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New Maple Hts. police chief sworn in

New Maple Heights Police Chief, Todd Hansen, was sworn in Monday evening at the Maple Heights Senior Center by Mayor Annette Blackwell. Retiring Chief John Popielarczyk had been with the department for 28 vears.

Hansen joined MHPD in February 1998, and was promoted through the ranks, most recently as a captain in 2015.

At right, Maple Heights Police Chief Todd Hansen's wife, Anissa, pins the chief's badge on her husband after he was sworn into office Monday by Mayor Annette Blackwell. Photo by Michael Psenicka

WHEELIN' DOWN FULLERTON



The annual Slavic Village Bike-a-Thon at Fullerton School, sponsored by the Fullerton Avenue Block Club, was a big hit last weekend, with between 30 and 40 members will host a panel youngsters participating. The kids were able to get minor repairs to their bikes discussion to address safety taken care of Friday, and came back Saturday for a police-escorted bike parade concerns and identify how (shown above), followed by hot dogs and other goodies. Photo by Michael Psenicka to make the city safe.

N.N. offices closed for **Memorial Day**

The Neighborhood News offices at 8613 Garfield Boulevard in Garfield Heights will be closed this Monday, May 28, in observance of Memorial Day.

Deadlines for advertising and news items for next Wednesday's edition will be extended until 12 noon on Tuesday, May 29.

The staff and management wish all our readers a safe and happy Memorial Day weekend. And let us never forget the meaning of the holiday and those brave men and women who have given their lives in the cause of freedom.

Safety meeting

Residents of Maple Heights are invited to a public Town Hall Safety Meeting this Thursday, May 24, at Lutheran Church of the Covenant, 19000 Libby Rd. in Maple Heights. The meeting will be held from 6:30-8 p.m., after a Community Meal from 5 to 6 p.m.

City Council Public Works and Safety Committee

Suspects charged in last week's Seven Roses theft

A man and woman accused of robbing the owner of Seven Roses Polish Deli in Slavic Village last week have been arrested, according to Cleveland Fourth District Police Commander Brandon Kutz. The owner of Seven Roses, located at 6301 Fleet Ave., has been robbed twice within the last month.

Owner Sophie Tyl said she and another male were cleaning the restaurant, which was closed at the time, on May 14th, around 1:20 p.m., when they heard a knock at the front door. Tyl said she recognized the woman so she opened the door for her. As she opened the door an unknown male stepped into the doorway from the left, pulled out a gun and pointed it at Tyl's head demanding money, according to a police report. Tyl complied and the suspects then fled toward E. 65th St. Police searched the area for the suspects at the time with negative results.

Demetrius Smith, 26, and Venus Vanitzan, 38, are being charged with aggravated robbery and being held on a \$150,000 bond, according to Cleveland Municipal Court records. A preliminary hearing for Vanitzan is scheduled for Tuesday, May 29.

The deli was also robbed overnight between April 27th and 28th. Tyl estimated that about \$3000 worth of prepared foods had been stolen from

Vanitzan

two freezers, according to a police report.

"Both suspects in the robbery of the Seven Roses have been arrested and charged," said Kutz. "The arrests also generated some leads on the break in at the same location," he added.

"I want to commend Commander Kutz and the officers of the Fourth District for arresting these suspects in the robbery of Sophie Tyl after she was held up at Seven Roses last week,'

said Ward 12 Councilman Anthony Brancatelli.

"Their arrests may also help solve a number of other crimes that have occurred in the area," he said.



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an award through the Cuyahoga County Division of Adult and Senior Services.

The resolution, which was the only piece of legislation on the agenda at the meeting, also authorizes Mayor Annette Blackwell to enter into a contract with the County Senior Services division for community social services for the city for two years.

The county funding would go for congregate meals and transportation services for the period January 1, 2019, through December 31, 2020.

Council Clerk Leonette Cicirella announced council's schedule of meetings for the summer months of June, July and August.

