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## Moratorium on water bill rate hikes okayed by Bedford Council

#### By Judith Goldsworth

Water bills for property owners in the city of Bedford will remain the same for this year, after council voted at its meeting last week to extend a one year moratorium on a three percent increase in water rates.

It was noted in the ordinance that the city of Clevecrease in water rates to the meeting, swore in three new endar year 2018... and the force, and council also apadministration and coun- proved three pieces of leg-

dents in the current eco- week's meeting. nomic climate."

#### New police officers sworn in

Mizsak, acting in her capacity as vice mayor due to city officials to add more the excused absence of police officers following the land "has waived any in- Mayor Stan Koci from the passage by voters of a .75 city of Bedford for the cal- officers to the city's police tax increase last year.

cil desire to permit another islation to buy new vehicles one year moratorium on and equipment for the pothe increase... to assist resi- lice department at last

Mizsak administered the oath to the city's newest patrol officers: Anthony Bucco, Nathan Viets and Councilwoman Paula Brandon Thompson, fulfilling a promise made by percent municipal income

> Police Chief Marty Stemple thanked council, the administration and the Civil Service Commission for making the hirings possible, and also thanked voters for passing the tax increase. "Be true to yourselves and always honor the badge," he told the new officers.

Council passed an ordinance authorizing City enter into a contract with Lebanon Ford to purchase a 2018 Ford SUV Utility Interceptor police vehicle, at a cost of \$31,811, through the State Cooperative Purchasing Program.

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## G.H. 'State of City' set for

Garfield Heights Mayor "State of the City Address" on Wednesday, Jan. 31, at the Knight of Columbus (small hall), 10806 Granger Rd., Garfield Heights, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to the luncheon meeting; \$15 includes lunch. Registra-

Re'Jon Luttrell, 18, is being sought by the Garfield Heights Police Department for attempted murder, according to GHPD Lt. Robert Petrick.

Teen sought in attempted

murder case in Garfield Hts.

According to a filed police report, two young women, both 18, said they were shot by an acquaintance after a gathering at an apartment on East 126th Street in Garfield Heights turned into an argument on New Year's Day, around 4 a.m.



Police learned a group of girls went to the apartment around 2:30 Luttrell a.m. and left around 4 a.m. when the boys there began arguing with them. They said one of the males pulled out a gun and started shooting after they had gone outside, striking one of the girls in the leg, according to the police report.

Police later learned two of the girls from the group went back into the apartment to get the belongings they had left behind, and the same male became angry. According to the report, they began arguing, and once the girls were outside, the same male again started shooting, striking a second girl in the leg.

Petrick said Luttrell's mother had recently rented an apartment for him on East 126th Street but he has not been seen there since the shooting on January 1st.

Luttrell's last known address is on Hildana Road in Shaker Heights. "He is known very well by the Shaker Heights Police Department from his past criminal behavior as a juvenile and he is most likely in that area at this time," said Petrick.

"We are currently still investigating the shooting and attempting to gain informa-tion from uncooperative witnesses," Petrick said. Anyone with information should call the Garfield Heights Detective Bureau at 216-475-5686.

## Manager Mike Mallis to Maple Heights to apply for FEMA funds for fire dept. vehicle, equipment

#### **By Judith Goldsworth**

Maple Heights Council approved legislation at its meeting last week to apply for almost \$1 million in Federal Emergency Management Agency grant funding for the city's fire department, which would be used to buy vehicles, pumper. equipment and other needed items.

Two ordinances authorizing Mayor Annette Blackwell and Fire Chief Vito Kavaliunas to enter into a contract with Gatchell Grant Resources, LLC, were approved to develop and submit an application for a 2017 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) from FEMA.

One ordinance is seeking Gabriella Huszarik, South- a \$750,000 grant for emereast Region Chamber of gency vehicle acquisition,

\$175,000 grant for opera- with an aerial ladder truck, tions and safety equipment. Kavaliunas said. Having an The total amount being aerial truck would have sevrequested is \$925,000.

In correspondence with the city, Kavaliunas stated that the fire department was looking for funding to replace its 2002 Sutphen

"This grant would cover 90 percent of the cost of the new apparatus and is a significant opportunity to replace this pumper at a very low cost, as the city may have a difficult time replacing it at full cost in the future," he noted.

Kavaliunas stated that the pumper has over 80,000 miles, over 8,000 engine hours and has required \$35,799 in repairs over the past three years.

