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Move over, Mr. Edison; young Maple Hts. inventor is only 10!

By Ellen Psenicka

Expect great things of Maple Heights 6th grader Rumi Washington, who was the winner of two awards at the recent National Invention Convention and Entrepreneurship Expo (NICEE) held at The Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation in Dearborn, Michigan. He was among 437 student inventors from 20 states and two countries who competed.

The Expo was produced by The STEMIE Coalition, a nonprofit founded to elevate K-12 STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) education alongside invention and entrepreneurship to a national level.

Ten-year-old Rumi describes his invention, "Gener8r," as a pollution-free system that uses three different ways to generate electricity using naturally occurring temperature differences.

The three components are a camping tent that creates electricity using human body heat, an emergency generator that can create electricity from any heat source (the sun, for example), and a built-in home system that can be added to a home geothermal system to create electricity from heat waste.

Rumi won the Energy Award, presented by Chevron, and the Jules Verne Forward Thinking Award, presented by Pratt and Whitney.

"Rumi has always been interested in coding, electronics and the environment, so it just follows that he would invent something like the Gener8r System," said his mother, Joann Perkins.



Shown here is Maple Heights 6th grader Rumi Washington with his award-winning invention, the Gener8r.

She said his first big invention was the "iPlant," an electronic monitoring system for plants that he wired and coded himself when he was just eight-years-old to help her after her houseplants kept dying. He entered the "iPlant" at his school invention convention and won a place at State and then went on to Nationals.

The following year he had more confidence in his abilities and he wanted to find something that could help the world, she said. He worked on finding a pollution-free energy sys-

tem and for months he built prototypes out of magnets and water wheels until he finally found an antique wheel called a Sterling engine and started having breakthroughs while trying to modify it.

He's always been a gifted child, his mother said. Rumi attends a gifted school, was reading at two, started playing chess at three, and last year tested at the college level in science.

"But he's definitely a kid who still has a child's imagination and creativity," Perkins said.

New NN 'Freebies' offered for Metroparks Zoo tickets!

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 addition to our Freebies list is tickets for admission to the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo. Sign up for either two or four tickets; must be redeemed by December 31, 2018. Deadline for entry is September 13th.

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!

Community meeting set

The Five-O Community Group will hold its first meeting on Saturday, Aug. 25, at 1 p.m. at Elizabeth Baptist Church, 6114 Francis Ave., Cleveland. Key speaker will be Majority Leader and Ward 5 Councilwoman Phyllis E. Cleveland. Everyone is welcome.

This community meeting will be held on the fourth Saturday of each month. With questions, call 216-334-0147.

(Please note: Beginning September 1st, notices for community meetings and/or neighborhood block club meetings not sponsored by council representatives will no longer be accepted as free news items. Those wishing to advertise meetings may do so in our Classified section under "Meetings." For further information or advertising rates, see Page 5 of this paper or call 216-441-2141.)

Portion of Harvard Ave. closed

The westbound lane of Harvard Avenue from Broadway Avenue to East 93rd Street will be closed until further notice, according to a city of Cleveland news release.

The closure is necessary for the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company to perform bridge repairs.

Posted detours are effective immediately: Westbound traffic will be detoured south on East 93rd Street, west on Miles Avenue, and then north on Broadway Avenue.

Newburgh Heights to join Chagrin Valley for dispatching services

Newburgh Heights Council, at its July meeting, passed legislation to enter into the Chagrin Valley Dispatch Council New Member Participation Agreement. The village now uses the dispatch services of Cuyahoga Heights, which will also be joining Chagrin Valley Dispatch next July at a new center Chagrin Valley will operate in the Brecksville police facility.

Also passed at the July meeting was legislation to enter into a real estate purchase agreement with Chester Cuiksa for the purchase of property located at 5309 Harvard Ave.

Agreements with R&D Heating and Sheet Metal Company, Inc. for service and routine maintenance of the HVAC systems of the fire department, service department, village hall and police department were okayed.