Council meetings will be held once a month at 7 p.m. at the Maple Heights Senior Center, 15901 Libby Rd., on the following dates: Wednesday, June 6, Thursday, July 5 (due to the July 4th holiday), and Wednesday, August 1. Council caucus will be held before the meetings at 6:30 p.m.



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 latest offering is two tickets to Sokol Greater Cleveland's Summer Gymnastics Exhibition on Sunday, June 10, at Oddfellows Fresh Air Camp in Glenwillow, Ohio, along with a performance by the Sokol Czech Folk Dancers. The Concert Band music begins at 1:30 p.m., followed by the exhibition at 2 p.m. Deadline to enter the drawing is Monday, June 4.

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!

Tee Off 'Fore' the Chamber event set for June 20th

The Southeast Region Chamber of Commerce will host its Tee Off "Fore" the Chamber event on Wednesday, June 20, at Grantwood Golf Course, 38855 Aurora Rd. in Solon.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m.; shotgun start at 10 a.m.; dinner, raffles and awards from 2:30-5 p.m.

For more information about entry fees and dinner costs or to register a team call the Southeast Region Chamber of Commerce at 440-232-0115 or visit Southeastchamber.org.





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The following events will be held at area Metropark locations including: CanalWay Center and Ohio & Erie Canal Reservation, 4524 E. 49th St. in Cuyahoga Heights, 216-206-1000; Bedford Reservation and Garfield Park Reservation, open 6 a.m. to 11 p.m., 216-635-3200. Call for more information about the programs listed below or visit clevelandmetroparks.com.

day-Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. hands on fishing experience with a naturalist. Search for the paper frogs hidden throughout the center.

• Mill Creek Trail Hike, Garfield Park Reservation. Explore the Mill Creek Watershed during a hike to Mill Creek Falls scheduled for 5:30 p.m., Thursday, May 24. The scenic 3-mile trail begins at Garfield Park Reservation; meet at the Trolley Turn Picnic Area. For information and registration details call 216-749-3720 or RSVP on meetup.com.

Reservation. Thursday, May 24, 6-9 p.m. Pre-trip and trip. White blazes will guide the way on an intermediate 4-day backpacking excursion.

•Legacy of the Land Bus Tour, CanalWay Center. Saturday, May 26, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Join naturalist Foster Brown for a full day of touring the Emerald Necklace. Huntington, Mill Stream Run, Brecksville, Bedford and



South Chagrin are a few of the reservations included. Center. See how many you can find!

•Morning Cart Tour, CanalWay Center. Saturday, May 26, 10-11 a.m. Enjoy a cart tour through the Ohio & Érie Canal Towpath during the morning hours.

• Garfield History Hike, Garfield Park Reservation. Saturday, May 26, 10 a.m. to noon. Join a naturalist as the secrets of the Garfield Park Reservation are revealed.

• Military Memorabilia, CanalWay Center. Sunday, May 27, noon to 4 p.m.; Monday, May 28, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. View military memorabilia from WWI, WWII and more.

• Family Fun Night: Fishing, Ohio & Erie Canal

• Discovery Days - Wetland Walk, CanalWay Center. Wednesday, May 30, 11 a.m. to noon. Kids ages 3-6 with an adult can take a walk and explore a wetland. Share discoveries, stories, sing a song, and spend time outdoors.

Afternoon Cart Tour, CanalWay Center. Wednesday, May 30, 1-2 p.m. Explore and learn about the Ohio & Erie Canal Reservation.

• Hunt of the Month: Dragonfly, CanalWay Center. •Appalachian Trail Backpacking, Garfield Park Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. Spot dragonflies all throughout the CanalWay



REMEMBERING WITH PRIDE...

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•A Passion for Nature, CanalWay Center. Monday-Saturday beginning June 1, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sundays, noon to 5 p.m. Artist William E. Scheele takes inspiration from nature and puts it into his drawings and paintings.

•National Trails Day: Sagamore Creek Loop Trail, Bedford Reservation. Friday, June 1, 1-3:30 p.m. Celebrate National Trails Day at the Sagamore Creek gorge.

