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FREE

Garfield Hts. hires counsel for new Justice Center

By Ellen Psenicka

Garfield Heights took its first step in building a new municipal center for the city Monday night as council passed an ordinance to hire Bricker & Eckler as special counsel for future construction projects.

The law firm will represent the interests of the city in the proposed construction and financing of a new city Justice Center and police station.

The following emergency legislation was also passed by council at its Monday meeting:

- Placed on second reading a temporary moratorium on the requirement to complete an interior Point of Sale inspection on any dwelling that is being sold, transferred or conveyed in the city. According to the legislation, this was made necessary because recently several municipalities have been sued by residents whose sale of their real property has been delayed or disrupted by the requirement of first obtaining a Point of Sale inspection. The moratorium will be further reviewed, said the resolution, "until pending litigation in this area has concluded or once the State of Ohio provides guidance on this issue."

- Amendment to the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the city and the Fraternal Order of Police, Ohio Labor Council, jailers/record clerks caused by a typographical error in the ordinance number.

- Authorized the mayor or his designee to register with U.S. Communities for the purpose of cooperative purchasing.

- Declared April to be Autism Awareness Month and April 2nd to be World Autism Awareness Day.

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Services Friday for woman murdered on Morton Ave.

Tasha Kushner, 31, of Cleveland, was found dead in a home in the 6100 block of Morton Avenue in the North Broadway neighborhood of Slavic Village last Tuesday, and police have ruled the death a homicide. According to the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner, Kushner died from blunt force injuries to the head and neck. Investigation into her death continues.



Tasha Kushner

She was the loving mother of Todd and Trishon; beloved daughter of Dale and Dawn (nee Bouska) Kushner; dearest sister of Anthony and Devon; aunt of Little Anthony; granddaughter of Bess and John (deceased) Bilinovich, Paul "Lefty" and Libby (deceased) Bouska and Kenny Kushner (deceased). Beloved niece, cousin and friend to many.

Family and friends are welcome this Friday, March 16, from 5-8 p.m. at Bican Bros. Funeral Home, 5215 Fleet Ave., Cleveland.



Citizens Bank in Maple Heights robbed again

The Citizens Bank at 15765 Broadway Ave. in Maple Heightswas robbed last Friday afternoon for the second time this year.

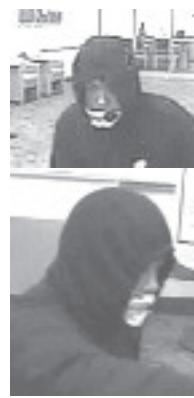
Around 3:15 p.m. last Friday, March 9th, a lone black male armed with a hand gun entered and robbed the bank, according to FBI Special Agent Vicki Anderson.

Anderson said the armed suspect approached a teller and demanded money. The teller complied with the demand, provided the suspect with cash and the man fled on foot. A dye pack was provided and exploded outside near the bank, according to Anderson.

"The suspect may have red dye on his hands and/or clothing and may be disbursing money with red dye," said Anderson. The suspect was wearing dark clothing, including a hoodie and a mask which covered the lower half of his face.

This branch of Citizens Bank was also robbed on February 23rd of this year, and in October 2017.

Tips can be provided to the FBI Cleveland Division at 216-522-1400 or the Maple Heights Police Department, 216-587-9624. Tips can remain anonymous and reward money is available for tips leading to the successful identification and prosecution of the individual responsible.



Suspect

Community celebrates 'NEW Slavic Village'



Ryan Florio (shown above), owner of Inca Tea with its world headquarters in Slavic Village, was the keynote speaker Saturday for the annual Slavic Village Neighborhood Summit.

The NEW Slavic Village was proudly celebrated Saturday afternoon as business owners, civic activists, residents and political leaders gathered for the 21st annual Slavic Village Neighborhood Summit at the Al-

liance Event Center on Broadway.

Ryan Florio, founder and CEO of Inca Tea with its world headquarters at Union and Broadway aves., was keynote speaker for the event. Born and raised in North Royalton, Ohio, and currently living in Parma, Florio is fast becoming one of Slavic Village's biggest cheerleaders and has bought several landmark buildings in the 55th and Broadway neighborhood.

He said he "fell in love" with the building on Union Avenue which is now Inca's headquarters and from where he ships his specialty teas to all 50 states and 7 countries. He has expanded his real estate holdings along Broadway to include the Hruby Conservatory building, which now houses Broadway School of Music & the Arts, and the

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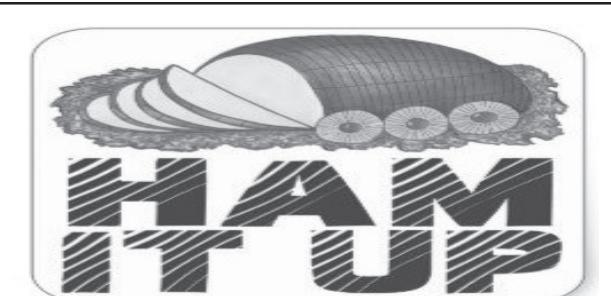


New NN 'Freebies' offered

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 any one performance of the Bedford High School production of "High School Musical," on March 23, 24, at 7 p.m., and March 25, at 2 p.m. in the Bedford High School auditorium, 481 Northfield Rd. Deadline to enter is Monday, March 19.

