months after they were first placed on a meeting agenda and a month after they were tabled at the July meeting at the request of Law Director Frank Consolo for further discussion, council passed two ordinances at last week's meeting to place proposed charter changes regarding civil service requirements for potential police officers and firefighters on the November ballot.

The first proposed charter change states that Mayor Annette Blackwell has recommended submitting the issue to voters "to provide that competitive civil service examinations shall not be required for lateral entry [same level] transfers into employment.'

If voters approve the charter change, the Maple Heights Civil Service Commission will have the authority to determine that competitive written examinations for lateral entry for police cadet and fire cadet positions "may be dispensed with.'

Instead of a written exam, police and fire cadets would be able to complete an application, submit proof of experience and training, undergo an oral interview and be subject to other requirements, as determined by the Civil Service Com-

The second proposed charter amendment states that the city's civil service rules, orders or decisions would prevail over conflicting state law provisions.

This piece of legislation states that in any matter where a rule, regulation, order or decision of the Civil Service Commission conflicts with state law. "the rules, regulations, order or decision [of the commission] shall prevail over, and render null and void, the state provision with respect to the city.

Affordable housing

Council approved a reso-

Chris Alvarado, executive roofs, siding and driveways. director of Slavic Village Development (SVD); and Gus Frangos, president, Cuyahoga County Land Reutilization Corporation (CCLRC), "to make low cost, lightly distressed homes in Maple Heights available through an affordable homeownership and renovation program."

The program will follow a similar approach to SVD's "Neighbors Invest In Broadway" [NIB] program, a low cost housing sale and renovation program with an emphasis on a decent, safe and sanitary rehabilitation. The program will utilize SVD's expertise, with the assistance of the city in property acquisition, at low-cost or through donation from CCLRC.

The NIB program reclaims low priced vacant and foreclosed homes using a purchase-rehab approach. Homes are acquired either by donation or at very low cost. These homes then are offered "as is" through an application process, and buyers must prove that they have the financial capacity to both lution authorizing Black- purchase the home and fi- \$3,000 as a match, accordwell to establish a working nance the needed repairs. ing to the ordinance.

relationship between her as Emphasis is placed on exmayor of Maple Heights; terior repairs, including

> According to the memorandum, Maple Heights and SVD will jointly market the CCLRC houses with development potential in the city with investors or potential homeowners, and Maple Heights and SVD will jointly determine the purchaser of the property. Also, an \$8,000 transaction fee will be equally split between Maple Heights and Slavic Village Develop-

To apply for firefighters grant

Council approved legislation for Blackwell and Fire Chief Vito Kavaliunas to apply for a Firefighter Exposure to Environmental Elements grant through the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation for equipment to protect firefighters from "dangerous environmental elements," in an amount not to exceed \$15,000.

If the grant is awarded, the BWC would pay up to \$12,000, and Maple Heights would pay up to

Also passed was a resolution for a contract with AT&T for Internet service and a 36-month service plan, and a resolution to increase the city's fees for ambulance transportation

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Iron Ward Festival in Slavic Village

Clarinetist Walkerwill play jazz, blues and pop favorites at the free Iron Ward Festival in Dan Kane Park at E. 65 St. and Broadway Ave. in Slavic Village, on Monday, Aug. 14, beginning at 7 p.m. All are welcome to come and enjoy the performance!





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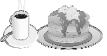
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CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS - ORDINANCE NO.: 35-2017 (AMENDED)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ZONING CODE OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS, KNOWN AS ORDINANCE NO. 121-1962, PROVIDING FOR THE REVISION OF THE BUILDING ZONE MAP BY CHANGING THE ZONING OF CERTAIN PARCELS AS FOLLOWS:

| PARCEL NO./ADDRESS | OWNER OF RECORD | <u>FROM</u> | <u>TO</u> |
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| 545-11-042 | | (SINGLE FAMILY | (INDUSTRIAL |
| 13506 McCracken Road | JCORP, LLC | RESIDENTIAL) | PARK) |
| | | U-1 | U-11B |
| 545-11-034 | | (SINGLE FAMILY | (INDUSTRIAL |
| Adjacent to 13506 McCracken Road | JCORP, LLC | RESIDENTIAL) | PARK) |
| | | U-1 | U-11B |
| 545-11-035 | | (SINGLE FAMILY | (INDUSTRIAL |
| 13500 McCracken Road | JAY BRZEZINSKI | RESIDENTIAL) | PARK) |
| | | U-1 | U-11B |
| 545-11-044 | | (SINGLE FAMILY | (INDUSTRIAL |
| 13406 McCracken Road | JCORP, LLC | RESIDENTIAL) | PARK) |
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| Adjacent to 15512 McCracken Road | JCORP, LLC | RESIDENTIAL) U-1 | PARK) U-11B |
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WHEREAS, JCorp, LLC, MRDP, LLC and Jay Brzezinski are the current owners of said parcels of land and intend to develop said parcels into a U-11B Industrial Park, and