The department is seek-Commerce, 440-232-0115. while the other is seeking a ing to replace the pumper

eral advantages over a pumper, he stated, because a 75-foot hydraulic aerial ladder would be better able to reach upper windows of multi-story buildings, and would "give us the ability to provide elevated water streams for buildings and homes involved in heavy fire, and reach buildings that are set back from the street or parking lots. This would be extremely important for numerous apartment complexes and warehouses throughout the city.'

The height advantage of a ladder truck would also give firefighters a greater ability to cut ventilation holes in roofs during work-

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**Garfield Hts. Holiday** 

awarded at meeting

**Lighting Contest winners** 

At Garfield Heights Council's Monday night meeting, the winners of the annual Holiday Lighting Contest some of the winners with their certificates, along with January 31st Mayor Vic Collova at right Mayor Vic Collova, at right.

The citywide winner was the Lakota Family of David Vic Collova will give his Dr., in Ward 4.

Ward 1 neighborhood winners were Dwayne & Wendy Kelly, an unnamed resident and Lucille Price. All Ward 1 winners were from Alvin Avenue.

In Ward 2, Tom and Diane Martin of Robinson Avenue, and Tom and Lisa Martin of Robinson Avenue were neighborhood contest winners.

Roger and Vi Kolenich of Doll Drive took top honors in Ward 3, the Cancellieri Family of Turney Road in tion a must by calling Ward 5, Jason Martin of Oak Park Boulevard in Ward 6, and James Delitoy and Monique Washington of Grove Drive in Ward 7.

#### **By Ellen Psenicka**

Garfield Heights Council met Monday night and passed an emergency resolution appointing Jeffrey Jerome to between the city and the Garfield Heights Fire Fightserve as director of the Garfield Heights Community Diversion Program, retroactive from January 1, 2018 to Firefighters. December 31, 2019.

under 18 have a chance to complete community service ity for Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Prorather than receive a typical sentence.

Another emergency resolution passed Monday night ratified the appointment of Edward Stanzeski as a been determined to be no longer needed by the city. member of the city's Civil Service Commission for the term effective January 1, 2018, and ending December 31, 2023.

Emergency ordinances passed by council included:

•Amending an ordinance relating to registered contractors performing work within the city of Garfield Heights.

•A contract between the city and the Cuyahoga Soil and Water Conservation District to participate in the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Program.



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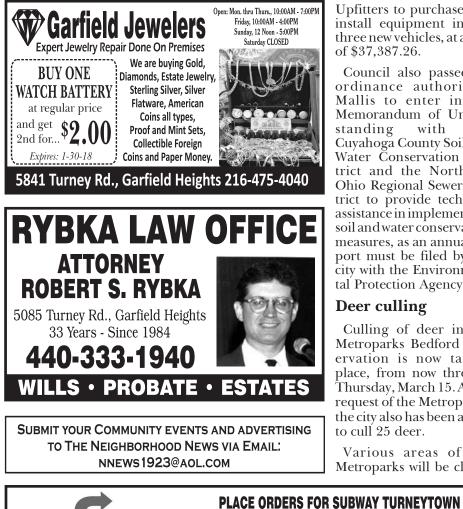
Garfield Hts. Council notes 'A contract between the city and the Cuyanoga son and Water Conservation District for the purpose of public involvement and public education regarding soil and water conservation.

> •Authorizing the extension of the labor agreement ers Local 340 of the International Association of

•Applying to NOACA for FTA funds to purchase a Under the program, first-time, nonviolent offenders bus for the Senior Center under the Enhanced Mobilgram.

• Authorizing the sale of several city vehicles that have

• Directing the mayor to enter into a contract with OHM Advisors to provide construction tasks for the IR-480/Transportation Blvd. Improvement Project - Phase 2, and authorizing the payment of 343,364.00, which will be funded through Craig Realty Group-Cleveland LLC at no cost to the city.



## Moratorium on water

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Also passed was an ordinance for Mallis to enter into a contract with Lally Chevrolet to buy two 2018 Chevrolet Tahoes, also through the state purchasing program, at a cost of \$71.974.

All of the vehicle purchases were budgeted items and were purchased at the lowest price available through the state contract, Mallis stated.

The third ordinance passed was for a contract those areas during the cullwith Hall Public Safety Upfitters to purchase and install equipment in the three new vehicles, at a cost of \$37,387.26.

