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Mayors present 'State of Region'

The Cuyahoga Valley Chamber of Commerce held its annual State of the Region program and luncheon last Wednesday, at the Holiday Inn in Independence.

Participating were Mayor Michael Procuk of Brooklyn Heights, Mayor Anthony Togliatti of Independence and Mayor Jerry Piasecki of Valley View.

Moderator Ed "Flash" Ferenc asked each of the mayors for highlights in each of their communities.

Mayor Togliatti pointed to new branding signs in the East Pleasant Valley business district which he noted had a near zero vacancy rate, and the landing of Top Golf in the northeast quadrant of Rockside Road and the Hemlock Creek Trail extending from Inde-pendence into Valley View.

Mayor Piasecki stated that Ferguson Corporation is starting construction at West Canal and Lombardo Parkway, establishing a regional presence in Valley View. He said there will be at least two additional development possibilities that he hopes to announce in

Bedford

tree

lighting

The city of Bedford's

annual Tree Lighting

Bedford Commons will

be held next Wednesday,

Nov. 21, promptly at 6

p.m. The Bedford

Firefighters Local 1683

will again provide re-

freshments and Santa

Claus will be stopping by

to join in celebrating the

beginning of the holiday

at

the

Ceremony

season.

Shown at last week's State of the Region presentation by the Cuyahoga Valley Chamber of Commerce are, from left: Brooklyn Heights Mayor Michael Procuk, Independence Mayor Anthony Togliatti and Valley View Mayor Jerry Piasecki.

the next few months.

being planned.

He said with regret that Mayor Procuk shared new Sue and Earl Foote, owners and/or improved business and operators of Footes sites in Brooklyn Heights, Valley Farms, would be re- among them Industrial tiring this month and clos- Furnace Co., Travis Roofing the doors to their long- ing, Einheit Electric and time business on Canal several tile companies. He Road. Piasecki also noted also pointed out that Plain that next year Valley View Dealer Publishing's distriwill be celebrating its cen- bution center is located in council states that the prop- out, we didn't self the tennial with several events Brooklyn Heights.

MHHS, CHHS teams advance to regional finals; Garfield season ends

The varsity football teams at Maple Heights High School (Division II, Region 5) and Cuyahoga Heights High School (Division VII, Region 25) are still going strong and have advanced to the regional finals!

The Maple Heights Mustangs beat Painesville Riverside last week, 44-14. They will face Åkron's Ärchbishop Hoban this Friday, Nov. 16, at 7 p.m. at Twinsburg Tiger Stadium.

The Cuyahoga Heights Redskins beat East Canton last week, 21-6, and will face Warren's John F. Kennedy High School this Saturday, Nov. 17, at 7 p.m. at Macedonia Nordonia Boliantz Štadium.

The historic season for Garfield Heights High School, however, has come to an end. The team was defeated in the regional semifinals last weekend by Archbishop Hoban, 41-7, ending their school's perfect season, but cementing their place in the record books!

Bedford's Old Moonglow property step closer to demolition

By Judith Goldsworth

The former Moonglow Tavern, purchased by the city of Bedford three years ago with an eye towards future development, is one step closer to being demollegislation condemning the property last week.

The Moonglow was a fix-Bedford for decades until Mallis said. its closing in 2015.

as such, therefore con- we haven't." demned.

using the land it sits on for hopefully to expedite the meeting similar to the Land Bank to get it Moonglow legislation, demoved up the list, to de- claring the property and ished after council passed molish it immediately structure at 53 Best St. a since the funds have been nuisance and condemning made available through it. the Board of Control," ture at 34 Union St. in City Manager Mike

Mayor Stan Koci com-The ordinance passed by mented, "And also to point erty and structure "is hereby Moonglow, as the rumors

declared unsafe, insanitary were floating around. It and unfit for future use and would have been nice, but

Council passed a separate The purpose of this is ordinance at last week's

Signage survey

In an effort to improve the appearance of Bedford with more visible, attractive and consistent signage, Mallis said there is a survey online for residents to offer their input and help the city with its plan for future signs at https://www.survey m o n k e y . c o m / r / BedfordWayfinding.

"One of the things the city wants to do is look into funding to address some of the signage throughout the town," Mallis said, adding that the topics included entrance and gateway signs, signage in the historic downtown district, and signs directing visitors to public parking and public restrooms.

Two arrested in deaths of Bedford father, daughter

Newberry and Kodii Gibson, wanted by the East Cleveland Police Department in the deaths of Paul and Paris Bradley of Bedford. The father and daughter were reportedly tortured and killed before they were found in a car that was set on fire in an East Cleveland field on October 10th

Last Thursday, Nov. 8, Newberry turned himself into East Cleveland PD with his attorney, according to a press release from the U.S. Marshals. He is currently in custody at East Cleveland PD pending his arraignment.