An ordinance consolidating the pay, remuneration and benefits provisions for all police department personnel was passed while repealing the old provisions.

Also passed was a resolution posthumously expressing honor and gratitude to deceased Councilman Robert Schippling for his years of service to the Village of Newburgh Heights.

Purchases & Approvals

The appointment of Corporal Sarah Bittner to sergeant for the Newburgh Heights Police Department was approved as was the appointment of Corporal Rachel Halaska to sergeant for NHPD.

Jaimie Braude, Carol Struhar and Randy Wagner were appointed to the Rose and Frances Holecek Tree Board.

The following purchases were approved:

- Proposal from Partners Environmental for an air quality study at a cost not to exceed \$5,000.
- Quote from Samartano Concrete Company to install concrete curbs at Village Hall at a cost not to exceed \$8,700.
- Two exterior cameras from Paladin at a cost not to exceed \$3,000.
- Processing room camera with microphone and related installation and software from Paladin at a cost not to exceed \$2,825.
- Samartano Concrete Company quote to repair water retention issue on the corner of E. 27th Street and Hermit at a cost not to exceed \$17,000.
- Samartano Concrete Company to repair concrete street and curb as proposed and including option 1 on East 26th, East 27th, East 29th, Hermit, Bert and Ross avenues at a cost not to exceed \$44,000.

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Independence Council notebook

Independence Council met last Tuesday, Aug. 14, and passed the following legislation:

- Authorized the mayor to enter into an easement agreement with Gene Troiano;
- Enacted a new chapter of the city's codified ordinances to provide regulations for small cell facility and wireless support structures within the public right-of-way;
- Entered into a Job Retention and Creation Grant Agreement with Life Line Screenings to retain operations within the city. The grant totals \$300,000 payable in two payments of \$150,000 each. The first payment in 2019 would be made within 90 days of receiving an occupancy permit on the new Life Line Screenings office space. The second payment would be made after one year of

operating in the new office space. Both payments are contingent upon Life Line's employment and payroll commitments.

- Entered into an agreement with Be Well Solutions for professional services for city employees;
- Authorized the annual payment of \$15,000 to Senior Citizens Club of Independence;
- Accepted the bid of Concord Motorsports, Inc. for an all-terrain vehicle for the police department;
- Authorized purchase of a Kracken fire hose and couplings for the fire department;
- Authorized an increase of \$6,713.84 in the amount of funds requested (not to exceed \$45,337.65) for emergency repairs to the fire department's 2002 Pierce ladder truck;

• Passed change order to the agreement with Specialized Construction, Inc. for the city's 2018 Crack Seal Program contract;

• Retained services of LJB, Inc. for professional services for the Brecksville Road Drainage Study;

• Accepted the bid of Precision Tile & Design and okayed purchase of plumbing fixtures from Welker-McKee for the Recreation Center Shower Areas Improvement Project;

• Accepted the proposal of A&A Plastering of Cincinnati, Inc. for professional services and authorized the purchase of Diamond Brite plaster material for the civic center improvements;

• Renewed the agreement with CBIZ Insurance Services as professional insurance broker for the purchase of property, inland marine, crime and automobile insurance for the city;

• Retained Travelers Property Casualty Company of America for insurance underwriting services to purchase property, cyber, crime and automobile insurance for 2018-2019;

• Amended 2018 annual appropriation ordinance;

• Granted a U-3 Special Use Permit to Noah Corporation for property lo-

cated at 4849 Acorn Dr. Noah is a national company based out of Utah and specializes in weddings, business meetings and special events.

In his report to council, Mayor Anthony Togliatti discussed Noah's Event Venue that will be opening up in Independence after council passed the special use permit for it.

He said Noah's is the largest nationwide event venue corporation with more than 40 stand alone properties nationwide that host weddings, corporate events and special occasions. Once completed, Noah's will be able to accommodate parties of up to 250 guests.

"They have a unique business model in that you simply rent the building and decorations, but bring in your own caterer and other vendors to customize your event," the mayor said. "It is terrific to see growth and new commercial development within the city."