 $\textit{WHEREAS}, \text{ the Planning Commission, pursuant to its meeting held on } \underline{\textbf{May 17, 2017}}, \text{ submitted its recommendation to the Ways and Means the Planning Commission}. \\$ Committee of the City Council that said parcels be rezoned from their present zoning classification to U-11B use, and

WHEREAS, Section 15 of the Garfield Heights City Charter requires a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of Council in support of said change in zoning before said change can be implemented, and

WHEREAS, Section 58 of the Garfield Heights City Charter requires that said change in zoning ultimately be approved by a majority vote of all

votes cast at any regular or special municipal election, and WHEREAS, this recommended rezoning will result in using this land in a way that will promote the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of this City, and will enable both the City and the owners of these parcels to put their property to its highest and best use.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Garfield Heights, Ohio that:

Section 1. After report from Planning Commission and after a public hearing for which fifteen (15) days notice has been published as required by law and notice to contiguous property owners was given at least twenty (20) days before said public hearing, the zoning provisions of the Zoning Code and Zoning Map are hereby amended as follows:

| PARCEL NO./ADDRESS | OWNER OF RECORD | <u>FROM</u> | <u>TO</u> |
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| 13312 McCracken Road | MRDP, LLC | RESIDENTIAL) | PARK) |

Section 2. The Director of Law be and he is hereby authorized and directed to comply with the provisions of Section 58 of the Garfield Heights City Charter concerning submission of this Ordinance to the electorate for the General Election on November 7, 2017 with the following proposed ballot

PROPOSED ZONING AMENDMENT

SHALL THE ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS BE AMENDED TO CHANGE THE CLASSIFICATION OF THE FOLLOWING PERMANENT PARCEL NUMBERS, 545-11-033 – LOCATED AT 13514 MCCRACKEN ROAD, 545-11-046 – LOCATED ADJACENT TO THE WEST OF 13514 MCCRACKEN ROAD, 545-11-042 – LOCATED AT 13506 MCCRACKEN ROAD, 545-11-034 ADJACENT TO THE EAST OF 13506 MCCRACKEN ROAD, 545-11-035 - LOCATED AT 13500 MCCRACKEN ROAD, 545-11-044 - LOCATED AT 13406 MCCRACKEN ROAD, 545-11-036 – LOCATED ADJACENT TO THE WEST OF 13406 MCCRACKEN ROAD, 545-11-045 – LOCATED AT 13312 MCCRACKEN ROAD, AND 545-11-037 – LOCATED ADJACENT TO THE EAST OF 13312 MCCRACKEN ROAD, FROM ITS PRESENT ZONING CLASSIFICATION OF U-1 (SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL) TO U-11B (INDUSTRIAL PARK) CLASSIFICATION?

YES

Section 3. The Finance Director be and she is hereby authorized and directed to appropriate the necessary funds to comply with Section 58 of the Garfield Heights City Charter.

Section 4. The Building Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the above described change on the original Building Zone Map on file in his office provided said change is approved by a majority vote of all votes cast by qualified electors of the City of Garfield Heights at the next general or special municipal election.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after the earliest period allowed by law

N.N.: 8-2-17, 8-9-17

First Catholic Slovak Ladies Assn. celebrates 125 years

Marlene Anielski (R- ourselves to the very idea Walton Hills) recently pre- of community and spirit of sented the First Catholic generosity and service that Slovak Ladies' Association unites us. (FCSLA) a commendation from the Ohio House of Representatives on the 125th anniversary of the group's founding.

Founded by nine immigrant homemakers on January 1, 1892, the group has served as a fraternal team meals organization for the care and development of the greater Cleveland area.

"I am honored and humbled to present the 125th anniversary award to such a distinguished group," said Rep. Anielski. "It is a testament to the char-American ideals, and dedication to their faith that the association has continued to serve their communities throughout the United States.

National financial stability and Heights High School PTA. growth, even in difficult times. But for a society like celebrate our common @gmail.com.

State Representative heritage, we rededicate

Rep. Anielski is herself a member of Branch 221.