Council also passed an ordinance authorizing Mallis to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Cuyahoga County Soil and Water Conservation District and the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District to provide technical assistance in implementing soil and water conservation measures, as an annual report must be filed by the city with the Environmental Protection Agency.

#### **Deer culling**

Culling of deer in the Metroparks Bedford Reservation is now taking place, from now through Thursday, March 15. At the request of the Metroparks, the city also has been asked to cull 25 deer.

Various areas of the Metroparks will be closed

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during the culling opera-tions, Mallis stated, adding that the Metroparks shooters would be going after the deer "in a safe, humane and effective way... the city is doing their own culling operations, as they have done the past few years."

Culling operations would be concentrated around the city's wastewater treatment plant and the cemetery, among other locations, he said, adding that the police department would be working internally to close off ing hours.

#### Announcements

The "State of the City" address will be presented by Koci and Mallis at Light of Hearts Villa, 283 Union St., tomorrow, Thursday, Jan. 25. Although the deadline for reservations for the luncheon has passed, interested residents may still attend the speech at noon at no cost. Call 440-232-0115 for more information.

Also tomorrow at 10 a.m., Councilwoman Sandy Spinks will make a special appearance on the FOX-8 television show "New Day Cleveland," with program host David "The Mossman" Moss, for a cooking segment.

Mallis noted that the recent freezing and thawing cycles have resulted in a number of water main breaks throughout Bedford, and if residents observe water pooling along curbs or bubbling in the roadways without any orange cones present, to please contact the city.

## Correction

Judge Deborah Nicastro of Garfield Heights Municipal Court swore in the members of Cuvahoga Heights Council to office at a special meeting January 6. The judge who administered the oath of office to councilpersons was incorrectly stated in last week's Neighborhood News.

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## Sign up for CodeRED alerts in Bedford

Residents of the city of Bedford can now sign up for CodeRED, a system that sends emergency notifications by phone, email, text and social media to keep citizens informed of emergencies such as an evacuation notices, utility outages, water main breaks, fire or floods, chemical spills or other emergency situations.

The City may also activate CodeRED to send general notifications to registered subscribers to communicate non-life safety matters, such as planned road closures, water main repairs, water and power service interruptions, etc. By selecting the box for general alerts, you will also receive these types of notifications.

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#### By Amber Weisbarth

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

#### MAPLE HEIGHTS

#### **Auto Theft**

A resident of the 20600 block of Hillgrove Ave. told police she left her car running in her driveway on January 20th, around 12:20 a.m., and when she came back outside the car was gone. Dispatch notes said Independence PD and Cuyahoga Heights PD both attempted to stop her vehicle that same day at 5 a.m. and 6 p.m. respectively, but the driver fled.

#### Shoplifting

A man was caught trying to steal a drain snake and two containers of Tide Pods from the Home Depot on Libby Rd. on January 19th, around 2:10 p.m. Police learned the man had an active warrant with Euclid PD for failure to appear/theft. He was issued a summons for theft and advised of trespassing at Home Depot.

#### **GARFIELD HEIGHTS**

#### Burglary

A resident of the 12800 block of S. Parkway said that while he was out of town between January 17th and January 20th, someone broke into his home through a side window. The house had been completely ransacked and his gun, two magazines, ammunition and a jug and baggie full of coins had been stolen. He told police no



the second time his home had been broken into.

#### **Drug Abuse**

On January 8th, around 4:20 a.m., police saw a vehicle travelling on Broadway at E. 131st St. with no rear license plate illumination and pulled the car over at Forestdale. The driver and backseat passenger provided identification, however the front seat passenger refused. Police said the backseat passenger appeared to be very nervous and the driver and front passenger were evasive when answering questions. The driver also refused to give police consent to search the vehicle.

Officers then called for a K9 unit for a vehicle sniff. A K9 arrived and alerted police to the front passenger side. Inside the car under the front passenger seat, police found a used hypodermic needle, syringe and crack pipe. The passenger gave police false names several times before finally admitting she was a 25-yearold Kent resident. After running her identification through LEADS, police learned she had a felony warrant for dangerous drugs through the Portage County Sheriff's Office and a misdemeanor warrant with GHPD. Officers then arrested her. She was issued a summons for possession of drug abuse instruments and paraphernalia and obstruction of official business.