Gibson is the second suspect arrested in connection suspects in this tragic case.'

U.S. Marshals in Cleveland recently arrested Ronald with the deaths of the Bradleys after new evidence was developed and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

> Members of the Northern Ohio Violent Fugitive Task Force arrested Gibson on November 10th near the 12300 block of Chesterfield St. in Cleveland, according to the press release. Gibson was also taken to the East Cleveland Police Department pending arraignment on his charges.

> U.S. Marshal Pete Elliott stated, "Our task force members wasted no time in tracking down this fugitive. The East Cleveland Police Department should be commended for their tireless efforts in identifying the

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Bedford's Old Moonglow

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couraging residents to comwill help the company "as they put together a plan for us.

More sinkhole work

Council passed an ordinance amending previous legislation, authorizing Mallis to accept the pro-

"We are working with a posal for additional repairs company who has done to a sinkhole at Union similar programs with Street and Northfield Road Kent, University Circle and by Northeast Ohio Trench. Lakewood," he said, en- GPD Group, Sirna Construction and Tucker Landplete the online survey that scaping, at a total cost of \$63,097.47.

> The sinkhole, which started out about two feet by two feet, has kept growing to the point where an automobile could fit inside it and increasing the extent and cost of the project, Mallis said.

No vape shop for downtown

Council upheld the Planning Commission's recom-

Delgado, Vapor House recently. City officials con-LLC, of Eastlake and gratulated them on the Painesville, who was seek- honor. ing to establish a retail electronic cigarette store ("vape shop") at 701 Broadway Ave. in the city's Historic District.

Delgado failed to show up at the Planning Commission meeting to discuss the application, city officials did not feel that having a vape shop was "a good fit" for the historic district. Also, state regulations were being reviewed regarding vape shops, Koci stated.

Kudos handed out

Firefighter Mike Scabbo was honored as the Bedford Firefighter of the Year, and Officer Sean Allred was mendation to reject the honored as the Bedford

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Redi Storage is hosting the following auctions on www.storagetreasures.com, 17101 Rockside Road, Maple Heights, OH, 44137, (216) 662-6610 Friday November 30, 2018 Ending at 5:00 pm. Hosted on www.storagetreasurers.com. Items to be auctioned off by whole unit, cash only, \$50.00 deposit.

Atikqua Henderson, 8609 Vinevard Ave., Cleveland, OH, 44105, Unit #720, this unit appears to contain: Furniture, Refrigerator, Stove, Bikes, Couch, TV Stand, Bike, Bags, Totes, Boxes, Misc. Items.

Pearlena Nixon, 285 Marion Drive, Bedford, OH, 44146, Unit #730, this unit appears to contain: Clothes, table, Desk, TV Stand, Lamp, Electronics, Bags, Totes, Boxes, Misc, Items,

Tamyale Tyner, 2806 E. 127th Street, Cleveland, OH 44120, Clothes, Electronics, House Hold Items, Bags, Totes, Boxes, Misc. Items.

Jeremy Jones, 551 Corkhill Road, Bedford, OH, 44146, Unit #833, this unit appears to contain: Clothing, Sleeping Bag, Fitness Equipment, Boxes, Misc. Items.

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application of Adrian Police Officer of the Year

Officials also thanked the Eagles Club of Bedford and the Eagles Ladies Auxiliary for their donations to the city's police and fire de-Besides the fact that partments. The Eagles organization also donated towards the local Food Bank.

Ellenwood Rec fees increased

Passed was an ordinance to establish increases in fees for rentals at Ellenwood Recreation Center, and also to establish new rental policies. Mallis mentioned the center was still awaiting new interior painting, and new carpeting would be installed after that.

Also passed was legislation for city employees to make insurance plan premium contributions on a pretax basis for 2019.

An ordinance for the 2019 city budget was placed on first reading, with additional discussion planned before passage at a future meeting. Next year's budget figure is \$37,234,836, Finance Director Frank Gambosi stated.

Announcements

Leaf collections in the city continue, with residents asked to place their leaves on their free lawns for collection.

The Cuyahoga County Public Library has been awarded a five star rating by the Library Journal for the 10th year in a row. Sarah Gnoddie of the Southeast Branch of the library in Bedford announced at the meeting. She also said portable wi-fi "hot spots" for Internet access anywhere could be checked out, and bagged dinners were now available for children at the library from 3-3:45 p.m. weekdays.

Leaf pick up starts in S.V.

Cleveland began its seasonal leaf pick up program on November 5th. Residents will see city workers and vehicles in designated neighborhoods for eight weeks, weather permitting.

The program provides pick-ups in high leaf-generation areas including portions of Slavic Village.

Signs will be posted one week prior to the service.