GHHS seeks donations for

Garfield Heights High Slovak community in the School, in conjunction with the Garfield Heights Athletic Booster Club and the Garfield Heights High School PTA, requests the public's help as a sponsor for its "team dinners.'

Football pre-game meals acter, commitment to will be served to roughly 65 youngsters each week prior to their weekly games. Any donation is greatly appreciated to held defer the costs of the student athletes. All donations to the President team are tax deductible. Cynthia Maleski spoke for The Athletic Booster Club's the organization: We have 501(c)3 number is 18been a rock for our mem- 140747. If writing a check, bers, providing them with make it payable to Garfield

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Garfield Hts. man arrested in connection with rapes, other sex offenses

Yesterday Marshals Violent Fugitive volving seven female vic- charges. tims ages 10-15, all residents of Stow, according to a press release from the City of Stow Police Depart-

The charges, four counts of rape, nine counts of gross sexual imposition, two counts of sexual imposition SKINDER and one count of corrupting another with drugs, came after an investigation completed by the Stow Police Department. The latter charge resulted from allegedly inducing one victim to ingest illegal sub-

According to the press release, the investigation was initiated in January 2017, when the youngest victim disclosed to her mother that Brundage, who at that time lived in Stow, had allegedly been sexually assaulting her. Further investigation revealed female siblings had also allegedly been victimized, according to the release. In March 2017, another parent reported her daughters had also allegedly been sexually assaulted by Brundage, the release said.

Following a lengthy investigation and testimony by a Stow Police detective before the Summit County Grand Jury, a secret indictment was issued on August 2, 2017.

Brundage was arrested at his residence on Granger

morning, Road in Garfield Heights agents of the United States and was transported to the Summit County Jail pend-Task Force arrested Scott ing arraignment on the R. Brundage, age 49, of charges, according to the Garfield Heights, based release. If convicted, he upon a warrant for alleged could face life in prison multiple sex offenses in- without parole on rape

> Brundage has no criminal history, according to Stow police.

Obituary

ELEANORE (nee Markowski), 92, passed away July 29th.

She was the beloved wife of the late Anthony J.; loving sister of the late Jeannette Wysocki, Helen Ziemak and Mildred Block watch Markowski; dearest auntie of Eugene Markowski, E. 63 St. Jackie Salem, Susan Lasker, Carolee Stephens and the late Elizabeth Robatsky.

Family suggests memorial contributions in her name to Heartland Hospice, 4807 Rockside Rd., Ste. 110, Independence, Ohio 44131. Family and friends gathered at the Village at covered dish to share; the Marymount in Garfield club will provide the main Heights, where a Mass of course. A 50/50 raffle will Christian Burial was held be held. All are welcome.

in Assisi Hall. Interment in Calvary Cemetery. Arby Ferfolia Funeral Home.

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to celebrate Eleanore's life in Assisi Hall. Interment in **St. Martin of Tours annual** rangements were handled car show this Sunday!

St. Martin of Tours Church will host its 8th will be awarded at the show. annual Car Show this Sunday, Aug. 13, from 1-5 p.m. on the grounds of the entertainment by RI the DI, church, 14600 Turney Rd. in Maple Heights.

Anyone with a vintage, custom or special interest vehicle is welcome to participate; entry fee, \$5. Spectators admitted free.

St. Hyacinth meeting set

The regular meeting of the Hyacinth's Block Člub for residents of the St. Hyacinth area will be held Wednesday, Aug. 16, at 6 p.m. at Elizabeth Baptist Church, 6114 Francis Ave., Cleveland.

Meet candidates who are running for judgeships and speak with the new precinct The East 63rd Street president for Ward 5, Scott Block Club will host its 14th Denham. Also discuss reloanniversary meeting on cation plans and more. For Thursday, Aug. 10, at 7 more information call 216p.m. at St. Stanislaus 315-4593 or send an email School, 6615 Forman Ave., to johnr@slavicvillage.org.

"People's Choice" trophies There will also be a blessing of the cars and drivers, a 50/50 raffle and grilled hot dog lunch. Call 216-475-4300 with questions.

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.



