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'Dream Team' takes a bow at Garfield council meeting

By Ellen Psenicka

The championship Garfield Heights Titans travel baseball team was honored Monday night at the regular meeting of Garfield Heights Council as the players were introduced by manager Lauri Nenadovich during Mayor Vic Collova's report.

The mayor and council also applauded the five-game winning streak and so far undefeated season of the Garfield Heights High School Bulldogs football team, with hopes that they continue their winning ways.

Collova also announced that the 3rd annual Walk for Recovery will be held this Sunday, Sept. 30, from noon until 3 p.m., from the Garfield Heights Civic Center along Turney Road to the Garfield Heights Police Station and back to the Civic Center.

The Walk for Recovery raises awareness of the perils of addiction and also celebrates the process of recovery. He said a brief program including speakers, refreshments and a balloon release will take place at the Civic Center following the walk.

The mayor also noted that Neighborhood Housing Services of Greater Cleveland is partnering with the city of Garfield Heights to offer free "Help for Homeowners" with property tax concerns.

NHS staff will be available to meet with residents from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., this Wednesday, Sept. 26, at the Civic Center, 5407 Turney Rd. For information or to register, call Stephanie at 216-205-4468.

The following legislation was passed by council at Monday night's meeting:

- Authorized the city to purchase two adjacent parcels of land in the 5500 block of Turney Road from William Snodgrass at a total price of \$140,000 payable over a one-year period.

Mayor Collova mentioned that the properties are next to the current Justice Center, which will be moving its operations to City View Center. The city hopes that after the move is made the former Justice Center property can be marketed more effectively with the addition of the two parcels.

- Repealed a section of the city's codified ordinances relative to aggressive solicitation (asking for an immediate donation of money or other thing of value).

The legislation notes that the U.S. Supreme Court determined in "Reed v. Gilbert" (2015) that aggressive solicitation is a protected form of free speech and that any ordinance criminalizing the behavior is unconstitutional.

- Directed the execution of the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the city of Garfield Heights and the Fraternal Order of Police, Ohio Labor Council, Inc. for safety dispatchers.

- Two emergency resolutions, one accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the Budget Commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the county auditor, and the second one requesting an advance in the tax settlement from the county, were also passed.



Anna Maria Anders, senator and secretary of state in the Polish government, is shown outside St. Stanislaus Church, above, at left, with Marian Bajda, a former soldier with "Anders Army" in World War II. Bajda was the subject of a book titled "Captured in Liberation," which sparked Anders' visit to Cleveland.

Polish official visits Slavic Village to honor 'Anders Army' soldiers

By Joseph Feckanin

Greater Cleveland's Polish American community had a special visitor this past weekend. Anna Maria Anders, senator and secretary of state in the government of Poland, came to recognize the soldiers and families of the famous "Anders Army," formed out of Polish deportees Soviet Russia had exiled to Siberia in 1939 when Russia and Germany were allies.

The Poles in Siberia were later allowed by Russia after the amnesty to form an army to help defeat Germany, now its enemy, during World War II.

Her father was the famed general, Wladyslaw Anders, who led the army.

Secretary Anders was co-hosted by the John Paul II Polish American Cultural Center, 6501 Lansing Ave., in Slavic Village, and local author and professor Andrew Bajda. His father, Marian, was a soldier in the Anders Army.

An exhibit, "Trail of Hope," is on display at the Cultural Center through September 30th, and tells the story of the ordeal of these Poles, many of whom settled in Cleveland. The hours to view are 4 to 6 p.m.

Last Sunday a beautiful Mass was held at St. Stanislaus Church with a reception following at the Cultural Center. Senator Anders was well received by the local community. Her mission was to make aware, recognize and thank the survivors and their families for their sacrifices.

A footnote: While here Anders was treated to a Browns game Thursday night and they won! And a little known fact is that her son is an officer in the U.S. Army Special Forces. This family never stops contributing to the public good!

Police seek information on another violent home invasion in Slavic Village

Cleveland Fourth District detectives are currently investigating an aggravated burglary/kidnapping/theft incident that was reported last Friday in the 3600 block of East 65th Street, according to Cleveland Police Sgt. Jennifer Ciaccia.

This is the second home invasion reported in the Slavic Village neighborhood within the last week. Last Monday, two elderly women were attacked in a home on Gertrude Avenue and one of them died from her injuries.

Police were dispatched Friday to the home on East 65th Street around 10:20 p.m. on September 21st and spoke to the residents, a 64-year-old woman and her 72-year-old husband, who appeared "very scared," according to the police report. The woman said she heard a noise outside around 10:15 p.m. and saw her side door, which is normally closed, was open, and that the light above the door was not on.

She said that as she tightened the light bulb, the light went on and she saw a man poke his head out of the side door. She said she yelled at the man to get out and he came towards her. She then grabbed a wooden pole near the door and began hitting the suspect, according to the report.