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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Enter the Easter Ham Giveaway!

Basketball season ends for local high schools

The Garfield Heights High School varsity boys basketball team defeated Warren G. Harding in the District semifinals last Wednesday, 39-30. The Bulldogs moved on to play in the District finals on Saturday but were defeated by Shaker Heights, 63-57.

Cleveland Central Catholic High School's playoff

season ended last Thursday as they were defeated by Shaker Heights, 56-76.

Bedford HS presents...

Bedford High School students will perform "High School Musical" next weekend in the Bedford High

School auditorium, 481 Northfield Rd. in Bedford. Show dates are: Friday and Saturday, March 23 and 24, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, March 25, at 2 p.m.

"High School Musical" is the stage version of the Disney original movie that premiered in 2006. It is a story about two high school juniors from rival cliques who try out for the lead roles in their high school musical.

General admission tickets are \$10 and will be sold at the door; students \$6. Senior citizens are free with a suggested donation of \$5. A dinner will be served in the school cafeteria before the show Friday from 5:30-7 p.m. for an additional fee of \$5. For more information call 440-439-4588.

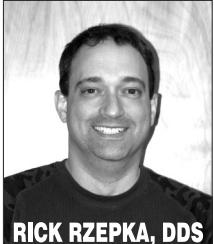
Woman's Club meets today

The Garfield Heights Woman's Club will meet today, Wednesday, March 14, at 6:30 p.m. at the Civic Center, 5407 Turney Rd. Guest speaker will be Noreen Kuban, economic development director for Garfield Heights. Refreshments served. New members welcome. Call President Debra Sarnowski with questions, 216-587-0083.

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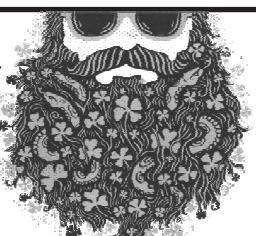
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Bedford votes to streamline Rec Dept. fees

By Judith Goldsworth

Bedford Council voted on a number of pieces of legislation regarding the city's Recreation Department at its meeting last week, including one to streamline its recreation fees.

Fees for all programs will be set forth by the Recreation Director, and "shall be subject to change," according to the legislation.

The new ordinance allows additional programming to be added easily, City Manager Mike Mallis stated, adding, "We want to go forward and see the various fees for some unique programs that we are looking to do."

He added, "Not by any means is this us making any adjustments to our regular scheduled programming. This gives us the ability to work with independent contractors that are offering new types of programs."

Council also passed two ordinances that will improve the process of allowing residents to pay online for recreational programs, including one for a five-year contract with eTrak for \$3540 for recreation software to streamline the registration process and payment of programs.

An ordinance for a three-year contract with Anovia

Payments LLC, to provide credit card services and allow use of the eTrak software was also approved.

Mallis said that, as a bank, Anovia will handle all transactions for online registration. "You can register for baseball, softball, and so on...this will be more convenient for residents as far as registration," he said.

Council also voted to adopt new Building Code standards, which reflects amendments and changes to different codes in recent years.

Every year the codes

change, and we are changing them to the most current edition of the code," Mallis said.

Mallis asked residents who saw evidence of water main breaks to contact the city. If necessary, residents would be notified of boil alerts.

Bedford received a grant for recycling, which will be used for two shred days and public materials.

A Ward 1 and Ward 4 meeting will be held at Bedford City Hall at 7 p.m. on Monday, March 26, council members stated.

Blood donor opportunities

This spring, the American Red Cross is looking for blood donors to roll up a sleeve and give more life. Upcoming donation opportunities include:

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

Independence: Monday, March 26, 1-7 p.m., Independence Community Center, 6363 Selig Dr.

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 or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in.

Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood at any location.

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Projects range from a new roof or driveway to installation of accommodations

Boys & Girls Club names 2018 Youth of the Year

Tamara Thomas, a senior honor student at Cleveland's Washington Park Environmental Studies Academy, has been named Boys & Girls Clubs of Cleveland's 2018 Youth of the Year.



Tamara Thomas

told the audience at last Friday's breakfast. "It has given me the opportunity to do things that I would otherwise not have been able to experience."

Last year Tamara had an internship with the Stephanie Tubbs Jones Legal Academy at Case Western Reserve University, where she participated in a mock trial, shadowed lawyers and judges and took law classes. Her volunteer work has included participating in service projects with the Club, founding a community giveaway at Greater United Church of God and Christ and organizing a "Stop the Hate" walk at her school.

Mercedes finished second and Danesha third in the competition. All three placers will receive scholarships from Cleveland Indians Charities. Tamara also received a scholarship from the Boys & Girls Clubs of Cleveland's Women's Board and a laptop computer courtesy of Spectrum Reach.

Tamara, who plans to study at Howard University with a career goal of becoming an international lawyer, now moves onto state competition.

"I love being here at the Boys & Girls Club," Tamara

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Ward 12 Dems meet

The 12th Ward Democratic Club will meet Wednesday, March 21, at 7:30 p.m. at Gino's, 1314 Denison Ave. in Cleveland. Refreshments served. Everyone welcome. With questions call 216-341-8725.

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Community Awareness meeting set

The Garfield Heights Ward 6 Community Awareness meeting will be held Monday, March 19, at 7 p.m. at the Civic Center, 5407 Turney Rd.