Fish fry at St. Andrew's

St. Andrew Eastern Orthodox Church, 16029 Maple Park Dr., Maple Heights, will be serving fish fry

dinners from 4-7 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 16. For more

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Councilman Tony Bran- standing in the photo catelli held his annual above, from left, are: Ward Pancake Breakfast on 5 Councilwoman Phyllis November 4th at St. John Cleveland, Judge Jazmin Nepomucene Church hall Torres-Lugo, Council to benefit several local President Kevin Kelley, charities, among them Art House, Broadway School of Music & the Arts, Broadway School, and Neighborhood **Outreach & Resource Center and Public Animal** Welfare Society (PAWS). To date the councilman has donated over \$25,000

Happy 30th!

Happy 30th anniversary and congratulations to Chuck and Kathy Gagliardo of Cleveland, from family and friends.

Church news

The Garfield Heights United Methodist Church (GHUMC), 4977 Turney Rd. in Garfield Heights, has announced the following Thanksgiving events. All are welcome. For more information call 216-641-4919 or send an email to ghumchurch@sbcglobal.net.

The Festival of Thanksgiving

On Sunday, Nov. 18, at the 10:30a.m. service, Rev. Daniel Drew will lead the congregation in the Festival of Thanksgiving and the celebration of "All Saints," remembering those who have died in the past year. The celebration will be enhanced by the warmth of the sanctuary from the new heating system.

Free Thanksgiving Dinner

A free dinner will be offered on Thanksgiving Day, November 22nd, from noon to 2 p.m., a turkey dinner with all the traditional sides. Call or email the church with number attending or if you live in Garfield Heights and would like a meal delivered.

Cleveland Ward 12 to local nonprofits. Shown Councilman Brancatelli, Barbara Bachtell of Pets Laila Voss of Art House.



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~ Death notices ~

MARCELLA M. KLEIS (nee Parciak), 87, passed away at MetroHealth Medical Center on Saturday, Nov. 10. She was born in Cleveland on May 19, 1931. Arrangements were handled by Golubski Funeral Home.



Broadway Christian Church Come Join Us! Broadway Christ Cleveland, Ohio 44127 Thanksgiving Dinner Sit down meal provided at **Broadway Christian Church** Thursday, November 22 at 3:00 p.m. *Gluten-free items upon request* Contact Pastor Spicer at 216-271-5143 or leave message JOHN SCHOBAK I have lost my soul's companion A life linked with my own

And day by day I miss Him more As I walk through life alone.

Lovingly, your wife, Sandy Feb. 13, 1936~Nov. 16, 2017

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11-13-97 In Loving Memory

JAMES M. POWELL SR.

We who loved you, sadly miss you, as it dawns another year. In our lonely hours of thinking, thoughts of you are ever near. In my heart you'll always stay loved and remembered every day.

Loving wife, Marie

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passed away on November 6th.

He was the beloved father of Renee and Nicole Keserich (Scott); grandfather; dear brother of James and John; dearest uncle of Kyla.

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the polls last week to de- within the city for the three ding. Council now may also cide several charter amendments in their respective municipalities.

Garfield Heights

In Garfield Heights, the following all received voter approval:

• Redividing council wards after each decennial United States census based upon the information con- election. tained in said census.

bers to serve one full term as a council member before being eligible to be elected President Pro Tem.

and Independence went to from having to reside years immediately preceding the election to having into a contract involving to reside within the city for more than \$15,000 withthe five years immediately preceding the election.

Independence

Voters in Independence okayed two charter changes but rejected the third in last week's November 6th

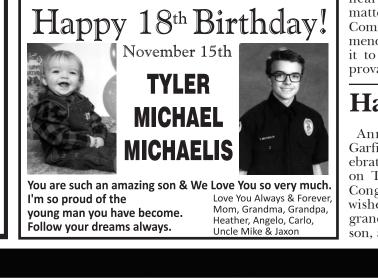
Approved were charter •Requiring council mem- amendments regarding procedures should the office of Finance Director become vacant and increasing the dollar amount for • Changing the residency purchases council can make

Voters in Garfield Heights requirement of the mayor to \$15,000 without the requirement of public bidmake a purchase or enter out advertising for bids if it determines and declares by a three-fifths vote that an emergency exists and sets forth the nature of the emergency in its minutes.

> Regarding rezoning of land into an approved Planned Use Development, voters rejected a proposed charter amendment by more than a 2-1 majority that would have nullified the need for council to hold a public hearing on the matter, make public notice of the date and time of such hearing, referring such matters to the Planning Commission for its recommendation, and submitting it to the electors for approval or rejection.

Happy 98th!

Ann M. Duhanich of Garfield Heights will celebrate her 98th birthday on Thursday, Nov. 15th. Congratulations and best wishes to Ann from her granddaughter and grandson, and all her family.