The woman's husband then arrived at the door and the suspect shoved both of them further into the house, and according to the report, the suspect began hitting the woman's husband with the same wooden pole. The woman began pleading with the man not to hurt her husband, and the man then pulled out a knife, according to the report.

The suspect then led the couple into their living room and began rummaging through the woman's purse. Getting increasingly angry that there was nothing he wanted in the purse, the woman told him she would get him some money, according to the report. In total, the suspect stole only \$60 from the couple before threatening them further, saying if they called police, "We'll come back later," according to the report.

The residents said the man then walked out of the house and across East 65th Street towards Fleet Avenue.

The suspect is described as a black male, about 5'6"-5'8", in his mid-20s to early-30s, wearing a black hooded sweatshirt and black pants. He was not wearing gloves.

Detectives ask that anyone with information call 216-623-5418.

CPD Fourth District meeting

The Cleveland Police Department Fourth District Community Relations meeting will be held tonight, Wednesday, Sept. 26, at 7 p.m. at Covenant Community Church at East 119th Street and Kinsman Avenue. The meeting is for Slavic Village and nearby neighborhood residents. Audience questions are welcomed.

Corn maze fun in Mantua

Want something a little different to do this fall? Try Derthick's Corn Maze and Farm Experience in Mantua, a short 40-minute drive from Cleveland that just might become one of your family's favorite traditions.

The Corn Maze provides 17 acres of fun, which includes three mazes, Farmer Joe clue game, Farm Tracks kids maze game, Iphone F.S.I. app, new Treasure Hunt maze game, round bale play area and more!

The Farm Experience includes a wagon ride to barn, free pony rides during posted hours, Animal Experience, Farm Tracks maze game, a ride on the bucking cow train, play areas and games.

And come hungry! Visit the Blue Tent Saturdays from 1 p.m. until dark and Sundays, noon to 6 p.m., and enjoy a homemade meal of macaroni and cheese, cabbage and noodles, pulled pork, sausage sandwiches, chili, a variety of soups and baked goodies and lots more. Payment is by donation and all monies raised go to the restoration and repair of historic Mantua Township buildings.

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templates and recipes. The Creativebug platform is an easy-to-use tool that offers unlimited inspiration to its users.


"We're glad to help bring creativity to the public through one of the nation's leading library systems," said Stephen Caution, director of Business Development, JOANN.

CCPL cardholders can access Creativebug free anytime from home or in any of the library's 27 branch locations during regular hours of operation. To get started, visit <https://www.creativebug.com/cuyahoga> and create an account using your library card number and PIN.

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Parenting program at Bed. library

The Southeast Branch of the Cuyahoga County Library, 79 Columbus Rd. in Bedford, will host a program titled "Raising Resilient and Responsible Children" on Thursday, Oct. 4, at 7 p.m.

Parents, caregivers and teachers are welcome to learn how to help children be responsible for themselves, their chores and their homework. Also learn how to teach children how to handle disappointment and empower children to become independent and successful adults.

Registration is required by calling 440-439-4997.

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Announced at council meeting West Grace railroad crossing in Bedford closing for repair work

By Judith Goldsworth

The West Grace railroad crossing in Bedford will be closed beginning this week while the Norfolk Southern Railroad conducts maintenance and repair work at this location, City Manager Mike Mallis announced at the council meeting last week.

He said the city was notified by Norfolk Southern that the West Grace crossing would be closed beginning Monday, Sept. 24, for an indefinite period of time.

The city of Bedford released a statement later last week, stating, "Duration of the closure is subject to track time, weather and other factors. The Railroad will provide traffic control and detour signage. Thank you for your patience."

Leak Seekers

Mallis said that residents could expect to see a company that is working with the city called Leak Seekers traveling around Bedford to determine whether water lines are functioning properly.

Mallis said, "They are going around town with their

equipment to look for water leaks that we may not be able to detect with our equipment. They are going to be around town driving in a 4 x 4 vehicle... and will be out for a couple of weeks sounding the entire distribution system, identifying where those leaks are, and then we'll circle back and make those repairs."

Firefighter praised

Mallis praised Bedford Fire Lt. Brian Harting for going to North Carolina to assist rescue workers in the wake of Hurricane Florence, which hit the east coast of the Carolinas earlier this month.

Harting is part of Ohio Task Force One, a team of more than 200 first responders from Ohio which travels to other areas of the country to rescue people during natural disasters.

Legislation on agenda

Council passed an ordinance to accept the proposal of All Phase Service Company to install a new generator at the Service Garage at a cost of \$4,900.

An ordinance to buy the generator itself from Cummins Sales and Service at a cost of \$24,842 was passed by council at a previous meeting, and both the cost of the generator and its installation will be covered by a Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council (NOPEC) grant, Mallis stated.