The driver of the vehicle, 37, of Cleveland, was cited for no rear illumination and she and the backseat passenger were released at the scene.

#### Robbery

On January 17th, around 1:10 p.m., police were dispatched to the area near the Garfield Heights Library in reference to an attempted abduction complaint. A 32year-old Garfield Heights woman told police she was outside the library when two men in their 20s came up to her and asked what she had in her pockets. She told police she then covered her pockets with her arms and the men grabbed her. She said she was able to run away from the males and they left the area in a gray vehicle.



one was aware he would be out of town and that this is She was not injured and nothing was taken from her. The library was to provide surveillance footage to police if available. Officers searched the area for suspects with negative results.

#### **Vehicle Theft**

A woman said she was at Advanced Auto Parts on Turney Rd. on January 15th and she went outside around 12:50 p.m. to start her car to warm it up. She went back inside the store for several minutes and when she went outside to leave found her vehicle was missing. She told police she did not see anyone in the lot or in the area when she went outside to start the car.

The vehicle was entered into LEADS as stolen and on the same day, around 6:45 p.m., the car was found abandoned on Plymouth Ave. after police received a call for a hit-skip. The incident remains under investigation.



## Maple Heights to apply

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ing fires and could be set up by one firefighter, "which would be extremely beneficial with our limited manpower," Kavaliunas stated.

As for the equipment grant, Kavaliunas said that was being sought to replace "aging and obsolete" Self Contained Breathing Apparatus, which was purchased 15 years ago and Linda Vopat to apply for needs replacement due to failed testing and required repairs.

If both grants are approved, Gatchell will be paid eight percent of the amount of the grant awarded, up to a maximum payment of \$3,000 apiece, according to the legislation.

#### **Recycling awareness** grant

Council also passed a resolution at last week's meeting directing the mayor and Human Services Director grant funds from the the first two being success-Cuyahoga County Solid ful. Waste Management

#### **LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT**

By order of the Council of the city of Maple Heights, sealed bids will be received by the Finance Director at the Maple Heights City Hall, 5353 Lee Road, until 12:00 Noon, local time, on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2018 for the "City Parks Improvement Project - Dunham Park" in the City of Maple Heights, Ohio, NO FAXED COPIES ACCEPTED.

Plans and complete specifications may be procured at the office of Chagrin Valley Engineering, Ltd., 22999 Forbes Road, Suite B, Cleveland, Ohio 44146. Bidders shall deposit the sum of \$100.00 for the plans and specifications. This sum is not refundable. Checks shall be made payable to: Chagrin Valley Engineering, Ltd.

Each bid must be made upon the Proposal Form provided in the set of specifications and must be accompanied by a bank check or cashier's check drawn on a solvent bank in Cuyahoga County in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the amount bid, or a bid bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the amount bid, as a guarantee that if said bid is accepted, a contract will be entered into and a Surety Bond satisfactory to said City in an amount equal to 100% of the total bid will be furnished. Checks shall be made payable to the City of Maple Heights, Ohio.

Bids will be opened and read at the time and place stated above. Those who submitted Proposals or their representatives are invited to attend.

The City Parks Improvement Project – Dunham Park is partially funded by the Cuyahoga County Department of Development's Block Grant Program and the Supplemental Grant Program. A bidder/contractor will be deemed committed to the Department of Labor's goals and timetables for the Cleveland, Ohio area as specified in the Notice of Requirements for Affirmative Action to ensure Equal Employment Opportunity Executive Order 11246 by submitting a properly signed bid. Each bidder must insure that all employees and applicants for the employment are not discriminated against because of their race, creed, color, sex or national origin.

A copy of the Bid Specification package will be available for review by all potential bidders at the offices of the Cuyahoga County Department of Development located at 2079 East Ninth Street; Cleveland, Ohio 44115.

Small Business Enterprises (SBE's) are encouraged to participate on this project. The goal for SBE participation is 35% of total contract award for this project

A Pre-Bid Conference for the City Parks Improvement Project -Dunham Park will be held at 10:00 A.M. local time on the 5<sup>th</sup> day February, 2018 in the Second Floor Council Chambers of the Maple Heights City Hall, 5353 Lee Road, for all interested parties. Information will be disseminated concerning proper completion of bid package documents

The owner intends and requires that this project be completed no later than May 31st, 2018.

The right is reserved to accept any bidder, to reject any or all bids, and to waive informalities should it be deemed to be in the best interest of the City of Maple Heights to do so.