Guest speaker: Animal Warden Bonnie Hackett. More information at www.MattBurkeWard6.us.

CHHS names Students of the Month



Darien Tillett **Katelyn Dalton**



Alexandra Pignatiello **Jonathan Teter**

STUDENTS COLLECT FOR FOOD PANTRY



St. Michael School Student Council and Kiwanis Builder's Club hosted a canned food drive between January 29th and February 9th. Approximately 1,800 cans of food were given to the St. Vincent DePaul Society food pantry located at St. Michael Church in Independence. Second-grader Logan Doty brought in 128 cans, which is the most by anyone in a single day. Two classrooms won a pajama day for their collections - Stacy Turk's 4th grade class and Christi Vaughn's 7th grade homeroom.

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Garfield Hts. hires counsel

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Members of the Garfield Heights Youth Hockey 10U team were present at the meeting and were recognized for their successful 2017-18 season by Mayor Vic Collova and council.

The 12-member team participated in the Cleveland Suburban Hockey League 10U A3 Division. They were honored not only for their hard work and dedication to their sport, but also for their academic achievements. Team members have all earned 1st or 2nd honors during this school year.

"I couldn't be prouder of you," Collova told the youngsters.

The Bulldogs on ice accomplishments include: Gold Cup Tournament Champions, Melt the Ice Runner-Up, CSHL 10U A3 Division Champions and CSHL 10U A3 Playoff Runner-Up. Team members include: Jer-

emy Ade, Kylee Jones, Collin Schleman, Ben Stone, Brendan Graham, Ryleigh Spacht, Anthony Kondash, Max Wheelock, Jack Henderson, George Henderson, Jacob Greta and Ian Hilliard.

The 10U team, along with the 8U and 14U teams, will play in the Freedom Cup Tournament Series in Philadelphia, PA St. Patrick's Day weekend. Congratulations, Bulldogs!

Several residents spoke during the Comments by Citizens portion of the meeting on the need to keep kids busy this summer, and some thought basketball might do the trick. It was suggested that basketball hoops could be put up on some of the vacant lots in the city or on church or school playgrounds.

Although the mayor thought it was an excellent idea, he worried that some residents might complain.

"If a survey shows the residents want it, we'll put them up," Collova said.

Council President Matt Burke, as head of the city's Recreation Committee, said he would call a meeting of his committee to discuss activities for youth this summer. Burke said the resident who had initially brought up the idea of basketball hoops, and presumably any residents interested, would be welcome to attend.

Parks & Recreation Director Bob Dobies said registration for the Garfield Heights T-ball program for boys and girls ages 5-7 is being held at the Dan Kostel Recreation Center now through March 31st. The program is for residents and nonresidents.

He also stated that registration for the Girls Softball program, ages 7-17, will begin April 2nd through the end of the month at the Rec, also for residents and nonresidents.

Dobies said the 50th annual Ice Show, "50 Years of Fabulous," is being held Saturday and Sunday, April 7 and 8, with tickets being sold in advance starting March 25th, or at the door the days of the show.

Police Chief Robert Byrne, in a brief report, warned the public not to be taken in by scammers who say they are from the IRS and ask you to send money, and those who tell grandparents their grandchildren need money and give instructions for getting it to them.

He said he has found lots of interesting antiquities in his Broadway properties and will be recycling some of them in the new cafe.

Other new businesses celebrated at the Neighborhood Summit included Indoor Gardens, Ohio High Reach, Saucisson, Red Finn Real Estate, Revival Body Care and Steven Mastroianni Photography/Silver Scuro Studio, all of which opened last year.

Receiving awards at this year's summit for their support of the Slavic Village community were: Anthony Andreoli, Ben Domzalski, Bob Malecki, Carol Black, Chet Cuiksa, Elaine Fried, Fr. Joseph Callahan, Gary Kotlarsic, Jack Smith, Jacci Hammer, Jeff Domzalski, Joe Linsky, Kurt Karakul, Larry and Suzanne Hovator, Linda Lewis, Mamie Bell, Marcy Shannon, Mary Ann Faught, Matthew Scharver, Mike Buddie, Mike Grzincic, Nic Abraham, Pam Shelley, Pat Shields, Peter Baszuk, Rose Kienzle, Sam Bass, Scott Pickering and Sophie Tyl.

Cleveland man arrested after shooting rifle at Lansing Avenue home

A 29-year-old Cleveland man was arrested last month after admitting he fired a weapon at a home on Lansing Ave., according to a Cleveland police report.

On February 25th, around 11:30 p.m., police were called to the area and spoke to residents of a home in the 6500 block of Lansing Ave. They told police they heard multiple gunshots and bullets began coming through the walls, according to the police report. No injuries were reported.

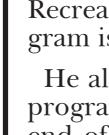
Police found multiple shell casings in the street and on the sidewalks in the 6500 block of Lansing. Officers watched security camera footage from a nearby bar and saw a man get out of a vehicle, retrieve an assault rifle that appeared to be an AK-47, and watched him fire up into the air and then continue to fire towards the house, according to the report. Police said they also saw a second male inside the car firing a handgun at the house.

While police were investigating on Lansing, dispatch said there was a victim on E. 46th St. claiming he had been shot at in the E. 65th St. and Lansing Ave. area.