Also passed was an ordinance for the city to execute a letter of intent with Gardiner to conduct an Investment Grade Audit at a cost of \$17,127, to create a proposal for an Energy Based Performance Solution to calculate energy/operational savings for the city.

"Our intent is to have an energy audit done of all of our city owned facilities to determine what improvements need to be made, what improvements will dictate the quickest repayment of investment," Mallis said. He noted the city anticipates just under \$100,000 from NOPEC to be used for energy improvements.

Placed on second reading were two ordinances that would slightly increase wa-

ter and sewer rates in the city, beginning in 2019.

Also placed on second reading was an amended ordinance establishing the minimum monthly sewer rate for senior and disabled residential property owners at \$17.12, effective January 1, 2019.

Announcements

The city will hold its annual Children's Fall Fest on the Bedford Commons on Saturday, Oct. 6, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Mallis said, praising the city's staff for their work. He also expressed his thanks for the partnerships with the Cleveland Metroparks, Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District and other organizations, which will be providing information at the event.

Work at the Ellenwood Recreation Center is in "the final stretch," Mallis said in response to an inquiry from Mayor Stan Koci.

Councilman Donald Saunders commented that the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections has announced that residents of Wards 1, 5 and 6 in Bedford will now vote at Ellenwood in this November's election.

Cleveland-Bratislava program

Andrew Rajec, Cleveland-Bratislava Sister Cities (CBSC) vice president, will introduce the documentary "Dubcek 70," at the group's meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 16, which begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Garfield Heights Library, 5409 Turney Rd.

The documentary is an interview with the Slovak first secretary of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia, Alexander Dubcek, concerning his attempted government reforms in 1968 and the August 1968 invasion of Czechoslovakia by the Soviet Union and other Warsaw Pact nations that ended the attempt at reform.

Attendees that fled Czechoslovakia after the invasion are welcome to speak about their experiences after the documentary is shown.

The program is free and open to all. For more information call 216-228-8179.

Ward 2 Garfield Heights Community Club

will meet at the Garfield Hts. Library, Meeting Room B
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Sunday, September 30, 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Sunday, November 25, 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Sunday, January 27, 3:00pm - 4:00pm

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MHPD says no threat to community after rumors spread on social media

On Monday, Sept. 24, around 10:24 a.m., the Maple Heights Police Department responded to Maple Heights High School on a call of trespassing. School security reported that they confronted juvenile trespassers on school property and the juveniles fled, according to

Maple Heights Police Chief Todd Hansen.

School security also reported that one juvenile made threats toward the school as he fled. However, no weapon was seen or used in the incident, according to Hansen.

"Apparently, a 'scanner site' heard some traffic over its scanner and reported over Twitter that there were threats and possible shots fired at our schools. This is not the case," said Hansen.

Two juveniles were detained after the incident and taken to the Maple Heights Police Department for further investigation.

"The matter is still under investigation by MHPD but there is no credible threat to the community related to this incident," said the chief.

Anyone with information related to this incident may contact the Maple Heights Police Department at 216-662-1234 or Crimestoppers at 216-252-7463.

More NN 'Freebies'

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.

The latest addition to the list is general admission tickets to the 2018 I-X Trick or Treat Street being held October 20, 21, 27 and 28, at the I-X Center. Deadline for entry is October 15th.

Also being given away are two tickets to the American Legion Post 309 Clambake, 15521 Broadway Ave., Maple Heights, for chicken and clam dinners, a \$22 each value, serving 4-7 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 6. Deadline for entry is Monday, Oct. 1.

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!

PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT

ORDINANCE NO.: 56-2018
SPONSORED BY: MAYOR VIC COLLOVA

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 32 OF THE GARFIELD HEIGHTS CITY CHARTER RELATIVE TO RESIDENCY QUALIFICATIONS OF MAYORAL CANDIDATES, AND PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION OF SAID AMENDMENT TO THE ELECTORATE OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS, OHIO

WHEREAS, Section 52 of the Charter of the City of Garfield Heights permits this Council to submit proposed Charter amendments to the electors of the City upon a Council vote of two-thirds in favor of said change, and

WHEREAS, an affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of Council members present shall result in this amendment to be presented to the electors of the City on the November 6, 2018, General Election.

WHEREAS, the 2018 City of Garfield Heights Charter Review Committee has studied the Garfield Heights Charter and has recommended to Council the amendment of Section 32 of the Charter to specify residency qualifications for mayoral candidates, and

WHEREAS, the Council wishes to provide for said amendment. NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by this Council of the City of Garfield Heights, Ohio that:

SECTION 1. Section 32 of the Garfield Heights Charter shall be amended to read as follows:

The Mayor shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the City. He shall be elected for a term of four (4) years, and serve until his successor is elected and qualified.

The term of office of the Mayor elected in November, 1985, shall end at midnight of November 30, 1989. Commencing with the General Election in November, 1989, and for each succeeding term thereafter, the term of office of the Mayor shall commence on December 1st of said General Election and shall end four (4) years later at midnight of November 30th following the General Election in that year.