Bids are to be submitted in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Purchasing Agent. Sealed bids must be marked, "City Parks Improvement Project – Dunham Park".

> **Tracy Smith Finance Director** Maple Heights, Ohio

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Recycling Awareness exceed \$5,000. The grant helps commu-

nities educate residents community sponsored proquired to provide matching funds.

In correspondence to the city, Vopat stated that this is the third year the city has applied for the funds, with

"Funds will be used to provide two Community Shred Davs to our residents, one in the spring and one in the fall," Vopat stated. She said there would also be a vice more effectively.

#### **Other legislation** passed

Also passed at last week's meeting was a resolution amending and restating legislation that was passed in December authorizing Maple Heights to enter into with the

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District's 2018 Community Metroparks to allow the ment project, which also Dunham Park, in the western area of the city

Two resolutions dealing about recycling, and seeks with insurance for full-time to increase participation in city employees for this year were passed, as recomgrams, the resolution states. mended by the Fedeli Communities are not re- Group. One resolution was an agreement with Sun Life takes into account that the Financial for group life insurance. The other was an restrictions on the Lee agreement with Union Eye Road parcels, including use Care for group vision in- restrictions and building surance.

> A resolution observing the birthday of civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and honoring his life was also passed by council.

#### **Other legislation**

Placed on second reading recycling awareness piece was a resolution authorizrequested to assist residents ing Blackwell to enter into in using the recycling ser- a real estate option agreement with Wallick Asset Management LLC, which is proposing to develop a 46-unit senior living facility on six separate but adjoining parcels of land on funds by the February 12th Lee Road, formerly known deadline. as the Pettiti Garden Center site.

Wallick is requesting an a 99-year lease agreement option period to study the Cleveland feasibility of the develop-

park system to take over states that as part of the wronged consumers must Grant, in an amount not to operations of the 53-acre option, Wallick wants to submit a claim by February purchase the six parcels of 12th. land for \$30,000. The parcels are currently owned by the city through its Land Reutilization Program.

> them after the option is fulfilled by Wallick, "which city is placing certain deed requirements," the resolution states. Council will dis- the claims administrator at cuss the legislation before 1-844-319-2124. a final vote at a future meeting.

Western Union giving refunds to scam victims

The Cuyahoga County Department of Consumer Affairs is encouraging scam victims who wired money to scammers through Western Union to apply for re-

Western Union agreed to pay \$586 million to settle charges by the Federal Trade Commission and U.S. Justice Department that the company looked the other way while scammers used its money wiring system, despite receiving hundreds of thousands of complaints about scam activity.

The Justice Department is refunding the money to fraud victims who wired money to scammers through Western Union 0004

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Consumers who believe they are eligible for refunds should visit FTC.gov/WU for claim forms and up-Blackwell wants to sell dates. Those who have power of attorney can apply on behalf of an eligible scam victim.

> Consumers can file a claim online or print out a claim form to return by mail.

Consumers can contact

## Wanted by NHPD

Ashlev Kawczvnski, 27. of Parma, is wanted by the Newburgh Heights Police Department for failure to appear in Garfield Heights Municipal Court on charges of OVI/OVI refusal. disorderly conduct, criminal mischief and assault, according to Newburgh Heights Police Chief John Majoy.

"She has a number of warrants from other agencies and we will actively seek her out if anyone knows her whereabouts," said Majoy.

Tips can be shared with the Newburgh Heights Police Department at 216-641-2117.

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#### DENISE E. SZCZEPINSKI, 81, passed away on Monday, Jan. 15.

Born on February 28, 1936, in Cleveland, she was the daughter of the late Ervin and Ethel (Casalino) Schmuck. A longtime Cleveland resident, she had resided in the Slavic Village area where she was a member of The Shrine Church of Saint Stanislaus. She also had been employed at several local restaurants in Slavic Village.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Stanley, in 1973. Survivors include her sons Kevin of Aurora and Mike (Gail) of Garfield Heights.

No calling hours or services. Cremation has taken place. Arrangements were handled by the Green Family Funeral Home & Crematory Service in Mantua.

> JAMES E. (Bubba) LOVE, Jr., of the Slavic Village area, passed away on December 30th.