The mayor also reported that Topgolf is planning to break ground at the end of September on Rockside Woods Blvd. North, with a 9 to 11 month construction period anticipated.

According to its website, Topgolf is a premier entertainment and event venue with fun point-scoring golf games for all skill levels, upscale bar food and drinks, great music and more.

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Our View Good, Bad & Ugly

Quite a few **GOOD** things have been happening in the communities we cover recently, not the least of which was the fabulous 100th anniversary festivities in Cuyahoga Heights, grand Home Days celebration in Independence, super Summer Fest in Garfield Heights and the artsy Rooms To Let event in Slavic Village, as well as the upbeat story from the NPR Marketplace newsletter on the comeback of Slavic Village, "one house at a time."

SAD to see that M&M Bakery on East 71st Street in Slavic Village has closed its doors. Mitch Philstead took over the business three years ago when Becker's closed and got rave reviews for his delicious doughnuts and angel wings, just like Becker's had done. But finding additional bakers became an issue and Mitch and his wife closed the shop to go on to other pursuits. They will be truly missed.

Just finished going through the Garfield Heights police reports for this week's publication. We cut them down considerably as space allows, but those reading complete reports would be astounded at the patience of our GHPD men in blue. These officers are to be commended for keeping their cool in dealing with some of the most obnoxious scofflaws out there. **GLAD** you're here for us!

Chamber 'Lunch & Learn' meeting September 12th

The Southeast Region Chamber of Commerce will host a Lunch and Learn meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 12, at the Hungarian Business and Tradesmen's Club, 15805 Libby Rd. in Maple Heights. Doors open at 11:30 a.m.; lunch, 12 p.m.; presentation, 12:20-1 p.m.

The presentation will be given by Chuck Keiper, executive director of the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council (NOPEC).

Keiper came to NOPEC after a long and distinguished career as a public servant including service as vice president of the renowned Garfield Institute for Public Leadership at Hiram College and a nearly 18-year tenure as a Portage County commissioner where he developed and championed an array of regional inter-governmental initiatives. These included the Northeast Ohio Joint Office of Economic Development (chair), Northeast Ohio Trade and Economic Consortium (NEOTEC), Community Partnership for Arts and Culture and Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council (NOPEC), where he served as the Portage County member of the Board of Directors for a number of years.

Lunch, \$15 per person. Checks payable to Southeast Region Chamber of Commerce (SRCC). RSVP is required by September 5th. Email director@southeastchamber.org or call 440-232-0115.

to verify all household income by submitting proof of current yearly household income for each household member, provide copies of current utility bills and two most recent consecutive bank statements for all checking and saving accounts.

To request an application, call 216-664-2833 or email aging@city.cleveland.oh.us. Completed applications can be sent to Age Friendly Home Investment Program, Cleveland Department of Aging, 75 Erieview Plaza, Room 201, Cleveland, OH 44114; faxed to 216-420-8076; or emailed to aging@city.cleveland.oh.us.

Those that need help filling out the application can call the number stated above. The Department of Aging will contact you to clarify what documents, if any, need to be submitted to complete an application.

A home repair resource assessment will be completed to determine programming that best suits the applicant's home repair needs. A further assessment will be completed by a contractor to determine and/or verify your repair needs.

More detailed information about requirements will be included in your application.

Asian Lantern Festival extended thru Labor Day

Cleveland Metroparks Zoo has announced it will extend the Asian Lantern Festival presented by Cleveland Clinic Children's through Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 3. A special night on Saturday, Sept. 8, will also be held for attendees who purchased tickets to the festival on Saturday, Aug. 11, who were impacted by a widespread power outage. Tickets purchased for the August 11th event can be redeemed for the September 8th event.

Already over 70,000 guests have enjoyed the festival, seeing more than 40 large scale displays featuring hundreds of colorful lanterns illuminating the Zoo during this exclusive after-hours event.