The Mayor shall be an elector of the City and shall have resided in the City continuously for a period of at least five (5) years immediately preceding his election, and shall not hold any other public office or public employment except that of Notary Public or a member of the State Militia, or the Reserve Corps of the United States or a member of various Boards and Commissions with the approval of Council, and shall not be interested in the profits or emoluments of any contract, job, work or service with or for the Municipality. The Mayor shall have his office at the City Hall and shall devote his entire time and effort during business hours, and such other times as may be necessary, to the business of the City. If the Mayor shall cease to possess any of these qualifications or shall be convicted of crime involving moral turpitude, his office shall immediately become vacant.

SECTION 2. The question of amendment of Section 32 of the City of Garfield Heights Charter shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the City of Garfield Heights at an election to be held November 6, 2018 during the regular hours of voting permitted as prescribed by law, where a majority affirmative vote is required for passage.

SECTION 3. The Law Director be and he is hereby directed to transmit by certified mail a certified copy of this Ordinance to the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections, c/o the Director's Office, located at 2925 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44115 and/or to hand-deliver the same to the Issues Department located on the Third Floor of the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections and obtain a written and dated receipt therefore and he is further directed to make the necessary arrangements with the Board of Elections, Cuyahoga County, for giving notice of the proposed amendment of the municipal Charter and for compliance with other regulations including but not limited to appropriate ballot language in accordance with the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure for the best interest of the citizens of Garfield Heights and for the further reason that publication requirements of Ohio law pertaining to Charter amendments necessitates passage without undue delay, therefore this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption by this Council and approval by the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT

ORDINANCE NO.: 58-2018
SPONSORED BY: MAYOR VIC COLLOVA

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 8 OF THE GARFIELD HEIGHTS CITY CHARTER RELATIVE TO REDISTRICTING BOUNDARIES FOR WARDS, AND PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION OF SAID AMENDMENT TO THE ELECTORATE OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS, OHIO

WHEREAS, Section 52 of the Charter of the City of Garfield Heights permits this Council to submit proposed Charter amendments to the electors of the City upon a Council vote of two-thirds in favor of said change, and

WHEREAS, an affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of Council members present shall result in this amendment to be presented to the electors of the City on the November 6, 2018, General Election.

WHEREAS, the 2018 City of Garfield Heights Charter Review Committee has studied the Garfield Heights Charter and has recommended to Council the amendment of Section 8 of the Charter to specify the time requirement for redistricting wards, and

WHEREAS, the Council wishes to provide for said amendment.

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

SECTION 1. Section 8 of the Garfield Heights Charter shall be amended to read as follows:

Upon the adoption of this Charter by the electors of the City of Garfield Heights and at least sixty (60) days prior to the filing date of nominating petitions for the terms beginning on January 1, 1958, the present City Council shall divide the City into seven (7) wards which shall be as nearly equal in population as is possible, each ward to be composed of contiguous and compact territory bounded by natural boundaries or street lines. In the event Council shall not have fixed the division of wards herein prescribed, the Director of Public Service shall cause such division to be made at least thirty (30) days prior to the filing date herein provided. If and when any territory is annexed to the City, the Council shall by ordinance declare it a part of the adjacent ward or wards.

The Council is hereby given the authority to make future re-divisions of the City into seven (7) wards which shall be as nearly equal in population as is possible, each ward to be composed of contiguous and compact territory bounded by natural boundaries or street lines. Council shall redivide wards after each decennial United States census based upon the information contained in said census.

SECTION 2. The question of amendment of Section 8 of the City of Garfield Heights Charter shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the City of Garfield Heights at an election to be held November 6, 2018 during the regular hours of voting permitted as prescribed by law, where a majority affirmative vote is required for passage.

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PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT

ORDINANCE NO.: 53-2018
SPONSORED BY: MAYOR VIC COLLOVA

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 13 OF THE GARFIELD HEIGHTS CITY CHARTER PROHIBITING FIRST TERM COUNCIL MEMBERS FROM HOLDING THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT PRO TEM, AND PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION OF SAID AMENDMENT TO THE ELECTORATE OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS, OHIO

WHEREAS, Section 52 of the Charter of the City of Garfield Heights permits this Council to submit proposed Charter amendments to the electors of the City upon a Council vote of two-thirds in favor of said change, and

WHEREAS, an affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of Council members present shall result in this amendment to be presented to the electors of the City on the November 6, 2018, General Election, and

WHEREAS, the 2018 City of Garfield Heights Charter Review Committee has studied the Garfield Heights Charter and has recommended to Council the amendment of Section 13 of the Charter to prohibit first term council members from holding the office of President Pro Tem of Council, and

WHEREAS, the Council wishes to provide for said amendment.