• Extreme Hiking, Egbert Picnic Area. Saturday, June 2, 7-10 a.m. Explore Tinker's Creek Gorge.

• Hike to the Overlook and Back, CanalWay Center. •Hunt of the Month: Frogs, CanalWay Center. Mon- Reservation. Tuesday, May 29, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Get Sunday, June 3, 12:30-2 p.m. Hike through the park and experience the sights and sounds that it has to offer.

> • CanalWay Preschool Camp, CanalWay Center. Beginning Tuesday, June 5, 10 a.m. to noon or 2-4 p.m.



Public Hearing Notice

The city of Garfield Heights will have a public hearing at 6 p.m. May 30 at the Garfield Heights Civic Center, 5407 Turney Road. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss potential projects to be funded with the 2018 Cuyahoga County Community Development Block Grant Program. Garfield Heights is eligible to apply for \$150,000. The competitive grant program helps strengthen cities, encourages regional collaboration and improves the quality of life for county residents. All applications must meet a community development need related to the health or welfare of the community. For special accommodations or additional information, contact the Department of Economic Development at 216-475-5484 or e-mail psalemi@garfieldhts.org.

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR OPEN POSITIONS

Planning and Zoning Commission Applications will be available to qualified Maple Heights residents beginning **Wednesday, May 16, 2018** in the Clerk of Council Office, 5353 Lee Road, Maple Heights, Ohio, 44137, to fill two (2) open positions for terms expiring **May 31, 2021** and **May 31, 2023**.

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

Persons interested in applying for this position are to obtain an application from and submit completed applications to the Clerk of Council, Maple Heights City Hall, 5353 Lee Road, Maple Heights, Ohio, 44137. **The deadline for submission of said applications is <u>no</u> <u>later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 25, 2018.</u> For further information, call the Clerk's office at (216) 587-9000.**

Leonette Cicirella Clerk of Council City of Maple Heights

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<u>Legal Notice</u>

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Sealed bids will be received by the Village of Newburgh Heights ("owner"), at the office of the Fiscal Officer, Village of Newburgh Heights, 3801 Harvard

Avenue, Newburgh Heights, Ohio 44105 on the 11th

day of June, 2018 until 2:00 pm current local time for

"E. 55th Street Resurfacing"

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

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

Copies of the Contract Documents are on file and may be obtained at the office of the Village of Newburgh Heights, **3801 Harvard Avenue**, **Newburgh Heights, OH 44105**, upon payment of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), none of which will be refunded. Checks shall be made payable to the **Village of Newburgh Heights**.

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

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

The "Owner" is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate against the handicapped.

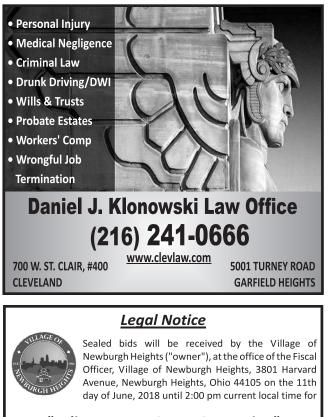
Cathleen Nagorski, Fiscal Officer Village of Newburgh Heights

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Sokol gymnastic competition, summer exhibition June 9-10

The Sokol Greater Cleveland District Gymnastics Competition will be held Saturday, June 9, at Sokol Greater Cleveland, 4939 Broadway Ave., with class members from Ceska Din, Sokol Detroit and Sokol Greater Cleveland competing at a variety of levels. The competition is free to attend.

On Sunday, June 10, members will gather again for the Summer Gymnastic Exhibition at Oddfellows Fresh Air Camp in Glenwillow, Ohio. Concert band music will begin at 1:30 p.m. on the field with the Exhibition



"Arlington Ave. Sewer Separation"

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

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Copies of the Contract Documents are on file and may be obtained at the office of Village of Newburgh Heights, 3801 Harvard Ave., Newburgh Heights, OH 44105, upon payment of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), none of which will be refunded. Checks shall be made payable to the Village of Newburgh Heights.