In addition to the brilliant lanterns and your favorite zoo animals, visitors can get a taste of Asian culture with authentic cuisine, the T-Mobile craft market and live performances on the Fifth Third Bank stage each night.

Initially the festival was scheduled to end Sunday, Aug. 19. The festival will now extend two additional weeks and continue Thursday through Sunday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m., with the final night of the festival falling on Monday, September 3.

Asian Lantern Festival tickets are limited. Purchase in advance online to secure your spot and save. Visit futureforwildlife.org/lanterns.

Cleveland seniors can now apply for home repair help

The Cleveland Department of Aging has a new program to help seniors age 60 years and older and adults with a disability address one home maintenance or home repair need. The program will also assist with referrals to other home repair programs.

Repairs may include roof and gutter replacement or repair, exterior painting, porch repairs or replacements, installation of ramps or lifts, electrical work, detached garage repair or demolition, plumbing repair, broken window repair, sidewalk or driveway patching/repair, floor repair and furnace repair/replacement.

To qualify:

- Applicants must be a low or moderate income Cleveland homeowner aged 60 years or older, or an adult age 18-59 receiving disability. Income guidelines provided upon request.

- Residence must be a single or two family home that the applicant owns or resides in.

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Spaghetti dinner at Post 309

American Legion Post 309, 15521 Broadway Ave. in Maple Heights, will host a fundraising Spaghetti Dinner this Saturday, Aug. 25, from 2-7 p.m. Tickets, \$8, available at the door.

There will be sideboards, 50/50 raffle and fun for all. Dine in or carry out available. Open to the public. Call 216-662-7768.

From the courtroom...

Aviean Compton, 44, last week pleaded guilty to murdering her husband, Ernest Edward Jackson, 53, and was sentenced to 18 years to life at the Ohio Reformatory for Women, according to Cuyahoga County Court records.

Compton was arrested on December 30, 2017 after Cleveland police were called to her home in the 6700 block of Sebert Avenue in Slavic Village on a report of a shooting. Compton turned over a handgun to police and admitted she shot her husband, according to information provided by Cleveland police.

Jackson suffered multiple gunshot wounds and was found lying in the living room. He was taken to MetroHealth Medical Center where he later died.

Death Notices

ANN L. MIKES (nee Lamenti), 93, of Maple Heights, passed away on August 17th.

She was the beloved wife of the late Frank; loving mother of Jean Kotesovec; cherished grandmother of Katherine Toler, James Kotesovec and Danielle Till (Patrick); great-grandmother of Mark, Michael, and Brandy; sister of the late Rich Brush (Caroline); dear aunt of Danny.

Services were held at Ferfolia Funeral Home. Interment in Knollwood Cemetery.

TERESITA "TESSIE"

PABLO CIRINEO, 79, of Maple Heights, passed away on August 11th.

She was the beloved wife of Narciso Cirineo; loving daughter of the late Antonio and Consorcia "Nene" Pablo; dear sister of Linda Dela Cruz (Segundo), Mila Lozano (the late Jimmy), Angelita Reyes (Jose), Rev. Tony Pablo, Rick Pablo (Nita), Marilyn Pablo, Marites Villanueva (Rodel), Amalia Camayang (Alfonso), and the late Roberto Pablo and Remedios Pablo Flores; sister-in-law of Adelberto Flores; cherished aunt, great-aunt, and great-great-aunt of many who called her "Mama."

Tessie worked serving others as a nurse at many healthcare facilities in the area. Arrangements were handled by Ferfolia Funeral Home.

RICHARD J. SCIRANKO, 91, of Maple Heights, passed away August 7th.

He was the beloved hus-

band of the late Josephine (nee Loparo); dear father of Deborah A. Ginsburg (Gary), Susan M., and Richard, Jr. (Dawn); cherished grandfather of Gregory Ginsburg, Breanne Ginsburg, Kevin, Nicholas, and Holly; brother of John (the late Jan) and Joyce Brasdovich (Doug).

Mr. Sciranko served in the U.S. Army and earned the Purple Heart for his service in Korea.