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

SECTION 1. Section 13 of the Garfield Heights Charter shall be amended to read as follows:

At its organization meeting, Council shall elect a President Pro Tem from among its members who shall preside in the absence of the President of Council and retain his/her rights, powers and duties as a council member, including the right to vote on all issues. No council member shall be elected President Pro Tem until that member has completed one full term in office. In the event no member of Council has completed one full term in office at the time the President Pro Tem is to be elected, all members of Council shall be eligible to be elected.

SECTION 2. The question of amendment of Section 3 of the City of Garfield Heights Charter shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the City of Garfield Heights at an election to be held November 6, 2018 during the regular hours of voting permitted as prescribed by law, where a majority affirmative vote is required for passage.

SECTION 3. The Law Director be and he is hereby directed to transmit by certified mail a certified copy of this Ordinance to the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections, c/o the Director's Office, located at 2925 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44115 and/or to hand-deliver the same to the Issues Department located on the Third Floor of the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections and obtain a written and dated receipt therefore and he is further directed to make the necessary arrangements with the Board of Elections, Cuyahoga County, for giving notice of the proposed amendment of the municipal Charter and for compliance with other regulations including but not limited to appropriate ballot language in accordance with the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure for the best interest of the citizens of Garfield Heights and for the further reason that publication requirements of Ohio law pertaining to Charter amendments necessitates passage without undue delay, therefore this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption by this Council and approval by the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

The Neighborhood News: September 19, 26; October 3, 10, 2018

Death Notices



ANDREW S. KOSTURA, 75, of Garfield Heights, passed away August 25th.

He was the beloved husband of Sharon (nee Jarvis); loving father of Janet Blaha (Jerome) and Steven (Toni); grandfather of Joshua, Kyle, Alexander, Nicholas, Thomas and Jordan; brother-in-law of Marie Hlavin.

Mr. Kostura was a U.S. Army veteran and retired UPS employee.

By request of the family, no services will be held. Instead, love and cherish your time with your family. Online condolences may be submitted at GDFH.net.

BERNADETTE E. WOLF (nee Benisek), 95, of Valley View, passed away on September 15th.

She was the beloved wife of the late George; loving mother of George A., Bernadette M. Yocum (the late Fran), Margaret Dawson (Dennis), Kathleen Baracz (Richard) and Elizabeth Treiber (James); cherished grandmother of Steve, John, Michelle, Meg, Jennifer, Timothy, Judith, Michael, Douglas, Bradley, Nathan and the late Scott; dear great-grandmother of 12; caring sister of the late Florence Baburek and Richard Simon.

Arrangements were handled by Ferfolia Funeral Home and a Mass of Christian Burial was held at Jennings Hall. Interment in All Saints Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made in her name to Wolf Family Scholarship Fund, care of St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church, 14600 Turney Rd., Maple Heights, OH 44137; or to Jennings Hall, 10204 Granger Rd., Garfield Heights, OH 44125.

BETTY LOU DECAPITE (nee Walters), 83, passed away on September 13th surrounded by her children and grandchildren after a long battle with Alzheimer's disease. She was born on December 23, 1934 in Apollo, PA and resided in Valley View.

Betty was preceded in death by her devoted and loving husband, Sam. To carry on her memory and legacy are her children Cindy DeCapite, Lisa Rodriguez (Tony), and Tina Harris (Steve) and her loving grandchildren Jacob, Samantha, Matthew, Julia and Dominic.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents, John and Viola Walters. She was the loyal sister of seven and aunt of many.

Arrangements were handled by Ferfolia Funeral Home. Memorial contributions are suggested in her name to the Alzheimer's Association of Cleveland, 23215 Commerce Park, Suite 300, Beachwood, OH 44122.

Library offers GED classes

Aspire Greater Cleveland provides free GED/High School Equivalency classes at the Cuyahoga County Public Library. Registration required.

Students must attend an orientation session before beginning classes. For orientation and class information, call 1-833-ASPIRE2 or visit www.aspiregreatercleveland.org.

Post 309 to hold clam bake

American Legion Post 309, 15521 Broadway Ave. in Maple Heights, will host its annual Clam Bake on Saturday, Oct. 6, from 4-7 p.m.

The menu includes chicken or steak with clams, clam chowder or chicken and dumpling soup, potatoes, corn and more. There will also be sideboards and a 50/50 raffle.

Tickets are being sold in advance only. Deadline is Monday, Oct. 1. Dine in or carry outs available. Open to the public. Call 216-662-7768.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

Sealed bids will be accepted by the City of Maple Heights Finance Director at Maple Heights City Hall, 5353 Lee Road, Maple Heights, Ohio, until 12:00pm Noon, local time, October 12, 2018 and will be opened and read immediately thereafter for the provision of Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus for the Maple Heights Fire Department. NO FAXED COPIES ACCEPTED.