Officers arrived and spoke to the 29-year-old who said he went to Sheila's Bar to pick up his cousin because someone had tried to rob him and attack him. He told police that as he got out of his car, someone yelled, "I will kill one of you," and began shooting at him from the second story of a house nearby, so he got his rifle out and returned fire, according to the report.

Police told the 29-year-old his gun would be confiscated and placed him under arrest. He is to be charged with improperly discharging a firearm at or into a habitation and discharging a firearm on or near prohibited premises, according to police. He is being held at the Cuyahoga County Jail.

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Community celebrates

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old Broadway Free Library building nearby, as well as two buildings in the 5600 block of Broadway and one in the 7600 block.

Florio brings a fresh enthusiasm to the Slavic Village community and said his next endeavor is to open a cafe at 5601 Broadway Ave., in the coming months to be called Inca Tea Cafe & Kombucha Bar. Kombucha, according to Wikipedia, is a variety of fermented, lightly effervescent sweetened black or green tea drinks commonly intended as functional beverages for their supposed health benefits.

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Death Notices

JOHN SZYMKOWSKI, 97, of Maple Heights, passed away March 5th and is now together with his beloved wife, Jane (nee Wroblewski, deceased).

He was the loving father of David (Ramona), Michael (Dodi, deceased), Pamela Velasquez (Oscar), Tony (Fran), Mary Ann DiEgidio (Ronnie), and John (Patti); cherished dziadzia of Brian, Matthew, Natalie (deceased), Laura, Lisa Beeson (Eric), Ronnie, Malarie Grundish (Cody) and Sean; great-dziadzia of five; dear brother, uncle and friend to many.

Mr. Szymkowski was a proud WWII Navy veteran and member of American Legion Post 309 in Maple Heights. Thank you to Visiting Angels for their care, especially Angel Deb.

Arrangements were handled by Ferfolia Funeral Home. Mass of Christian Burial at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church. Interment in All Saints Cemetery.

FRANCES A. SLUSARZ (nee Verbiar), 72, of Maple Heights, passed away February 25th.

She was the beloved wife of the late Bernard; loving mother of Jen, Joey (Alexandra) and Jason; treasured grandmother of Bernard and Desmond; dear daughter of the late Joseph and Catherine; caring sister of Catherine "Sunday" Brown, Sue Wilson, Joe Verbiar and the late Josephine Dougherty.

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tian Burial at Our Lady of Hope Church. Interment in All Saints Cemetery.

JOSEPHINE BOBNAR (nee Zingale), 84, of Valley View, passed away on February 24th.

She was the beloved wife of the late Louis; loving mother of Michele, Michael (Roni), and the late Louis; cherished grandmother of Louis, Michael and Lexi; dear sister of Thomas and Vince.

Arrangements were handled by Ferfolia Funeral Home. Mass of Christian Burial at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church. Interment in All Saints Cemetery.

Palm Saturday event at LCC

The Lutheran Church of the Covenant, 19000 Libby Rd. in Maple Heights, will host a Palm Saturday event on March 24th, for children ages three years through grade eight, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Palm Saturday prepares children for the range of the church's experience from Palm Sunday through Easter. The Palm Saturday event will include storytelling, crafts and an Easter Egg Hunt.

Children must be accompanied by an adult. Space is limited to the first 40 children enrolled. Registration is required by March 22nd.

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Block watch meeting set

G.H. Ward 7

The Garfield Heights Ward 7 Block Watch will meet Thursday, March 22, at 7 p.m. in the St. Augustine Room of St. Benedict School, 13633 Rockside Rd.

Guest speaker will be Allen Sluka, treasurer for the Garfield Heights City Schools.

Nonperishable items for the St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry appreciated. All are welcome. Nikki Majka, 216-310-6514.

Fish fry at St. Andrew's

St. Andrew Eastern Orthodox Church, located at 16029 Maple Park Dr. in Maple Heights, will be serving fish fry dinners from 4-7 p.m. on Friday, March 16. For more information or carryouts, call 216-475-9365.

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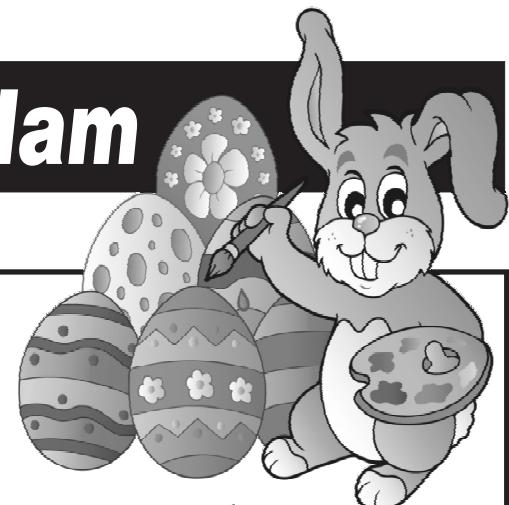
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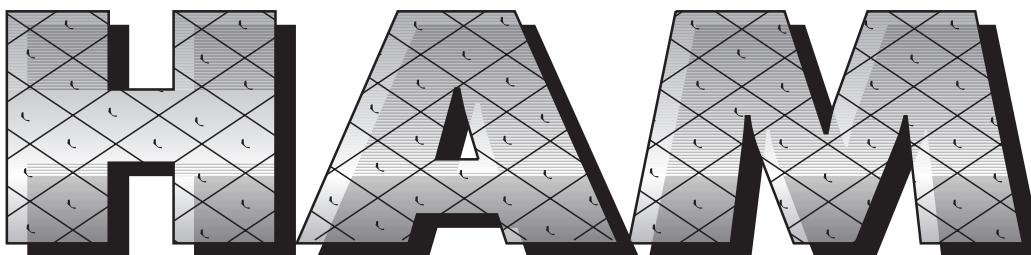
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St. Patrick's Day, or the Feast of St. Patrick, is a cultural and religious celebration held on March 17th, the traditional death date of St. Patrick, the foremost patron saint of Ireland.