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

A pre bid meeting will be held on May 29th, 2018 at 2:00 pm at the Village of Newburgh Heights, 3801 Harvard Ave., Newburgh Heights, OH 44105.

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

The "Owner" is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate against the handicapped.

Cathleen Nagorski, Fiscal Officer Village of Newburgh Heights

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beginning at 2 p.m. Food and refreshments will be available for sale on site.

The Summer Gymnastic Exhibition will include a fast paced program of gymnastic and aerobic demonstrations by more than 250 class members ages 3 to 80. There will also be a presentation by the Sokol Czech Folk Dancers.

Advance sale tickets for the Exhibition are \$5; \$7 at the gate. Children under 12 are free. Advance tickets are available through any class instructor or call 216-642-1429. For more information visit the Sokol website at sokolgreatercleveland.com.

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LEGAL NOTICE FOR NOTIFICATION OF A CHANGE IN MEETING DATES

In accordance with Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code, and Chapter 208 of the Administrative Code of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Maple Heights, notice is hereby given for a change in the **2018 Public Meeting Schedule for the City of Maple Heights, Ohio**. The regular meetings of Council of the City of Maple Heights have been changed for the summer months. Regular meetings of council will be held on **Wednesday, June 6, 2018, Thursday, July 5, 2018, and Wednesday, August 1, 2018,** beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Maple Heights Senior Center, 15901 Libby Road, Maple Heights, Ohio with Caucus Meeting at 6:30 p.m. Special Meetings of Council may be held as needed, with proper notice of time and place.

> Leonette F. Cicirella Clerk of Council City of Maple Heights §

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Submit Community events to NN via Email: nnews1923@aol.com

INVITATION FOR BIDS LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed bid proposals will be received by the City Manager of the City of Bedford, Ohio at his office, 165 Center Road, Bedford, Ohio until 12:00 Noon on the 7^{th} day of June, 2018 for:

2018 STREET IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

and will be publicly opened and read immediately thereafter. Each bid must contain the full name or names of the party or parties making the same, with an affidavit as to interested parties, and in the case of a corporation not chartered in Ohio, with a proper certificate that such corporation is authorized to do business in Ohio, and be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check on a solvent bank made payable to the order of the City of Bedford, the amount shall be equal to ten percent (10%) of the amount bid, drawn in favor of the Clerk of the City of Bedford, Ohio. Each bidder is required to furnish with its proposal, a Bid Guaranty or Bid Bond in accordance with Section 153.54 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Each bidder must insure that all employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, creed, color, sex or national origin.

The price of material and labor bid for shall be separately stated.

Copies of the Specifications, Instructions to Bidders, Forms of Proposals and other contract documents are on file at the office of the Clerk of the City of Bedford. These documents may only be obtained through the office of GPD Group by emailing <u>igorman@gpdgroup.com</u> and requesting FTP access for digital download only. Digital document will be provided free of charge. Questions or inquiries should be directed to GPD Group at (216) 518-5544.

The bid check or bid bond, as the case may be, will be held as a guarantee that, if the bid proposal is accepted, a contract will be entered into between the bidder and the City of Bedford, and the performance of such contract secured by said check or bond, and in default thereof said check or bond, and the amount represented thereby, shall be forfeited to the City of Bedford as liquidated damages.

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

> Michael S. Mallis, City Manager City of Bedford, Ohio

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Friday is National Poppy Day

Honor our fallen warriors and contribute to the continuing needs of our veterans on National Poppy Day, this Friday, May 25, by wearing a bright red poppy, encourages American Legion Auxiliary Unit 627.