Sealed bids must be marked, "Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus". Bids are to be submitted in accordance with the specifications and on bid forms, which shall be available for pick-up and on file in the Maple Heights Finance Department.

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

Carl Macey
Interim Finance Director
Maple Heights, Ohio

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September 26, 2018
October 3, 2018

PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held on **Monday, October 8, 2018**, at 6:30 p.m., before the **Maple Heights Planning and Zoning Commission** at the Maple Heights City Hall Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, 5353 Lee Road, Maple Heights, Ohio, to consider the following application:

2018-PZ-14 An application from Anthony Atkins of So Fly LLC requesting approval of a Conditional Use Permit to operate a Sports Lounge/Bar in a Neighborhood Commercial (NC) Zoning District at 5154 Warrensville Center Road, Maple Heights, Ohio.

All persons or their representatives desiring to be heard are invited to attend. The application and all supporting materials may be viewed in the Maple Heights Building Department, 5353 Lee Road, Maple Heights, Ohio. Please call the Clerk's Office at least one (1) week before the meeting at 216-587-9000 to arrange for handicap assistance to the second floor if necessary.

Leonette Cicirella
Clerk of Council
City of Maple Heights

The Neighborhood News
Wednesday, September 26, 2018

LEGAL NOTICE FOR NOTIFICATION OF A CHANGE IN PUBLIC MEETING SCHEDULE CITY OF MAPLE HEIGHTS PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

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 of a change in the **2018 Public Meeting Schedule for the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Maple Heights, Ohio**. Effective with the October 8, 2018 regular meeting of the Planning and Zoning Commission and thereafter, a Caucus Meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m. in Room 7, Maple Heights City Hall. The Public Hearing and Public Meeting of the Planning and Zoning Commission will follow immediately at 6:30 p.m. at the Maple Heights City Hall Council Chambers, 2nd Floor. The Maple Heights City Hall is located at 5353 Lee Road, Maple Heights, Ohio.

Leonette Cicirella
Clerk of Council
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September 26, 2018

Legal Advertisement

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Garfield Heights ("Owner"), at the office of the Fiscal Officer, City of Garfield Heights, 5407 Turney Road, Garfield Heights, OH 44125 on the 11th day of October, 2018 until 2:00 pm current local time for the:

"Midwest Neighborhood PH II"

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 City of Garfield Heights, **5407 Turney Road, Garfield Heights, OH 44125**, upon payment of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), none of which will be refunded. Checks shall be made payable to the City of Garfield 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 September 27th, 2018 at 1:00 pm at the City of Garfield Heights, 5407 Turney Road, Garfield Heights, OH 44125.

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.

Barbara A. Biro, Finance Director
City of Garfield Heights

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"Multi-Street Improvement Phase IV"

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Black walnut baking contest, craft show in G.H.

The Black Walnut Baking Contest and Craft Show in Garfield Heights is set for Saturday, Oct. 13, from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Garfield Heights Civic Center, 5407 Turney Rd. The event will offer fun for the whole family with food, games, crafts, music and black walnut bakery.

Registration forms for the baking contest are available at the Civic Center, the Garfield Heights Historical Society (open Saturdays from 1-4 p.m.), and the Garfield Heights Library. Prizes will be given.

All vendors are welcome to participate in the craft show. Tables are \$10 each. To reserve, call Diane Crosby, 216-441-2629.

Independence hosts State Department program

As part of the U.S. Department of State's International Visitor Program, the city of Independence hosted high ranking dignitaries from seven Central and South American countries at the Civic Center on Monday morning, September 17th.

Elected officials from Argentina, Bolivia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Honduras, Panama and Peru met

with 10 mayors from Northeast Ohio municipalities to discuss transparency and accountability in government.

Independence Mayor Anthony Togliatti said topics discussed ranged from taxation and election protocol to home rule and local services. "It was a wonderful opportunity to compare and contrast different governmental styles and functions," he said.



Shown above are elected officials from several Central and South American countries here for a meeting with local officials last week in Independence. Also shown in back, center, is Independence Mayor Anthony Togliatti, along with the following other area mayors: Ed Kraus of Solon, Katie Gallagher of Brooklyn, Richard Bain of Pepper Pike, James Graven of Olmsted Falls, Bobbie Beshara of Richfield and Sam Alonso of Reminderville.

Photo courtesy of the city of Independence

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\$495K water main grant to go to Krems project in Maple Hts.

By Judith Goldsworth

At its meeting last week, Maple Heights Council passed a resolution to accept a \$495,149 grant from the Cleveland Water Suburban Water Main Renewal (SWMR) Project Fund, which will be used to fund the Krems Avenue Water Project.

The legislation also directs City Engineer Ed Hren to prepare plans, bid specs and cost estimates for the project, and to advertise and go out for bids.

Council also approved legislation to apply for a \$40,000 grant from the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation (BWC) to purchase body armor vests for the city's police department.

If the grant is awarded, the city will have to pay \$10,000, or a 25 percent match for the vests.