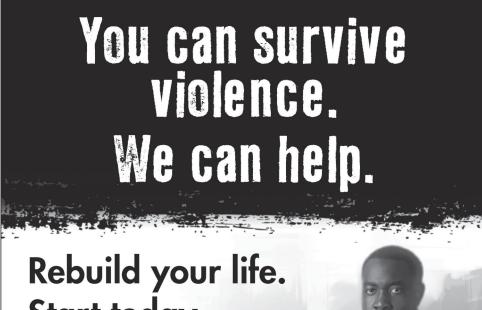


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- Teen Maker Boss, Wednesdays, Aug. 9 and 23, 7 p.m., ages 10-18 years. Includes Maker crafts, Minecraft activities, 3D printing and more.
- •Computers 101, Saturday, Aug. 12, 10 a.m., adults. An overview of basic computer parts, using the mouse and keyboard and an introduction to the Microsoft Windows operating system.
- •Internet 101 Basics, Saturday, Aug. 19, 10 a.m., adults. Learn how to use search engines to find what you're looking for on the internet.
- Learn how to enter and format text, change line spacing, and copy and paste text. Saving and printing tips will also be discussed.
- Internet 102 Evaluating Websites, Saturday, Aug. 26, 10 a.m., adults. This class emphasizes downloading pick up the current title. content and other electronic resources.
- Email 101, Saturday, Aug. 26, 1 p.m., adults. Learn how to create, send, organize and attach files to messages.
- African American Authors Book Club, Tuesday, Aug. 29, 7:15 p.m., adults. August title: "The Mothers: A Novel," by Brit Bennett.

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.

- Duct Tape Zipper Pouch, Thursday, Aug. 10, 1 p.m., teens. Make your own zipper pouch for pencils and other school supplies.
- Bunting Design, Monday, Aug. 21, 4 p.m. Need decorations for your room? Make fun banners that show off your personal style.

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- •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, Aug. 10, 1:30-2:30 p.m. A casual cookbook conversation.
- •Innovation Center Orientation, Saturdays, Aug. 12 and 19, 9:30-10:30 a.m. Orientation is required for future Innovation Center access. Bring your library card or photo ID.
- Illustrator 101, Tuesday, Aug. 15, 10 a.m. to noon. Design a logo using Adobe Illustrator.
- Photoshop 101, Tuesday, Aug. 15, 1-3 p.m. Learn how to edit and manipulate images using Adobe Photoshop.

- Drop In & Innovate, Wednesday, Aug. 16, 6:30 p.m. An introduction to spreadsheets using Microsoft Excel. Get help in the Innovation Center.
- Young at Heart Book Discussion, Wednesday, Aug. 16, 7-8 p.m., adults and teens. August title: "An Ember in the Ashes," by Sabaa Tahir.
- Web Design for Entrepreneurs & Enthusiasts, Thursdays, Aug. 17 and 24, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Set up, design and organize your website for maximum public appeal. Must attend both sessions.
- Drop In & Download, Thursday, Aug. 17, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Learn how to use the library's Digital
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- Internet 101 Evaluating Websites, Monday, Aug. 28, 7-8:30 p.m. Learn how to explore the rich content available on the internet.

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By Amber Weisbarth

(The following information was obtained from filed police reports and police dispatch logs.)

BEDFORD

Thefts from Autos

A string of car break-ins and thefts were reported to Bedford police between July 31st and August 3rd in-

July 31st- Unlocked car rummaged through overnight in driveway on Grand Blvd. August 2nd- Two vehicles broken into at two separate houses on Lincoln Rd. One of the vehicles was left unlocked and a small amount of change was stolen. August 3rd- Items stolen from a vehicle on Broadmore Ave. overnight; an unlocked vehicle on Santin Circle broken into, rummaged through and about \$4-\$5 in change was stolen overnight; a Felonious Assault laptop was stolen from an unlocked vehicle parked in a driveway on W. Glendale St. and another unlocked vehicle on W. Glendale St. was rummaged through; cash was stolen from a vehicle parked on Grandmere Dr. overnight.

GARFIELD HTS.

Assist Other Departments

On August 4th, around 6:40 p.m., Garfield Heights police were called to assist Cuyahoga Falls police who were in a pursuit of a vehicle that was allegedly used in a homicide in their city. Cuyahoga Falls had retained a search warrant for the vehicle. The caller said he was a detective who was in an unmarked car and by himself. following a white Chevy Equinox on Turney Rd. near Turneytown and was asking for assistance.

GHPD spotted the vehicle and pulled the driver over on Lincoln Ave., off Turney Rd. She was identified as a

29-year-old Maple Heights resident and was arrested by EMS while they tried to treat him. He was eventually taken Cuyahoga Falls PD.