It was made an official Christian feast day in the early 17th century and is observed by the Catholic Church, the Anglican Communion (especially the Church of Ireland), the Eastern Orthodox Church and the Lutheran Church. The day commemorates St. Patrick and the arrival of Christianity in Ireland, and celebrates the heritage and culture of the Irish in general.

Celebrations generally involve public parades and festivals, céilidhs, and the wearing of green attire or shamrocks.

Patrick was a 5th-century Romano-British Christian missionary and bishop in Ireland. Much of what is known about Saint Patrick comes from the "Declaration," which was allegedly written by Patrick himself. It

is believed that he was born in Roman Britain in the fourth century. His father was a deacon and his grandfather was a priest in the Christian church. According to the "Declaration," at the age of 16, he was kidnapped by Irish raiders and taken as a slave to Gaelic Ireland. It says that he spent six years there working as a shepherd and that during this time he "found God". According to tradition, Patrick returned to Ireland to convert the pagan Irish to Christianity.

St. Patrick is said to have used the shamrock, a three-leaved plant, to explain the Holy Trinity to the pagan Irish, and the color green has been associated with Ireland since at least the 1640s, when the green harp flag was used by the Irish Catholic Confederation. Green ribbons and shamrocks have been worn on St. Patrick's Day since at least the 1680s.

It is a public holiday in the Republic of Ireland, Northern Ireland, the Canadian province of Newfound-

land and Labrador, and the British Overseas Territory of Montserrat. It is also widely celebrated by the Irish diaspora around the world, especially in the United Kingdom, Canada, United States, Brazil, Argentina, Australia, and New Zealand. It is celebrated in more countries than any other national festival. www.wikipedia.com

The St. Patrick's Day Parade in downtown Cleveland this Saturday will begin at 1:04 p.m. on Superior Ave. at E. 18th St. and will end roughly two hours later at the intersection of Rockwell Ave. and Ontario St.

Free program on Irish Easter Rebellion

All are welcome to a free discussion on the "Irish Easter Rebellion and the Struggles Within," hosted by the Burning River Anarchist Collective, on Saturday, March 24, from 2:30-3:30 p.m. at the Cleveland Public Library's Fleet Branch, 7224 Broadway Ave. in Slavic Village.

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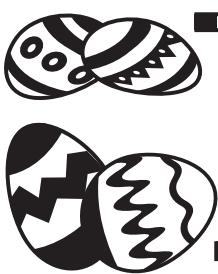
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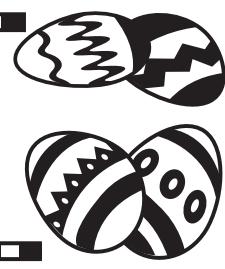
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Valley View Council notes

Valley View Council met last Tuesday, March 6, and passed a resolution honoring and congratulating sister-city Cuyahoga Heights on celebrating their centennial year.

A resolution supporting the West Creek Conservatory and the Nonprofit Source Implementing Strategy Plans for the Mill Creek and Tinkers Creek watersheds was passed, as well as a resolution authorizing Mayor Tom Piasecki to enter into a community cost-share agreement with the Northeast Ohio Sewer District supporting the same watersheds.

Council authorized the Village of Valley View to produce a book for Valley View's 2019 centennial from Master Printing at a cost not to exceed \$8,500, which will come out of the previously approved budget amount of \$120,000.

The Village has also been authorized to hire Vandra Brothers for the 2018 concrete pavement repairs at the Safety Center at a cost of \$44,377. Authorization for the Village to hire Van Curen Services for clearing and grubbing in Valley View woods for the soccer restroom project at a cost of \$12,775 was also approved.

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Brother-sister crime duo sentenced in string of local robberies

Maurice Hill and Elizabeth Ragland, a brother-sister crime duo who committed 16 robberies across Cuyahoga and Summit counties from April 29 to June 28, 2017, were sentenced last week, according to the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office.

Hill, 43, went into the stores on all 16 occasions with a hooded sweatshirt and bandana covering his face. He brandished a .22 and demanded money from the register. Ragland, 45, dropped off and/or picked up Hill for at least six of the incidents.

Deputy Chief Rick Suts with the Bedford Police Department said the pair was responsible for robberies at a Bedford CVS store on April 19th and June 24th, Phil's Mart on May 13th, and China Dragon on May 21st and June 8th.

Maple Heights Police Chief John Popielarczyk added that the pair were suspects in robberies in Maple Heights on May 3rd and June 28th. Suts said Bedford PD arrested Hill and Ragland after they robbed the Speedway in Maple Heights on June 28th.