The city's action follows Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine's announcement last month of a plan to create a new program to help Ohio law enforcement agencies purchase the body armor vests, and the BWC agreed to support funding the effort through a recent expansion of its safety grant program.

Trash collection acted on

Council passed two resolutions at last week's meeting dealing with trash collection in the city, the first authorizing Mayor Annette Blackwell to amend the residential curbside refuse collection and disposal service agreement with Waste Management of Ohio, which provides for a price increase of 24 cents per household per month.

The increase is necessary "due to a dramatic increase in global recycling costs resulting from the recent decision of China to cease accepting certain recycling materials," Waste Management representatives stated in a letter to city officials.

The second trash collection resolution passed by council reflects the 24 cent per month increase in the rate for collection per household. The applicable monthly rate for 2019 will be \$18.99 per residential unit, up from

\$18.75 per month this year. For qualified residents with a Homestead Exemption as of June 1, 2018, the applicable monthly rate will be \$9.62 per residential unit, up from \$9.38 per month this year, the resolution states.

Lighting covered by NOPEC grant

Council passed a resolution for the city to enter into a contract with RWJ Wiring Incorporated of Cleveland, to provide services for the Maple Heights City Hall Site Lighting Renovations Project, at a cost of \$24,763. This will be covered by the balance of a Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council (NOPEC) grant.

NOPEC has established a community grant program called the NOPEC Energized Community (NEC) grant. The city received a 2018 NEC grant of \$68,356 "for municipal energy efficiency and energy infrastructure projects," the resolution stated, explaining that last year council passed a resolution accepting a \$42,092.25 advance on the grant to replace the failed boiler system providing heat to City Hall.

The remainder of the grant will be used towards the lighting project at City Hall and the police station.

Other legislation

Council passed several other pieces of legislation on last week's agenda, including three resolutions to place unpaid costs for boarding up houses, cutting high grass and abatement of criminal activity nuisances, respectively, on the owners' Cuyahoga County property taxes; a resolution for a collective bargaining agreement between the city and full- and part-time truck drivers and laborers (Teamsters) from January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2020; and an ordinance for amendment of annual appropriations for the fiscal year 2018, to accommodate certain changes in the city's budget.

Also passed: a resolution for Blackwell to apply to the Ohio Public Works Commission for a grant for the Dunham Road Improvement Project; a resolution determining that a city-owned lot on McCracken Road by Joseph Street is not needed for a municipal purpose; and an ordinance amending the codified ordinances to adopt the 2017 Ohio Fire Code.

Board hiring poll workers for November 6th election

The Board of Elections is now hiring Election Officials (poll workers) to assist voters on Election Day, Novem-

ber 6th. Election Officials can earn up to \$200. There are hundreds of openings for workers in all areas of the County.

Election Officials provide a variety of services on Election Day. They are needed to check-in voters, issue ballots, and offer assistance to people who may have questions about casting their ballots.

"Election Officials are ordinary people who provide extraordinary service as the backbone for our democracy," said Pat McDonald, Director of the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections. "I am asking civic-minded people to step-up and participate in administering this important and exciting election" said McDonald.

People who are interested in being an Election Official are being asked to apply as soon as possible to allow time for processing and training. Applicants may apply online at www.443VOTE.com or call the Election Officials Department at 216-443-3277.

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By Amber Weisbarth

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Suspicious Person

On September 15th, a resident of the 550 block of Corkhill Rd. told police he saw a male peaking in his bedroom window several times, then saw him near his patio door. The resident said he confronted the man who then ran westbound towards Lee Road South. He was described as a bearded black man, about 5'9"-5'10", 190 pounds, wearing only shorts with a red shirt around his shoulders. He had multiple tattoos on his chest and was 25-30 years old. Police said the same male was said to be peaking in cars in the 600 block of Turney Rd. and a resident of the 570 block of Corkhill also saw the man peaking into a bedroom window there. Police searched for the suspect with negative results.

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Shown above are honorees at the 2018 annual Judicial Salute reception held on Thursday, Sept. 20, at the Union Club in downtown Cleveland in front of a full house in their Wedgewood Room.

Pictured from left are retired Cleveland Municipal Court Judge Ralph Perk, Jr., who received the 2018 Thomas J. Moyer Award for excellence in judicial service. Judge Perk, a former five-term Cleveland councilman and two-term Cleveland School Board member, served on the court since 1991 and has been acting as a visiting judge when called upon since his retirement;

Judge Kathleen Ann Sutula, who received the William Rehnquist Award for judicial service. Judge Sutula served as an assistant United States attorney and is currently a judge on the Common Pleas bench, where she has served since 1991;

Justice Terrence O'Donnell, who currently serves on the Ohio Supreme Court and is retiring at the end of this year, received the 2018 Alvin "Buddy" Krenzler Award for his contribution to the judicial system. He began his judicial service in 1980 as judge of the Common Pleas Court and has served continually as a judge for 38 years.