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Garfield Heights **United Methodist Church** 4977 Turney Rd. 216-641-4149 Garfield Heights Sunday Worship & Sunday School 10:30am Rev. Daniel Drew, Pastor

Greater Holy Ghost Missionary Baptist Church 12210 Miles Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44105 Services 11:30 am Sundays Rev. Robinson Crenshaw, Pastor

The Greater New Beginning Missionary Baptist Church 3585 Kimmel Road, Cleveland, OH 44105 216-341-5522

James C. Ligon, Sr., Pastor Emeritus Sunday 9:30AM Sunday School: 11:00AM Morning Worship www.tgnbcleveland.com

St. Andrew Eastern **Orthodox Church** 16029 Maple Park Drive, Maple Heights, 216-475-9365

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St. Monica Church 13623 Rockside Road Garfield Heights 216-662-8685 Pastor: Rev. Thomas Haren Daily Mass time: 8:00am. Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00pm, Sunday Mass times: 9:00am & 10:45am

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MAPLE HTS.

On November 11th,

around 11:50 p.m., police

received several calls about

shots fired in the area of

Clare Ave. and Prayner Rd.

tective Bureau at 216-587-

9624, Detectives@mhpd-

ohio.com or Crimestoppers of Cuyahoga County.

GARFIELD HTS.

•A resident of the 12800

block of Reindeer Ave. told

police she left her vehicle

running in her driveway to

warm it up on November

8th, around 6:50 a.m., and

as she was inside her home,

she saw a vehicle pull up to

her driveway. Two men

wearing hooded sweatshirts

got out of the vehicle and

started to get into her car.

She said she ran outside to

her front porch and saw

one of the men standing at

her locked passenger side

door pointing something

at her she believed to be a

Robbery

Shots Fired

Community police reports

gun. He then got into her

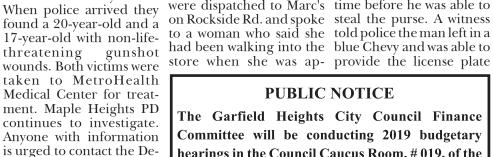
car and both vehicles fled

westbound on Reindeer.

She believes the males in

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proached by a man in a number to officers. Police stop. The driver was iden-rested and taken to City Jail,



Committee will be conducting 2019 budgetary hearings in the Council Caucus Room, #019, of the Civic Center on November 14 & 15, 2018. All meetings will begin at 6:00 PM. For a detailed schedule of hearings please contact the Finance Department at 216-475-1504, or check the Finance page of the City's Web Site.

N.N. 11-14-18

LEGAL NOTICE FOR NOTIFICATION OF A **CHANGE IN COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE CITY OF MAPLE HEIGHTS**

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 November 21, 2018 Regular Meeting of Council of the City of Maple Heights has been cancelled due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. A Special Meeting of Council will be held on **Thursday**, **November 28**, 2018, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Maple Heights Senior Center, 15901 Libby Road, Maple Heights, Ohio with the Caucus Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

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

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ground, yanked the purse her car were in their late off her shoulder and fled teens or early twenties. the scene. Surveillance •On November 9th, footage shows the woman around 9:20 a.m., police was dragged for a short were dispatched to Marc's time before he was able to

green jacket who tried to searching the area found tified as a 37-year old male he admitted he had taken steal her purse. She said the vehicle in a gas station and police saw the woman's his mother's car without her the man tugged at the purse parking lot on Granger Rd. purse on the driver's seat. consent. He was held on no and was unable to get it, and conducted a traffic After the suspect was ar- bond for felony robbery. then pushed her to the

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Man arrested for alleged rape in Independence

Members of the North- quickly apprehended be-Task Force have arrested Dimitrius Anglen, 22, for a rape and kidnapping incident in Independence, according to a press release from the U.S. Marshals Service.

On November 3rd, Anglen allegedly forcibly sexually assaulted a teenage female in a hotel in the Independence area, according to the press release. Immediately after the rape, officials said the suspect fled from the area and led police in a pursuit into the Cleveland city limits. The pursuit was terminated due to dangerous weather conditions. Shortly thereafter, the case was turned over to the task force.

Anglen was found hiding at a family member's home in the 3600 block of East 114th Street in Cleveland on November 8th, police said. He was also found to be in violation of his conditions of parole and will be held on those charges as well as the rape and kidnapping, according to the press release.

Independence Police Chief Michael Kilbane stated, "A violent fugitive, who through his actions clearly showed his resolve to avoid apprehension, was

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Awareness meeting set

The Garfield Heights Ward 6 Community Awareness meeting will be held lice Department was re-Monday, Nov. 19, at 6:30 cently granted \$45,926 p.m. at the Civic Center, from the Ohio Department 5407 Turney Rd.



AT NO PRIOR NOTICE