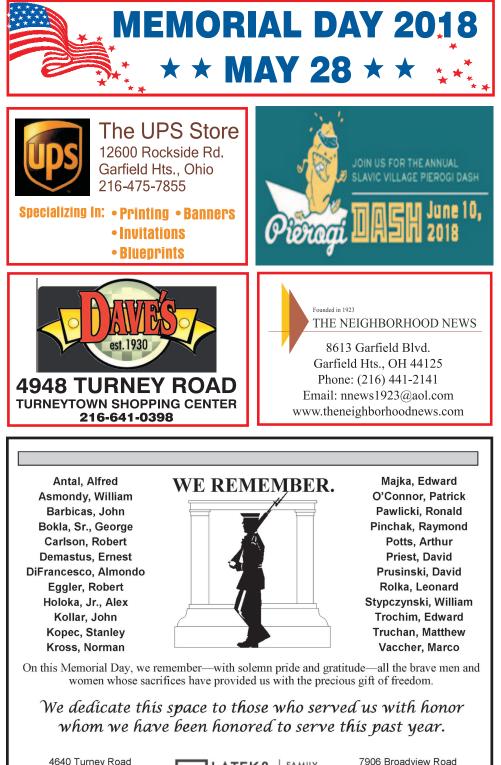


The Flanders Fields poppy has become an internationally known and recognized symbol of the lives sacrificed in war and the hope that none died in vain. The American Legion Family has called upon Congress to proclaim the Friday before Memorial Day as National Poppy Day.

"Wearing the poppy on National Poppy Day and throughout Memorial Day weekend is one small way to honor and remember our fallen warriors who willingly served our nation and made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom," said ALA Unit 627 President Kimm Bunch. "We must never forget."

The poppy also honors hospitalized and disabled veterans who hand-craft many of the red, crepe paper flowers. Making the poppies provides a financial and therapeutic benefit to the veterans, as well as a benefit to thousands of other veterans.

When The American Legion Family adopted the poppy as its memorial flower in the early 1920s, the blood-red icon became an enduring symbol of honor for the sacrifices of our veterans from the battlefields of France in World War I to today's



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global war on terror. The American Legion Auxiliary raises \$5-6 million each year distributing poppies throughout the nation, with 100 percent of the funds raised going directly to help veterans, military and their families.

Founded in 1919, the American Legion Auxiliary helps to advance the mission of The American Legion. With nearly three-quarters of a million members, it is the world's largest women's patriotic service organization and one of the nation's most prominent supporters of veterans, military and their families.

ALA members volunteer millions of hours annually, with a value averaging \$2 billion each year. From helping to draft the GI Bill in 1944 to advocating for veterans on Capitol Hill, The American Legion Family has been instrumental in advancing legislation that improves the quality of life for our nation's veterans.



"Thanking the brave men and women that paid the ultimate sacrifice"

Hope to see everyone at our annual Memorial Day parade and service at 10:00 a.m.





Cuyahoga Heights Mayor Jack M. Bacci and Family

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Bedford

The Bedford Veterans Memorial Day Parade Committee will sponsor the Memorial Day ceremonies for Bedford, Bedford Heights, Walton Hills and Oakwood Village on Monday, May 28, beginning at 10:15 a.m.

A parade will begin at Bedford City Hall, 165 Center Rd. Ceremonies will be held at Bedford Public Square on Broadway and conclude at the Bedford Cemetery on Broadway. The speaker will be Brigadier General Thomas Luczynski (Ret.).

He trained and served as an Airborne Ranger and advisor for a Vietnamese Ranger Battalion from May 1970 to May 1971. Upon returning from Vietnam, he completed Army Aviator Training.

Upon release from active duty, he joined the Army National Guard as an aviator. He logged over 5,000 flight hours. His last assignment was as Commander, Special Troops Command, Joint Forces Headquarters, the Ohio Army National Guard. \bigstar

Any past or present veterans that would like to participate in

the parade should contact Mike Guyer, Memorial Day Chairman, at 440-773-2835.

For the 49th year, the St. John Family of Bedford will welcome everyone to its funeral home at 923 Broadway Ave., to celebrate Memorial Day with free hot dogs, snacks and beverages, and a souvenir cup for adults. Ample parking will be available in any of the three parking lots at the funeral home.