Attempted Burglary

A resident of the 12900 block of Rockside Rd. called police on July 20th, around 10:20 p.m., saying he thought someone was in his back yard. He said his dogs were barking, the motion lights had been activated, and one of his children thought they saw a shadow move in the backyard, then heard a noise by a back window. As police investigated they found fresh hand prints on one of the screen windows. The resident requested police give the area special attention.

Burglary

A resident of the 6100 block of Turney Rd. told police someone rummaged through her minivan that was parked in her driveway in the early morning hours of August 2nd. Another resident of the same block said he as woken up around 3 a.m. that morning to a noise on his first floor. When he got up later that morning, he noticed his back patio door was partially open. He was unsure if anyone came into his home but believes a backpack may have been stolen from a closet next to the patio door. A third resident of the same block said his unlocked vehicle had been broken into overnight and two lighters were stolen.

A 32-year-old woman said she and her 11-year-old son were assaulted by her boyfriend in her home on Rockside Rd. on July 31st, around 8:50 p.m. She said her boyfriend, 31, of Cleveland, was arguing with her and he grabbed a knife from the kitchen and began threatening her with it. As the man held the knife to her neck, the 11-year-old boy began fighting with the man and yelling for him to not hurt his mother, according to the woman. She said her boyfriend sustained injuries while holding the knife and she and her son suffered small cuts during the struggle over the knife. The woman took her son to Marymount Hospital for treatment and the male fled the scene

Police learned the suspect was in the area of Littleton Rd. and spotted him. Police noticed his shirt was ripped and he was covered in a large amount of blood. He was highly uncooperative with police, would not show his hands and was eventually Tased so he could be arrested. Police said he smelled strongly of alcohol and argued with

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to Marymount Hospital for further treatment.

The suspect was held without bond on investigation of felonious assault. Police said the man also had an active warrant with GHPD for a previous assault on the same woman and had a warrant with Euclid PD. His criminal history showed previous incidents of violence as well.

Fleeing

While monitoring traffic on Garfield Blvd. at E. 93rd St. on July 26th, around 4 p.m., police saw a man driving a Dodge Nitro that had no front license plate. The driver sped up after passing the officer, but police were able to check the vehicle's registration and learned it had been entered stolen by South Euclid PD and pursued the driver.

Police chased him along several streets, and just as the pursuit was being called off, the man attempted to go around another vehicle and struck its back end. The man then fled on foot and police radioed his description and location. Cleveland PD had officers and a helicopter assisting police in the area within minutes, and several officers from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms and Ohio State Patrol came as well. The other parties involved in the crash complained of injuries and they were taken to a nearby hospital for

At around 4:40 p.m., police saw the driver running near Meech Ave. and E. 93rd St. He was chased for several blocks, Tased, and finally apprehended by CPD on LaRose Ave. at E. 111th St. around 5 p.m. Police learned the 17-year-old had a suspended driver's license and he was arrested. He was held on no bond for investigation of receiving stolen property and fleeing and eluding. He was cited for driving under suspension,

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Public Notice Advertisement for Bids

Sealed bids for the collection and disposal of leaves on all streets within the City of Maple Heights, Ohio will be received by the City of Maple Heights Finance Department, 5353 Lee Road, Maple Heights, Ohio, until 10:00 A.M., on Friday, September 1, 2017 at which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

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display of plate, no seatbelt and other traffic violations.

A resident of the 13700 block of Hathaway Rd. said someone broke out the driver's side window of his car as it was parked in the driveway between 11:45 p.m. on August 2nd and 8:30 a.m. August 3rd, and stole his handgun. A resident of the 12300 block of Tonsing Dr. also reported that a gun was stolen from their vehicle on August 1st.

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Auto Theft

A resident of the 19400 block of Milan Dr. said his vehiclewas stolen overnight between August 1st and August 2nd. He said it had been locked and parked in the driveway. Police entered the vehicle into LEADS as stolen.

Police reports Man pleads guilty in fatal (Continued from Page 9) Bedford bar shooting

Bedford and killing a man said Suts. last year, pled guilty in Cuyahoga County Court Safe Passages last Wednesday to involuntempted murder, and felon in possession of a respective of a r in possession of a firearm, according to Deputy Chief Rick Suts with the Bedford Police Department.

Word fired the shots into Club 228 on Northfield Road in Bedford on New Year's Eve that claimed the life of Trevis Stephens, Suts said. Stephens, 33, was a patron at the bar and was taken to the hospital where he later died from needs of any Cuyahoga addiction. his injuries.

22 years with no chance of ing help with their opiate parole and he is still fac- addiction. ing a Federal holder for previous crimes, according to Suts.