Arrangements were handled by Ferfolia Funeral Home and a Mass of Christian Burial was held at Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church in Bedford. Interment in All Saints Cemetery.

Last chance: Send us your September meeting notices

Publisher's Note: Beginning September 1st, notices for neighborhood block club meetings and/or community meetings will no longer be accepted as free news items. (This does not include notices for Ward clubs.)

The Neighborhood News will still accept notices for any community/neighborhood meeting being held in September until Monday, Aug. 27, by 5 p.m., to be printed free of charge for the final time in the August 29th issue.

Those wishing to advertise community meetings after September 1st may do so in our Classified section under "Meetings." For further information or advertising rates, see Page 5 of this newspaper, call 216-441-2141 or email nnews1923@aol.com.

NHPD plans OVI checkpoint

The Newburgh Heights Police Department has announced that officers will operate an OVI checkpoint to deter and intercept impaired drivers this weekend. The location will be announced the morning of the checkpoint.

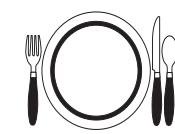
"If you plan to consume alcohol, designate a driver or make other travel arrangements before you drink," said Newburgh Heights Police Chief John Majoy. "Don't let another life be lost for the senseless and selfish act of getting behind the wheel impaired," he said.

Operational support for the sobriety checkpoint will be provided by local, county and state law enforcement agencies.

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Community police reports

By Amber Weisbarth

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

CLEVELAND

Breaking & Entering

Police were dispatched to the Warner Convenience Food Mart, 4563 Warner Rd., on August 4th, around 2:30 a.m., after a neighbor reported someone was trying to break into the store with a prybar. Police arrived and found damage to the front metal shutter doors and about five slats that had been removed, exposing part of the entrance's front doors.

When the store owner arrived police were able to view security camera footage which showed three males near the store. One of the males acted as a "look out" while two others in dark clothing and gloves began prying open the metal door. Police said the men abruptly left the

scene after removing the slats. The camera angle showed the males running down Bancroft and getting into a dark-colored sedan parked on the street. The vehicle then turned south onto Warner Rd. The store owner was unable to identify the suspects. A copy of the footage was to be forwarded to detectives for further investigation.

Carjacking

A 59-year-old woman was the victim of a carjacking while renting a movie from Redbox outside the Walgreens store at E. 65th St. and Broadway Ave. last Wednesday, around 11:15 p.m., according to cleveland.com. The news outlet reported an 18-year-old was arrested in connection to the carjacking. He is being charged with aggravated robbery in Cleveland Municipal Court, according to court records. Further details were not available as of press time.

GARFIELD HEIGHTS

Attempted Breaking & Entering

The owner of the Marathon gas station on Broadway Ave. told police he had security camera footage of a man attempting to break into the store by throwing a rock or brick at the glass door on August 14th, just before 2 a.m. The man was not successful and fled on foot towards McCracken Rd. The video was forwarded to detectives to continue the investigation.

Burglary

Police were dispatched to the 12600 block of Rexwood Ave. on August 18th, around 12:50 a.m., after several residents reported hearing glass break nearby. A resident said she heard the glass break then saw a tall man in dark clothing standing by the side door of a house and said he may have gone inside. When police arrived, they found the side door open and broken glass on the ground, as well as a broken out kitchen window. As police were searching the area, an officer saw a man poke his head out the broken kitchen window from inside the home, then duck back inside and run towards the front door.

Police set up a perimeter outside the home and watched the suspect inside scrambling to find a way to exit. Eventually, the man followed police orders and came out of the house with his hands raised. He was immediately handcuffed and detained and identified as a 27-year-old Garfield Heights resident. Inside the home, police found the living room ransacked and rocks and a brick were found on the kitchen floor used to break the window. The man was arrested, taken to City Jail and held on no bond for investigation of burglary. Police said the man's criminal history showed several prior burglary convictions. The homeowner was not home at the time of the burglary and was notified.