On November 8th, Ragland pled to six counts of robbery, one count of possessing criminal tools and one count of drug possession. She was sentenced to 10 years in prison.

On January 30th, Hill pled to 27 counts of aggravated robbery, 16 counts of carrying a concealed weapon and one count of possessing criminal tools. He was sentenced to 24 years in prison.

Teen sentenced in 2017 Dollar General shooting

Shawnterriion Robinson, 19, was sentenced to 15 years in prison for charges including shooting a Dollar General store clerk in the chest last summer, according to the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office.

Robinson reportedly walked into the Dollar General at 9111 Miles Ave. at Broadway in Cleveland on July 24, 2017, brandished a firearm and demanded money from the register. When the 30-year-old store employee re-

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Manager of the City of Bedford, Ohio, at his office, 165 Center Road, Bedford, Ohio, until 12:00 Noon E.S.T. on the 21st day of March 2018 for the furnishing of:

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Each bid must contain the full name and address of every person or company interested in said proposal and be accompanied by a bid bond or a certified check in the sum of Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars to the satisfaction of the City Manager as a guarantee that if the bid is accepted a contract will be entered into and its performance properly secured.

Bids are to be submitted on the Bid Forms provided in the bidding documents and shall be enclosed in an opaque sealed envelope plainly marked TREE LAWN AND LOT MAINTENANCE PROPOSAL and shall bear the name of the bidder.

Copies of the bidding documents will be on file for inspection and may be obtained at City Hall, 165 Center Road, Bedford, Ohio.

Should any bid be rejected such check will be forthwith returned to the bidder and should any bid be accepted such check will be returned to the bidder upon proper execution of the contract.

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fused, saying he did not believe the gun was real, Robinson shot him in the chest.

When Robinson fired the gun, he struck two of his own fingers and sought medical attention at MetroHealth Medical Center where he was subsequently arrested. The victim survived the shooting.

On February 8th, Robinson pled guilty to attempted murder, aggravated robbery, felonious assault and kidnapping.

Attorney Gen. DeWine warning of tax scams

Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine is warning Ohioans to avoid scams this tax season. Since January, the Attorney General's Office has received about 190 reports of tax-related scams.

"Con artists are very good at what they do," Attorney General DeWine said. "They rely on scare tactics and surprise. When people get scared, they do irrational things. That's why we want people to know the warning signs. Awareness can make all the difference."

Common tax scams include:

- IRS impostor scams— This is the most common tax scam reported to the Ohio Attorney General's Office. It generally begins with a phone call claiming you owe back taxes or that a warrant has been issued for your arrest. You're told to call a certain number immediately, and eventually, you're asked to send money or to provide personal information to resolve the supposed problem.

- W-2 phishing scams— This scam targets employers and payroll employees. Typically, an HR or payroll employee receives an email that appears to come from the boss or the head of the organization. The email instructs the employee to send all employees' W-2s. Although the email may appear to be legitimate, it's actually part of a phishing scam. (The IRS warned that this scam surged in 2017 and encouraged employers to report any W-2 thefts immediately to the IRS.)

- Tax identity theft— Tax identity theft generally occurs when someone steals your personal information to file a tax return and fraudulently obtain your refund. This year there are extra concerns about tax identity theft because of data breaches that have exposed individuals' Social Security numbers and other sensitive information.

Tips to avoid tax scams include:

- File your tax return promptly.
- Don't respond to threatening robocalls.
- Don't pay taxes using gift cards.

- Protect your personal information. If you file your taxes online, make sure you use a secure internet connection. If you file by mail, take your completed return directly to the post office.

- Research tax preparers and tax-preparation companies. Before giving out any personal records or information, check a tax preparer's credentials.

- Watch out for phishing scams. Be wary of email messages that appear to come from your boss, your financial advisor, or your bank and ask you to provide personal information.

Consumers who want help detecting a potential scam should contact the Ohio Attorney General's Office at www.OhioProtects.org or 800-282-0515.

IRS or U.S. Treasury impersonation scams can be reported to the U.S. Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration at www.treasury.gov/tigta or 800-366-4484.

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Community police reports

By Amber Weisbarth

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

BEDFORD

Criminal Damage/Theft From Auto

Several Bedford residents reported car break ins and thefts from autos between March 7th and March 8th.

Suspect(s) used a screwdriver to pry open a car door in the 650 block of Turney Rd. Police later found a screwdriver on Lee Road South near another car that had been broken into. It was taken as evidence. A second car in the 650 block of Turney Rd. was also broken into; unknown if anything was stolen.

Suspect(s) damaged a vehicle's door locks parked in the 500 block of Corkhill Rd. and stole a pair of shoes.

Two residents of the Colony Club Apartments on Lee Rd. said their cars were broken into; a purse hidden beneath the passenger seat was stolen from one of the vehicles.

GARFIELD HEIGHTS

Criminal Damage

• A resident of the 13800 block of Christine Ave. told police he heard the glass of his storm door window break on February 28th, around 11:30 p.m., and when he woke up in the morning he found a possible bullet hole in his door. Police investigated and also found a possible bullet hole on the side of a vacant home in the 13700 block of Christine. Police continue to investigate.