Garfield Heights

The city of Garfield Heights will host a special Memorial Day commemoration at the Veterans Plaza at the Garfield Heights Civic Center, 5407 Turney Rd., on Monday, May 28, at 10 a.m.

There will be no Memorial Day parade this year and there will be no ceremony at the Veterans Memorial Island at Garfield Boulevard. The entire service will take place at the Civic Center Veterans Plaza only, followed by light refreshments.

Those with questions or concerns regarding the 2018 Memorial Day Ceremony should contact Jennifer Duber at 216-475-4388.



Independence

Memorial Day Services will take place in Independence on Monday, May 28. Gather on Public Square at 9 a.m. for services that will begin at 9:30 a.m.

After the services by the Soldiers Memorial, a short parade will proceed to Maple Shade Cemetery where brief graveside services will take place.

Following the ceremony at Maple Shade, all are invited to Discount Drug Mart for a hot dog cookout and a performance by the Independence High School Marching Band. Proceeds from the cookout will go to the marching band.

★ Maple Heights

The 81st annual Memorial Day Parade in Maple Heights will be held Monday, May 28, stepping off from Stafford Park at 10:15 a.m. The parade will march down Libby Road to Lee Road to the Veterans' Memorial next to Maple Heights City Hall for a Memorial Service.

All Gold Star and Blue Star Mothers are invited to join the parade, as well as veterans and their families. Anyone with a classic car or truck is also invited to march in the parade. Marchers will meet at Stafford Park on Mayville Ave. off Libby Rd. at 9:30 a.m. For more information, call Al Glontz at 216-470-3308.

Newburgh Heights

For over 70 years, American Legion Post 627 in Newburgh

Heights has been honoring veterans on Memorial Day with a parade through the Village. This year will be no different. The Legion Family – Veterans, Sons of the American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, American Legion Riders and Root Social Club – will once again parade through the Village to the USS Maine Memorial and the American Legion Memorial in Washington Park on Monday, May 28.

The parade will step off at 10 a.m. from Washington Park School, rain or shine. Joining the members of the Legion will be Mayor Trevor Elkins and his Village Council members, several Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops, members of PLAV Post 13, the Newburgh Heights sports teams, and the Newburgh Heights Fire and Police departments.

The American Legion Auxiliary will present Miss Poppy 2018, Brianna Budner, who will, along with Mayor Elkins, place a wreath at the USS Maine Memorial and at the American Legion Memorial.

Parades in Village of Cuyahoga Heights & Village of Valley View

Memorial Day parades will begin at 10 a.m. in the Village of Cuyahoga Heights and 11 a.m. in Valley View on Monday, May 28.

Step off from Klima Gardens in Cuyahoga Heights en route to the Village Hall for the annual program.



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~ Death notices ~

EDWARD B. LIPINSKI, 75, a long time resident and barber on East 71st Street in Slavic Village, passed away Friday, May 18, at Sunrise Point Care Center in Maple Heights.

Mr. Lipinski belonged to Immacu-



late Heart of Mary Church and had many friends in the neighborhood. He is preceded in

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Over the years, we have had the privilege of serving the families of many vetrans.

In recognition of the service these veterans rendered to their country. we would like to show our appreciation this Memorial Day.

In memory of their lives and their service.

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death by his parents Theodore and Margaret Lipinski of Jerry Dobies (Karen, deceased), Sandy Dobies (Bob), and survived by long time friends David, Nadine, Matt, Jeff and Loretta.

Friends will be received Thursday, May 24, at Komorowski, A Golden Rule Funeral Home, 4105 E. 71st St., from 6-7 p.m. with service at 7 p.m. Inurnment in Calvary Cemetery.

ROBERT ALLEN "BERT" **DOBIES II**, 37, passed away on May 13th. He was the beloved son of Robert Dobies, Sr., director of Parks and Recreation in Garfield Heights, and Michelle (nee DeMassimo).