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Community police reports **Rebuilding Together** now accepting applications for home repairs from homeowners in first-ring suburbs

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Theft from Auto

On August 14th, around 10 p.m., police were dispatched to the Speedway on Turney Rd. after a caller said he witnessed someone go into a parked car in the lot, grab something, then leave the area on foot northbound on Turney. Police searched the area but found no suspects. The driver of the car was found and said her cell phone was missing from the car. Security cameras at McCracken Rd. captured the suspect walking on Turney after the incident and police were able to get a description of the male.

Several hours later, an officer saw a man matching the suspect description walking in the lot of Speedway. The officer approached the male, but the male said he would talk to police after he purchased items at the walk up window. As back up officers arrived, the male fled on foot towards the back of the building and police chased after him. After a brief pursuit and struggle the man was finally handcuffed and identified as an 18-year-old Cleveland resident. He was patted down and officers found a loaded gun in his pants pocket and the woman's stolen cell phone. He admitted he stole the cell phone earlier in the evening and said the gun was stolen out of a car parked at Speedway on a different day.

The 18-year-old said he was AWOL from a halfway house where he was on leave for prior weapons offenses he committed as a juvenile. He was arrested, taken to City Jail and charged with carrying a concealed weapon, theft, receiving stolen property, obstructing official business and resisting arrest.

Weapon Offense

Several juveniles were arrested on August 18th, between 8 and 10 p.m., after a resident of the 4800 block of E. 96th St. called police to report that juveniles were standing in a front yard across the street posing with a gun and taking photos. The resident also said she heard two gun shots.

After speaking with everyone at the scene and making contact with the owner of the home in question, police found a handgun inside the home. A search through LEADS confirmed the gun had been entered stolen with Canton Police Department. Police also found two spent casings and a live round in the backyard. Charges are pending through the Youth Bureau as the case has been forwarded for further reviews.

Rebuilding Together Northeast Ohio is now accepting applications from homeowners in first-ring suburbs for their Safe at Home Program which includes Garfield Heights, Maple Heights, Newburgh Heights and Cuyahoga Heights.

The program, funded by the Cleveland Foundation and the McGregor Foundation, provides minor home repairs and modifications to low-income homeowners who are over the age of 60 or have a disability. The repairs focus on improving health, safety, security, and accessibility within the home.

Eligible homeowners can apply to receive repairs such as: installing handrails, grab bars, smoke and CO detectors, security lighting, door-knobs and deadbolts, minor bathroom modifications, or minor porch/step repairs.

In order to be eligible, homeowners must: be over the age of 60 or have a disability, be current on their property taxes or on a payment plan, have homeowners insurance, and meet an income requirement based on household size. Applications from other surrounding cities will be accepted depending on their proximity to Cleveland.

For more information or to verify your eligibility and receive an application for the Safe at Home Program, contact Rachel Jamison at 216-800-8556, ext. 2103.

Rebuilding Together is a national nonprofit that provides home repairs focused on safe and healthy housing to low-income homeowners who are older adults, veterans, or have a disability.

Rebuilding Together's mission is repairing homes, revitalizing communities, rebuilding lives.

To find out more about Northeast Ohio on Rebuilding Together visit Facebook or follow them on rebuildingtogetherneo.org, Twitter or Instagram: find Rebuilding Together @Rebuild2gthrNEO

Correction: CVGS meeting

The Cuyahoga Valley Genealogical Society (CVGS) will meet Monday, Sept. 10, at 7 p.m., at its regular location in the Willow Room at the Independence Civic Center, 6363 Selig Dr., for a presentation about the Cuyahoga County Archives.

A story in last week's issue incorrectly listed the meeting place. We regret the error.

Block watch

G.H. Ward 7

The Garfield Heights Ward 7 Block Watch will meet Thursday, Aug. 30, at 7 p.m. at St. Monica Church's pavilion off Rockside Rd. Guest speaker will be Stephanie Howse, State Representative for House District 11. Trial size toiletry items for the troops would be appreciated. Nikki Majka, 216-310-6514.

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