• Garfield Heights firefighters reported that two panes of glass on the Turney Rd. station's bay doors had been shattered and shards of glass were inside of the building. The damage occurred between 11:20 and 11:50 p.m. on March 5th while firefighters were responding to calls. The incident remains under investigation.

• An employee of Dunkin Donuts on Turney Rd. called police on March 11th, around 4:10 p.m., and said a man tried to grab her through the drive-thru window after claiming his drink wasn't made correctly. The employee said that the man then parked his car in the lot and came inside. She said the man began calling her names and

threw his drink at her but missed, then pushed all of the computerized registers off the counter before leaving the store. The registers were not working at the time the report was taken; the severity of the damage is unknown. Security camera footage will be examined.

Criminal Damage/Theft From Auto

Several Garfield Heights residents called police between March 8th and 9th reporting their vehicles had been broken into in the following neighborhoods. Nearly all of the reports said car windows had been broken out to gain entry.

10700 and 10900 blocks of Mountview Ave.; 12500 and 12800 blocks Oakpark Blvd.; 10900 block Brunswick Ave.; 12400 block Bangor Ave.; 9700 block Park Heights Ave.; 5400 block E. 129th St.; 5200 block E. 115th St. (bloody fingerprints were found inside the vehicle); 5200 block E. 114th St.; 8600 block Cherie Dr.

Disorderly Conduct

A 39-year-old Garfield Heights man was arrested for disorderly conduct on March 11th, just before midnight, after an employee of Speedway on Turney Rd. called police and said a half-naked man was walking up to customers and screaming at them. When police arrived they saw a man walking in front of Dunkin Donuts with no shirt and sagging pants talking, but not making any sense. Police said his behavior was consistent with someone on drugs, possibly PCP. After a struggle with police, the man was arrested and taken to Marymount Hospital for evaluation. He was issued a summons for disorderly conduct.

Robbery

• A resident of Reed Ave. told police he was assaulted and robbed by a man he had purchased marijuana from in the past. He told police the man came to his home on February 25th, around 5:50 p.m., confronting him about owing him \$30. He told police the man then kicked and punched him, assaulted him on the ground, then stole his wallet and cell phone. Police took pictures of the man's visible injuries to his forehead, nose, hands and back for evidence. He was told to contact police if the man returns to his residence.

• A resident of the 4900 block of E. 110th St. told police she left her vehicle running in her driveway to warm up on March 8th, around 8:50 p.m. When she opened her door to get inside the car, she said a man pushed her away from the car, got inside and fled. Officers searched the area for the vehicle and suspect with negative results.

MAPLE HEIGHTS

Burglary

A resident of the 5500 block of Waterbury Ave. called

police on February 28th, around 9:20 a.m., and said he was out of town but had security camera footage of people robbing his home. He said he watched a man wearing a mask and gloves pull down the security camera then watched him and other male go inside his home. When police arrived the males were no longer at the scene. Officers searched the area with negative results.

Gunshots/Weapons Incident

• A Maplepark Dr. resident called police on March 3rd, around 9:15 p.m., and said a man in a nearby parking lot was shooting a gun up into the air, generally pointing towards Rockside Rd. When police arrived they found two shell casings on Maplepark Dr. but the suspect was not located. Area hospitals were told to call police if anyone came in with gunshot wounds.

A few hours later, around 4:35 a.m., several residents near the Turney/Dunham area and Maplepark Dr. called police stating they heard about seven gunshots. Officers found four more casings. Area hospitals were called; no victims of gunshot wounds reported.

• On March 4th, around 4:45 p.m., police were called to the 5100 block of Catherine St. for a report of approximately 15 shots fired. The caller said a teenager was shooting at a vehicle that was headed towards Libby Rd. Residents of Philip, Clement and Anthony also heard gunshots. When police arrived they found several shell casings, one live round, and a resident of Catherine St. said a bullet went through the living room wall and the bullet was on the living room floor. No injuries were reported. Residents with security cameras were to forward footage to police.

Shoplifting

An employee of Prime Station at 14196 Granger Rd. called police on March 12th, around 2:30 a.m., and said two males came into the station and stole four bottles of wine, then fled in a red Pontiac. A short time later the men came back, stole some beer, and were eventually taken into custody.

Suspicious Activity

An anonymous caller phoned MHPD on March 9th, around 11:45 p.m., believing two women in a vehicle on Dunham Rd. were selling drugs. When police arrived in the 6100 block of Dunham, they found two women sitting in a vehicle and the interior smelled like marijuana. During a search of the vehicle, police found 253 grams of marijuana, two styrofoam cups in the cup holders and an open bottle of vodka. The driver was issued two citations for possession of marijuana and open container. The passenger was also issued a citation for open container.