Cherished brother of Joseph (Crystal) and Justin (Jacqueline); caring

uncle of Austin, Hunter, Miller and Leo; loving grandson of Florence and Joseph Dobies (both deceased), Joseph (deceased) and Donna DeMassimo; dear nephew



Tina Fields, Larry DeMassimo (Ursula), Maria, and Jimmy DeMassimo (Kelly); devoted boyfriend of Erin Parker; cherished cousin and friend of many.

Services were handled by Golubski Deliberato Funeral Home and a Mass of Christian Burial was held at Ss. Peter and Paul Church. Interment in Brecksville Cemetery. Online condolences may be submitted at www.GDFH.net.

ANTHONY "TONY" М. APPENZELLER, retired police chief of the Independence Police Department, passed away May 16th.

He was the beloved husband of the late Rhea (nee Barone); dear father of Laurie DeFranco (Michael deceased), Victor (Julie), Jerry and Anthony; loving Papa of Jennifer



Krysiak (Kevin), Kelly Siers (Justin), Lauren Adkins (Cory), Maria Keller (Bob), Vito (Amanda), Alexa, Nicholas (Jessica), Anna and Anthony "A.J." Great-grandfather of Anthony, Olivia, Nicholas, Dominic, Nora, Joey and Victor. Son of the late Anthony and Katherine (nee Draganic); brother of Ann Merhulik (John) (both deceased); dear uncle, great-uncle and friend to many.

Arrangements were handled by Fortuna Funeral Home and a Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Michael Church. Interment in Maple Shade Cemetery.

Mr. Appenzeller was a member of The Ohio Police Chiefs Association, Fraternal Order of Police George Murray Lodge #67 and a U.S. Army Korean War veteran.

GERTRUDE J. MANEAGE (nee Cesek), 91, of Maple Heights, passed away on May 14th.

She was the beloved wife of the late Charles W.; Loving mother of Carl (Toni), Denise Lomax (Donald), and Charles; dearest grandmother of six; dear great-grandmother of three; predeceased by five sisters and three brothers

A Mass of Christian burial was held at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church. Arrangements were handled by Ferfolia Funeral Home.

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Police reports

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Cleveland Central Catholic High School student posted threatening messages to Instagram on May 20th. Other students took the threats seriously and did not go to school Monday. Further details were not available as of press time.

GARFIELD HTS.

Criminal Damage/ **Theft from Auto**

Garfield Heights residents reported their cars were broken into and items were stolen overnight between May 16th and 17th in the following neighborhoods: 10700 block Vernon 9300 block Ave.: McCracken Rd.; 10000 block Park Heights Ave.; 13200 block Hathaway Rd.; 4700 block Blythin Rd.

Kidnapping

saulted and groped by an Turney Rd. As they drove, pital for further assessment given a breath test which reluctantly came outside unknown male while in the parking lot of Save-A-Lot at Turney and Garfield and tried to pull down her Blvd. on May 18th, around 8:30 p.m.

The woman told police she was in her car when she was approached by a young male who began having a conversation with her at the passenger side window. He then got into the car uninvited and said to the woman, "You're going to come with me to my apartsaid she was not going to go When he failed, he struck it a few times, then flee. her a third time and the woman began driving out of the lot.

the steering wheel forcing sions on her lips. She was arrested for OVI and was

but went over a grassy area and backed into a downspout. The male fled from the vehicle on foot and the woman said she began screaming for help. A passerby heard her and called police.

While at the scene, police spoke to a witness who lives ment." When the woman in the same building as the suspect. He said he heard with him, she said he people arguing outside and punched her in the face a when he looked out the few times, then told her window, he saw a man he again to go to his apart- recognized from the buildment with him. When she ing in a car with a woman refused a second time, he who was yelling and struck her again, then tried screaming. He then saw the putting the car into gear. man get out of the car, kick

minor injuries, including a the woman had difficulty small bump on her face standing and was given She said the male grabbed near her eye and small abra-field sobriety tests. She was

and treatment.