John Word, accused of fir-gives some manner of cloing shots into Club 228 in sure to the victim's family,"

addicts

Newburgh Hts. PD

With the support of Mayor Frevor Elkins, the Newburgh Heights Village Council and Police Chief John Majoy, the Village of County resident who comes into the Newburgh Heights Word was sentenced to Police Department request-

son requesting help with program. their addiction is in possession of drugs or their drug equipment (needles, etc.), they will not be charged. established protocol and tions call 440-232-7600. work with the individual toward entering a treatment Man crashes facility. This will include placement, transportation vehicle into and follow-up to ensure the individuals progress.

the **Bedford PD**

Newburgh Heights is will participate in the Safe adopting the Safe Passages Passages program for resiwill participate in the Safe program to address the dents suffering from heroin

Bedford residents can go partment, 165 Center Rd., Effective immediately, to ask for assistance getting any Cuyahoga County resi- into a treatment program. dent entering the police An information packet will "We hope this sentence station and requesting help be completed and a treat-

will be immediately ment liaison coordinator Bedfordwoman, was taken screened into the Safe Pas- will facilitate getting the to Hillcrest Hospital for sages Initiative. If the per- resident into a treatment treatment of injuries. The

There are a few criteria to meet for the program. Those with insurance are instructed to bring their Rather, officers will follow medical card. With ques-

making Bedford motel Code Red

A 27-year-old Maple Heights man drove a GMC The Bedford Police De- Acadia SUV into the front partment has announced it of the Cee Ray Motel on Northfield Road in Bedford around 2:15 a.m. on August 5th, according to Bedford police.

The crash smashed out a to the Bedford Police De- large portion of the front wall creating a breach into Monday through Friday, two of the rooms, accordbetween 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., ing to the report. The driver notification system through was taken to MetroHealth the city's website at Medical Center and the www.city.cleveland.oh.us. passenger/owner of the ve- Then click the CodeRed a 32-year-old button to register.

extent of the injuries were not documented in the police report.

Police suspect the driver may have been intoxicated and a blood sample was drawn at the hospital.

He had not yet been charged pending the results of the toxicology re-

The City of Cleveland is encouraging all residents, visitors and businesses to sign up for a new mass notification system known as CodeRed that will allow city officials to quickly deliver alert messages regarding emergency situations or city service interruptions.

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Ohio High Reach coming to Slavic Village



Shown above at groundbreaking ceremonies for Ohio High Reach's new warehouse in Slavic Village are High Reach owners Carly Cahlik and Tiffany Tutin, second and third from left with shovels, Ward 12 Councilman Tony Brancatelli, at far left, and Slavic Village Development Executive Director Chris Alvarado, far right, along with other officials and stakeholders.

to relocate to Slavic Village from their former warehouse in Valley View. The company rents and sells aerial work platforms, forklifts and other lifting equipment throughout Northeast Ohio.

The groundbreaking at the new location off Heidtman Parkway, just west of I-77 in the industrial valley, was met with a crowd of supporters and a clear view of the skyline. Securing the six-acre site was a collaboration between Ohio High Reach, Slavic

Bedford Parties in the Park on Wednesdays

The Southeast Region Chamber of Commerce presents free Parties in the Park every Wednesday in August from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Bedford Commons.

Entertainment scheduled for August includes:

August 9, Glenn Davis Quintet; August 16, Hollywood Slim; August 23, Buzzy J & The Verbs; August 30, Underworld Blues Band. Bring a blanket or lawn chair.

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In late July, equipment Village Development and Carly Cahlik and Tiffany Ohio High Reach owners 30 new jobs.

rental company Ohio High Councilman Tony Bran- Tutin said they are thrilled Reach began construction catelli for a project cost es- to bring the business to the timated to be \$3.6 million. neighborhood along with

G.H. woman reports attack at Valley Lane Apts.

A 26-year-old Garfield Heights woman told police a man forced his way into her apartment on Valley Lane Drive at gun point and sexually assaulted her on June 28th, according to a Garfield Heights police report.

She said she walked home around 11 p.m. and saw the man standing inside the doorway of her apartment building. He followed her up to her apartment, and as soon as she opened the door, he allegedly shoved her inside and held a gun to her head, according to the

The woman told police the suspect said he knew her boyfriend. During the physical and sexual assault, the woman said she fought back, but was not sure if she injured the suspect in any way.

The woman was taken to Hillcrest Hospital for treatment. GHPD continues to investigate the incident.

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