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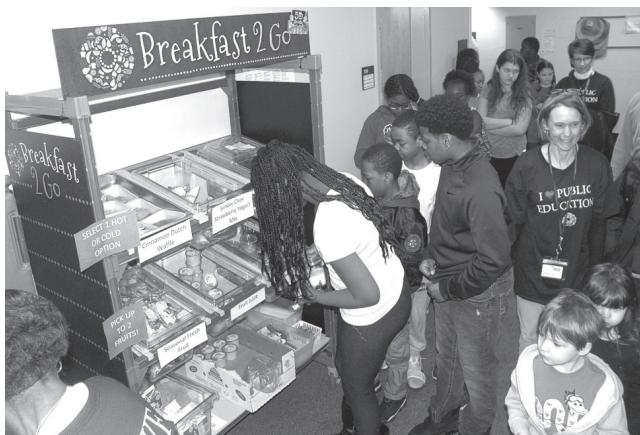
G.H. City Schools showcases pilot 'Breakfast in the Classroom' program at William Foster Elementary

The Garfield Heights City Schools has received a \$56,000 grant from the Children's Hunger Alliance which has been used to purchase equipment that enables the District to serve hot breakfasts to students eligible for the program. The Children's Hunger Alliance is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to ensure that children without access have healthy food and nutrition education.

William Foster students are offered a variety of breakfast foods, including hot breakfast items such as pancakes, sausages, eggs and breakfast-style pizzas.

The "Breakfast in the Classroom" program at William Foster was recently showcased to a handful of partners and supporters of the program. Dignitaries from the Children's Hunger Alliance, Ohio Education Association and district administrators observed students participate in their daily routine of selecting hot or cold breakfast items from Cambro carts and racks.

Though breakfast is served at every school in the district to those with free-and-reduced status, William Foster is piloting the "Breakfast in the Classroom" program with the hopes of expanding it to all schools for the 2018-2019 school year. On any given



Students at William Foster Elementary School in Garfield Heights are shown selecting their choice of hot or cold breakfasts last week as part of the district's "Breakfast in the Classroom" program.

day, William Foster serves more than 450 breakfasts out of a building of nearly 700 students, with a goal of every student receiving a hot breakfast or breakfast of choice.



Shown here are dignitaries from the Children's Hunger Alliance, Ohio Education Association, food consultants from Pisanick Partners, Garfield Heights School District administrators and board members at

William Foster Elementary School last week as they saw first hand the district's "Breakfast in the Classroom" program in action. Photos by Michael Psenicka

NEW G.H. FIREFIGHTER



Joshua Russ was sworn in recently as a new firefighter in Garfield Heights. Shown above following the swearing in ceremonies in council chambers are, from left: Mayor Vic Collova, Firefighter Russ and Fire Chief Tom Nemetz.

County creates internships with career opportunities

For more than a decade, Cuyahoga County and Y.O.U. have partnered with the Summer Youth Employment Program and given young people summer jobs. While those jobs succeeded in giving young people summer employment with a pay check, they typically did not put those youth on a career path. That has changed. The County transformed its summer jobs program into an internship program with the goal of providing teens and young adults with jobs, training and education that serve as a pipeline to career opportunities.

"It's great to give our young people a summer job, but it can be life-changing when those jobs set a youth on a path to a successful career," said Cuyahoga County Executive Armond Budish.

"Our transformed County Internship Program provides young people with high-quality work opportunities that lead to training and education, and this propels them on a career path. And we are not waiting for summer to start these services. Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) eligible 14-24 year-olds will be screened and referred to services now," said Budish.

The new alliance will deliver comprehensive and year-round workforce services, including career exploration, job readiness, career coaching, ongoing case management, credential training, and employer engagement and permanent placement to program participants.

Applications are now being accepted for Cuyahoga County residents 14-24 years-old at <https://jobs.youthopportunities.org/>.

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of Holy Name Church**

8328 Broadway Ave., Cleveland, 44105 216-271-4242

Serving 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

FRIDAYS ONLY - Feb. 16 thru March 30, 2018

BASIC FISH FRY DINNER \$9.00

Basic fish meal includes:
2 pcs. Breaded ocean perch (we bread our own),
fresh cut fries, coleslaw, bread & butter,
free coffee & tea.
Extra fish available with any seafood dinner
Other Dinners: Baked Tilapia, Pierogi, Shrimp,
Combination: (fish, pierogi, cabbage & noodles)
Take-outs available

**The
FASH**
SLOVENIAN NATIONAL HOME
3563 E. 80th St.
Cleveland, 44105
on East 80th
Lenten Fish Frydays &
Open Bowling

Fry-day: March 23

Dinner served: 5:30 to 8:00pm in Hall
Adults: \$10, Kids \$5 (12 & under)

Breaded Walleye, Tilapia, Shrimp, Pierogies and Mac & Cheese.
Al a Carte Options available.

LIVE POLKAS! Bring your friends!
Reservations encouraged: Judy: 440.773.7416
or Email:SlovenianEast80th@gmail.com
Open Bowling: 6:30 to 11pm

St. Monica Fish Fry

13623 Rockside Road
Garfield Heights 216-662-8685

**Fridays from 4-7
in school cafeteria**

Battered Cod, Baked Salmon, Fried Shrimp,
Noodles & Cabbage, Potato Pierogi,
Homemade Macaroni & Cheese.
All with side dishes, dessert,
Coffee, tea or milk.

Dine-in or carry-out available.
Credit & Debit cards accepted.
Senior & Children dinners available.
Handicapped Accessible

FISH FRY
FEB 23 - MAR 2 - MAR 9 - MAR 16 - MAR 23

**\$9.00 adults dine in or carry out
\$13.00 all-you-can-eat**

4:30PM - 7PM

Jennings
10204 Granger Road in Garfield Hts.
jenningscenter.org/fishfry
(216) 581-2900