A short time later, while police were touring the area, officers saw a male walking on Turney Rd. near Dorothy who matched the description of the suspect. The 24-year-old was arrested, taken to City Jail and has been charged with Garfield Blvd. area for a kidnapping, according to report of a hit-skip. The old driving the car at the Garfield Heights Police Chief Robert Byrne. Byrne said the man's bond has been set a \$1 million.

• Police were called to the 5600 block of E. 139th St. on May 14th, around 1:40 a.m., and found a car that had crashed into a house. The driver, a 34-year-old Cleveland resident, smelled of alcohol and told police she had one glass of The woman sustained wine. Police reported that

registered .216 blood alco- and claimed he had been hol content. She was cited driving the vehicle at the for OVI and failure to con- time of the accident. He trol and held on a \$5000 said he had been drinking bond. Police said the as well. The 30-year-old woman had no prior OVIs. became upset and again

•On May 20th, around 4:55 p.m., police were Awitness showed security called to the E. 88th St. and camera footage to police suspect vehicle that fled the time of the accident, then scene, a black SUV, was reg-istered to a resident of E. 102nd St. Officers went to the home and spoke to a 30-year-old man who admitted to driving the vehicle when the accident occurred; he was not the owner of the vehicle. He showed obvious signs of intoxication and smelled of alcohol, then admitted he had been drinking and driving. He was checked through LEADS and found to have an active warrant with Independence PD.

While police were talking to the man, the owner of tried to take blame.

Awitness showed security which showed the 39-yeargetting into the passenger seat to let the 30-year-old drive home to E. 102nd St.

Both males were arrested and taken to City Jail where they refused to perform sobriety tests or submit a breath sample. They were cited for OVI, hit-skip, and other traffic citations. Neither of the males have prior OVIs.

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Jones Road Family Dev. holds Spring Banquet Broadway Boys & Girls



Jones Road Family Develsponsible for after school tutoring programs in Slavic team of accomplished Village and the annual LiteracyThrough the Arts Summer Academy, held its tral Catholic High School to honor those who have advanced its mission: to empower and nurture families, advance education and encourage active involvement in building community.



G.H. Ward 7

The Garfield Heights Ward 7 Block Watch will meet Thursday, May 31, at p.m. at St. Monica Church's outdoor pavilion off Rockside Road. Trial size toiletry items would be appreciated for the troops. Nikki Majka, 216-310-6514.

Under the direction of Seppelt, at left in photo, opment Corporation, re- Ione Parry, the summer and Ayesha Ansari, at right, academy's founder, and her teachers, musicians and instructors, children are taught to play musical in- Jones Road Congrega-Spring Banquet last Friday struments, write poetry, tional Church for many evening at Cleveland Cen- create art, learn dance and years. movement skills, and are tutored in math and English during the six-week summer camp.

board vice present Jerry Stewart.

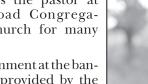
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who received the Peter Parry Walk in Faith Award. Peter Parry, Ione's late husband, was the pastor at

Entertainment at the banquet was provided by the Open Tone Music Trio and the Literacy Through the Honored at the Spring Arts Gospel Singers, shown Banquet were JRFDC above, directed by Yolanda



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Club appoints new director Doug Taylor, a former Akron East High School foot-

ball player and longtime youth development professional, has been named the new director of the Broadway Boys & Girls Clubs of Cleveland, which has the highest attendance total among the organization's 13 sites.

Taylor, an Akron native who now lives in Lyndhurst, said that from ages 12 through 17, he belonged to Boys & Girls Clubs of the Western Reserve, where he was an active member, held club leadership roles and got his first taste of organized basketball.

"I'm a club kid, so this is a chance for me to give back," Taylor said.

BGCC President and CEO Ron Soeder said, "Doug really brings a wealth of experience and expertise to the club. As a former club kid, he not only relates to our members but is respected by them.



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