He was born on August 19th, 1950, to the late James Love, Sr. and Dorothy Helmly Messer. He was the beloved husband of the late Sandra (nee or driver's license or two Sulkowski); cherished father of James other forms of identification

E. Love III (Jennifer), Kimberly Love-Thompson and Daniel Eady, stepfather of Timothy Morgan (Jennifer) and Michelle Rodes (Mitchell); loving grandfather of Trent Thompson, Kylie Love, Avery Bazen, Ryan and Devin Kelly; papa to Megan and Madelyn Rodes, Kyle Morgan and Kayla Farthing; cherished brother of John weigh at least 110 pounds Love (Brenda), Betty Caulder, Julia Hayes (John), Janet Byrd (Elvis) and Marylin Shelly (Tony).

Cremation services were handled by Vito-Nero Funeral Home in Garfield Heights. Memorial services will be held Saturday, Jan. 27, at Kingdom Hall in Andrews, South Carolina: burial to follow.

**Blood donor** 

The American Red Cross has reissued an urgent call for blood and platelet donors after severe winter weather and seasonal flu have contributed to a spike in canceled donations. More than 16,500 blood and platelet donations have gone uncollected this month and the situation is considered critical.

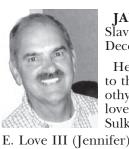
Upcoming donation opportunities include:

Maple Heights: Thursday, Jan. 25, 3 to 7 p.m., Liberty Ford, 5500 Warrensville Center Rd.

All blood types are currently needed. Donation appointments can also be scheduled by calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). A blood donor card are required at check-in.

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#### WINDOWS



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The instructor will also demonstrate how to prepare

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provide samples of the dishes to the attendees. Those

Cooking will lead a basic introductory course covering

knife skills, organizational skills, multi-tasking and Ital-

ian methods and techniques in the kitchen.

series at Indy library

## **Bedford Schools BOE names** president, vice president

At its organizational meeting earlier this month, the Bedford Board of Education elected Tim Tench as president and Barbara A. Patterson as vice president for 2018.

Tench was elected to the board in 2005 and was reelected in 2009, 2013 and 2017. He served as president in 2009 and 2012 and vice president in 2011 and 2017. He is retired from the Cleveland Heights-University Heights School District, where he worked for 22 years as a tradesman.

A graduate of the Cleveland Institute of Medical Massage, Tench is the owner of a massage therapy business called Hands on Wellness. He is a lifelong resident of Bedford and 1969 graduate of Bedford High School. His term expires on December 31, 2021

Patterson was appointed to the board in 2002 and was subsequently elected in 2003 and re-elected in 2007, 2011 and 2015. She was vice president in 2005 and 2007 and president in 2008, 2010 and 2015.

career educator, Patterson retired in 2009 after more than 39 years as a teacher and administrator in the Cleveland Metropolitan School District. She and her husband,

James, reside in Oakwood Village. Her term expires on December 31, 2019.

Feb. 1, 8 and 15, beginning at 7 p.m. will be this Thursday, Jan. 25, at 6 p.m. in the Adminlocations of meetings.

## **New NN** 'Freebies' offered

The Neighborhood News has free tickets to give away for local events published in its weekly edition. Stop in to The Neighborhood News, 8613 Garfield Blvd., Garfield Heights, and enter to win free tickets to local events.

The newest addition to the Freebies list is two tickets to the Great Big Home + Garden Show running from February 2-11 at the I-X Center. Deadline for the drawing is Monday, Jan. 29.

Winners will be notified by phone and are limited to one winning entry every six months. Stop in today during normal business hours and enter the drawing!

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#### **Racial Nondiscriminatory Policies** (OAC 3301-39-03 SECTION A [8])

The governing board of St. Benedict Catholic School located at 13633 Rockside Road in Garfield Heights, Ohio 44125 has adapted the following nondiscriminatory policies.

St. Benedict Catholic School recruits and admits students of any race, color or ethnic origin to all its rights, privileges, programs and activities. In addition, the school will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, employment, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school administered programs.

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The next board meeting

istration Center Board Room, 475 Northfield Rd., Bedford, Call 440-439-4777 to confirm further dates and

#### who attend will watch the instructor and will not prepare food themselves. For more information call the library at 216-447-0160. For more information on the Western Reserve School of Cooking visit www.wrsoc.com/about-wrsoc/. Turn old books into art

Bookshop" on Monday, use. Jan. 29, at 7 p.m. at the Re Southeast Branch Library in Bedford, 70 Columbus Street.

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