Also shown is Lisa Stickan, event chairwoman and an assistant county prosecutor, followed by Rob Frost, chairman of the Cuyahoga County Republican Party.

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Community police reports

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CLEVELAND

Felonious Assault

On September 22nd, around 2:40 a.m., police were dispatched to an address in the 6700 block of Worley Ave. Shortly after arrival, police heard three gunshots close by in the area of E. 66th St. and Lansing Ave.

Officers went to that area and spoke to a security guard at Sheila's Bar and Grille, 6510 Lansing Ave., who said he was closing the door to the bar when he heard shots fired and saw the shooter jump into a car parked on E. 66th and flee the scene. A man then approached police and said he was standing across the street from the bar with a group of people when he was shot at by a man who fled the scene in a gray SUV headed eastbound on Lansing. Police

found three shell casings at the scene. Fourth District detectives continue to investigate.

GARFIELD HEIGHTS

Breaking & Entering

A manager of the Little Caesar's pizza shop on Turney Rd. told police she came into work on September 20th, around 9 a.m., and found cash registers open, a cash drawer on the floor and the store safe damaged. About \$95 had been stolen. Police watched footage from a traffic camera at Turney Rd. and Mapleleaf Dr. which showed a vehicle leave the area of Little Caesar's around 3:35 a.m. Police continue to investigate.

Weapon Offense

On September 23rd, around 5:35 p.m., all Garfield Heights police units were dispatched to the 11200 block of Langton Ave. for a report of a large fight. The caller said a man with dreadlocks was involved in the fight and left in a

grey/silver vehicle. It was suspected that he had a gun.

Police learned that a fight between juvenile females over a stolen cell phone started on a front porch on Langton Ave., and the man with dreadlocks got involved. It was reported that he stomped on one of the juveniles' heads and threatened her with the gun.

Officers found a man matching the suspect description walking in the Metroparks on a path near Park Dr. When he saw police he began quickly walking away and adjusted something in his waistband. Police ordered him to the ground and he complied. In the man's waistband police found a loaded handgun and individually wrapped rocks of suspected crack cocaine. A check through LEADS confirmed the man had an active warrant with Cleveland PD and he was arrested. The 34-year-old Cleveland man was held without bond on trafficking in drugs, carrying concealed weapons and having weapons while under disability. Charges of aggravated menacing and assault were forwarded to the Detective Bureau for further investigation.

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Cleveland police, FBI seeking public help in solving recent homicides

Last Friday, Cleveland police and the Cleveland Division of the FBI held a press conference on the recent homicides in the city, including the homicides on Gertrude Avenue and Engle Avenue, and are asking the public for help.

Eusebia Garcia, 94, was attacked in a home invasion on Gertrude Avenue on September 17th and died from her injuries. Police still have no suspects.

A 31-year-old woman was found dead outside Broadway Christian Church on Engle Avenue, also on September 17th. The woman's name has not yet been released and police still have no suspects.

FBI Supervisory Special Agent Mike Pinto announced that the FBI will provide monies of up to \$5000 for information leading to arrests/convictions in the Garcia case. Award money of up to \$2500 is offered by Crimestoppers for information leading to arrests/convictions in other cases.

Anyone with information about these homicides is urged to contact Crimestoppers at 216-25-CRIME. "If you see something, say something," said Ciaccia.



Above, a second vigil was held for a 31-year-old woman found dead outside the Broadway Christian Church on Engle Avenue the same evening.



Last Wednesday, vigils were held to remember and honor two women who were murdered in seemingly unrelated incidents in Slavic Village last week. Shown in photo above is a vigil held for Eusebia Garcia, 94, who was killed during a violent home invasion in the 6200 block of Gertrude Avenue last Monday.

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Tuesday, October 2, 2018	Planning Commission (if needed) Work Session - TBD, Regular Meeting - TBD
Wednesday, October 10, 2018	Southeast Area Law Enforcement (SEALE) Board of Trustees Meeting (if needed) Work Session - 10:00a.m. Regular Meeting - 12:00p.m.
Monday, October 15, 2018	Council Work Session - TBD Regular Meeting - 8:00p.m.
Tuesday, October 16, 2018	Planning Commission (if needed) Work Session - TBD Regular Meeting - TBD
Tuesday, October 23, 2018	Board of Zoning Appeals (if needed) Work Session - 6:30p.m. Regular Meeting - 7:00p.m.

It should also be noted that the Board of Building Standards and Appeals, Civil Service Commission, Bedford Arts and Cultural Board, Bedford Historical Preservation Board, Assessment Equalization Board, Public Hearings, Planning Commission, Animal Appeals Board, Board of Zoning Appeals and Tree Board meet **as needed**. Notification of these meetings will be posted at the five most public places in the City per **Ordinance No. 8461-09**.

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